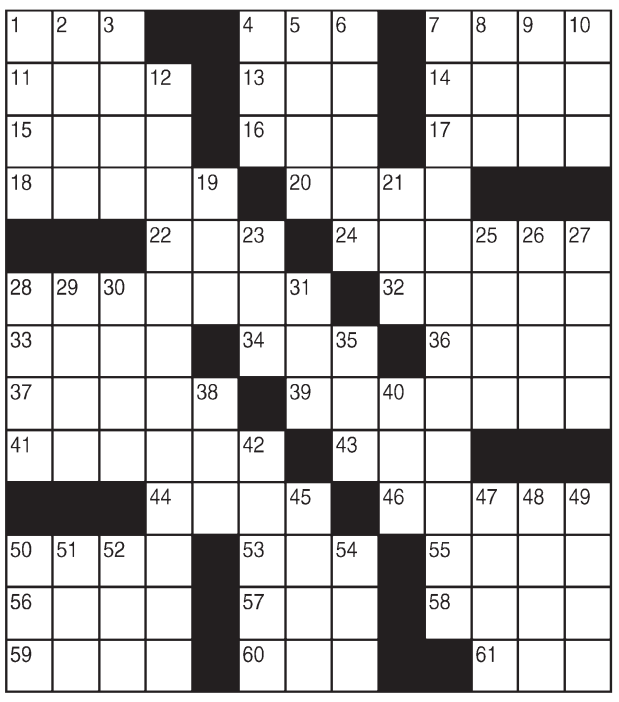
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Easter treat
4 Wager
7 Retain
11 Metric measure
13 Rowboat need
14 Sleeping
15 Flow like molasses
16 Chum, nowadays
17 Actor Brad
18 Grassland
20 Opening course, often
22 Erstwhile garment
24 Hitchcock classic
28 Spotted insect
32 Radiant
33 Champing at the bit
34 Bathroom fixture
36 Yorkshire river
37 Narc's measures
39 Croquet equipment
41 Catch
43 Second person
44 Related to 5-Down
46 Use a Brillo pad
50 Ballerina's frill
53 Cauldron
55 Japanese zither
56 Press
57 Flightless bird
58 Calendar quota
59 Trudge
60 Kenny G's instrument
61 That girl

DOWN
1 Ids' counterparts
2 Get bigger
3 Middle East strip
4 Go up and down
5 Listeners
6 Army unit
7 Carefree
8 Sapporo sash
9 Allow
10 Banned insecticide
12 Carousel
19 Light touch
21 Portion of N.A. product
23 Eviscerate
25 Hint
26 Emcee
27 Hasn't paid yet
28 Michigan, for one
29 Not "fer"
30 Nincompoop
31 Wrigley
35 Reddish-brown horse
38 Perched
40 — Angeles
42 They're calling Danny Boy
45 Prolonged sleep
47 Fawns' mothers
48 Hexagonal state
49 Induce ennui
50 Gratuity
51 Web address
52 Excessively
54 Monkey suit

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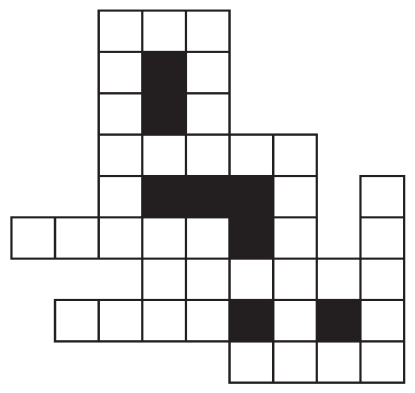
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

NAR
HOCDRI
DATEN
NPDO
♥ DREPIO
♥ TPO
♥ OPDR
DONHE
♥ NDE
♥ TONNIA
♥ EDPRA
♥ NTRU



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

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

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU CALL CRAZY CHICKENS?

CLEANS	___	LANES	CLEARS	___	LASER
SUNSET	___	NESTS	COLLAR	___	CORAL
PRICED	___	PRIED	SAMUEL	___	SALEM
KNEADS	___	DEANS	SCRIPT	___	STRIP
ADORED	___	DARED	SKATER	___	RATES
ONSIDE	___	SNIDE	LOSSES	___	SOLES

