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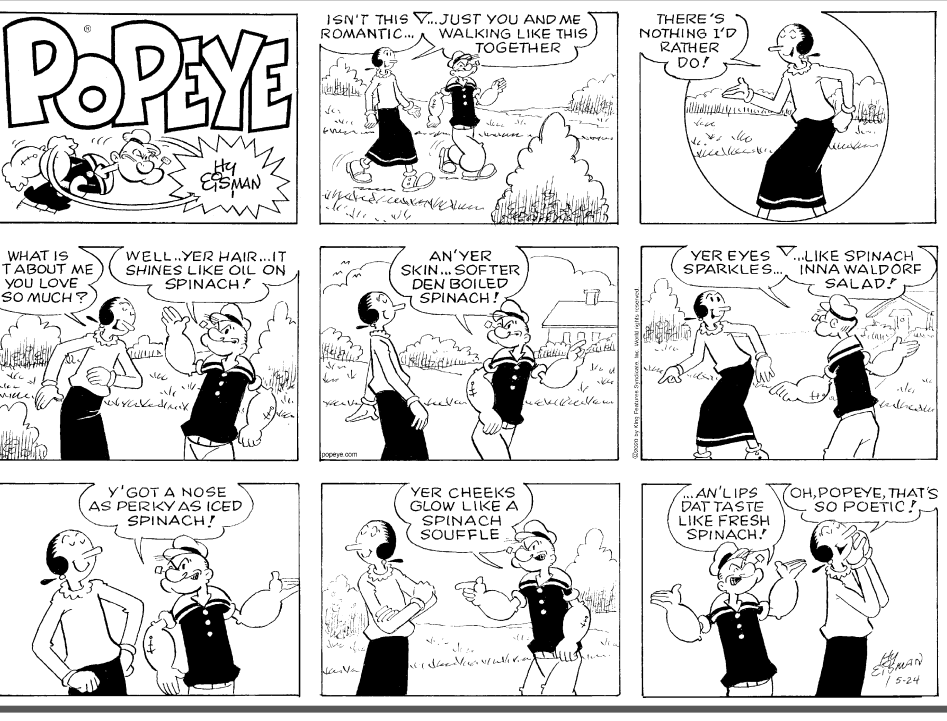
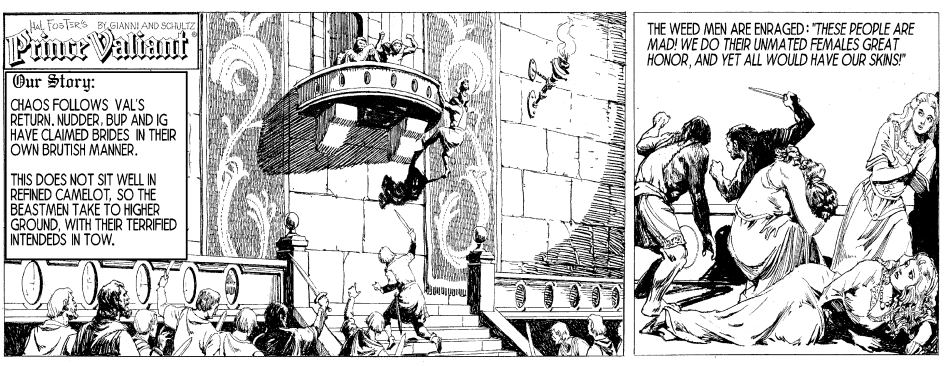
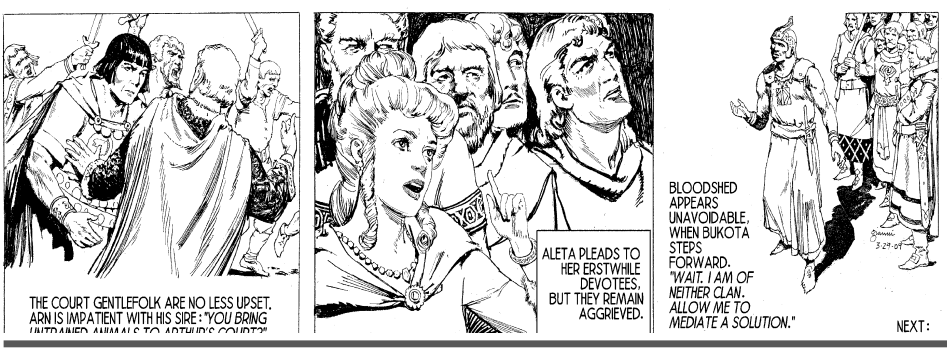
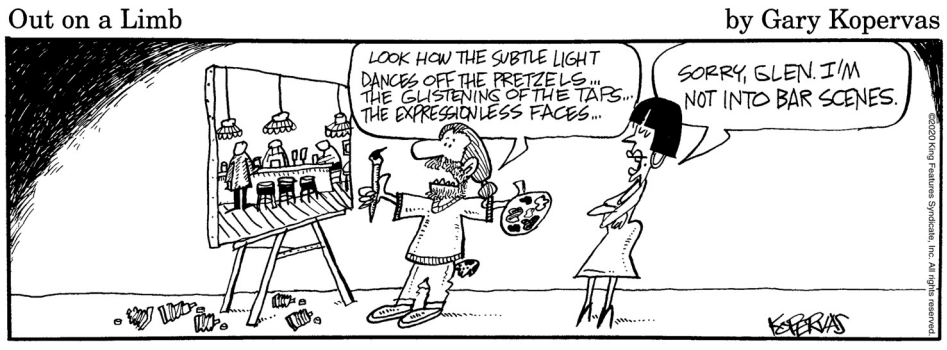





## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas




## Amber Waves

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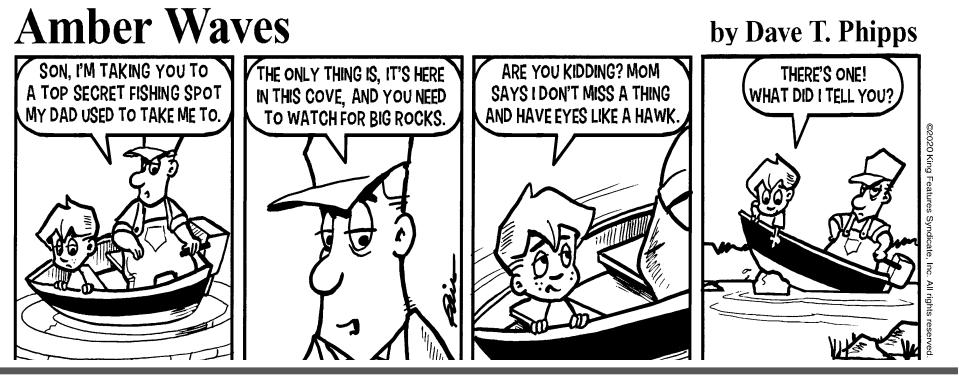


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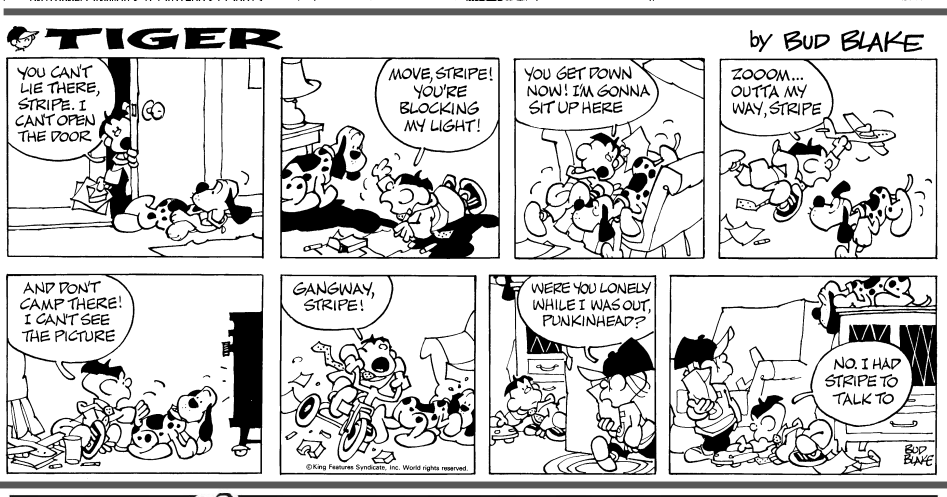
by BUD BLAKE

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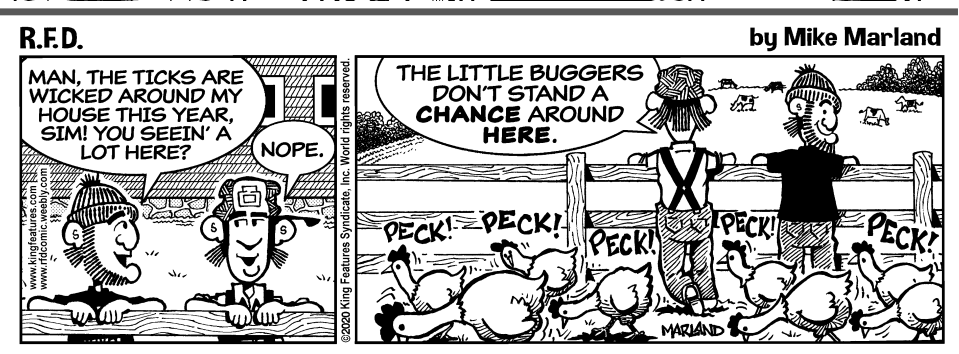
by Mike Marland




## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

A free reference library is online for wildlife enthusiasts of any age: "**naturesongs**." This collection provides recordings of North American bird calls, Costa Rican bird and animal calls, insect sounds, mammal sounds, amphibian and reptile noises, and also sounds of water and weather phenomena that you may experience in any meadow or marsh or forest in the U.S. and Costa Rica.

