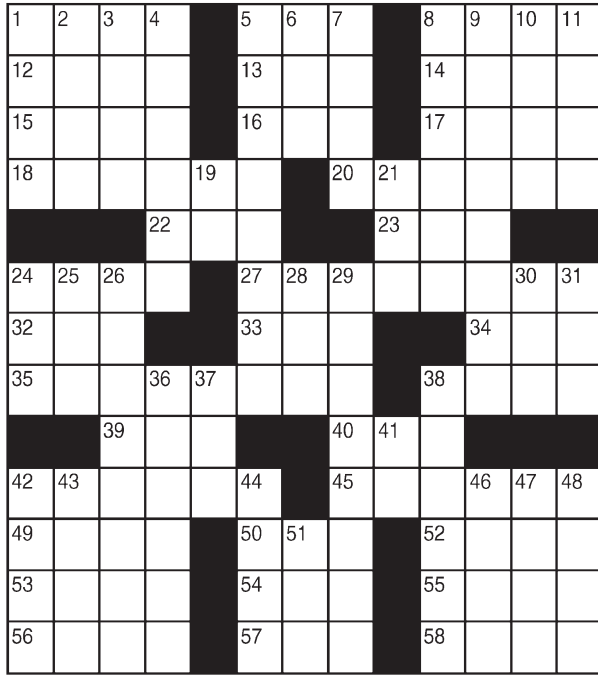


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ice cream flavor, for short
- 5 Greek mountain
- 8 Raced
- 12 Head light?
- 13 Sister
- 14 Superhero garb
- 15 Right angles
- 16 Powerful stick
- 17 Vicinity
- 18 Like some desserts
- 20 Mideast nation
- 22 "— the fields we go"
- 23 Skillet
- 24 Energizes, with "up"
- 27 Geometric curve
- 32 401(k) alternative
- 33 Leave unpaid
- 34 Charged bit
- 35 Type of parking
- 38 Ceraceous
- 39 100 square meters
- 40 Lemieux milieu
- 42 Horoscope illustration
- 45 Wine glass
- 49 Egyptian bird



- 50 Floral garland
- 52 "Arrivederci"
- 53 Take a stance
- 54 Past
- 55 Roundish do
- 56 Spotted
- 57 Announcer
- 58 Dissolve
- DOWN**
- 1 Restaurant employee
- 2 Corridor
- 3 — podrida
- 4 Universe
- 5 Worldwide crimefighting
- 6 Press for payment
- 7 Opposed
- 8 Sacred beetle
- 9 Irrational distrust
- 10 Duel tool
- 11 Bargain
- 19 Exist
- 21 Hot tub
- 24 Spot on a die
- 25 Geological period
- 26 Eden
- 28 Dumbfound
- 29 Faith
- 30 Bagel topping
- 31 Whatever number
- 36 Out of bed
- 37 Meadow
- 38 Source of streaming video
- 41 Biz abbr.
- 42 Postal codes, for short
- 43 Reed instrument
- 44 Dressed
- 46 Biography
- 47 Count counterpart
- 48 Hit the horn
- 51 Id partner

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

X O S
PARLEM
MASPS
♥ REIS
♥ SUESOR
AXL
♥ OSBS
XIPLE
MXI
BOYMER
IMOX A
♥ MPUL

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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — "ON" 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: RON, SON
- 4 Letters: NONE, NOON, ONCE, UPON
- 5 Letters: SPOON, TONER, WAGON
- 6 Letters: BUTTON, CRAYON, HONEST, SECOND, SPONGE, WONDER
- 7 Letters: CONDUCT, OPINION, REUNION
- 8 Letters: DIVISION, NATIONAL

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

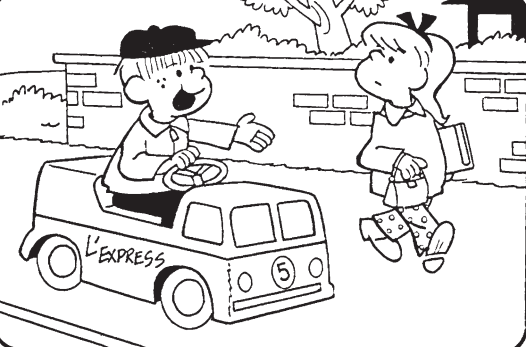
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

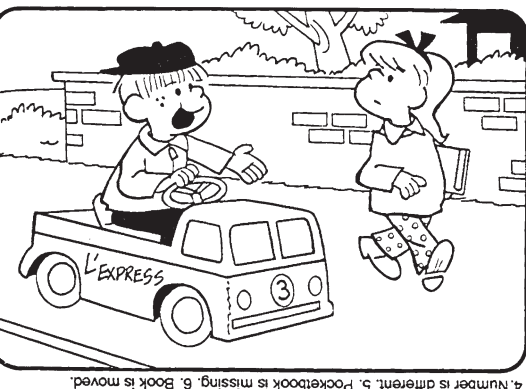
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is reversed. 2. Car body is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Number is different. 5. Pocketbook is missing. 6. Book is moved.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • BURNING

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

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

Ambition	Desire	Issue	Pain
At the stake	Down	Love	Question
Bridges	Heat	Of Rome	Thirst
Bush	Inside	Oil	

