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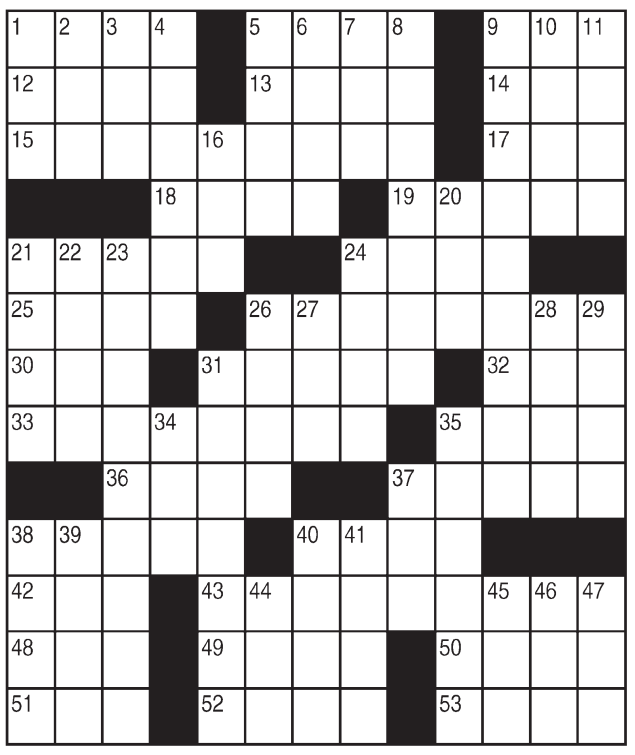

ACROSS
1 Old
5 Always
9 "See ya"
12 Took the bus
13 Anger
14 Legislation
15 Pyrite
17 Anger
18 Implement
19 Makes one's way
21 English composition
24 Behave
25 Cookware
26 Both ways
30 Equal (Pref.)
31 Bichon — (dog breed)
32 "— the fields we go"
33 Reins
35 Metal refuse
36 Actor McGregor
37 How one says "alas"
38 Georgia city
40 Leaves
42 Past
43 Absolute dominance
48 Web address
49 Teeny bit
50 Soon, in verse
51 Pop
52 Vacillate
53 Relaxing discipline

DOWN
1 "Bow-wow!"
2 Sticky stuff
3 Tokyo's old name
4 River-mouth regions
5 Therefore
6 String instrument
7 Right angle
8 Claret, for one
9 "Pin the tail on the donkey" prop
10 Play area
11 Rams fans?
16 Sauce source
20 Conclusion
21 Grand tale
22 Mediocre
23 Absolutely
24 Church service
26 1982 movie with a 2010 sequel
27 Lubricant
28 Authentic
29 Wild party
31 Hollywood's "Talking Mule"
34 Pair
35 Strut about
37 Witness
38 Tennyson poem
39 City of India
40 "— match?"
41 Fine
44 Explanation
45 Yoko of music
46 Journal
47 "CSI" evidence

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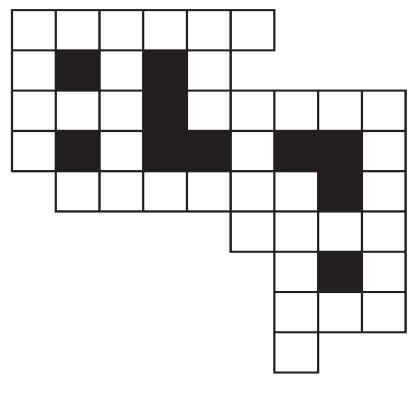
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

TSA
TAUSHI
POMET
♥ MASL
TEDRAM
ABC
♥ ATBS
♥ REDET
♥ SPI
ICOBED
HATCB
TESC



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

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 – DO SOME DETECTIVE WORK

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 you call a great dog detective?**

DETECT
FIND
HEAR
IDENTIFY
INQUIRE
LISTEN
MEET
NOTE
PHONE
PROBE
QUESTION
READ
REGARD
SCAN
SENSE
TESTIFY
TOIL
TURN UP
UNMASK
WATCH

