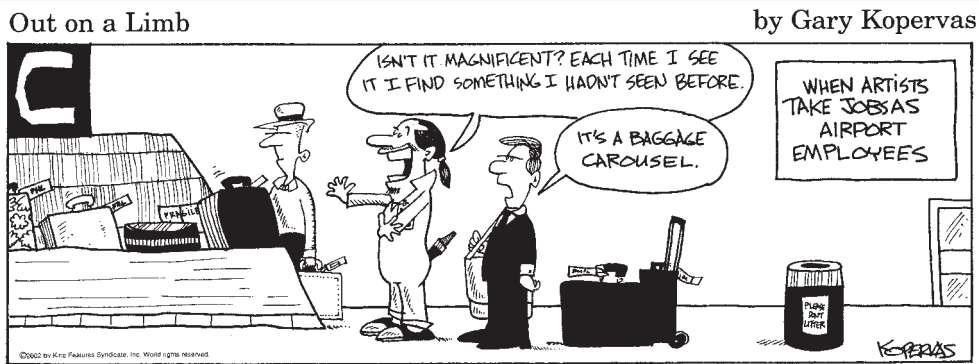


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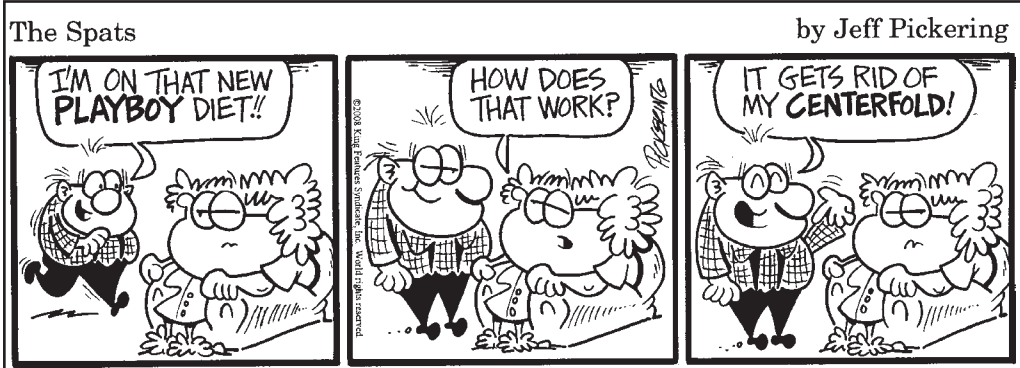
**OUT ON A LIMB**  
by Gary Kopervas



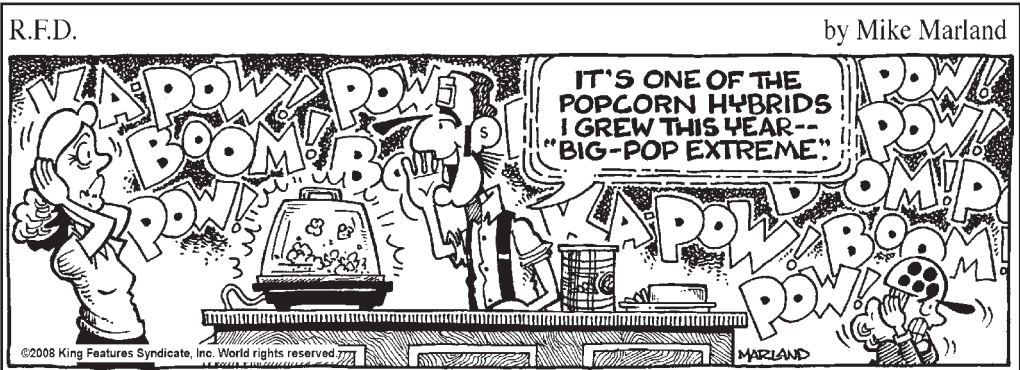
**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps



