

# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



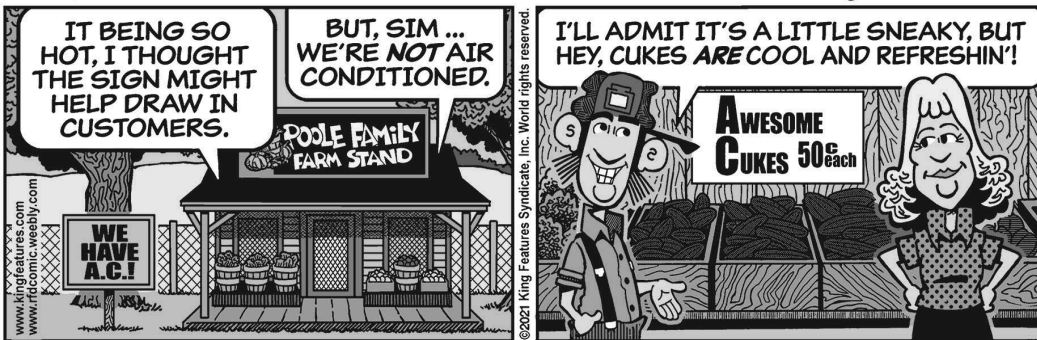
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by Gary Kopervas



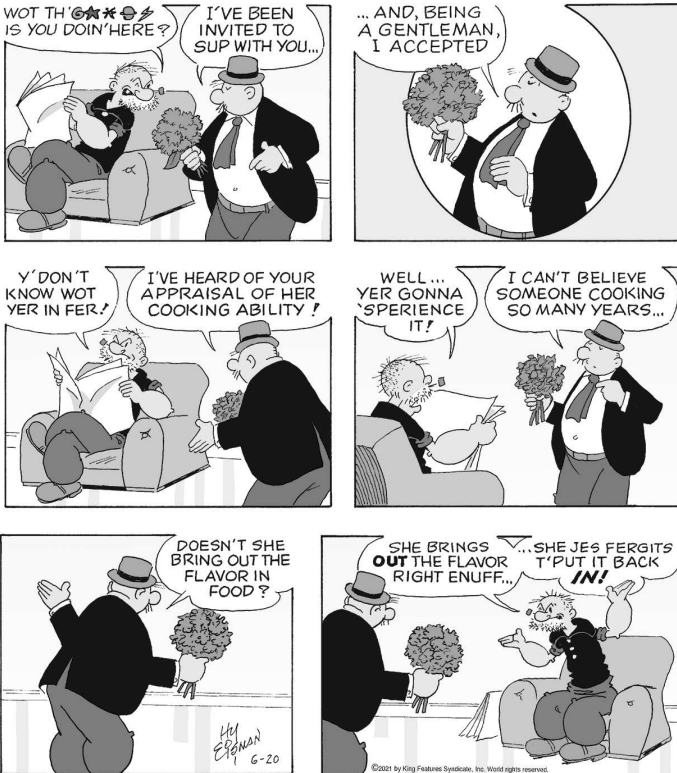
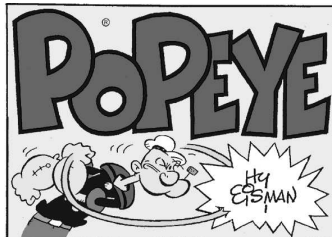
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by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

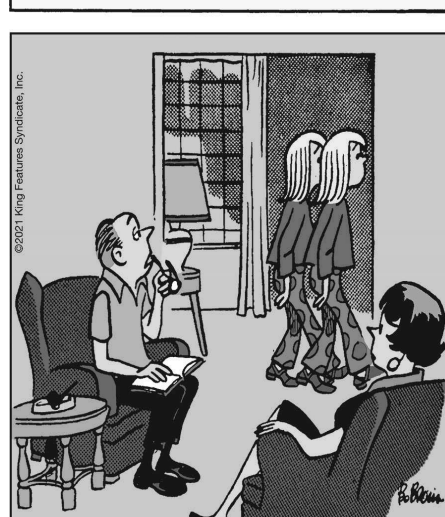


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

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# 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!

