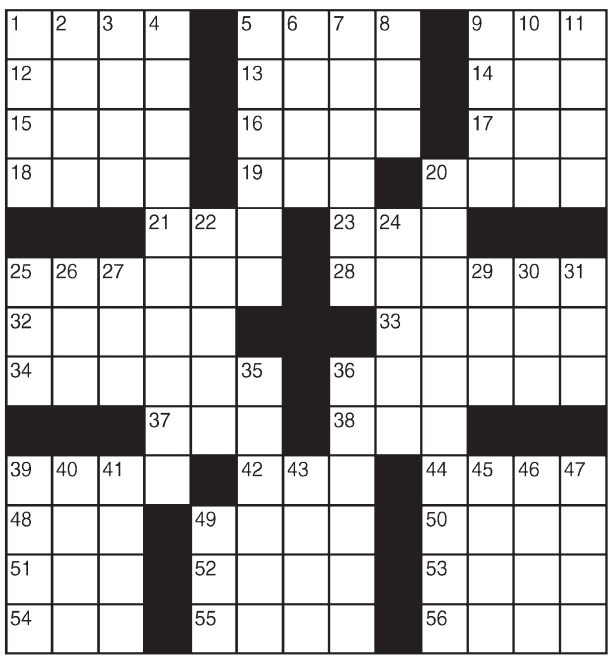
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Rebuff a masher
5 Whip
9 Vanna's cohort
12 Twosome
13 Reverberate
14 Center
15 — -European
16 Part of Q.E.D.
17 "Monty Python" opener
18 Egg container?
19 Symbol of intrigue
20 Hoofbeat sound
21 Mound stat
23 Sib
25 Like wet snow
28 There
32 Pot
33 Of service
34 Construction pieces
36 Prepares to propose
37 Bottom line
38 Egos' counterparts
39 Crooked
42 Under the weather
44 "G.W.T.W." plantation
48 Regret
49 Verbal
50 Enthusiastic, plus
51 "All the Things You —"
52 Exhaust-pipe output
53 Undressed
54 Pantheon member
55 Unoriginal one
56 Ball-bearing items

DOWN
1 Whirl
2 Nathan of Broadway
3 Helps
4 Lutheran, e.g.
5 Room to maneuver
6 Farm fraction
7 Down-at-the-heels
8 Stolen
9 Donahue or Collins
10 Car
11 Recipe meas.
20 Potential winner
22 Lyricist's specialty
24 Circular
25 Take to the slopes
26 U.K. pol. party
27 Multipurpose truck
29 Conk out
30 Right angle
31 Scale members
35 Rouse
36 Strikingly effective
39 Boast
40 Continental coin
41 Requisite
43 Like some excuses
45 Chills and fever
46 Took the shuttle
47 Quite some time
49 Son-gun link

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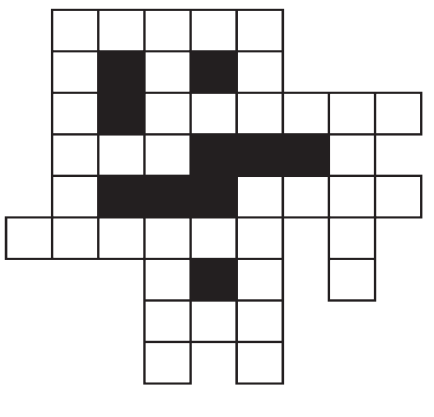
FEAR KNOT™

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

MIS
WURCLE
LIVNY
RYVA
LEWVIS
LYA
♥ IVLE
♥ MELSI
MRI
EVEORM
VORCE
ENSA



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

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

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 – LUNCH TIME

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 do polar bears eat for lunch?**

AVOCADO
BACON
BRATWURST
FISH
HAMBURGER
HOT DOG
JUICE
MACARONI
MILK
OLIVE
PASTA
PIZZA
SALAD
SANDWICH
SPAGHETTI
TACO
TUNA
YAM
YOGURT

