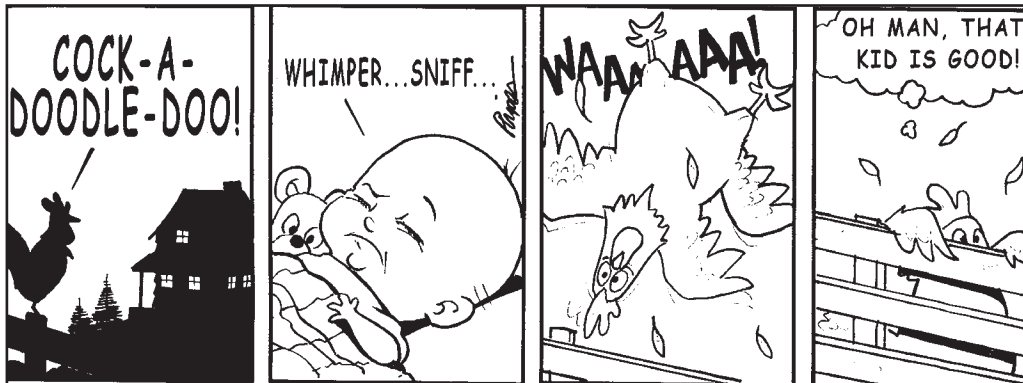


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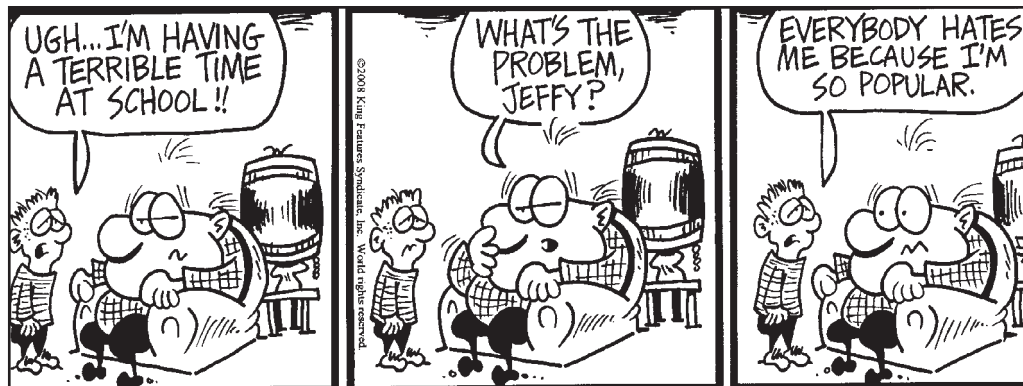
**OUT ON A LIMB**  
by Gary Kopervas



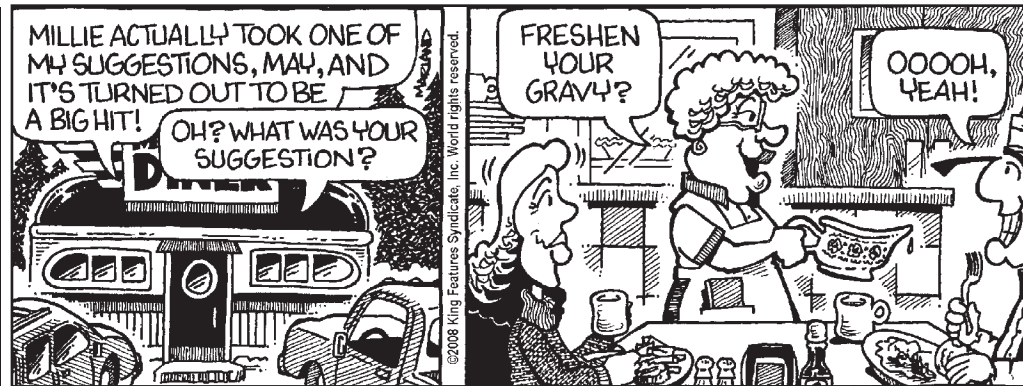
**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps



**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering



**R.E.D.**  
by Mike Marland



## Salome's Stars



**ARIES** (March 21 to Apr 19) Romantic aspects are high at this time for single Lambs looking for love. Warm and fuzzy feelings are also at enhanced levels for Rams and Ewes in paired relationships.