Puncture: CREEPI

Soft: LIPTAN

Call: NECKBO

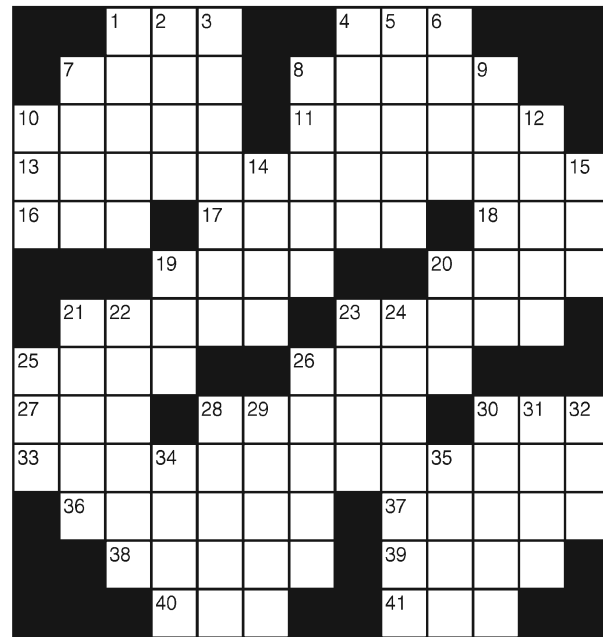
Weapon: BEARS

TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Choose
- 4 Scale amts.
- 7 Diving duck
- 8 Diner workers
- 10 Dijon darling
- 11 Removes, as a brooch
- 13 Winter Olympics event
- 16 "— Clear Day"
- 17 Bolivian city
- 18 "Ulalume" writer
- 19 Favorites
- 20 Roman emperor
- 21 Drivers with handles
- 23 Battery part
- 25 Persia, today
- 26 "What's — for me?"
- 27 Lincoln or Ford
- 28 Accord maker
- 30 Baseball execs
- 33 2016 Best Picture nominee
- 36 Net defender in hockey
- 37 Separated
- 38 Island near Java
- 39 Apple variety
- 40 Tax form ID
- 41 Reply (Abbr.)
- 9 Took potshots
- 10 Corp. money manager
- 12 Napper's racket
- 14 Comestibles
- 15 Earth (Pref.)
- 19 Calligrapher's instrument
- 20 Word of denial
- 21 007 portrayer
- 22 Legendary French actress
- 23 "The King —"
- 24 Falls on
- 25 German pronoun
- 26 Draw a conclusion
- 28 Big wheels at sea
- 29 Leek's kin
- 30 Metric measures
- 31 Simple
- 32 Retired jet
- 34 Lectern locale
- 35 "Once — a time ..."



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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

1. TELEVISION: What is Agent Mulder's nickname on "The X-Files" drama?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in one barrel of oil?
3. GAMES: How much money do you get when you start a board game of "Life"?
4. SCIENCE: When was the sound barrier broken for the first time?
5. MOVIES: What was the name of the whale that swallowed the title character in Disney's "Pinocchio"?
6. GEOLOGY: What is diagenesis?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Which river runs through the Grand Canyon in Arizona?
8. U.S. STATES: How many states did U.S. Route 66 pass through?
9. FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable has the highest water content?
10. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called pharyngitis?

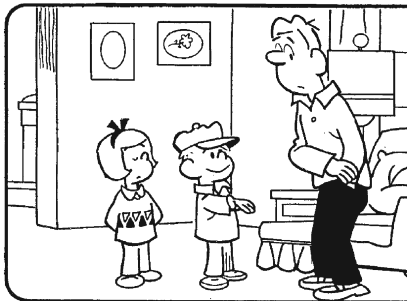
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is higher; 2. Sweater is different; 3. Glasses are removed; 4. Hair/Style is changed; 5. Pillow is added; 6. Shoes are different.

# PARENTS

Today's Word

- 1. Pierce
- 2. Plant
- 3. Beckon
- 4. Saber

# SCRAMBLERS

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# 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: J equals F

LJ YZPBQZFC GZGEHHC WXY ZTG

ZJ QWBEGI PLXGY, SZTHF CZT

YEC IB'Y TX-SBWG-LJLBF?

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answers

Weekly Sudoku

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

Answers

CryptoQuip

If somebody totally runs out of breath mints, could you say he's un-Certified?

Answer

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