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

Riddle answer: _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

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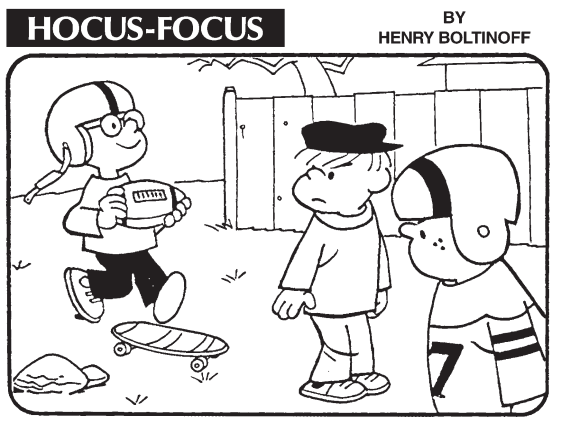
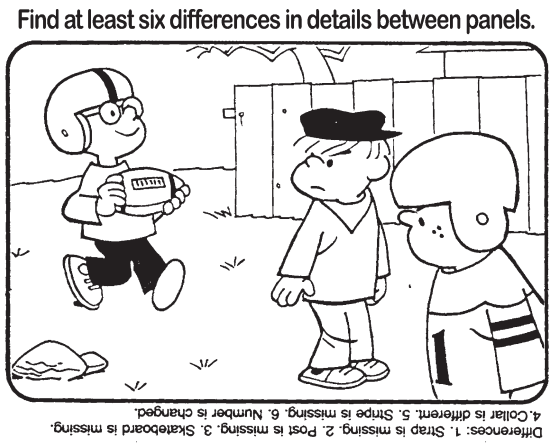
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Strap is missing. 2. Post is missing. 3. Skateboard is missing. 4. Collar is different. 5. Stripe is missing. 6. Number is changed.

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

1. Restaurant server	_ _ _ T _ _	Disclaimer	_ _ _ V _ _
2. Decipher a puzzle	_ O _ _ _	Medicinal ointment	_ A _ _ _
3. Handmade blanket	_ _ _ L _	Library rule	_ _ _ E _
4. Dark tea	_ O _ _ _ _	Elongated oval shape	_ B _ _ _ _
5. Space visitor	_ _ I _ _	Ginsberg or Woody	_ _ L _ _
6. Idea	N _ _ _ _ _	Movement	M _ _ _ _ _
7. Sew up	_ T _ _ _ _	Stoolpigeon	_ N _ _ _ _
8. Ledger entry	_ _ _ I _	First appearance	_ _ _ U _
9. Milk container	_ _ _ T _ _	_____ monoxide	_ _ _ B _ _
10. Actress Day	_ _ _ I _	College residences	_ _ _ M _

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

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

Beach	Bumpers	Lip	Rim
Border	Curb	Margins	Shore
Boundary	Fencing	Periphery	Trim
Brink	Fringe	Railing	

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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.

E G I L N O S T U

➤								
G		U		N	T	S		
	O		I				G	N
	G	E	T			I		
L					O		E	
	U			G				L
		T		O				E
	S				G		N	
O			L			T		

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

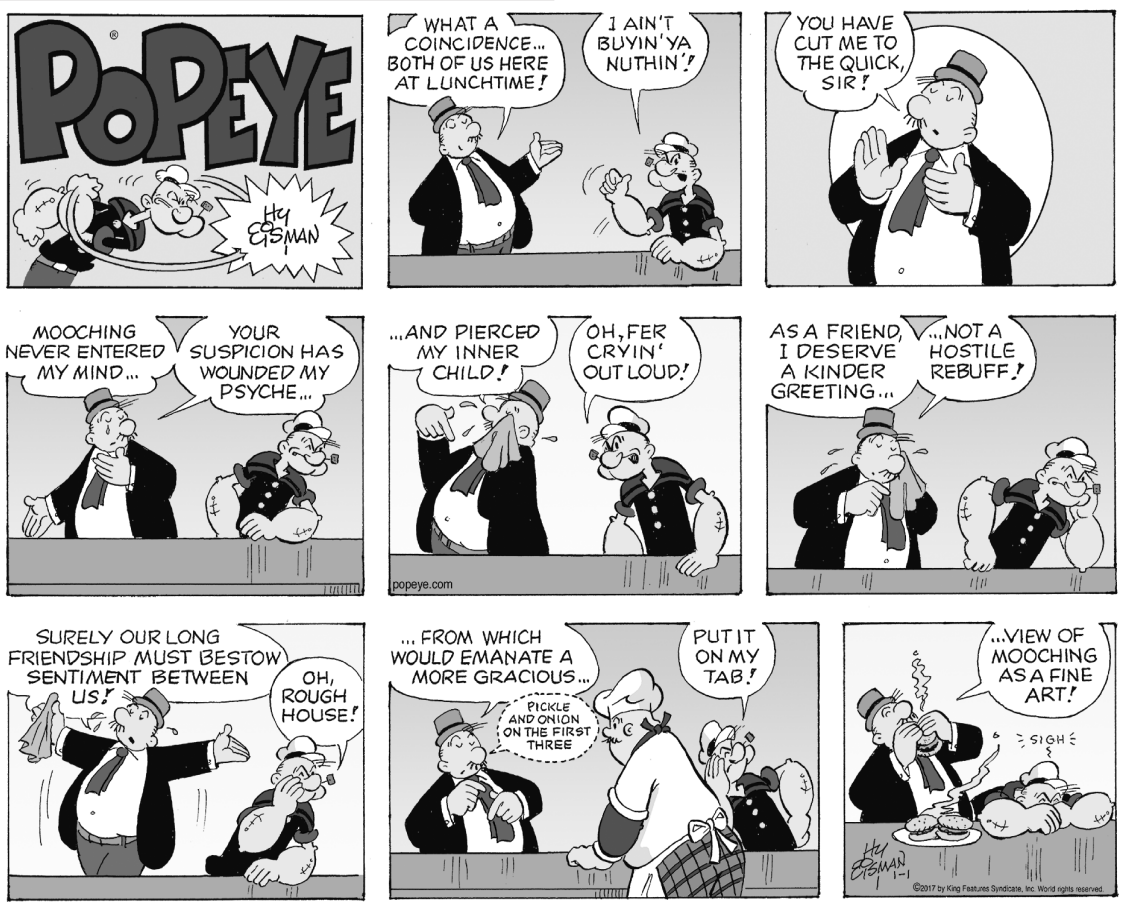
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

