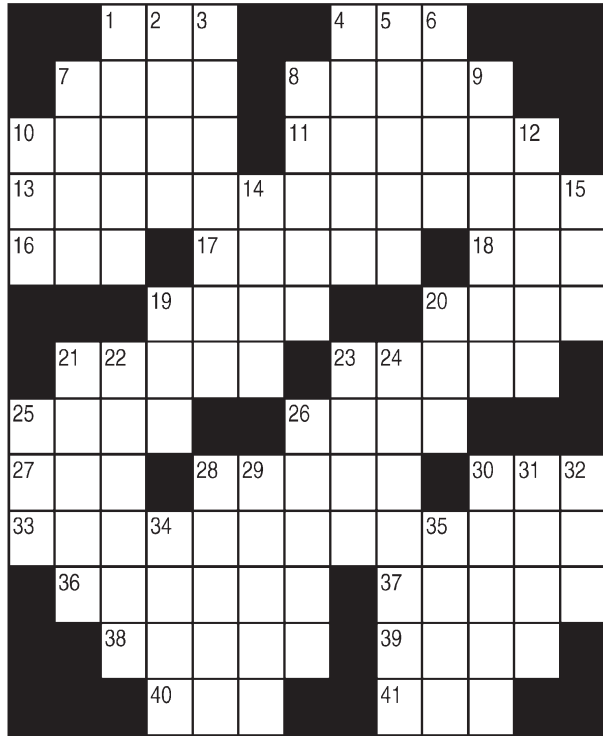


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Taxi
- 4 A-E connection
- 7 Showroom sample
- 8 Sag
- 10 Sound portion
- 11 Peter of Peter, Paul and Mary
- 13 Fairy tale footwear
- 16 "— the ram-parts ..."
- 17 Frogs' kin
- 18 Also
- 19 Flowerless plant
- 20 Perches
- 21 Worship
- 23 Nothing
- 25 Elbow counterpart
- 26 Hardly brawny
- 27 And so on (Abbr.)
- 28 Liniment targets
- 30 Second person
- 33 Lawn-trimming tools
- 36 Blazing
- 37 Cheer up



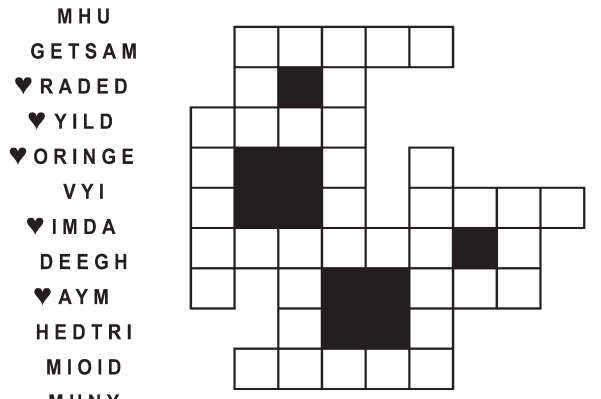
- 38 Cobbler's Hill orders
- 39 A rate or tax 8 "The Times 23 New Mexico
- 40 Type squares They Are tribe
- 41 Tit for — A-Changin'" 24 Scrutinize
- 9 Beautifully 25 Small barrel
- 10 Way back 26 Heaps
- 12 Very angry 28 Song of
- 14 Peeved David
- 15 "Help!" 29 Pinnacles
- 20 Crafty 30 Leavening
- 21 Bone cavities 31 Table scraps
- 22 Coffee shop 32 Employ
- 34 — gin fizz 34 — gin fizz
- 35 Entreaty

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



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.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

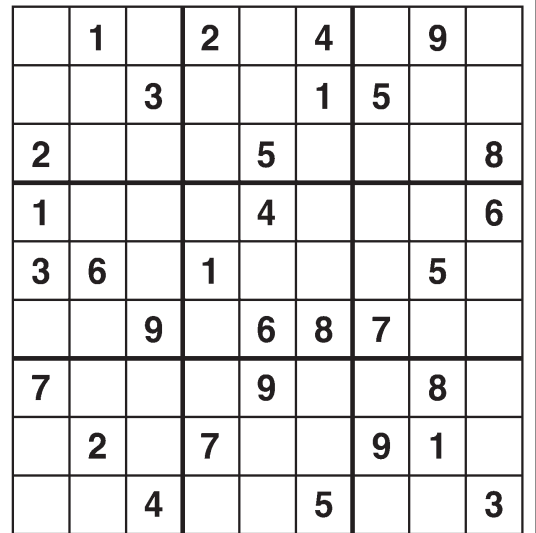
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT STORIES DO BASKETBALL PLAYERS LIKE TO TELL?