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

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

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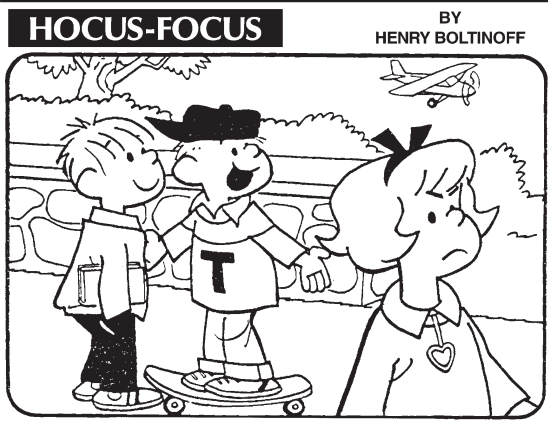
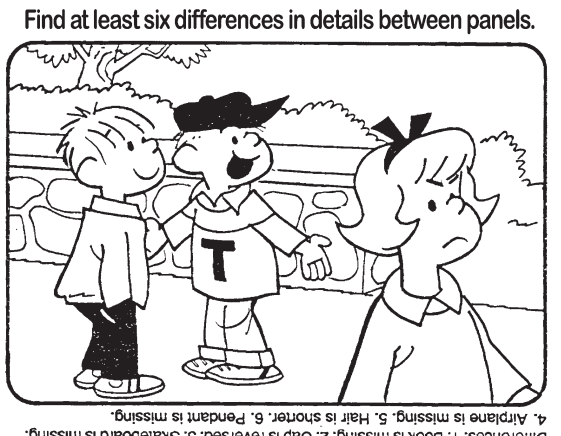
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Book is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Skateboard is missing. 4. Airplane is missing. 5. Hair is shorter. 6. Pendant 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 MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Canoe oar	_ A _ _ _ _	Rainwater pool	_ U _ _ _ _
2. Take one's ease	_ _ _ _ X	Baton-passing race	_ _ _ _ Y
3. Shirt fastener	B _ _ _ _ _	Lauren or Timothy	H _ _ _ _ _
4. Intense ire	_ _ _ _ R	Gabriel or Michael	_ _ _ _ L
5. Blubbery animal	_ _ A _ _	Not in pieces	_ _ O _ _
6. Thermometer notch	_ _ G _ _ _	Declaration	_ _ C _ _ _
7. Shoreline	C _ _ _ _	"Skoal" or "Cheers"	T _ _ _ _
8. Nepal's neighbor	_ _ _ _ T	Rome's river	_ _ _ _ R
9. Ship's kitchen	G _ _ _ _ _	Lowland	V _ _ _ _ _
10. Postage sticker	_ T _ _ _	Marsh	_ W _ _ _

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

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

Bakkwa, Duck, Fish, Jau gok, Jiaozi, Leek, Lobster, Melon seed, Nián gáo, Noodles, Pork, Sweets, Taro cakes, Turnip cakes, Yusheng

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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.

D	H	I	N	O	S	T	U	W
	I		W		H		U	
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O		S	D			H		
		W		S	T			O
	H			I			T	W

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You easily handle your tasks this week, thanks to those high energy levels that never seem to run down. But pace yourself, Lamb, for the demanding week ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) With the arts dominant this week, you might want to pick up any of those creative projects you've neglected. A workplace situation benefits from some fresh insight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Music helps replenish your energy levels. Stream your playlist if you must. But a live concert could prove more rewarding, especially if you go with that very special someone.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Close friends reach out to help perk up your lagging social life. That workplace situation also eases, leaving you time to do more fun things by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A revelation clears up that perplexing job-related problem. Some changes will have to be made, which, no doubt, will meet with the Big Cat's roaring approval. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Reaching out to someone in need is the noble thing to do. But try to restrain the temptation to add a lecture -- no matter how well-intended -- to your good deed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be another tough challenge to face before the month is over. But all that hard work is winning you lots of important recognition from your peers.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Keeping to your work schedule could prove difficult with all those personal distractions. Best advice: Stay with it. There'll be time later for socializing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jumping hurdles this week might be vexing for most, but not for the sage Sagittarian, who recognizes that meeting a challenge can open up opportunities.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) More obstacles might be thrown in your path as you try to finalize a new agreement. But the sure-footed Goat ignores the stumbling blocks and stays the course.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) We know the Water Bearer takes pleasure in giving to others. But why not let someone else enjoy the experience too by accepting that offer of help?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might find that you need to ease up on your hectic schedule this week. Don't fret about it. It could be helpful to take a break and replenish your energy supply.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of finding practical solutions to complex problems, and you do it with grace.

