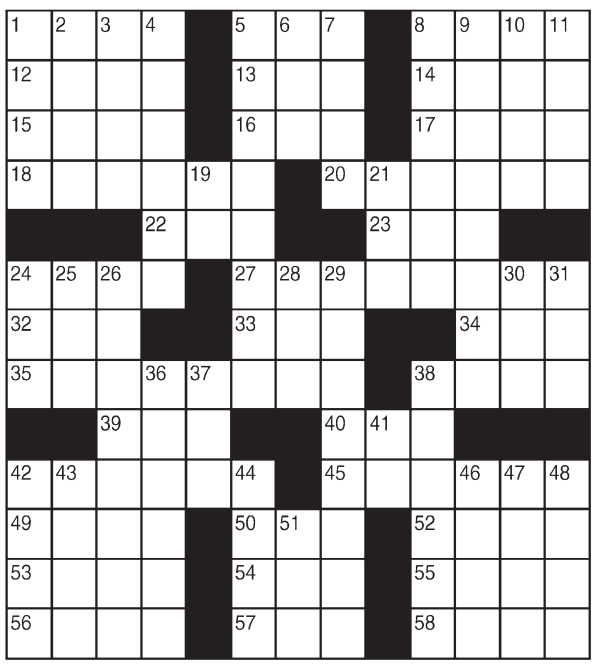
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Hot tubs
5 Bottom line?
8 Bedouin
12 Exist
13 Exploit
14 Brightest star in Lyra
15 Ear-related
16 Needlefish
17 Blue hue
18 Nogoodnik
20 Locations
22 Fawn's mama
23 Chowed down
24 Use a paper towel
27 Clerics' vesting place
32 Melody
33 Ring decision
34 Ball prop
35 Bishop, often
38 Now, on a memo
39 Pitch
40 Understood
42 Mountain range
45 Whole
49 Comedy Central's Daniel
50 — de deux
52 Paradise
53 "Beetle Bailey"
54 Perch
55 Coaster
56 Nasty stinger
57 Type squares
58 "— of the D'Urbervilles"

DOWN
1 Unkempt one
2 Pocket bread
3 Eager, and then some
4 Withdraw
5 Hints at
6 "Born in the —"
7 Griffin of old TV
8 Forward, in Florence
9 Asks
10 Malaria symptom
11 Sheepish remarks
19 With 41-Down, continue
21 Listener
24 Bankroll
25 Midafternoon, in a way
26 Disapprovers' demonstrations
28 Alias (Abbr.)
29 Creates a jam
30 Earl Grey, for one
31 "Uh-huh"
36 Drive-in staffer
37 Blunder
38 Authenticate
41 See 19-Down
42 Pack away
43 Greek vowel
44 Cathedral feature
46 Between jobs
47 Roger of "Cheers"
48 Tackles' teammates
51 Intention

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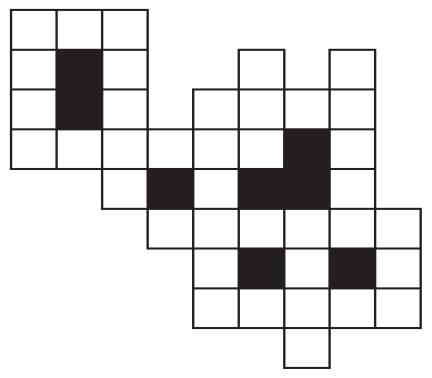
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

GZI
DAGZLE
♥ TEERS
APIC
LOPGIE
♥ OTD
TEZS
ZUGEA
♥ PLA
ORPLAP
LEPIR
♥ ZEDA



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ **RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9			7		4		
		2			3			5
1			4				8	
		3			5		1	
4				3		6		
	8		6					9
		1			4		6	
	7			8		3		
3			7					2

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – CONSTRUCTION SITES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What bird works at a construction site?**

AWL
BASEMENT
BEAM
BRICK
CEMENT
CONCRETE
FLOOR
FOREMAN
HARD HAT
LADDER
LATHE
MIXER
MORTAR
PANEL
ROOF
RULER
TAPE
TOOL BELT
TRANSOM
TROWEL
VEHICLE

T	A	P	E	L	E	W	O	R	T
T	R	A	N	S	O	M	R	O	A
N	N	N	A	M	E	R	O	F	H
E	R	E	D	D	A	L	O	V	D
M	A	L	M	C	B	O	L	E	R
E	R	U	L	E	R	R	F	H	A
S	R	B	L	A	C	N	I	I	H
A	E	T	E	R	C	N	O	C	E
B	A	W	L	A	T	H	E	L	K
R	A	T	R	O	M	I	X	E	R

Riddle answer: __ __ __ __ __ __ .

