

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



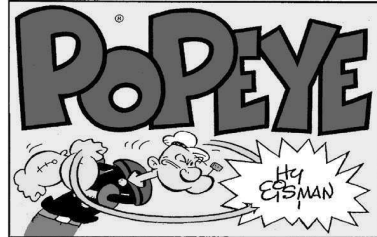
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Just Like Cats & Dogs

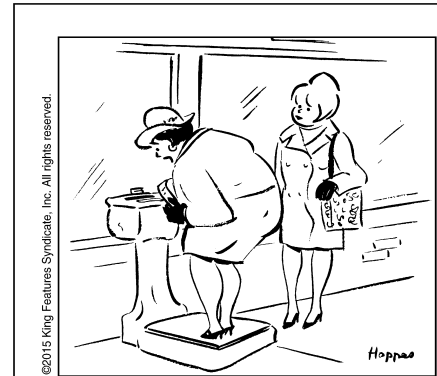
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# LAFF-A-DAY



"Moving to the Jungle of Lost Souls certainly has made doing laundry more exciting."



# 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!

- Affection: VELO
- Engage: POMELY
- Ask: REVUYS
- Dolt: HEARID

# TODAY'S WORD

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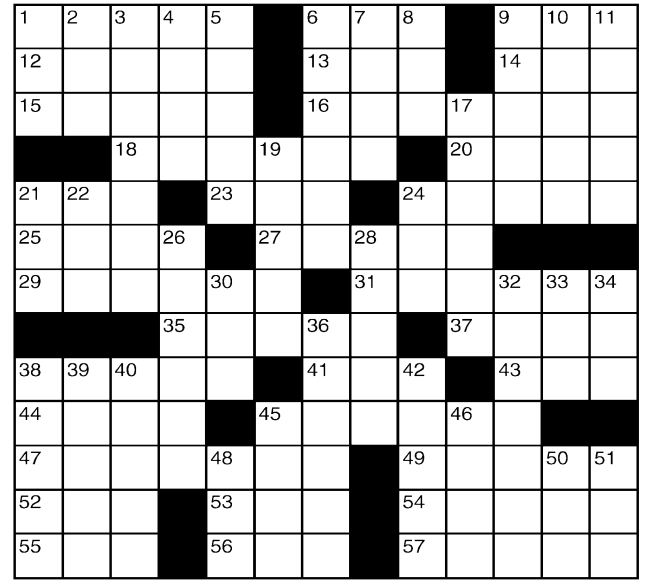
"Sometimes I wish I hadn't married a man who is such a good \_\_\_\_\_!"

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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Colorado ski mecca
- 6 Aries
- 9 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
- 12 Camel's cousin
- 13 "The Greatest"
- 14 Chance
- 15 Hammerstein's contribution
- 16 Decorative floor
- 18 Knapsack parts
- 20 Kazakhstan river
- 21 Buddhist sect
- 23 Lamb's dam
- 24 Minimal change
- 25 Writer Kingsley
- 27 Rice, on a Mexican menu
- 29 Minnesotan
- 31 Fled to wed
- 35 Heat
- 37 Appellation
- 38 Miss USA adornment
- 41 Neighbor of Ukr.
- 43 Abrade
- 44 Con
- 45 Off-repeated word
- 47 Layered dessert
- 49 Carnival



- 2 attractions
- 3 station
- 4 contradiction
- 5 Blackbird
- 6 Make butter
- 7 Flightless bird
- 8 Paid player
- 9 Song of joy
- 10 As deemed fit
- 11 Society newcomer
- 12 — City (former Philippine capital)
- 13 Trophy, for one
- 14 Sharp turn
- 15 Comedian Philips
- 16 D.C. type
- 17 "Doctor Zhivago" star
- 18 Actress Sorvino
- 19 Same old story?
- 20 Detergent brand
- 21 Baffling
- 22 Foolish
- 23 Places in the heart
- 24 Malt shop item
- 25 Actress Sorvino
- 26 Latvia's capital
- 27 Gorilla
- 28 Prior to
- 29 Blue

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: What conflict did Secretary of State John Hay refer to as a "splendid little war"?
- MUSIC: What was Aretha Franklin's first No. 1 hit?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the candy name M&M's stand for?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which California city is the farthest west — San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego?
- AD SLOGANS: What laundry detergent vowed to erase "ring around the collar"?
- FAMOUS PEOPLE: What was the profession of Duncan Hines, whose name became a household brand of food products?
- TELEVISION: Who was talk-show host Johnny Carson's announcer and sidekick?
- MATH: What is the only number whose letters are in alphabetical order?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the color of the liquor called absinthe?
- LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the term "canard"?

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10. A false report or story  
9. Green  
8. 40 (F-O-R-T-Y)  
7. Ed McMahon  
6. Restaurant critic  
5. Wisk  
4. San Francisco  
the last names of the candy's founders  
3. (Forest) Mars & (William) Murrie  
2. "Respect" in 1967  
1. Spanish-American War

## Trivia Test Answers

S	E	A	P	E	N	R	A	M	C	P	A
A	S	P	E	N	R	A	M	C	P	A	
L	L	A	R	I	C	P	A	R	I	C	P
Z	E	N	E	W	E	P	E	N	N	Y	
A	M	I	S	A	R	E	S				
G	O	O	P	E	D						
A	V	A	R	I	O						
P	A	R	F	A	I	T	R	I	D	E	S
A	V	A	R	I	O						
T	I	A	N	T	A						
S	S	S									
M	A	N	T	A							
X	M										
E	A	R									

Solution time: 27 mins.

## Answers

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

## Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

An overhanging roof edge fell down and caused much damage. It was the eve of destruction.

## Cryptoquip

# Cryptoquip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: M equals O

TI MHWJNTIZSIZ JMMQ WEZW  
QWAA EMVI TIE YTPDWE GPNY  
ETGTZW. SO VTD ONW WTHW MQ  
EWDQJPYOSMI.

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SCRAMBLERS  
Today's Word  
solution  
1. Love; 2. Employ; 3. Survey; 4. Ahead  
PROVIDER

Keep it local.

Find local businesses.

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