POPEYE



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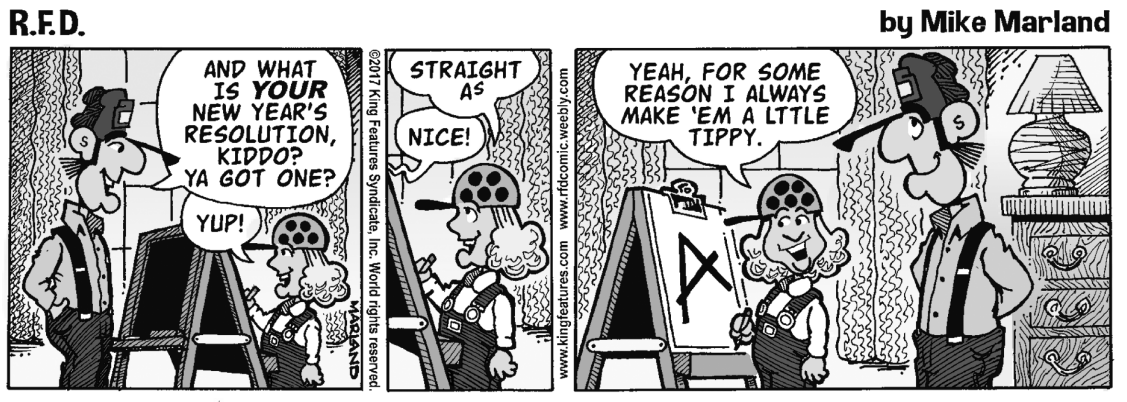

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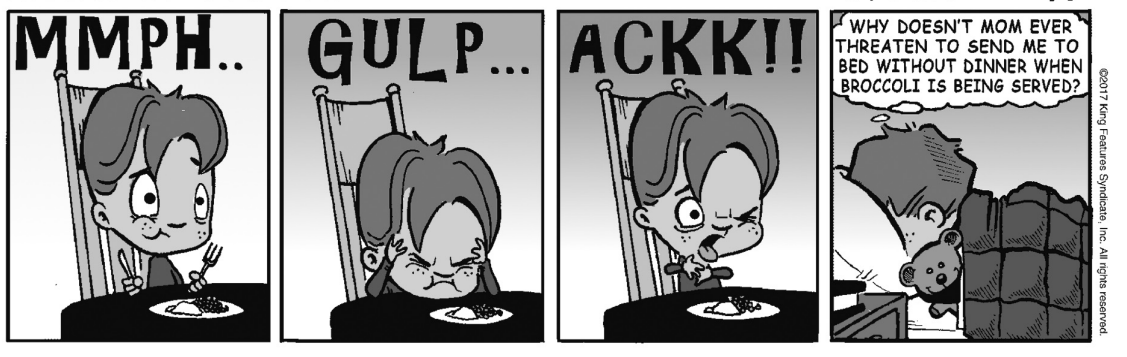

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