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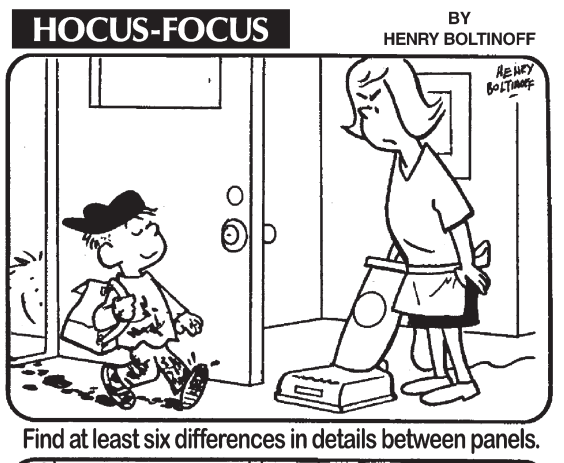
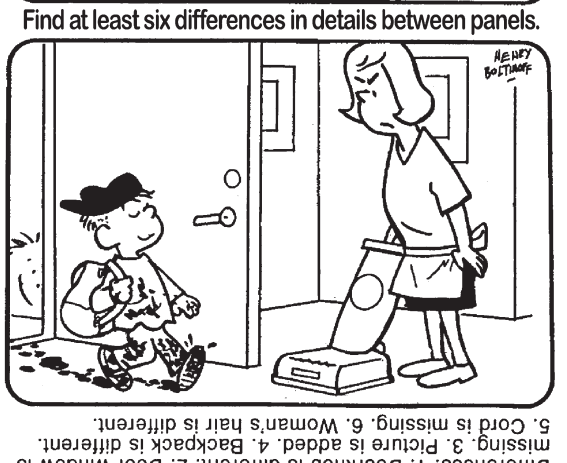
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doorknob is different. 2. Door window is missing. 3. Picture is added. 4. Backpack is different. 5. Cord is missing. 6. Woman's hair is different.

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 MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Beverage container	__ __ A __ __	Shiny lip application	__ __ O __ __
2. Hank or Burr	A __ __ __ __	Snoopy's foe	B __ __ __ __
3. Right in the middle	__ E __ __ __ __	Horse's gait	__ A __ __ __ __
4. Ledge	__ __ __ __ F	Seashore discovery	__ __ __ __ L
5. Country	__ A __ __ __ __	Fancy idea	__ O __ __ __ __
6. Cloak and _____	__ __ G __ __ __	Peril	__ __ N __ __ __
7. Join the traffic flow	M __ __ __ __	The very edge	V __ __ __ __
8. Path finder	__ __ __ U __	F. ____ Fitzgerald	__ __ __ T __
9. Red gem	__ __ __ __ __ T	"Maverick" actor	__ __ __ __ __ R
10. Meat grade	__ __ __ M __	Lion's group	__ __ __ D __

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MAGIC MAZE ● DOG-EARED WORDS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A SHARP ANGLE OR BEND

Bulldog	Dog-tired	Dogma	Sled dog
Chili dog	Dogfight	Dogmatic	Top dog
Corn dog	Dogfish	Dogtrot	Underdog
Dog days	Doggone	Hotdog	

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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.

A C D G L O R U Y

	O		A		U		Y	
Y		L		O		R		A
→								
	A				Y		G	O
L			G			U		
		U		L				Y
	D		R					U
A		R		Y		C		
U					A		O	

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that's a touch of doubt you're feeling, maybe it's you telling yourself to go slow on this until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven't yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Try to be more open-minded in working toward a resolution of that standoff between yourself and a colleague or family member. A little flexibility now could work to your advantage later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect do it. And don't forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been where you are and have come through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you're serious about finding a solution, even if it's not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care for needs your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you're likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you've used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could be making a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That's great news. But don't let yourself be distracted; stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you've been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your heart is always open to offer loving concern for others. And they, in turn, reach out to complete the circle.

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Amber Waves

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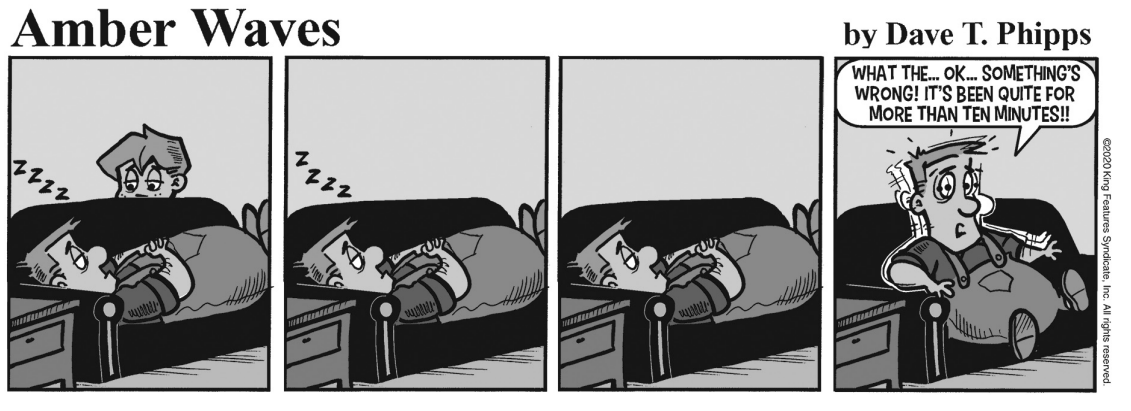

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