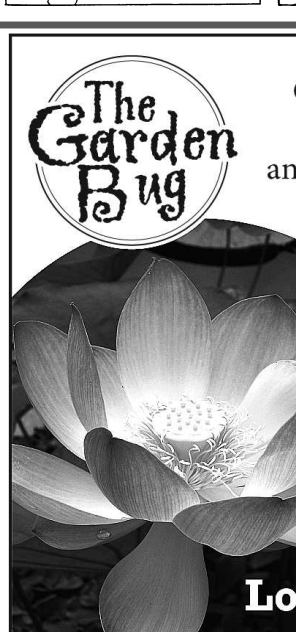
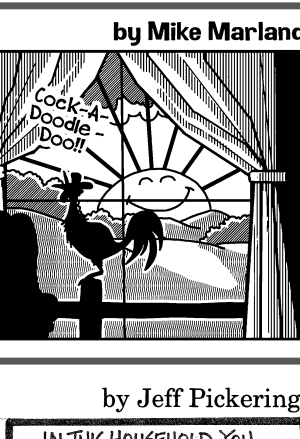
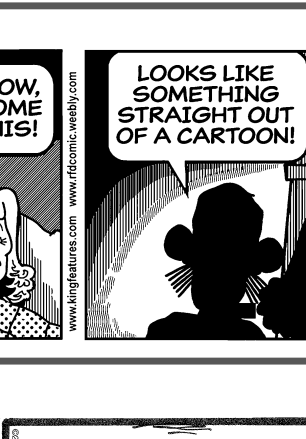
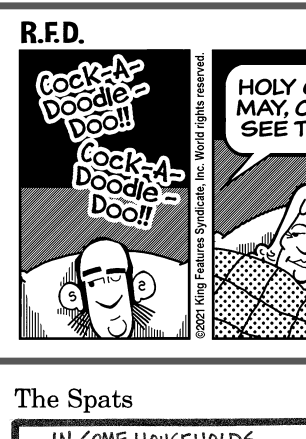
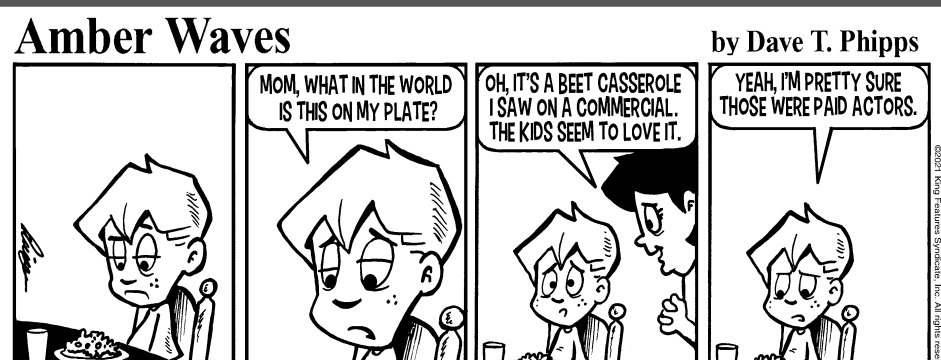
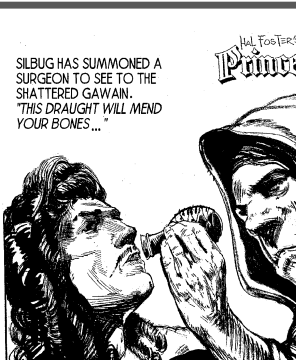
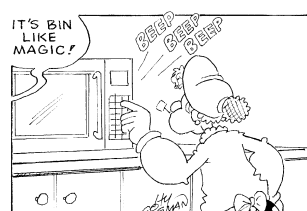
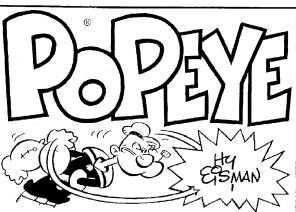
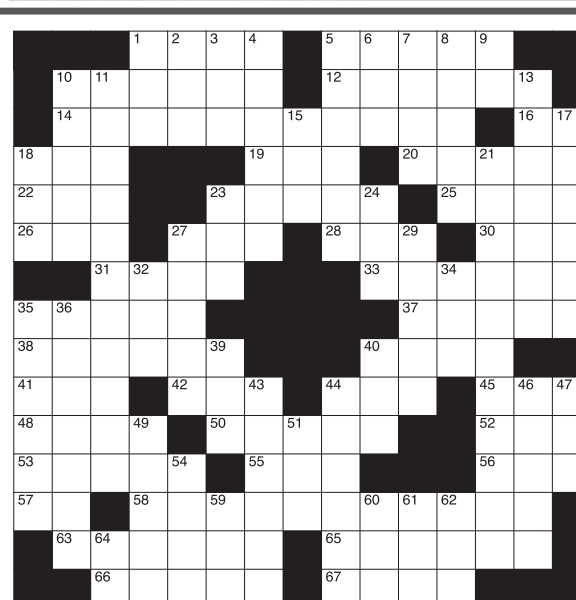
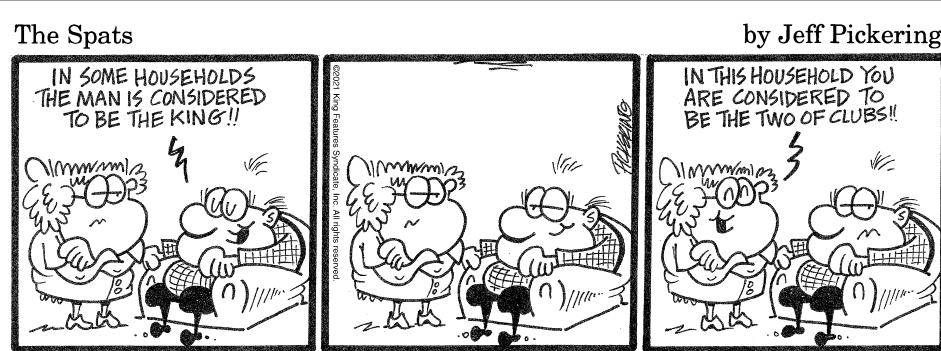


