

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

DAD, THE OLDER I GET IT SEEMS I ENJOY FIXING LITTLE THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE.

I'LL SPEND HOURS FIXING A LOCK OR CHANGING OUT AN OUTLET...AND ENJOY IT?

OH MY GOSH, I THINK I'VE OFFICIALLY BEGUN TO TINKER.

WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE MY AGE. THAT IS WHEN YOU PUTTER.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

HOPSCOTCH, NEAT...

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

5!..4!..3!..2!..1!..

HAPPY SNOOZE YEAR!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I NEED TO GET INTO SHAPE

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE MY BICEPS LOOK LIKE UNICEPS.

POPEYE

GO ON, YA BIG OAF!

WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW UP...

LEAEME GO! I'LL KETCH'IM AN' I'LL PUNCH OUT HIS LIGHTS!

NO, POPEYE!

I DIDN'T MIND THE WHISTLE...

...IT WAS THE APOLOGY WHEN HE GOT UP CLOSE!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE MY BICEPS LOOK LIKE UNICEPS.

YER GONNA HAVE T' MOOCH SOMEONE ELSE!

THAT RAT IN THE TRUCK WHISTLED AT ME!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

FORGET IT! WE WILL JUST SIT ON HOLD WITH TECH SUPPORT. LET'S JUST CALL YOUR NEPHEW, UNLESS IT'S PAST HIS BEDTIME.

LAFF-A-DAY

It's just that I'm not really sure I love you, Kent — let's take another look at that ring.

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!

Rebound

NURTER

Strong

BUSTOR

Produce

EYLID

Covert

STREEC

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Big fish story?
- 5 Chart
- 8 Chow —
- 12 Reverberate
- 13 Commotion
- 14 Loosen
- 15 Sense
- 16 Result of canonization
- 18 Liberty
- 20 Supermarket section
- 21 Fellow
- 22 Former M&Ms color
- 23 O. Henry's specialty
- 26 Realm
- 30 Distant
- 31 Compete
- 32 Rage
- 33 Hollywood hope
- 36 140-character message
- 38 Conger, e.g.
- 39 Prohibit
- 40 Islamic decree
- 43 Ennui
- 47 Haphazardly
- 49 Church section
- 50 Active one
- 51 Gist
- 52 Family
- 53 Raced
- 54 Noshed
- 55 Maintained

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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15					16			17				
18				19				20				
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30					31				32			
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40	41	42				43				44	45	46
47					48				49			
50					51				52			
53					54				55			

DOWN

- 1 Comic
- 2 Computer brand
- 3 Roller coaster
- 4 Grave
- 5 Lawyer played by Burr
- 6 First
- 7 Luau dish
- 8 Cutting the volume
- 9 Tackles'
- 10 "American —"
- 11 Alaskan city
- 17 Flatbread of India
- 19 Rotation duration
- 22 Dead heat
- 23 Conditions
- 24 Snitch
- 25 Man-mouse link
- 26 Basinger or Catrall
- 27 Conk out
- 28 Raw rock
- 29 Bumped into
- 31 Encyc. component
- 34 Finder's fee
- 35 Campus VIP
- 36 Pitch
- 37 Mechanic's tool
- 39 Layered ice cream treat
- 40 Crazes
- 41 On
- 42 Genealogy display
- 43 Match in the ring
- 44 "Over hill, over — ..."
- 45 Ellipse
- 46 Fix
- 48 "CSI" evidence

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. TELEVISION: What were the names of the villainous agents in "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"?
- 2. MUSIC: Which rock group produced the album "Shout at the Devil" in the 1980s?
- 3. LAW: What was the subject of the landmark legal case titled Furman v. Georgia?
- 4. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for dyspepsia?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a lepidopterist study?
- 6. LITERATURE: How many ghosts appear in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"?
- 7. LANDMARKS: What lies around the feet of the Statue of Liberty?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories?
- 9. MOVIES: What was "Flipper" in the 1996 movie?
- 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Richard Nixon's middle name?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences between panels.

Differences: 1. Woman's shirt is black. 2. Stars added to wall on right. 3. Woman is wearing hat. 4. Letters are black. 5. Window is missing. 6. Decorations added to wall on left.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Boris Badenov and Natasha Fatale	2. Motley Crue	3. Capital punishment	4. Indigestion	5. Butterflies and moths	6. Four	7. Broken chains, symbolizing liberation	8. Yellowknife	9. A dolphin	10. Millhouse
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If you're in southwest Michigan and crazy about wild beasts, definitely check out Kalamazoo.

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: O equals Y

- QP OKL'UW QB EKLGXCWEG
- NQRXQAJB JBZ RUJIO JSKLG
- CQFZ SWJEGE, ZWPQBQGWFO
- RXWRM KLG MJFJNJ-IKK.

LECTURE

Today's Word

- 1. Return; 2. Robust; 3. Yield; 4. Secret

SCRAMBLERS

Pokemon League
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