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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	E	G	H	I	K	L	N	O
	A	H	G					N
	O			K		E		
E				H		O	L	
O		I			A	K		
		G	N	O		H		
		A	L	I		E		
N				A	I			
	G	K				L		

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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. Recluse	H _ _ _ _ _	Sesame Street frog	K _ _ _ _ _
2. Translucent	_ _ _ _ _ R	Luster	_ _ _ _ _ N
3. Detonate	_ _ L _ _ _	Monster	_ _ E _ _ _
4. Wisconsin's animal	_ _ D _ _ _	Grocery store worker	_ _ G _ _ _
5. Bullwinkle	_ _ O _ _ _	Rat's smaller cousin	_ _ U _ _ _
6. Georgia's fruit	_ _ A _ _ _	Roost	_ _ R _ _ _
7. Thirsty fabric	_ _ E _ _ _	Linger	_ _ A _ _ _
8. Slapstick, e.g.	_ _ _ _ _ D _ _	Attractive	_ _ _ _ _ L _ _
9. Closet accessory	_ _ A _ _ _ _	Appetite	_ _ U _ _ _ _
10. Ditch	T _ _ _ _ _	Parisian language	_ _ F _ _ _ _

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're moving from a relatively stable situation to one that appears to be laced with perplexity. Be patient. You'll eventually get answers to help clear up the confusion around you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A vexing situation tempts you to rush to set it all straight. But it's best to let things sort themselves out so that you can get a better picture of the challenge you're facing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Financial matters could create some confusion, especially with a torrent of advice pouring in from several sources. Resist acting on emotion and wait for the facts to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That goal you've set is still in sight and is still in reach. Stay with the course that you're on. Making too many shifts in direction now could create another set of problems.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It might be time to confront a trouble-making associate and demand some answers. But be prepared for some surprises that could lead you to make a change in some long-standing plans.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You're making great progress in sorting out all that confusion that kept you from making those important decisions. You're on your way now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A difficult experience begins to ease. That's the good news. The not-so-good news is a possible complication that could prolong the problem awhile longer.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your self-confidence gets a much-needed big boost as you start to unsnarl that knotty financial problem. Expect some help from a surprising source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Any lingering negative aftereffects from that not-so-pleasant workplace situation are all but gone. It's time now to focus on the positive.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your self-confidence grows stronger as you continue to take more control of your life. Arrange for some well-earned fun and relaxation with someone special.

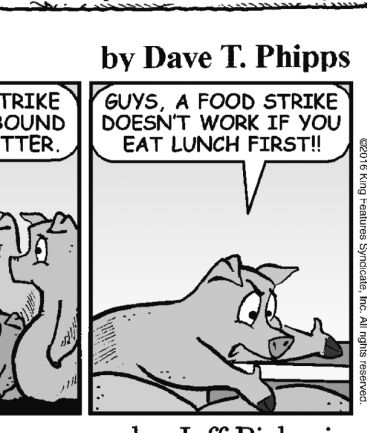
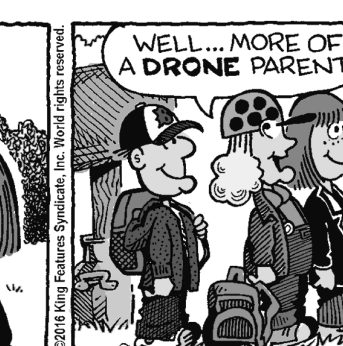
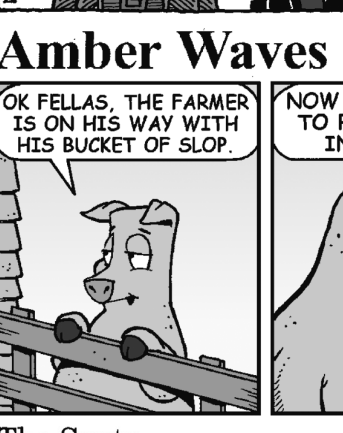
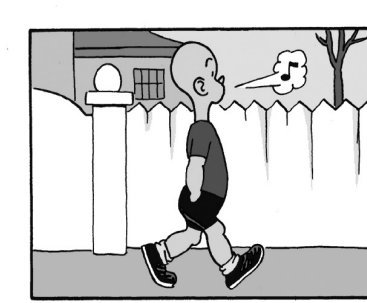
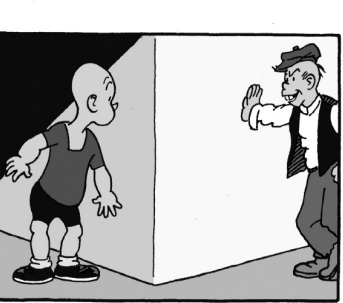
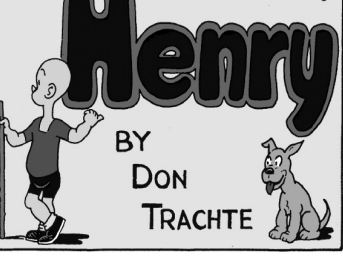
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As usual, you've been concerned more about the needs of others than your own. You need to take time for yourself so that you can replenish all that spent energy.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stronger planetary influences indicate a growing presence of people eager to help you navigate through the rough seas that might mark your career course.

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BORN THIS WEEK: You can balance emotion and logic, which gives you the ability to make choices that are more likely than not to prove successful.

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