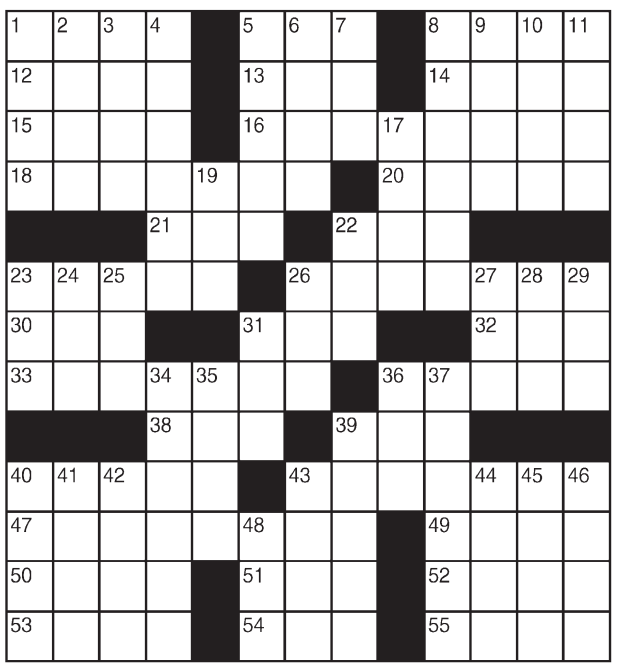
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 McNally's partner
5 Lawyers' org.
8 Verve
12 Sandwich cookie
13 Turf
14 Interoffice note
15 Rip
16 Alpine coatings
18 Drum on which cable is wound
20 "Sidd-hartha" author
21 Whatever amount
22 Teeny
23 Long-legged bird
26 Oven in an Indian restaurant
30 Help
31 Monkey suit
32 Shock and —
33 Entrance rug
36 Got along
38 Summertime mo.
39 Cover
40 Swiss money
43 Griffith's lawyer role
47 Longtime airplane manufacturer
49 Capri, e.g.
50 Cain's victim
51 Fish eggs
52 Online journal
53 Existed
54 Massachu-setts cape
55 Drunkards

DOWN
1 Campus mil. grp.
2 Neighbor-hood
3 Tide type
4 On the back
5 Analyze ore
6 German city
7 Commotion
8 Ran the show
9 Meadows
10 Pumps up the volume
11 Schnozz
17 Timely question?
19 Stick with a kick
22 Grow
23 Despondent
24 Uncle (Sp.)
25 Altar affirma-tive
26 Egypt's boy king
27 Rowing need
28 Have bills
29 Roulette bet
31 Playground game
34 Cause anger
35 Greatly
36 Healthy
37 Goes off script
39 Burdened
40 Imperfection
41 PJs coverup
42 Computer brand
43 "You're putting —!"
44 Norway's capital
45 Coagulate
46 Small barrels
48 Historic period

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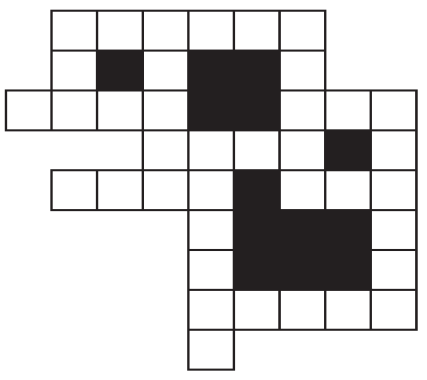
FEAR KNOT™

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

ITH
♥ DEFRIN
MURRO
KAOR
♥ RICHEO
♥ NKI
ALRO
♥ HERET
♥ AFR
♥ CATERK
KHACL
♥ OTMA



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

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

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 monster plays tricks on Halloween?**

ALIEN
AUTUMN
BLACK CAT
BLOOD
BROOMSTICK
CANDY
CLOAK
CLOWN
COBWEB
COSTUME
DEMON
FAIRY
LANTERN
MAGIC
MASK
OWL
SHADOW
WITCH
ZOMBIE

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

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

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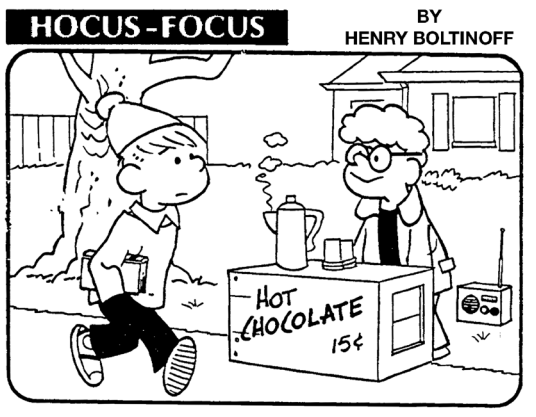
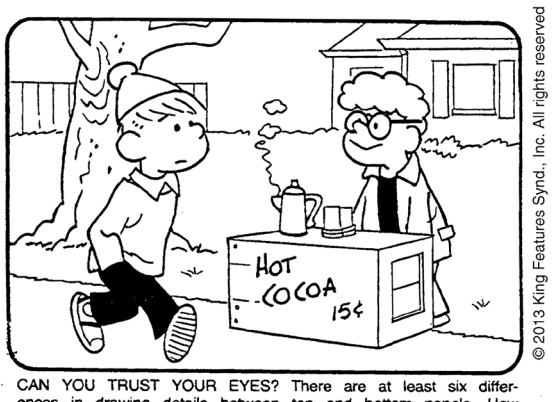
HOCUS-FOCUS

