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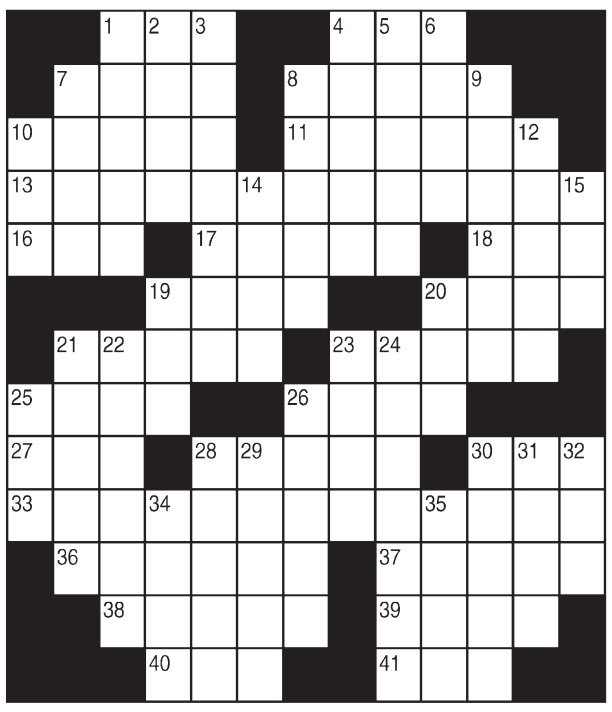

ACROSS
1 Day segments (Abbr.)
4 "Hail, Caesar!"
7 Shaft of light
8 Trap
10 "Who ya — call?"
11 Lube job
13 "The Seven Year Itch" star
16 Weep
17 Hermit
18 Charged bit
19 Moist in the morn
20 Scored 100 on
21 Spin
23 Arousing suspicion
25 Actress Cannon
26 "A — home is ..."
27 Spring mo.
28 Metric measures
30 "Help!"
33 Classic comedy starring 13-Across
36 Tried hard
37 Just one of the bunch?
38 Stay in one place, like a helicopter
39 Drones
40 Prepared
41 Golf gizmo

DOWN
1 Any of eight English kings
2 Hindu princess
3 Not as big
4 Japanese cartoon style
5 "Discretion is the better part of —"
6 Ms. Brockovich
7 Piglets' papa
8 Cher's long-time partner
9 Improve
10 Yukon SUV manufacturer
12 Viscous
14 Cry of distress
15 Conclusion
19 Noise
20 Donkey
21 Mistakes in print
22 Ardor
23 Partner of fortune
24 Perception
25 "— Kapital"
26 Creator
28 Michael Jackson prop
29 Construction site fastener
30 Disgrace
31 "My bad"
32 Canonized Mlle.
34 Cupid's alias
35 Verifiable

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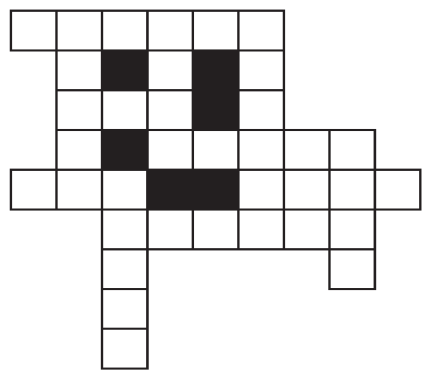
FEAR KNOT™

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

OGF
GREEEN
GLOIN
NMKI
ARMGOL
♥REA
ENDI
TINGA
NNO
RENNIT
DEKEN
ANIG



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

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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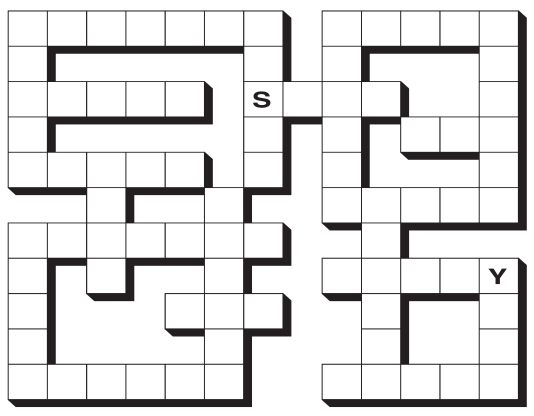
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – "EL" WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
EEL
ELK
4 Letters
BELT
SELL
YELL
5 Letters
DELAY
EASEL
ELBOW
LABEL
MELON
REBEL
STEEL
WHEEL
YODEL
6 Letters
CELERY
LONELY
MELODY
NICKEL
OMELET
7 Letters
RELAXED
WELCOME



