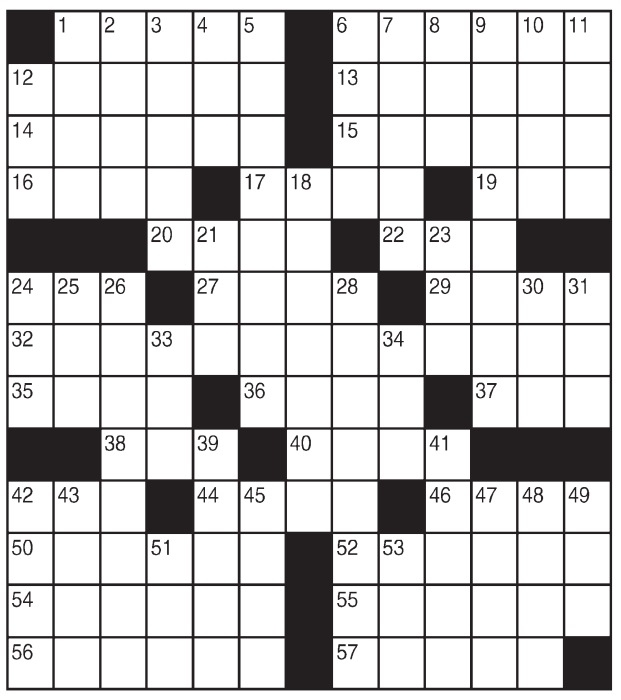
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 — about (spread the word)
6 Utters
12 Grads
13 Recluse
14 ymnosophist's practice
15 Incompetent
16 Vicinity
17 Sicilian spouter
19 Tier
20 Onetime NYC mayor
22 Writer Buscaglia
24 Sternward
27 Near the treasure
29 "Thin Man" dog
32 Just one thing after another?
35 Deserve
36 Arp's movement
37 Poehler or Grant
38 Panasonic competitor
40 Incline
42 Slithery squeezer
44 Not so much
46 Radius neighbor
50 German Chancellor
52 Raise the anchor
54 Successful player
55 Hale and hearty
56 Eight English kings
57 Wear away

DOWN
1 Unclear view
2 Discourteous
3 Eskimo boat
4 Officeholders
5 It gets punched
6 Avoid
7 Punishment-related
8 Geological time
9 Food of the gods
10 Narc's measure
11 Crockpot creation
12 Literary collection
18 Menaces
21 Possess
23 Chow down
24 Expert
25 Govt. lender
26 Seasoning herb
28 Guaranteed
30 Male turkey
31 One or more
33 Business abbr.
34 Hoosegow
39 Back street
41 Disney pachyderm
42 Wild party
43 Never again?
45 41-Down's "wings"
47 Noisy
48 Schnozz
49 Illustrations
51 Blunder
53 Neither mate

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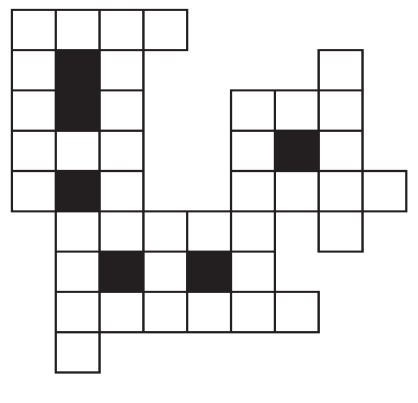
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

TVA
GORAND
ELBVE
♥ NSGU
LENTSE
OBX
♥ EVDI
♥ TEVSO
♥ EOD
GENXIV
♥ GUDBE
♥ DABE



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				5			3	8
		3			6	7		
	4		9					5
		6		7	4		2	
		2			1	8		9
4	5		3			6		
			6		3	9		
2	9			8			7	
		5		2				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 – IN A FLOWER SHOP

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 kind of flowers should you never give on Valentine's Day?**

