Caverna High School Homecoming King and Queen

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Last week, Jayanah Nuckols was crowned as the Caverna High School Homecoming Queen. Jaylin Craine was crowned as Homecoming King.

Hart County Students Recognized on SKYCTC Dean's and President's Lists

Students from Hart County have earned academic honors at Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC) for the Fall 2025 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Students named to the President's List must be full-time students who achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester.

President's List honorees are designated with an asterisk (*).

Hart County students recognized include:

Madison Taylor Davis*; Randy Gael Echeverria*; Jonathan Brian Kelly; Steven Miller*; Thomas Brian Peters*; Shakair Kaylee Purlee*; Brianna Saltsman; Sarah Jo Strange; Lily Grace West

College officials congratulated the students for their academic dedication and achievement during the fall semester.

SKYCTC serves students across Southcentral Kentucky and is part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

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Five Hart County Schools Awarded State Reading Grants

Five Hart County elementary schools have been awarded 2026 Read to Achieve grants through the Kentucky Department of Education, bringing new funding to strengthen early literacy instruction across the district.

Bonnieville Elementary, Cub Run Elementary, Le Grande Elementary, Memorial Elementary and Munfordville Elementary were among 150 schools statewide selected from 243 competitive applications.

Each school will receive $70,000 per year for two years. Schools may apply for a two-year renewal if they meet implementation requirements, demonstrate student progress and funding remains available.

The Read to Achieve grant is funded through the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Fund established by the Kentucky General Assembly. The program supports

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CITY OF HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE CLOSING TOP QUALITY DRIVE AND CONVEYING ALL OF THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF HORSE CAVE IN TOP QUALITY DRIVE TO MARZETTI MANUFACTURING COMPANY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

WHEREAS, Top Quality Drive is a city street that Marzetti Manufacturing Company desires to acquire;

WHEREAS, Marzetti Manufacturing Company is the only owner of real property adjoining Top Quality Drive;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the city not be required to maintain Top Quality Drive, and it is in the public interest that Marzetti Manufacturing Company acquire this street for the purpose of economic development;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Horse Cave as follows:

1. Top Quality Drive is closed as a city street, and the City of Horse Cave shall join in a Deed of the real property consisting of Top Quality Drive to Marzetti Manufacturing Company.
2. The Mayor of Horse Cave is hereby authorized and directed to sign the deed, making the conveyance to Marzetti Manufacturing Company on behalf of the city.

This Ordinance No. 2026-01 shall be in full force and effect from and after its proper passage and publication as required by law.

This 12th Day of January, 2026.

CITY OF HORSE CAVE, KENTUCKY

/s/ Randall Curry, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Joy Bennett, City Clerk

First Reading: November 10, 2025
Second Reading: January 12, 2026
Publication: February 19, 2026

Weekly SUDOKU

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

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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 the numbers from one to nine.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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"First they fill you with chicken, then _____."

King HICLAP
Inset ALIYN
Weight REDBUN
Feint ODDEG

TODAY'S WORD

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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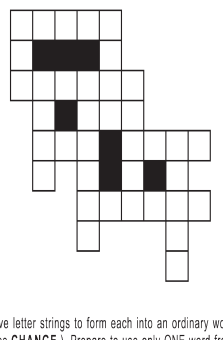
AMN
ARTLEE
♥ NOLRE
♥ ATHE
PRITMO
SDI
VAAL
HDTIC
♥ APL
♥ HERVIS
PLIME
♥ DERU



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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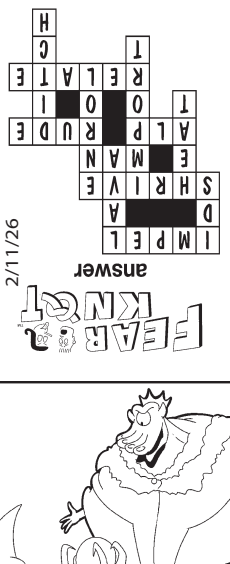
Today's Word