**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering



**R.F.D.**  
by Mike Marland



## Salome's Stars

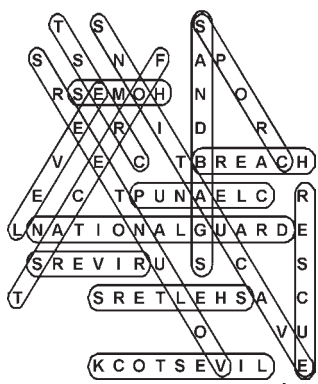
-  **ARIES** (March 21 to Apr 19) Aspects favor new romances for unpaired Ewes and Rams. Already-paired Arian twosomes experience renewed harmony in their relationships. Money matters also take a bright turn.
-  **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Use that strong Bovine determination to help you keep the faith with your convictions while you move through a period of uncertainty. Things begin to ease by the week's end.
-  **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to your intuition. It could be alerting you to be more careful about accepting a "statement of fact" simply on trust. Don't be shy about asking for more proof.
-  **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Concern for the well-being of someone in need is admirable. But don't forget to take care of yourself as well. Ask a family member, close friend or colleague to help you.
-  **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's OK to focus on the demands of your career. But try to avoid misunderstandings by also reaching out to family and friends. Your sharp intuitive sense kicks in by midweek.
-  **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Keep a rein on that green-eyed monster. Jealousy is counterproductive. Instead of resenting a colleague's good points, concentrate on developing your own abilities.
-  **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Spending time on a creative project during this high-energy week can pay off both in emotional satisfaction and in impressing someone who is glad to see this side of you.
-  **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Now is a good time to start planning that trip you've put off because of the demands on your time. Be sure to choose a destination that is new and exciting.
-  **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) That upbeat mood in the first part of the week makes you eager to take on new ventures. A more serious note sets in later to help you assess an upcoming decision.
-  **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A high energy level gives the Goat the get-up-and-go to finish outstanding tasks before deadline, leaving time for well-earned fun and games with friends and family.
-  **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with disappointment is never easy. But the wise Aquarian will use it as a vital lesson and be the better for it. A close friend has something important to say.
-  **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Best bet is not to get involved in an argument between colleagues until you know more about who started it and why. And even then, appearances could be deceiving. Be alert.
-  **BORN THIS WEEK:** You have creative gifts that inspire those who get to see this sometimes-hidden side of you.

**King Crossword**  
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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**FLOODING**



**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

9	7	8	1	6	2	3	5	4
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**King Crossword**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Meadow
- 4 Penicillin provider
- 8 Japheth's dad
- 12 Bobby of hockey
- 13 Duel tool
- 14 Grooving on
- 15 Mixed drink
- 17 Start a garden
- 18 Source
- 19 Prior night
- 21 Speck
- 22 Take in, maybe
- 26 Esteem
- 29 Examine critically
- 30 Sapporo sash
- 31 Quite some time
- 32 Kennedy or Koppel
- 33 Navy jail
- 34 Savings plan acronym
- 35 "Simpsons" network
- 36 Borscht
- 37 Sell in small quantities
- 39 Lummo
- 40 — and outs
- 41 Nike symbol
- 45 Missing
- 48 Drive too close
- 50 Grand story
- 51 Curved molding
- 52 Rocky peak
- 53 Draw with a laser
- 54 Play area
- 55 Hot tub
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- 61 Hot tub
- 62 Tidy
- 63 Irritate
- 64 "War and Peace" author
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- 66 Shark part
- 67 Wept loudly
- 68 Eighth letter
- 69 Wicker willow
- 70 Feedbag fill
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- 72 Mrs. Zeus
- 73 Shelter
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**MAGIC MAZE • — BACON**

A W U R P M J H E C T Z X U S  
 Q N L J G E C Z X V S T R P N  
 L J K H E C A Y W F A V Y T R  
 P N L E K I G F O D F E E C B  
 Z D B X V W S B O E K E U D S  
 C A N A D I A N R R A T E H P  
 O M L A C L N J U U E I I S R  
 G E D N S K B T A C R H Y I E  
 X W A U T G S Q P F B W S N G  
 O R N L K J G H G F D C B A O  
 F O E D I S D E L L I R G D R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Back
- Breakfast
- Canadian
- Cured
- Danish
- Eggs and Francis
- Fried
- Grilled
- Rasher of Roger
- Side of
- Slab of Turkey White

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

9				2	3			
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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!