**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This week favors what Taureans dote on -- namely, love and money. Look for more meaningful relationships for both singles and pairs, as well as an improved financial outlook.



**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) All lingering shreds of that recent bout with boredom are dissipated as you eagerly accept a challenging offer. Your positive mood persuades others to join you in this venture.



**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might need validation for a possible solution to a situation involving someone close to you. Consider asking a trusted friend or relative to help you with this problem.



**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Investigate carefully before agreeing to assist a friend or colleague with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors that could emerge later that will create problems for you.



**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your decision to work with an associate rather than go it alone, as you first proposed, brings an unexpected bonus. Be careful not to be judgmental. Allow for free and open discussion.



**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A loved one's health problem could, once again, make demands on your time and attention. But this time, make some demands of your own, and insist that others pitch in and help.



**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time for the traditionally staid Scorpion to plan adjustments in your day-to-day schedules. Be more flexible and allow for more impromptu, off-the-cuff actions.



**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Avoid creating unnecessary fuss over a situation you don't approve of. If it's going to work, it will do so despite your objections. If it fails, it will do so without a push from you.



**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Working with a trusted colleague could open your mind to exploring some considerations you previously dismissed out of hand. The weekend brings news from a loved one.



**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Resolving a recent problem leaves you in a good position to strengthen your influence on how things get done. But continue to encourage ideas and suggestions from others.



**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A new friend suggests an interesting opportunity. But check it out before you snap at it. It might be a good deal for some people, but it might not work in helping you reach your goals.



**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of helping people solve their problems, making you a most-respected counselor and trusted friend.

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— **King Crossword** —

Answers

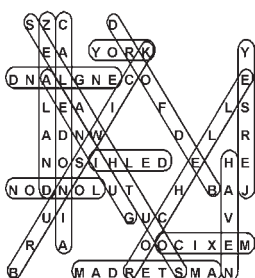
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**MAGIC MAZE**

Answers

NEW — : PLACES



— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

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

ACROSS

- 1 Unescorted
- 5 Weekend abbr.
- 8 Convince
- 12 Henry VIII's sixth wife
- 13 Beta
- 14 Kappa
- 15 Employ
- 16 Out of the storm
- 17 Operated
- 18 Omar of "House"
- 20 Shrimp recipe
- 22 Harvard rival
- 26 Sunrise
- 29 Unembellished
- 30 Have a bug
- 31 Have a balance
- 32 Describe
- 33 Muppets creator
- 34 Henson
- 35 Fervent following
- 36 Scepter topper
- 37 Take a chair
- 38 Rwandan people
- 39 See 36-Down
- 40 Cameo stone
- 41 Balloon fill
- 42 Diamond corner
- 43 Altar
- 44 affirmative

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- 49 Highly rated
- 50 Satan's forte
- 51 Greek consonants
- 52 Use a teaspoon
- 53 Transaction
- 54 Understand
- 55 Fill till full
- 6 Parsley
- 7 "I thought so"
- 8 Cratchit kid
- 9 Ledge
- 10 Obliterated
- 11 Dadaist Jean
- 12 "Absolutely"
- 13 With 37-
- 14 Across, Batman
- 15 "You've got mail" biz
- 16 Part of Hispaniola
- 17 Puncturing tools
- 18 Bigfoot's cousin
- 19 Trudge (on)
- 20 Old Italian coin
- 21 Food of the
- 22 gods
- 23 Putting a whammy on
- 24 Pirate's weapon
- 25 Firmament
- 26 With 37-
- 27 Across, Batman
- 28 Final bell?
- 29 Spirit
- 30 Tittle
- 31 Monad
- 32 No more than
- 33 Foundation
- 34 Rd.
- 35 Payable

**WORDS TAKEN WITH A "PILL"**

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

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

- Capillary
- Caterpillar
- Overspill
- Papilla
- Papillon
- Pillage
- Pillars
- Pillbox
- Pillory
- Pillsbury
- Pupillary
- Spillane
- Spillikins
- Spills
- Spillway

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

1			2	3		9		
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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!

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