

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



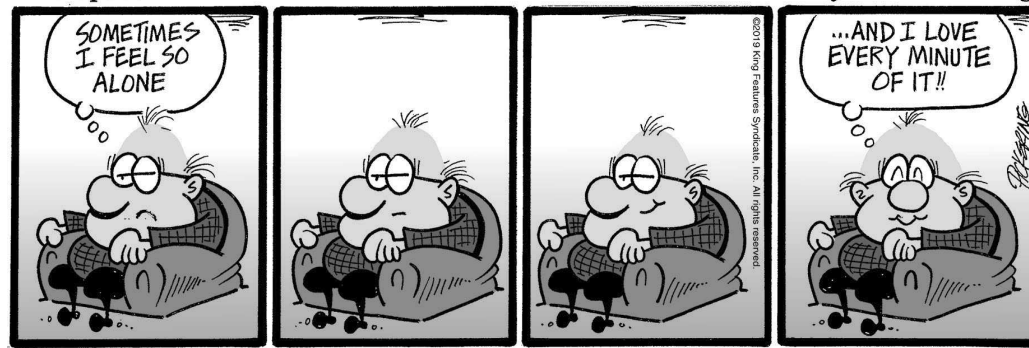
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



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!

Swift

GAILITY

Sparse

EARGEM

Bowl

ABINS

Vocalist

ROCNRoe

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Church section

5 Gangster's girlfriend

9 GPS forerunner?

12 Contemptible

13 Met melody

14 Expert

15 Grand

17 Scooted

18 Baltimore athlete

19 Luxurious fabric

21 Rocky Balboa's greeting

22 Native New Zealander

24 Lowers the lights

27 Proscription

28 Make a sweater

31 Historic time

32 Table scrap

33 Id counterpart

34 Zinger

36 Anat. or biol.

37 Fermi's bit

38 Nothing

40 My group

41 Money under the table

43 Star-related

47 Knock

48 Bread spread

51 Greek H

52 Reed instru-

DOWN

1 Magazine contents

2 Orchard fruit

3 Ganges garment

4 Representative

5 Guy

6 Plata partner

7 Lucy of "Elementary"

8 Cow catcher

9 Strict disciplinarian

10 "Super-food" berry

11 Teller's partner

16 "Xanadu" band, for short

20 Clumsy craft

22 Parade

23 Opposed

24 Society newbie

25 401(k) alternative

26 Almond confection

27 Variety of 2-Down

29 "Where did — wrong?"

30 Huck's pal

35 Baby's cover-up

37 Off

39 Lousy car

40 "Born in the —"

41 Raised

42 Assess

43 Census statistics

44 Anger (Abbr.)

45 Unsigned

46 Dregs

49 Lawyers' org.

50 Burgle

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional stone associated with July birthdays?

2. MUSIC: In what state was singer-songwriter Tom Petty born and raised?

3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the short story called "The Sentinel," which provided a starting point for the film "2001: A Space Odyssey"?

4. HISTORY: What was the only state that George McGovern won in the 1972 presidential race?

5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country in South America?

6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of pelicans known as?

7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?

8. MOVIES: Who was nominated for Best Supporting Actress in the movie "Silkwood"?

9. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is thrown at the annual food fight festival held in Bunol, Spain?

10. BIBLE: Who were King Solomon's parents?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Boy's mask is black. 2. Man's collar is different. 3. Player's hat is black. 4. Player's shirt symbol is different. 5. Man on left is gone. 6. Fence is different.

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: R equals W

RKXH LIT RBWUK BH BWKAXWX

RKI'G QXBAAL JH WXQQJPJU

GKBMX, J GTMMIGX LIT

RJWHXGG PJWHXGG.

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BECOMING

Today's Word

1. Agility; 2. Meager; 3. Basin; 4. Crooner

King Crossword

Answers

1. Ruby

2. Florida

3. Arthur C. Clarke

4. Massachusetts

5. Brazil

6. A pod

7. Sam Rayburn (17 years)

8. Cher

9. Tomatoes

10. David and Bathsheba

Weekly SUDOKU

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

Answer

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