

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



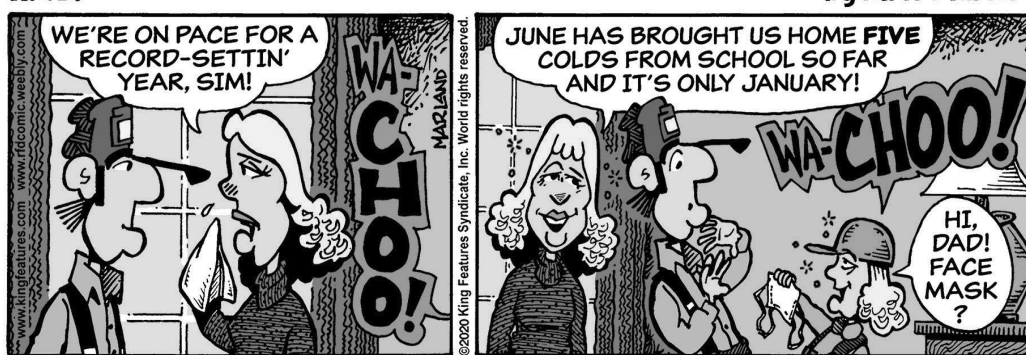
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

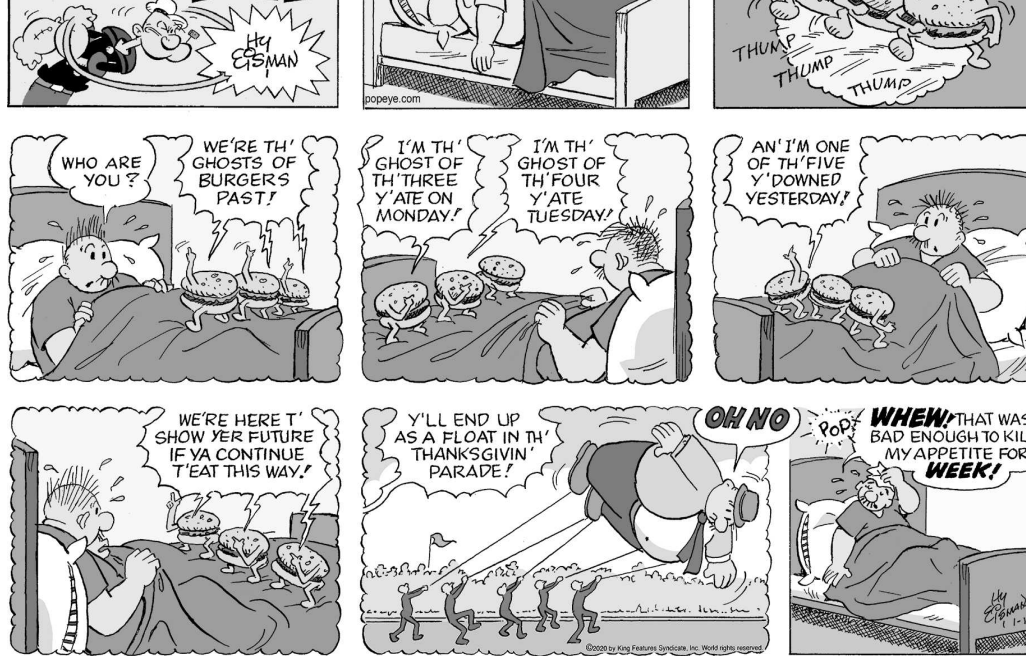


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



ROPEYE



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!

Mislead: DUELED

Fit: BONGLE

Vision: IMAGER

Warden: RUGAD

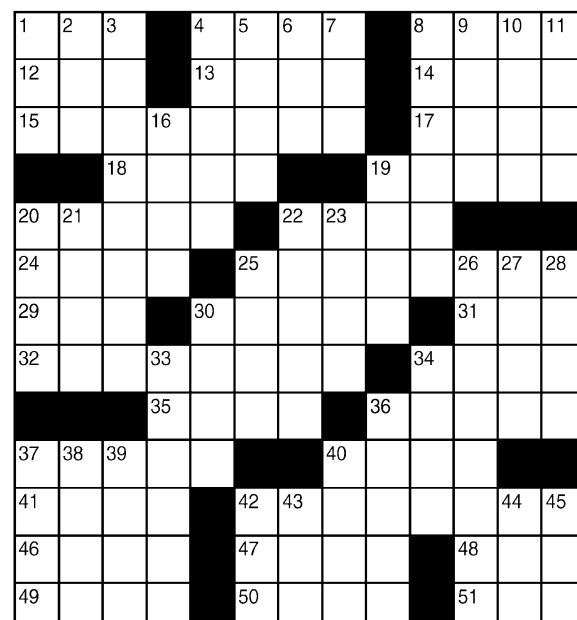
Here's a toast to our _____ wherever it may be!