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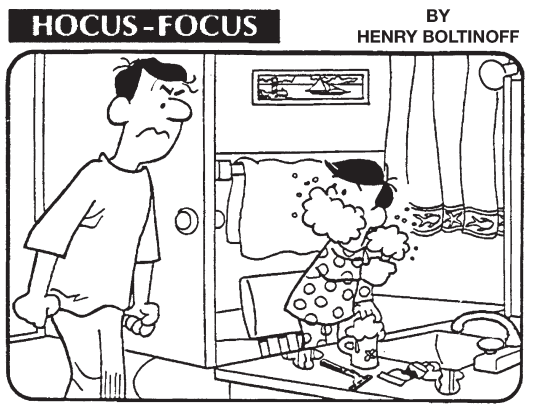
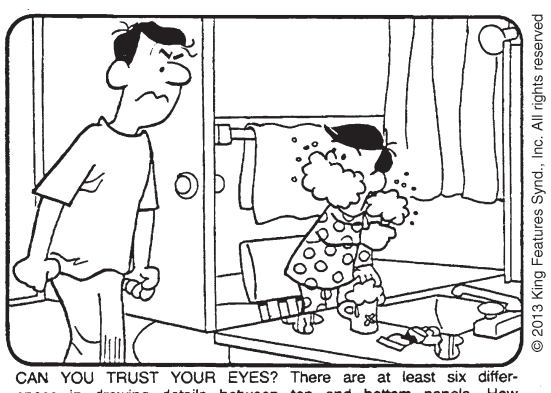
HOCUS-FOCUS

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. Sleeves are shorter. 2. Picture is missing. 3. Towel is smaller. 4. Razor is missing. 5. Curtain is different. 6. Spigot is different.

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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. Housepainter's steps	__ __ D __ __ __	Pantry	__ __ R __ __ __
2. Adhered to, like glue	__ __ U __ __	Twig or branch	__ __ I __ __
3. Fabric	C __ __ __ __	Pack of bears	S __ __ __ __
4. Psychological	__ __ __ T __ __	Like a boring task	__ __ __ I __ __
5. Embellish	__ D __ __ __	Oak fruit	__ C __ __ __
6. Taut	__ __ N __ __	Abrupt	__ __ R __ __
7. Fussy	__ __ C __ __	Smallest finger	__ __ N __ __
8. Specialist	__ __ __ __ R __	Anticipate	__ __ __ __ C __
9. Drew, Grace, or Fancy	__ __ __ C __	Child caregiver	__ __ __ N __
10. Grocer's employee	__ A __ __ __ __	Larger	__ I __ __ __ __

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MAGIC MAZE • CAST IN STONE

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

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

Ashstone	Firestone	Mudstone	Stoned
Axstone	Gallstone	Oilstone	Stoney
Capstone	Gemstone	Potstone	Sunstone
Dry stone	Keystone	Redstone	

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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 E I J M O P R

		A			I		M	
	I		R					E
P				M	O	A		
E		I		J		O		C
→								
	J		C		M		E	
		M	O				P	
	P			R		C		O
R					E			A

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The high standards you set for yourself don't always translate into the behavior you expect of others. That relationship problem can be resolved if you're more flexible and less judgmental.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Not enough party bids to satisfy the Bovine's fun-loving side this week? Go ahead and throw one of your own. Then prepare for some serious work coming up early next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A new and intensely productive cycle is about to kick in. Be careful not to get too stressed out, though. Make time to restore your energies by relaxing with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This could be a good time to share some of your plans with those closest to you. Their comments could give you some added insight into how you might accomplish your goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An attack of self-doubt might be unsettling for the usually super-assured Feline. But it could be your inner voice telling you to hold off implementing your plans until you've reassessed them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a great time for you to reward yourself for all your hard work by taking a trip you haven't spent months carefully planning, to somewhere you never thought you'd be going.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some misunderstandings resist being resolved. But your sincerity in wanting to soothe those hurt feelings wins the day. By month's end, that relationship should begin to show signs of healing.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A hectic job schedule begins to ease just in time to blow off all that work-generated steam on Halloween. A family situation runs into an unexpected complication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cutting remark in the workplace needs to be handled with finesse. Remember: How you respond could determine the depth of support you gain from colleagues.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, that Capricornean stubborn streak sets in and could keep you from getting much-needed advice. Fortunately, it lifts by week's end, in time to make an informed decision.