BLOOM
BOWL
BUNCH
DAISY
DELIVERY
DISPLAY
GIFT
LILY
PAPER
PEONY
PETAL
PLANT
POSY
ROOT
ROSEBUD
SOIL
SPRAY
STEM
STRING
TAPE
VASE
WREATH

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

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

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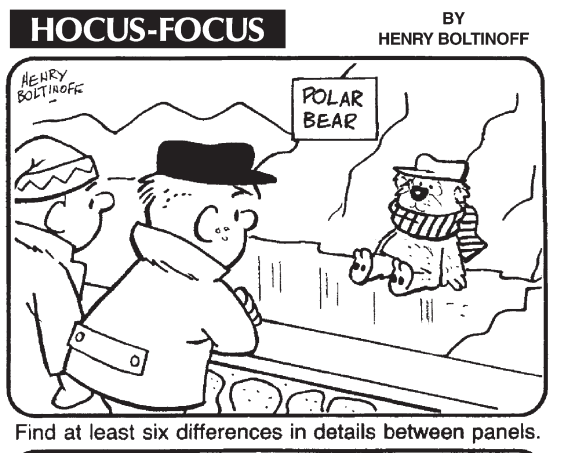
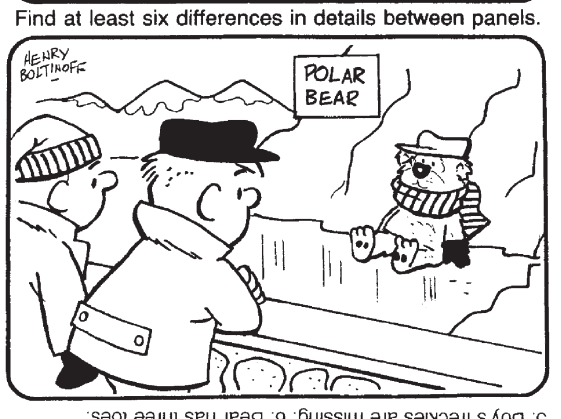
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



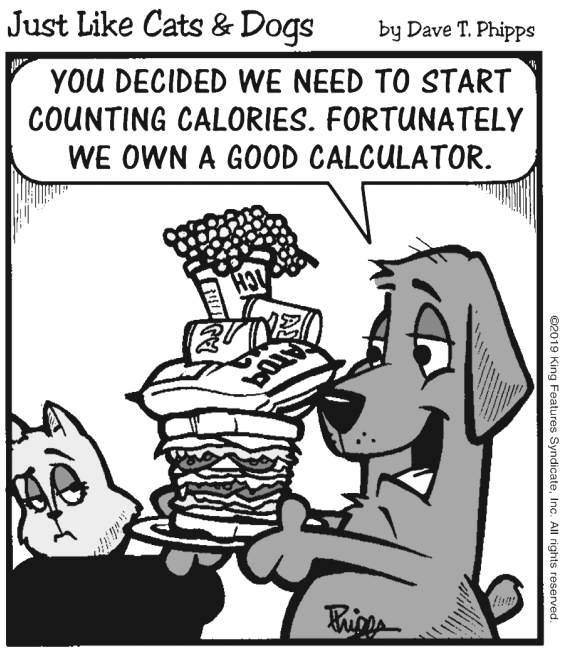
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Bear is wearing mittens. 3. Boy's glove is black. 4. Mountains are snow-capped. 5. Boy's freckles are missing. 6. Bear has three toes.