BALONEY

1. Agenda; 2. Cache; 3. Gleam; 4. Rapid

solution



FEAR KNOT

answer

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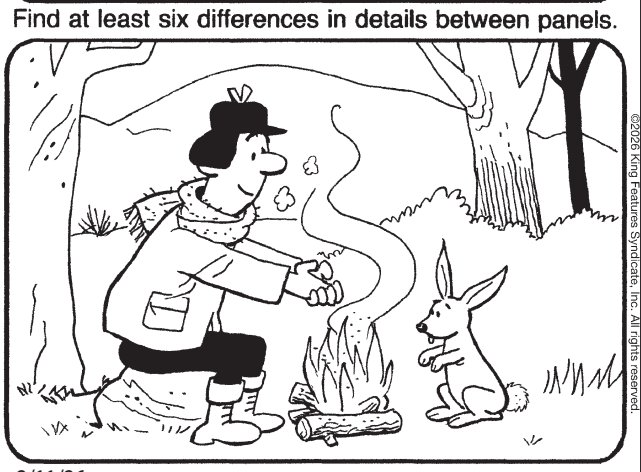
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tail is smaller. 2. Arms are longer. 3. Pocket is different. 4. Log is different. 5. Earflap is longer. 6. Rabbit's ear is moved.

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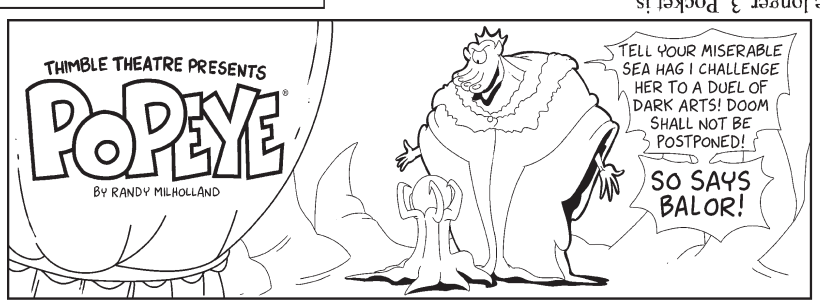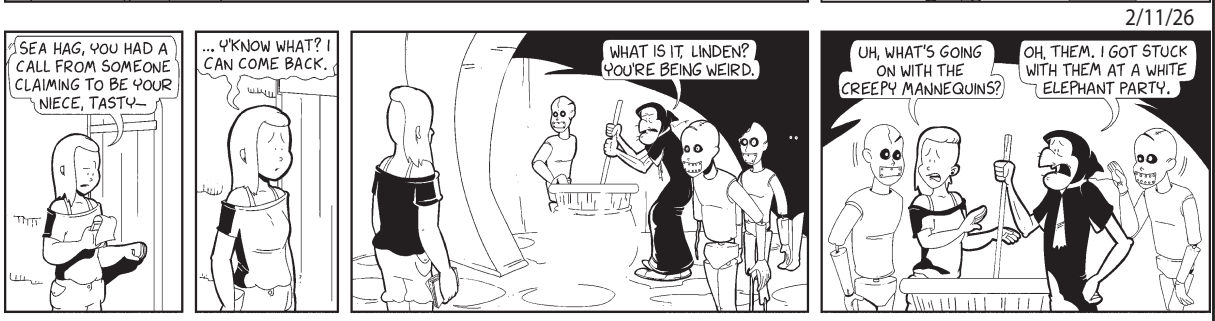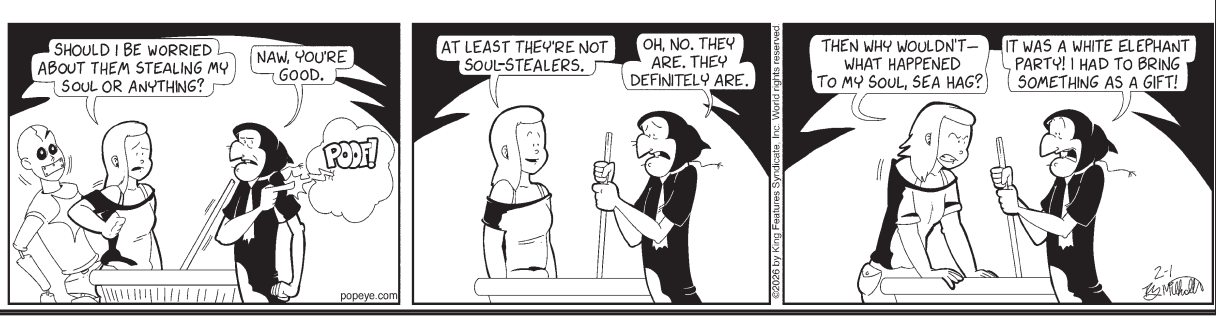
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