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. Cap is smaller. 2. Book is missing. 3. Pot is smaller. 4. Wording on box is different. 5. Collar is different. 6. Radio is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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. Alternate route	_ _ T _ _ _	Eat greedily	_ _ V _ _ _
2. Ledge	_ _ _ _ F	Seashore find	_ _ _ _ L
3. Necklace ornament	L _ _ _ _ _	Spaceship	R _ _ _ _ _
4. More domesticated	_ A _ _ _	Stopwatch	_ I _ _ _
5. Sofa	_ _ U _ _	Horse-drawn carriage	_ _ A _ _
6. Delilah, perhaps?	_ _ _ B _ _	Haggle	_ _ _ T _ _
7. Plenty	_ M _ _ _	Eve's downfall	_ P _ _ _
8. Arms and legs	_ _ _ _ S	Indeterminate state	_ _ _ _ O
9. Complete	_ _ O _ _	Humpback, e.g.	_ _ A _ _
10. Big Ben's locale	_ O _ _ _ _	Teen werewolf Michael	_ A _ _ _ _

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MAGIC MAZE • THE THREE R's

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

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

Arbitrary	Burrower	Mirror	Reporter
Arrears	Corridor	Narrator	Terror
Barrier	Harrier	Referral	Warrior
Barrister	Horror	Reorder	

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 H I O R T U Z

I				A		T	R	
		U			I		E	
	O		R					U
	T	E	O				A	
R					E	Z		
		Z		R	U			H
E	I		T		Z		H	
		R		I		U		T
→								

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A colleague might offer to open a door for you professionally. But before you walk through it, be sure this "favor" isn't attached to an obligation you might find difficult to discharge.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creativity, your persistence and your reliability could lead to a major career shift. Be sure to use that other Taurean trait, your practicality, when discussing what the job offers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation might require some adjustments you might not have been prepared to make. However, flexibility in this matter could be the best course to follow at this time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in a period of fluctuating moods, which is not unusual for the Moon Child. Your emotions stabilize by the 25th. Meanwhile, try to hold off making major decisions until then.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That keen sense of perception helps you hunt down those minute details that others overlook. And, of course, your Leonine ego will accept the expected praise with good grace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to be confrontational when raising a work-related issue. Better to make a request than a demand. And, of course, be prepared to back up your case with facts.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ego might be hurt when a colleague turns down your offer to help. But accept it as a rejection of your offer, not of you. A friend from the past could re-emerge by week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A flow of positive energy turns a work project you didn't want to do into something you actually love doing. Now, take that attitude into your social, intimate life -- and enjoy what follows.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Working hard to meet your professional goals is fine. But don't neglect your private life, especially where it concerns your more cherished relationships.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) "Patience" remains the key word in dealing with an emotionally sensitive situation involving a close friend or family member. Help comes your way by week's end.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With new information coming in, it's a good time to rethink some of your goals without taking suggestions from others, no matter how well-meaning they might be.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Making progress on your project is relatively easy in the early part of the week. A problem could arise midweek. But all goes swimmingly once it's resolved.

BORN THIS WEEK: Holding fast to your principles, no matter what, inspires others to follow your example.

POPEYE

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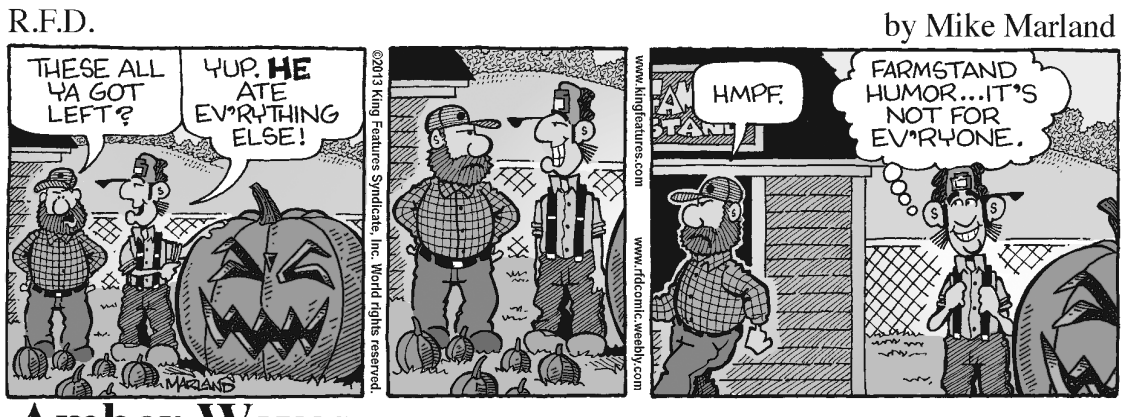
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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