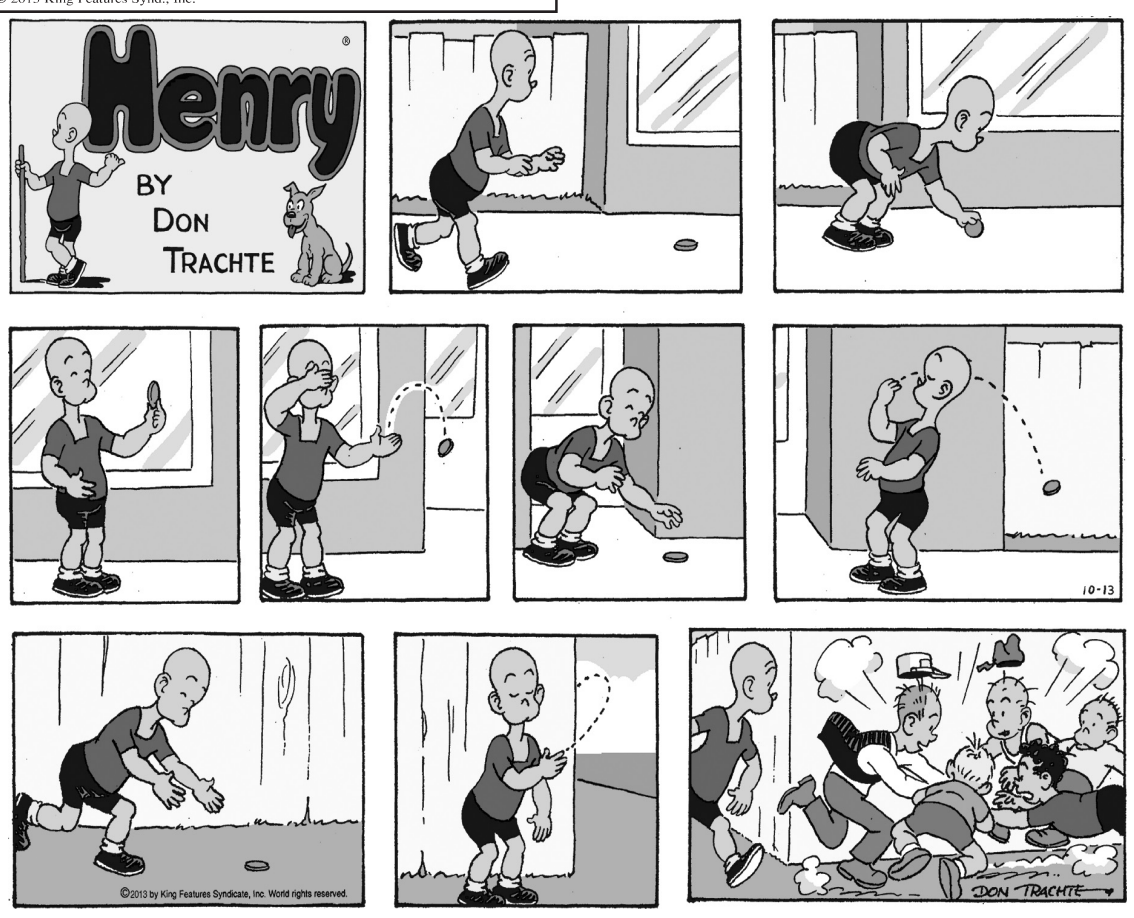
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A surprise trip early in the week could lead to other unexpected offers when you return. Word to the wise: Avoid talking too much about this until you've made some decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Learning dominates the week for perspicacious Pisceans, who are always looking to widen their range of knowledge. A series of important job-linked commitments begins late in the week.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of humor generates good feelings and good will everywhere you go.

Henry

BY DON TRACHTE



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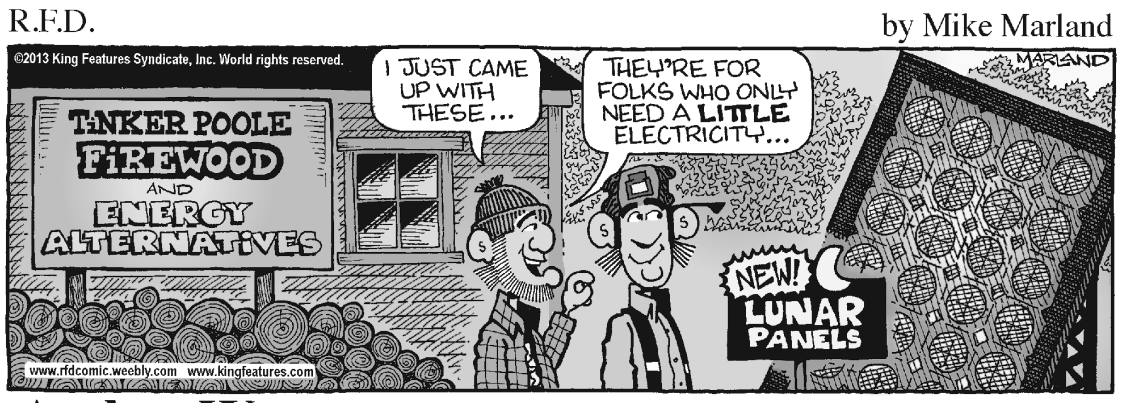
by Mike Marland



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