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

1. Newlywed	_ _ _ D _	Salt water	_ _ _ N _
2. Sachet	_ A _ _ _ _	Overalls compartment	_ O _ _ _ _
3. Depart	_ _ _ V _	Rental agreement	_ _ _ S _
4. Parlor game	B _ _ _ _	Jargon	L _ _ _ _
5. Bullwinkle, e.g.	_ _ O _ _	Mickey, e.g.	_ _ U _ _
6. Level	_ _ _ _ T _	Pucker up	_ _ _ _ C _
7. Sewing basket item	_ _ _ _ _ D	Potential danger	_ _ _ _ _ T
8. Sky hunter	_ R _ _ _	Pungent bulb	_ N _ _ _
9. Prison steward	_ _ _ D _ _	Actor Beatty	_ _ _ R _ _
10. Stale and stuffy	_ U _ _ _	Steamy	_ I _ _ _

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MAGIC MAZE ● INTERNATIONAL SANDWICHES

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

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

Bauru
Beirute
Bosna
British rail
Butterbrot
Cemita
Chip butty
Chivito
Crisp
Cucumber
Donkey burger
Gyro
Panini
Torta
Vegemite

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking some time out of your usually busy social life could be just what you need to help you focus on putting those finishing touches on your plans for a possible career change.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A misunderstanding about a colleague's suggestions could create a delay in moving on with your proposal. But by week's end, all the confusing points should finally be cleared up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel overwhelmed by all the tasks you suddenly have to take care of. But just say the magic word -- help! -- and you'll soon find others rushing to offer much-needed assistance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Finishing a current project ahead of schedule leaves you free to deal with other upcoming situations, including a possible workplace change, as well as a demanding personal matter.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Turn that fine-tuned feline sensitivity radar up to high to help uncover any facts that could influence a decision you might be preparing to make. Devote the weekend to family activities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A state of confusion is soon cleared up with explanations from the responsible parties. Don't waste time chastising anyone. Instead, move forward with your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel obligated to help work out a dispute between family members. But this is one of those times when you should step aside and let them work out their problems on their own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to resolve an on-the-job problem without leaving too many ruffled feathers earns you kudos from co-workers. You also impress major decision-makers at your workplace.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Newly made and long-held friendships merge well, with possibly one exception. Take time to listen to the dissenter's explanations. You could learn something important.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be prepared to be flexible about your current travel plans. Although you don't have to take them, at least consider suggestions from the experts in the travel business.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A problem with a recent financial transaction could lead to more problems later on unless you resolve it immediately. Get all the proof you need to support your position.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Daydreaming makes it difficult to stay focused on what you need to do. But reality sets in by midweek, and you manage to get everything done in time for a relaxing weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to reach out to those in need of spiritual comfort makes you a much-revered, much-loved person in your community.

POPEYE

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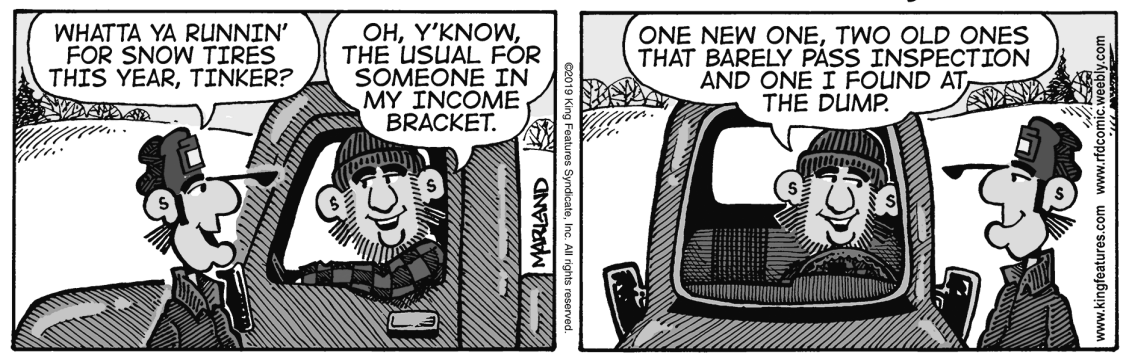
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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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 B C E G I L R T

		R	T			I		
	C				A		L	B
L				C		G		
	G			B		E		
		T			G			C
A			E				T	
R				T	L		G	
	T	L	I			A		R
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