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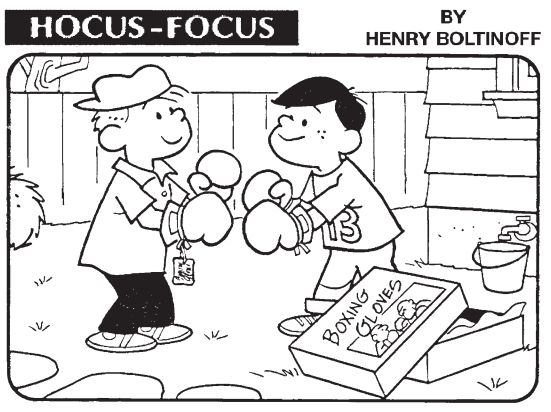
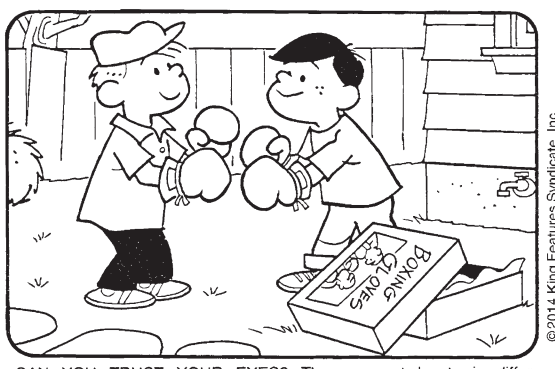
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF





CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Fence board is moved. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Tag is missing. 4. Number is missing. 5. Box top is reversed. 6. Pail is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from M<u>A</u>STER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Treat for Bugs Bunny	C _ _ _ _ _	Talking bird	P _ _ _ _ _
2. Eat ravenously	_ _ _ _ _ R	Pious	_ _ _ _ _ T
3. Watch location	_ R _ _ _	Four-player card game	_ H _ _ _
4. Latin-American dance	_ _ _ _ O	Pungent	_ _ _ _ Y
5. Soapy fizz	_ _ B _ _ _	Mutter	_ _ M _ _ _
6. Memorial Day blossom	_ O _ _ _	Young dog	_ U _ _ _
7. Boxer's blow	_ U _ _ _	Nip	_ I _ _ _
8. Walking stick	_ _ _ T _ _	The sound of cereal	_ _ _ N _ _
9. Twig	_ T _ _ _	Slippery	_ L _ _ _
10. Ladle	_ P _ _ _	Feel lightheaded	_ W _ _ _

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MAGIC MAZE ● BRASS INSTRUMENTS

H J G E B Y W U R P N K I G D
B Z X V S N Q U O M K I E G E
C A Y W U S R Q B P N N L J H
F E C A Y E N O B M O R T X E
V U S F R E N C H H O R N N T
B Q P N C R M R P L U K I O E
K U J H O F E O O M E S C I P
B Z G C R Y L A P H I G X R M
V U S L N L B E T U X R U A U
Q I P O E U T U B K C A S L L
F M L M T K I E N O T O S C F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Buisine	Flugelhorn	Mellophone	Trombone
Clarion	Flumpet	Sackbut	Trumpet
Cornet	French horn	Saxhorn	Tuba
Fiscorn	Kombu	Sotone	

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Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

B E F K L O S U Y

		L	Y			E		
Y					K	O	L	
	B			E				U
	U	O			S			B
F				B		U		
	Y		U	O			F	
→								
B		U			L	F		S
	E		S	K			O	

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Get your facts together and become familiar with them before you have to face up to that interview. The better prepared you are, the easier it will be to make that important impression.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New information might warrant changing your mind about a recently made decision. Never mind the temporary confusion it might cause. Acting on the truth is always preferable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a loving atmosphere for those you care for could pay off in many ways. Expect to hear some unexpected but very welcome news that can make a big difference in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stepping away from an old and seemingly insoluble problem might be helpful. Use the time to take a new look at the situation and perhaps work out a new method of dealing with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're still in a favorable goal-setting mode. However, you might need to be a little more realistic about some of your aims. Best to reach for what is currently doable. The rest will follow.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A setback is never easy to deal with. But it could be a boon in disguise. Recheck your proposal, and strengthen the weak spots. Seek advice from someone who has "been there and done that."