DEPART	—	DRAPE	VILEST	—	EVILS
SAILED	—	SLIDE	AIRMEN	—	MINER
CLEAR	—	RACES	MORALS	—	ROAMS
SPINAL	—	PAINS	ENRAGE	—	ANGER
			MELONS	—	LEMON

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

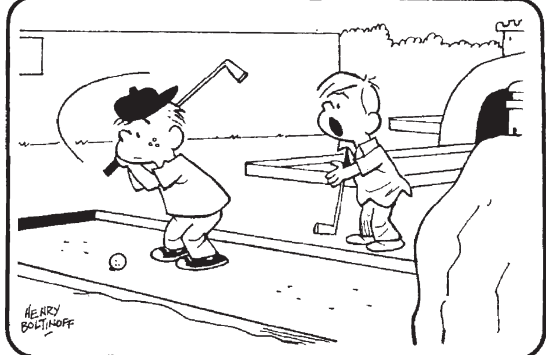
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

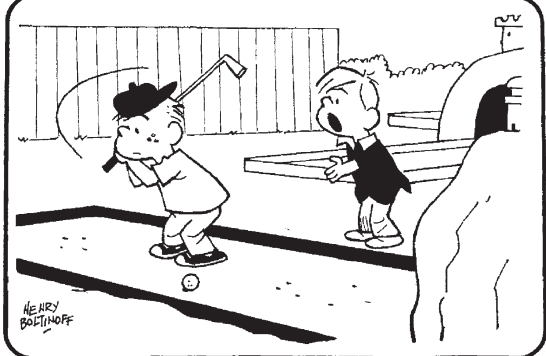
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



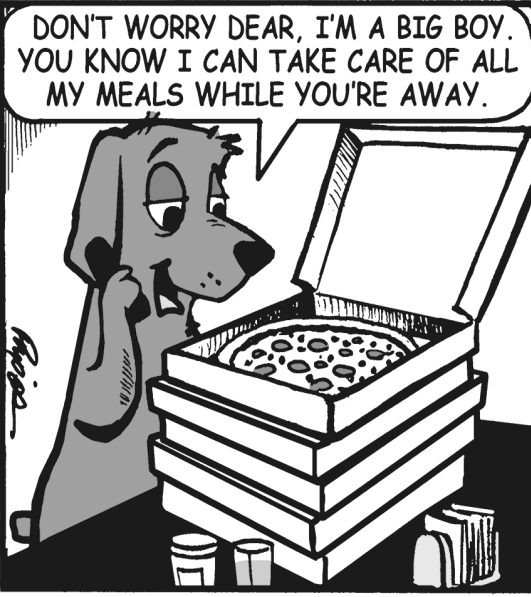
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence has been added. 2. Boy's shirt is black. 3. Bushes are lower. 4. Golf ball has moved. 5. Boy's club is missing. 6. Border around putting green is black.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● — TROUBLE

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

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

- All kinds of Asking for Big Car
- Causing Engine Get into Having
- Heart Not worth the Nothing but Serious
- Source of Stir up You're in

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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.



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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.

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|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Any large animal | — E — — — | Brag | — O — — — |
| 2. Light rain | — H — — — | Drawn-out | — L — — — |
| 3. Express gratitude | — A — — — | Ponder | — I — — — |
| 4. Brandish | W — — — | Give the right of way | Y — — — |
| 5. Walking aid | — — — T — — | Noisy munching sound | — — — N — — |
| 6. Fall bloom | — S — — — | Subsequent | — F — — — |
| 7. Hut | — — — A — — | Electrical jolt | — — — O — — |
| 8. Spaceship | R — — — | Necklace ornament | L — — — |
| 9. Empty-headed | — — — K — — | Tasteless | — — — D — — |
| 10. Annoy | — — — S — — | Tankard alloy | — — — W — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Technology snafus tax your patience. But before you throw that computer or other hardware into the trash, take a deep breath and call someone knowledgeable for help.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't be too upset if your generosity goes unappreciated. These things happen, and rather than brood over it, move on. A new friend could open up some exciting new possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A loved one helps you get through an especially difficult emotional situation. Spend the weekend immersed in the body and soul restorative powers of music and the other arts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You are pretty much in charge of what you want to do this week. However, it might be a good idea to keep an open mind regarding suggestions from people you know you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Another chance to shine (something always dear to the Lion's heart) might be resented by others. But you earned it, so enjoy it. The weekend brings news about a family member.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suggestion that never took off could become viable again. Dust it off, update it if necessary, and resubmit it. In your personal life, a new relationship takes an "interesting" turn.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confronting a new challenge to your stated position could work to your advantage by settling all doubts once you're able to present a solid defense backed up by equally solid facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You enjoy doing nice things for others. But this is a good time to do something nice for yourself as well. You might want to start by planning a super-special getaway weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some changes you feel you need to make might be reasonable and appropriate. But others might lead to new problems. Think things through carefully before you act.

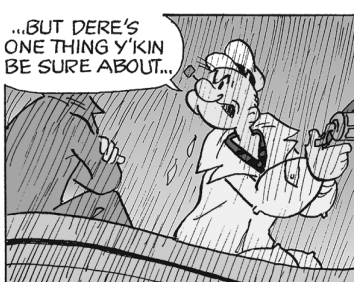
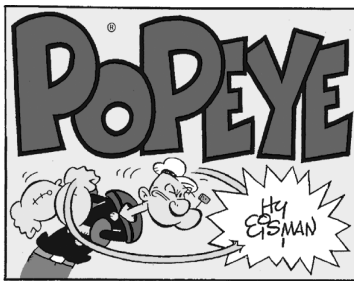
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good instincts usually keep the sure-footed Goat on the right path. So, what others might see as stubbornness on your part, in fact reflects your good sense of what is worth supporting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A period of introspection could lead to some surprising conclusions -- and also equally surprising changes -- involving a number of your long-held positions on several issues.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The financially practical Pisces might want to take a sensible approach to spending as well as investing. Being prudent now pays off later. A romantic situation moves into another phase.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of curiosity keeps you continually alert for what's new about people, places and things.

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Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering