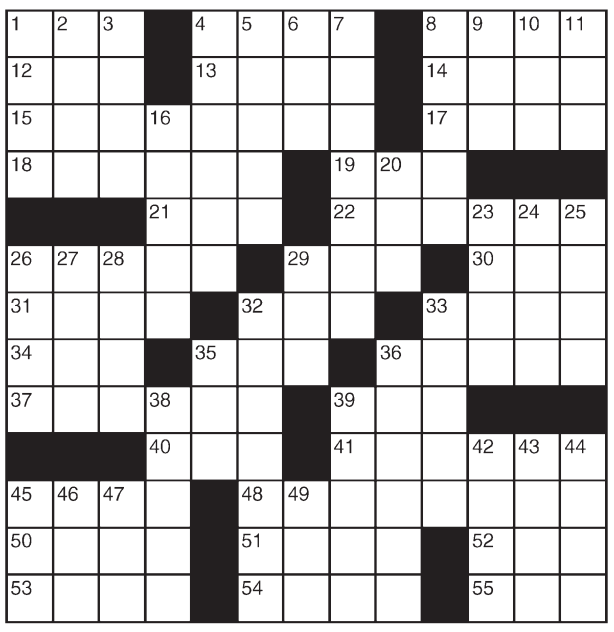
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Lustrous black
4 Corned beef concoction
8 Into the sunset
12 Unoriginal one
13 La Scala show-stopper
14 Related
15 Vitamin B-1 deficiency
17 Kindly bloke
18 Submit
19 Pi follower
21 Schedule abbr.
22 Moulin Rouge dance
26 Book of maps
29 Yank
30 Discoverer's cry
31 Seethe
32 Historic boy king
33 "Big Brother" host Julie
34 Census datum
35 Census datum
36 Ad for an upcoming broadcast
37 Chocolatey treat
39 401(k) alternative
40 Pompous sort
41 Halo
45 Opposite of 8-Across
48 Samoan port city
50 United nations
51 Stench
52 Under the weather
53 "Little Women" woman
54 Preschoolers
55 Caustic solution

DOWN
1 Pokes
2 Duel tool
3 Gull's cousin
4 Customs
5 Gladiators' venue
6 Knightly address
7 Tonsorial task
8 Cart
9 — out a living
10 Sermon subject
11 Stick with a kick
16 Perfect
20 Crone
23 Silver salmon
24 Throat-clearing sound
25 Taboo act
26 Common rhyme scheme
27 Takeout order
28 Property claim
29 Monkey suit
32 Sawbuck
33 Muscle woe
35 "Help!"
36 Rap sheet data
38 Sheetload of cookies
39 Gold mold
42 $50, in "Monopoly"
43 Unattractive
44 Unrivaled
45 Recede
46 Hearty brew
47 Toper
49 Big fuss

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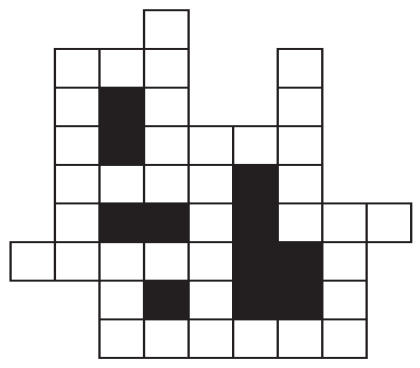
Fear Knot

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

PRI
♥ RATLAS
CLAFE
♥ EIRL
♥ EDERRA
♥ SHA
♥ EDSI
HURSE
ECA
SARSHA
DAPIL
♥ CRAH



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

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

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 – GIFT GUIDE

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 gift would you give to a spider?**

BAT
BIKE
CANDY
COMPUTER
CRAYONS
DRUM
EASEL
GAME
GIFT CARD
GLOBE
KITE
MONEY
PAINTS
PUPPET
PUZZLE
ROBE
ROBOT
SHOES
SLED
VIDEO

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

Riddle answer: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ .

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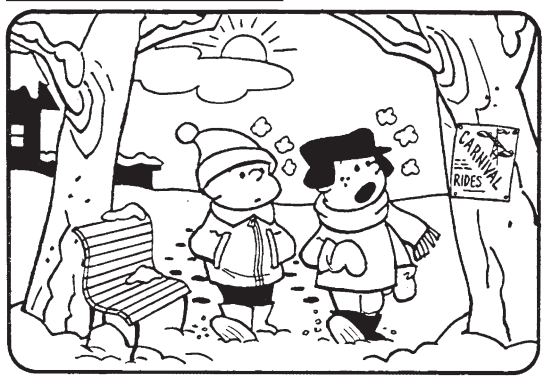
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bench is missing. 2. Sun is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Zipper is missing. 5. Scarf is shorter. 6. Poster is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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MAGIC MAZE ● UNIONIZED

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

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

Actors, Bricklayers, Firemen, Jockeys, Laborers, Miners, MLB players, Musicians, NBA players, NFL players, Nurses, Police, Teachers, Umpires, Writers

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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. Ship's path	_ _ U _ _ _	Grainy	_ _ A _ _ _
2. Ice cream treat	_ _ _ _ _ E	Day of rest	_ _ _ _ _ Y
3. DeVito or Bonaduce	_ A _ _ _	Marie's brother	_ O _ _ _
4. Brag	B _ _ _ _	Shoreline	C _ _ _ _
5. Aromatic herb	_ _ Y _ _	Topic	_ _ E _ _
6. Hesitate	_ _ L _ _ _	Quicker	_ _ S _ _ _
7. Tip	P _ _ _ _	Elbow or ankle	J _ _ _ _
8. Italian river	_ _ B _ _	Striped feline	_ _ G _ _
9. Wall socket	_ _ _ L _ _	Beginning	_ _ _ S _ _
10. Ante	_ _ G _ _	Thin biscuit	_ _ F _ _

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships -- personal or professional -- which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming, and turn them into successful ventures.

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 E F G I N O P T

A			F			T		
		T		N	A		I	
P	N			G				F
		G			F	P	O	
F	I		P					N
		F		P		N	T	
	E		G		I	A		
I				O				G

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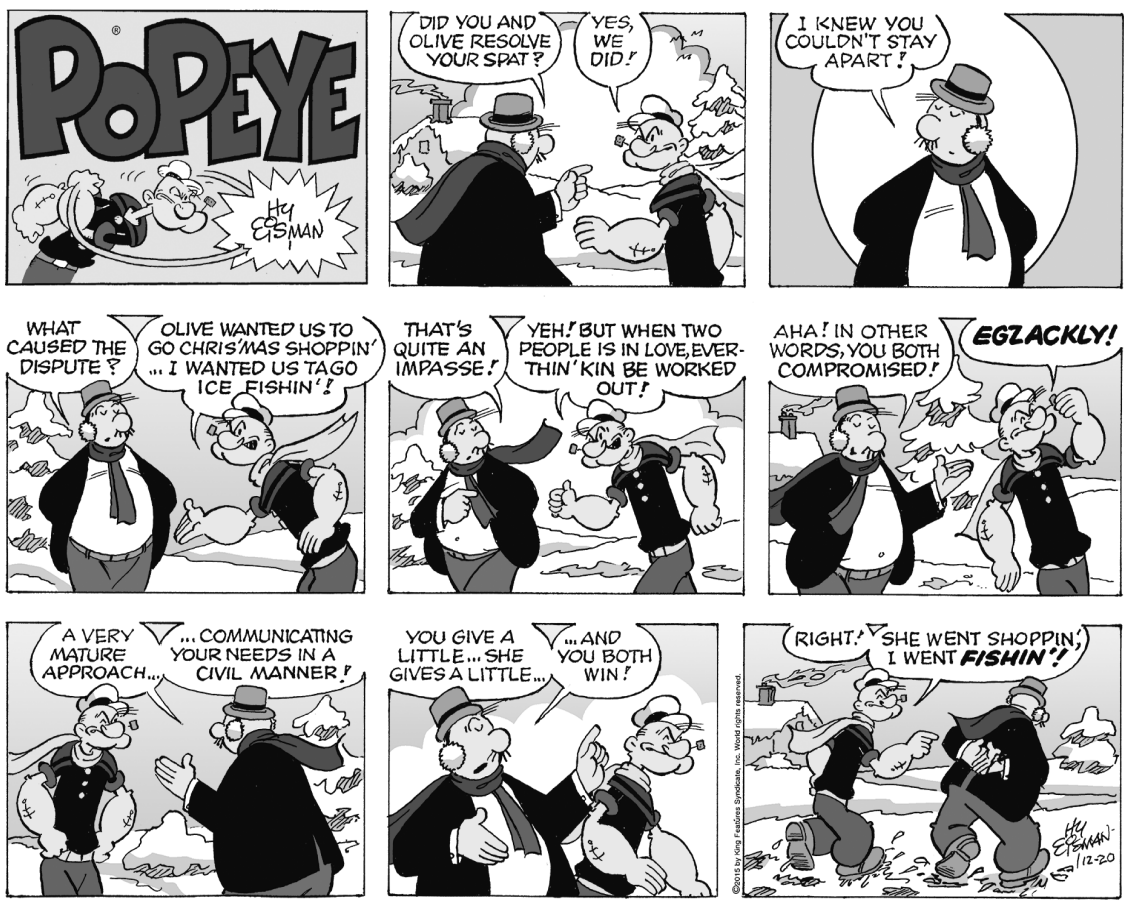

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