TODAY'S WORD:

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Venomous viper
- 4 Incense
- 8 Pop
- 12 Ball-bearing item
- 13 Beelzebub's doings
- 14 From square one
- 15 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood —
- 17 Calm before the storm
- 18 Comedian Rivers
- 19 Refuge
- 20 Downright
- 22 Road's shoulder
- 24 Hard to find
- 25 Almond confection
- 29 — Got a Secret"
- 30 Left-hand page
- 31 Ostrich's cousin
- 32 Union
- 34 Valhalla VIP
- 35 Loathe
- 36 Loses traction
- 37 Drive away
- 40 "Wozzeck" composer
- 41 Summertime treats
- 42 — Thatcher
- 46 Command-

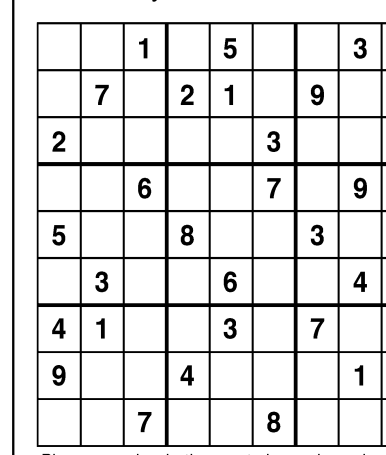


- 24 ment starter
- 25 Birthright barterer
- 29 Historic period
- 49 Huge amount of 50-Across
- 50 See 49-Across
- 51 Tarzan's creator's monogram
- 6 — Abner"
- 7 Right angle
- 8 Sandwich sausage
- 9 Burden
- 10 Place to buy 8-Down
- 11 Piercing tools
- 16 Slightly
- 19 Ricelike pasta — and proper
- 21 Volcanic spillage
- 22 Cleopatra's boat
- 23 Gaelic
- 25 Vegan's no-no
- 26 Distinguished ancestry
- 27 In the thick of
- 28 Sisters
- 30 Test tube
- 33 Variety of macaque
- 34 Gumbo base
- 36 Music transition
- 37 Ceremony
- 38 Canyon phenomenon
- 39 Lowly worker
- 40 Author Stoker
- 42 Encountered
- 43 — was saying ..."
- 44 Mess up
- 45 Bill

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

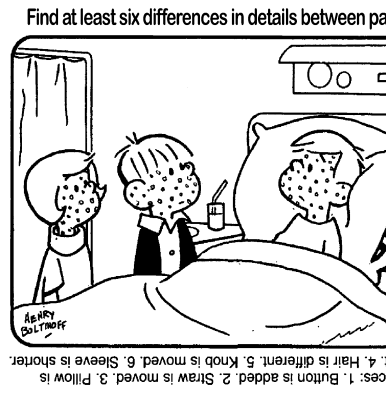
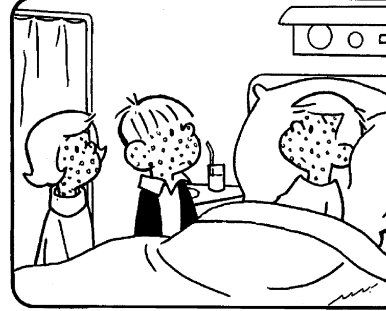
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which two states share no borders with any other U.S. state?
2. TELEVISION: What is Richie's last name in the 1970-80s series "Happy Days"?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What is whey?
4. GAMES: What are "bedposts" in bowling?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is an ocelot?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: By how many Senate votes was President Andrew Johnson spared removal from office after he was impeached by the House?
7. LITERATURE: What is the end of the nursery rhyme that starts: "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall/ Humpty Dumpty had a great fall ..."?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which is the largest planet in our solar system?
9. BIBLE: Who was John the Baptist's father?
10. MUSIC: How many Top 10 songs were released on Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Differences: 1. Button is added. 2. Straw is moved. 3. Pillow is shorter. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

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: K equals P

VD YNM CELQVOU IEBQVOF LHYKFR
 DNOBHVYOVOU, V VIEUVOF CF'R
 QVMF E LKVO RYBHYM.

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SCRAMBLERS
 Today's Word: LUGGAGE
 1. Delude; 2. belong; 3. Mitrage; 4. Guard

Answers to Trivia Test

1. Hawaii and Alaska
2. Cunningham
3. The watery part of milk that remains after the curds have formed
4. A 7-10 split
5. A small, wild cat
6. One vote short of the necessary two-thirds majority to convict
7. "... All the king's horses and all the king's men/ Couldn't put Humpty together again."
8. Jupiter
9. Zechariah
10. Seven

Answers to King Crossword

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

Answers to CryptoQuip

Our washing machine stopped functioning. I imagine we'd hire a spin doctor.

Pokemon League Fridays at 6:30 PM \$1.00 Entry!

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