

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



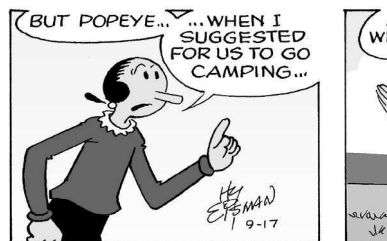
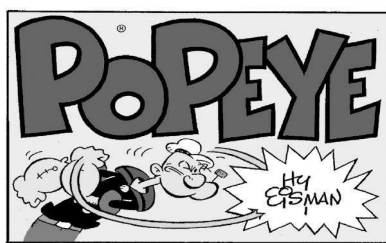
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# LAFF-A-DAY



"Leo's eccentricities have saved my life. Otherwise he'd bore me to death!"

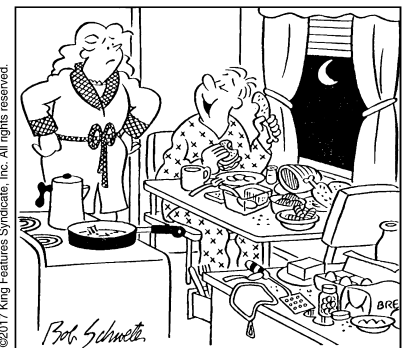
# SCRAMBLERS

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!

- Build REACT
- Hatred ICLAME
- Extra PRASE
- Stir SOURE

TODAY'S WORD

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"I tried counting sheep — that didn't work so I thought I'd try counting \_\_\_\_\_."

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Word with special or photo
- 4 Gorilla
- 7 Riches
- 11 Chick's sound
- 13 — Perignon
- 14 Frost
- 15 Western state
- 16 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 17 Race place, for short
- 18 Line on a letter
- 20 Authentic
- 22 Varnish ingredient
- 24 Pass by
- 28 Very ornate
- 32 Figure of speech
- 33 Elderly
- 34 Tolkien creature
- 36 Jacob's brother
- 37 Burdened
- 39 Bucks
- 41 Pressed
- 43 Puppy's call
- 44 Conked out
- 46 "Jaws" villain
- 50 Have on
- 53 Two fives
- 55 Screen symbol
- 56 Therefore
- 57 Old French

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11			12			13		14	
15					16			17	
18				19		20		21	
			22		23		24		25
28	29	30			31		32		
33				34		35		36	
37				38		39		40	
41					42		43		
			44			45		46	
50	51	52			53		54		55
56					57			58	
59					60				61

- 8 A billion years
- 9 Young fellow
- 10 Saute
- 12 Popular houseplant
- 19 Online help page
- 21 Boxing leg-end
- 23 Billiards stick
- 25 Leaning Tower city
- 26 Rise high
- 27 Flightless flock
- 28 Island near Java
- 29 Culture medium
- 30 Start over
- 31 Finish
- 35 Plaything
- 38 Born
- 40 — Vegas
- 42 Old-fashioned
- 45 Erte's art style
- 47 Teen's facial woe
- 48 Fishing gear
- 49 Make a scarf, maybe
- 50 Charlotte's creation
- 51 Before
- 52 Khan title
- 54 Sister

## DOWN

- 1 Piece of work
- 2 Rose of baseball
- 3 Burn something
- 4 Do sums
- 5 Needy
- 6 Host
- 7 Home of Eagles and Flyers

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the name of George Washington's estate?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to appear at a live televised news conference?
- TELEVISION: In what year did the children's show "Sesame Street" debut?
- MATH: In Roman numerals, what is D divided by X?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the 19th-century novel "Mansfield Park"?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for the childhood disease varicella?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the only planet in our solar system named after a female deity?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is the metric equivalent of a teaspoon?
- NICKNAMES: What major city is also known as "The Big Smoke"?
- BIRTHSTONES: What is the official birthstone of September?

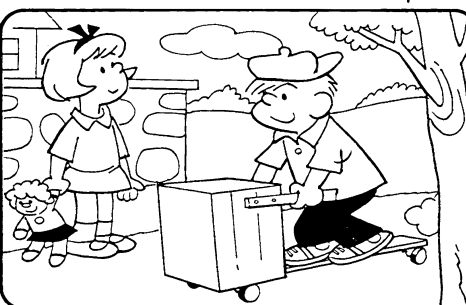
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant is missing; 2. Dog's hair is shorter; 3. Books are shorter; 4. Horn is missing; 5. Shirttail is different; 6. Wheel is missing.

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- 1. Mount Vernon
- 2. John F. Kennedy
- 3. 1969
- 4. L (50)
- 5. Jane Austen
- 6. Chickentox
- 7. Venus
- 8. About 5 milliliters
- 9. London
- 10. Sapphure

Trivia Test Answers

B	E	A	N	D	O	N	O	E	S
E	R	G	O	E	C	U	A	N	D
W	E	A	R	T	E	N	I	C	O
S	H	A	R	K					
L	R	E	D						
L	A	V	A						
S	S	L	O	L	D	O			
A	G	E	D	E	N	T			
B	A	R	O	C	E	O	O		
M	O	I	D	I	E				
L	A	C	E	L	A	P	E		
S	E	R	I	A	L				
U	T	A		O	O	H	A		
P	E	P		O	M	H	O		
A	P	E							

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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

Answer

# 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: Q equals S

CNW QWIIYQCAWQQ, VBQXWMBMH

YZEN IVPBEW, SIQ DJJWABMH

WPWATDMW AWIGGT HAWIC

XZAGQ DJ SBQVDY.

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## CALORIES

Today's Word

3. Spare; 4. Rouse

1. Create; 2. Malice;

solution

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