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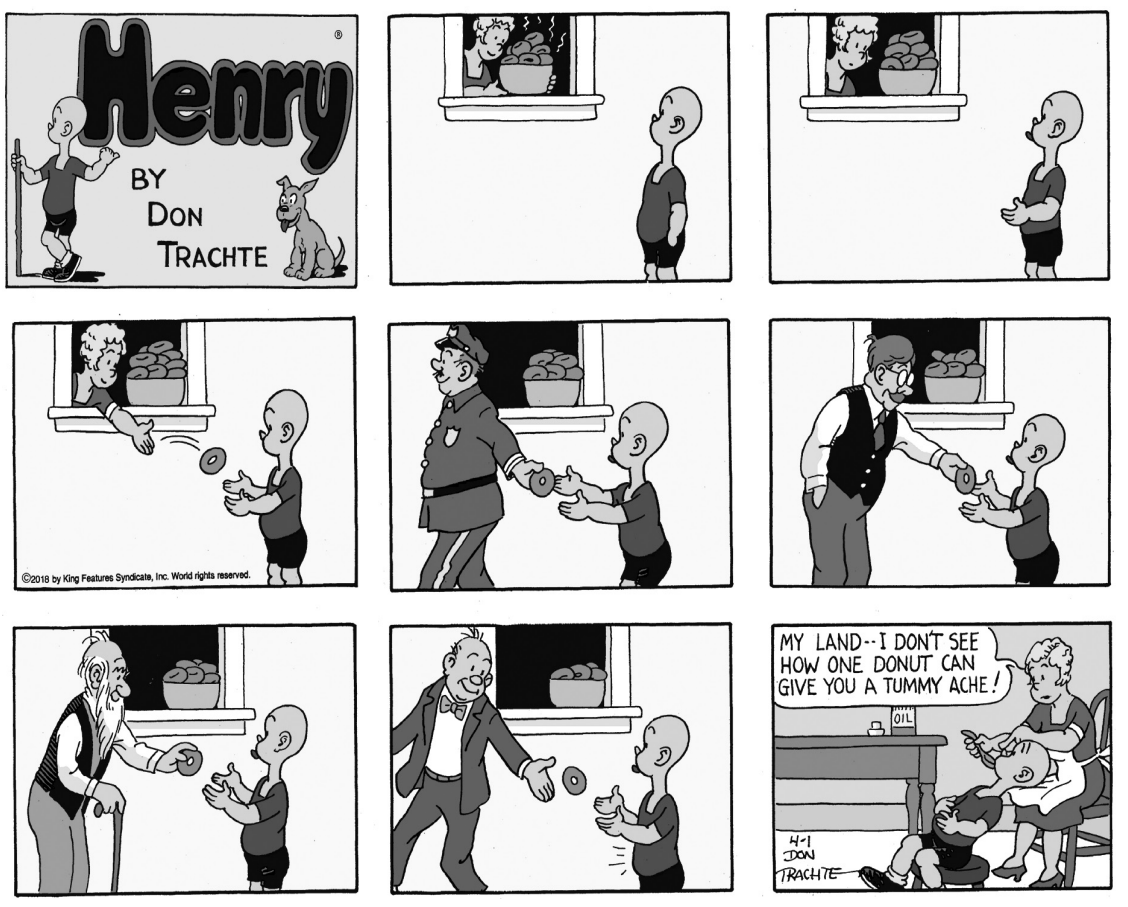
Henry

BY DON TRACHTE



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Amber Waves

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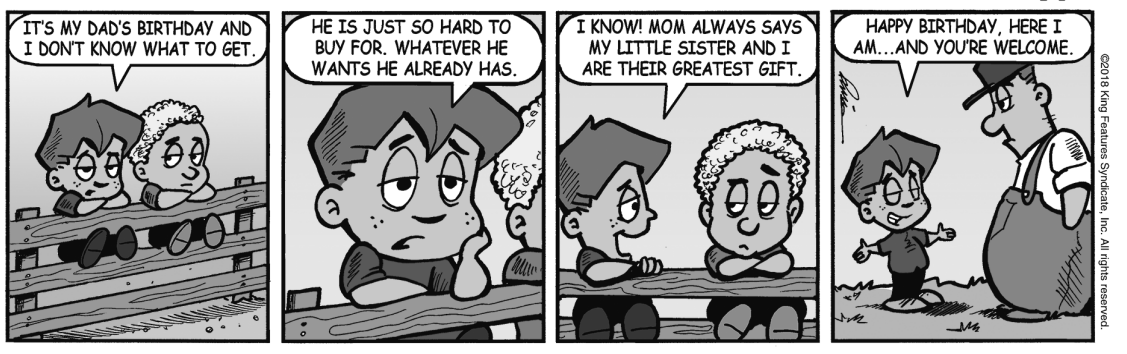

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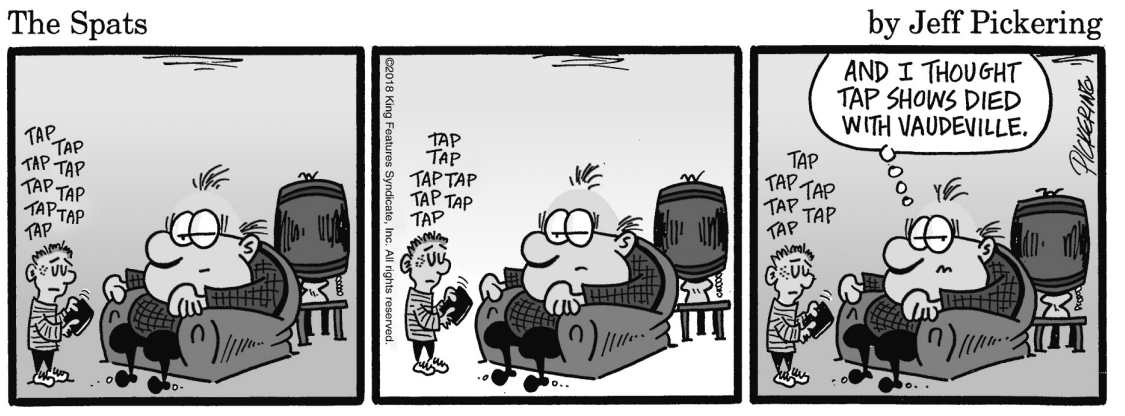

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