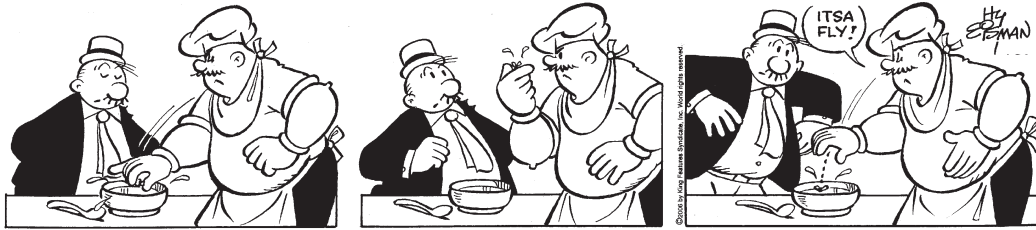
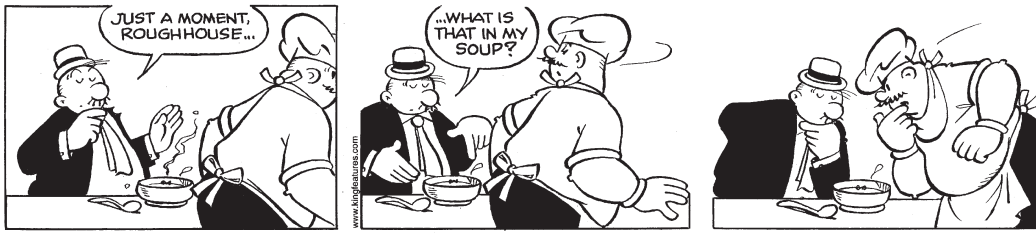


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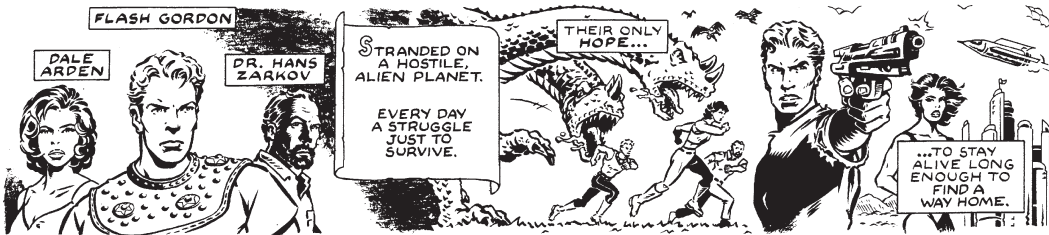
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## LAFF-A-DAY



"Better have them pass again, before you decide. No sense in using snap judgment."

# Salome's Stars

For the Week of May 12, 2006



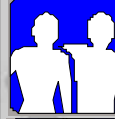
### Aries (March 21 to April 19)

A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.



### Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.



### Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.



### Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.



### Leo (July 23 to August 22)

Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.



### Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.



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### Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.



### Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.



### Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.



### Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.



### Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Sesame Street' venue
- 4 Chester - Arthur
- 8 Resorts
- 12 Rowing need
- 13 Singer Suzanne
- 14 Teller's partner
- 15 Garage access
- 17 Former Attorney General
- 18 Cooking grease
- 19 Star, in the tabloids
- 20 Command to halt
- 22 Met melody
- 24 Traffic pylon
- 25 Tony's home?
- 29 Moose's cousin
- 30 Trunk
- 31 Candle tally
- 32 Flight
- 34 Secluded valley
- 35 Hinge (on)
- 36 Apportions
- 37 Superman portrayer
- 40 Charlie's Angels, e.g.
- 41 Needle case
- 42 Piano manufacturer
- 46 Deserve

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- 47 Acute
- 48 Historic time
- 49 Whip
- 50 Tug hard
- 51 Poorly lit
- 10 Diarist Frank specimen
- 11 Uppity sort
- 16 Florist's
- 19 Farewell
- 20 "Dead man's hand" pair
- 21 A bit of a shock?
- 22 Impressive assortment
- 23 Optimistic
- 25 Post-season football game
- 26 Rolled around (in)
- 27 Cockeyed, to Scots
- 28 Longings
- 30 Arboretum
- 33 "The World According to Garp" author
- 34 Enter
- 36 Quaff
- 37 Coral structure
- 38 List-shortening abbr.
- 39 Mark's replacement?
- 40 Adolescent
- 42 Firmament
- 43 Afternoon social
- 44 Onassis, familiarly
- 45 Sweet potato

### DOWN

## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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	WAND	ANI			
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BEAD	SNEAKERS				
	COE	EARN			
OSAGES	RIOTER				
STRIKERS	TALE				
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Answer to last week's puzzle