SIDE SHOW



One of the first flowers represented in the arts may be the lotus flower. It is sacred in many ancient cultures, including in ancient Egypt as a symbol of death and rebirth to the afterlife. Ancient Egyptians adorned amulets, ceramics, papyrus paintings, jewelry and household items with it. In King Tutankhamun's tomb, collar necklaces made of cut blossoms that included blue lotuses were found among his many trinkets and treasures.

- Brenda Weaver
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Religion native to some in China
 - Nursemaids
 - Coats a porous surface
 - Garment of long cloth
 - Containing a broader message
 - University of Dayton
 - Patti Hearst's captors
 - Insane
 - Bristlelike structures in invertebrates
 - Taxi
 - Trainee
 - Comedian Carvey
 - Some couples say it
 - Belong to he
 - High schoolers' test
 - Young goat
 - You drive on one
 - Denotes a time long ago
 - Space between two surfaces
 - By and by
 - A way to sell
 - A line left by the passage of something
 - Indicates near
 - Where wrestlers compete
 - Prosecutors
 - Body part
 - Soluble ribonucleic acid
 - Indicates silence
 - NFL's Newton
 - Ancient Roman garments
 - Drunkard
 - Expression of satisfaction
 - Thus
 - Noisy viper
 - Plants of a particular region
 - Communicated with
 - Latches a window
 - Swarm with
 - Presenting in detail
 - Compound in guano and fish scales
 - Cool!
 - ___ than a doornail
 - Popular literary form ___ fi
 - Be the most remarkable
 - "Final Fantasy" universe character
 - Buffer solution
 - Muslim physician using traditional remedies
 - Fantastical planet
 - S. American plant
 - Domesticated animal
 - The tops of mountains
 - Expression of disapproval
 - Skeletal muscle
 - Game show host Sajak
 - One's interests
 - Identify the existence of
 - Partner to "ooohed"
 - Does not accept medical help (abbr.)
 - Hammerin' Hank
 - Lowest point of a ridge between two peaks
 - Elaborately draped garment
 - Check
 - Car mechanics group
 - One point east (clockwise) of due north
 - Austrian river
 - A command to list files

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
If you're single, get prepared to mingle, Aries. If you're attached, then your relationship will only grow stronger in the days to come. Romance is in the air, so embrace it.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, even if you're feel-

ing a little stuck in your relationships, do not push others away. There may be a solution you're simply not seeing. Delve deeper.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, it may be time to break away from the typical routine — at least for a little while. This can offer you a new perspective that puts you on an interesting path.
CANCER - June 22/July 22
Someone close to you may be thinking of a reinvention

and wants your opinion, Cancer. Support this person and all the changes he or she desires.
LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Good habits will pay off in the days to come, Leo. So if you're ready to make some changes, think about those that will improve your overall health and well-being.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, if you're feeling pressured to have fun, then you probably will not enjoy yourself no matter how hard you

try. Try not to force things and take them as they come.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
A place you always enjoyed visiting may no longer hold the same appeal for you, Libra. That's okay because everyone grows and evolves. Enjoy finding a new source of inspiration.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
You must make yourself available if you expect others to want to share ideas or information with you, Scorpio. So far you may have been a bit dis-

tant. Change this.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Figure out where your comfort levels lie, Sagittarius. Only then will you know just how far beyond those levels you're willing to push yourself to try new things.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, even though you have strong instincts about something, your emotions also may be running hot. Therefore,

you might not be able to trust your instincts just yet.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, your energy levels could be waning, but that's because you have been pushing yourself very hard lately. It's time to rest to be recharged for later.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Don't let others be your sole focus this week, Pisces. Figure out how to put yourself first without ignoring those around you.

MEET SQUISHY

My name is Squishy and I am an independent 9-year-old lady. I love to chase ball toys and could live with older kids who will give me space when I need it. I could have a dog sibling as long as they didn't want to chase me. I am looking for a patient adopter. If you think we would make a good match, please fill out an application and let's meet!

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MEET ERNIE

Ernie is a sweet boy who's learning how much fun life can be. We believe he would enjoy a home with older kids and could live with a cat-savvy dog. Ernie seems to like being around other cats but needs a slow introduction since he came in as a stray tomcat. He does play rough, so a female or cat-friendly male sibling would be best. If you're interested in meeting Ernie, fill out an application!