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Coming up with a new way of handling a tedious job-regulated chore could lead to more than just a congratulatory memo once the word reaches the "right people." Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) What you might call determination someone else might regard as stubbornness. Look for ways to reach a compromise that won't require a major shift of views on your part.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're still in a vulnerable mode vis-a-vis "offers" that sound too good to be true. So continue to be skeptical about anything that can't be backed up with provable facts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Thrift is still dominant this week. What you don't spend on what you don't need will be available for you to draw on should a possible (albeit temporary) money crunch hit.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Staying close to home early in the week allows for some introspection about your social life. Sort out your feelings before rejoining your fun-time fellows on the weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It can be a bit daunting as well as exciting to find yourself finally taking action on a long-delayed move for a change. It helps to stay with it when others rally to support you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of home and family provide you with the emotional support you need to find success in the outside world.

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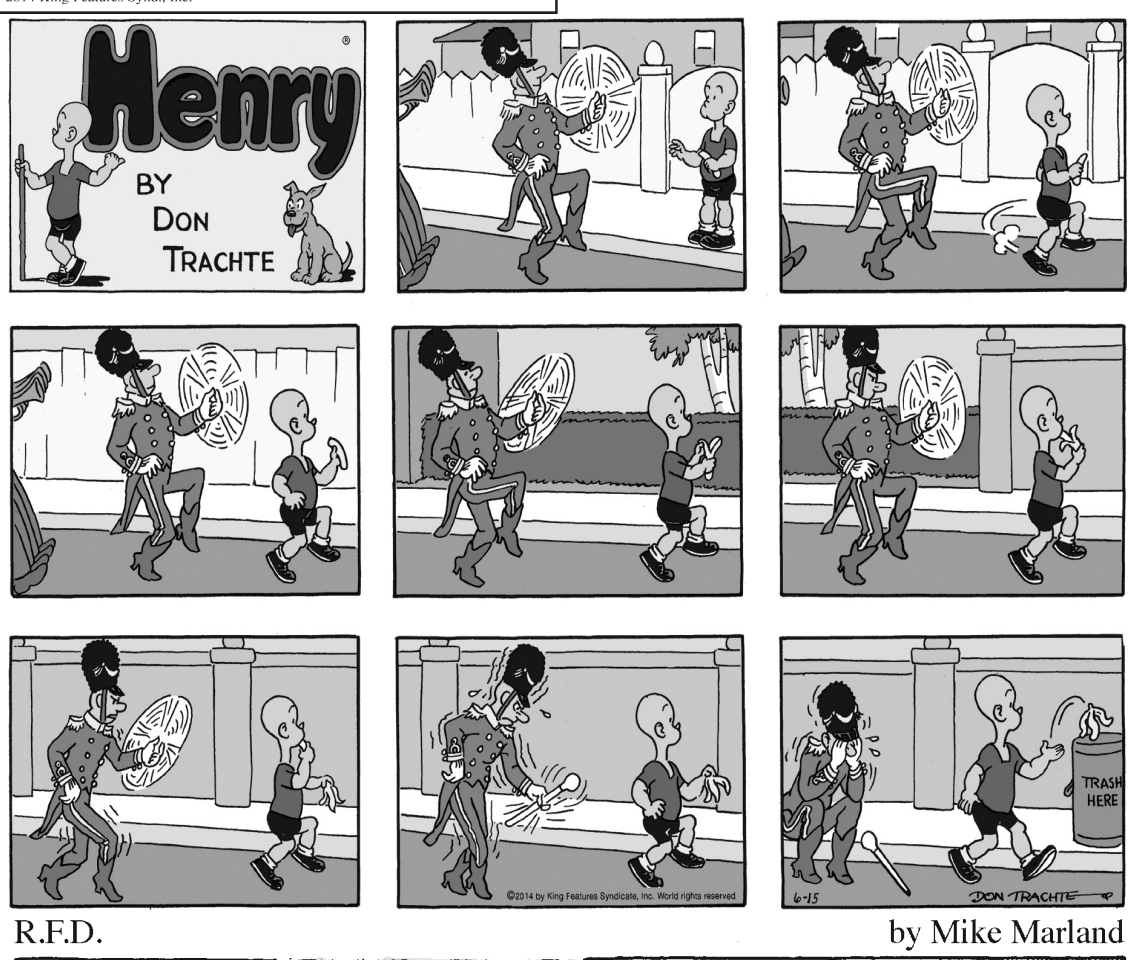