**www.naturesongs.com**

–*Brenda Weaver*

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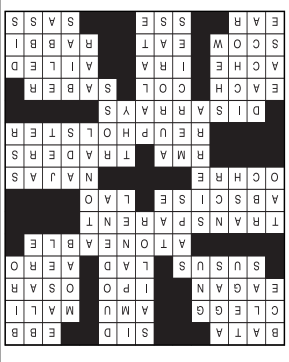
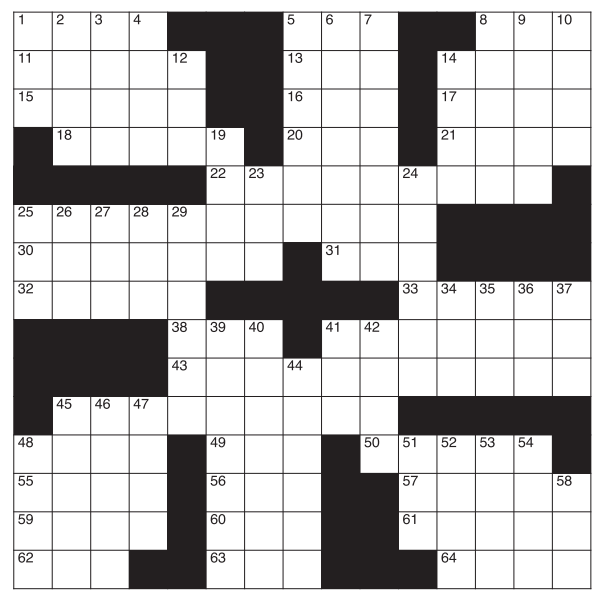
## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

## LAFF-A-DAY

"He'll never get my blood pressure down at $100 a visit."





**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Swiss shoe company
5. __ Caesar, comedian
8. __ and flow
11. Horsefly
13. Egyptian pharaoh
14. African nation
15. Tony-winning actress Daisy
16. Initial public offering
17. Long-winding ridge
18. Guinea peoples
20. Fellow
21. About aviation
22. Able to make amends
25. Easy to perceive
30. Cut off
31. Northeast Thai language
32. Earthy pigment
33. Water nymphs
38. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
41. Those who deal
43. Apply a new fabric
45. Confusions
48. "To __ his own"
49. Lowest point of a ridge between two peaks
50. Heavy cavalry sword
55. Partner to pain
56. A type of savings account
57. In a way, felt pain
59. Wide-beamed sailing dinghy
60. Consume
61. Jewish spiritual leader
62. Body part
63. Midway between south and southeast
64. Cheek

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Indicates a certain time (abbr.)
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. Central American lizard
4. Muslim military commanders
5. One who takes to the seas
6. Select jury
7. Parts of the small intestine
8. Painter's accessory
9. Honk
10. Ballpoint pen
12. Large, dark antelope
14. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
19. Exhausts
23. __-bo: exercise system
24. Not written in any key or mode
25. Chinese principle underlying the universe
26. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
27. Powdery, post-burning residue
28. Company that rings receipts
29. Rugged mountain range
34. Commercials
35. NY football player
36. A form of be
37. Soviet Socialist Republic
39. Kindnesses
40. Natural electrical phenomenons
41. Your
42. Diana __, singer
44. Upper surface of the mouth
45. National capital
46. Fluid in Greek mythology
47. Renowned jazz trumpeter
48. Freedom from difficulty
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. Revolutionaries
58. Criticize

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Your strong will and courage makes you capable of anything, Aries. Just be sure to use your powers for good; otherwise, it can be easy to get in over your head.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Add an extra dash of charm to your requests, Taurus. You just may find that things go your way a little more easily. Have a partner work with you on a fun task.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, inspiration flourishes and you may feel some romantic sparks grow as well. Your senses are enhanced by all the things you experience around you the next few days.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

This week your efforts to take care of home and family will pay off in big ways, Cancer. You have a knack for maintaining peace and tranquility even when situations are hazy.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

This week you may be examining your relationships and seeing which areas have room for improvement, Leo. This is your opportunity to really make some important changes.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, a situation arises that can bring you a much-needed financial boost. This boost is a result of the hard work that you've put in over the last several weeks.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Lately you may be feeling more emotional, Libra. Talk about your feelings with someone close to you. Sometimes speaking about things can help you sort through everything.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Listen to your dreams this week, Scorpio. They will guide you where you really want to go in life. Explore all the possibilities that come your way.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, if you have been in a sociable mood, then embrace every opportunity to gather with friends or family when the opportunity presents itself.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

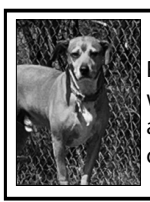
Capricorn, this is a great week to take credit for all of the things you have accomplished lately. You will gain traction on projects and may even be able to take on new ones.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

A goal to learn as much as possible is drawing you to the people who can offer you important life lessons. Take opportunities to engage in philosophical debates.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, a hint that comes your way from a friend or coworker can be the clue that you need to achieve a goal that has thus far been out of reach.

**MEET ROCKY**

Rocky is a 4 year old Terrier mix who weighs around 35 pounds. He loves to play and cuddle. He is a little shy but warms up quickly.

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**MEET GIDGET**

Gidget is an 8 month old, female DSH, kitten. She is a very sweet girl who is very playful and likes attention. She gets along great with other cats.