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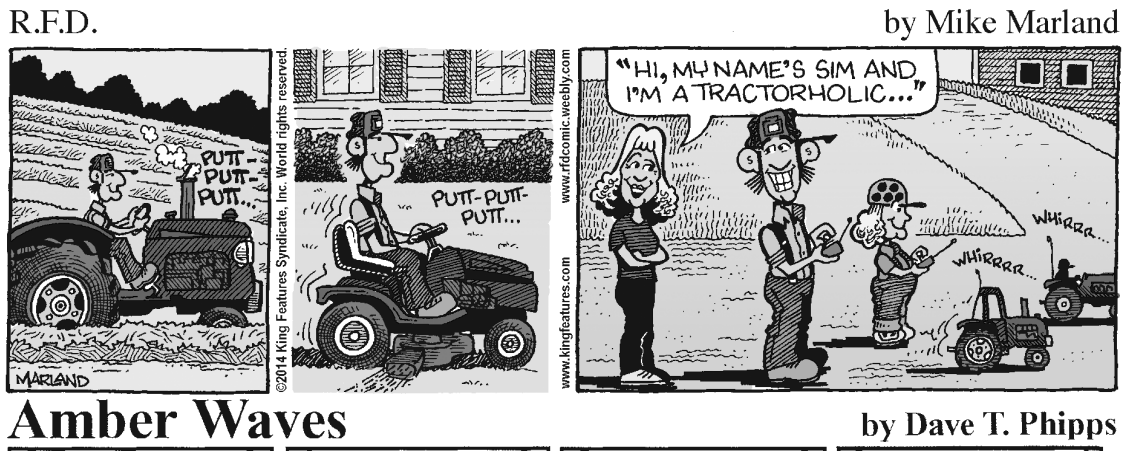

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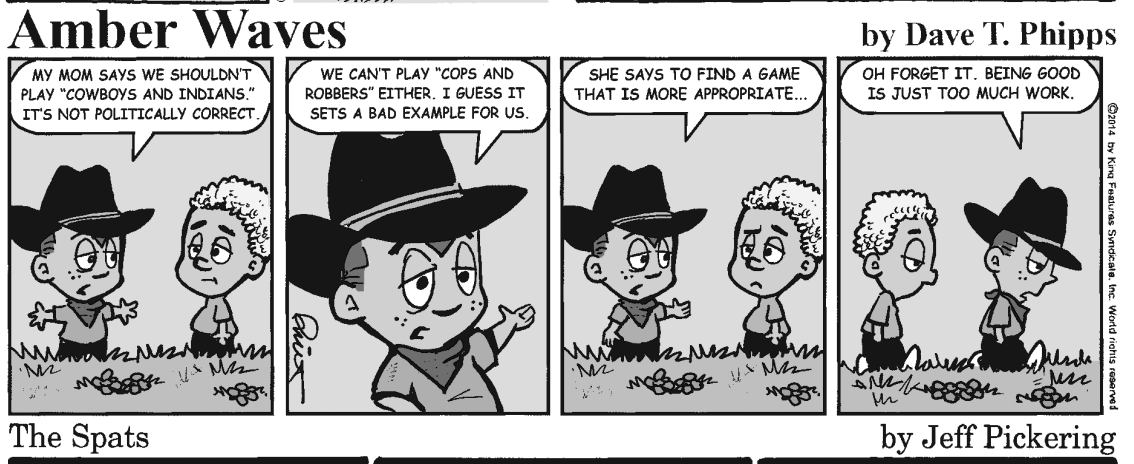

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