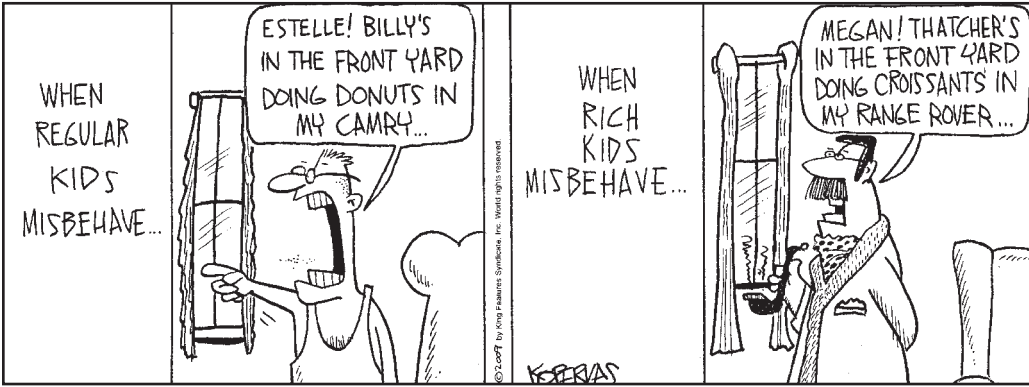
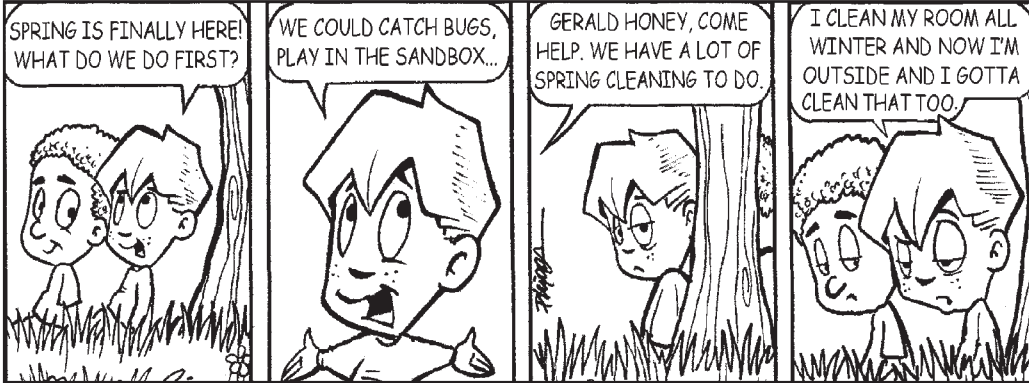


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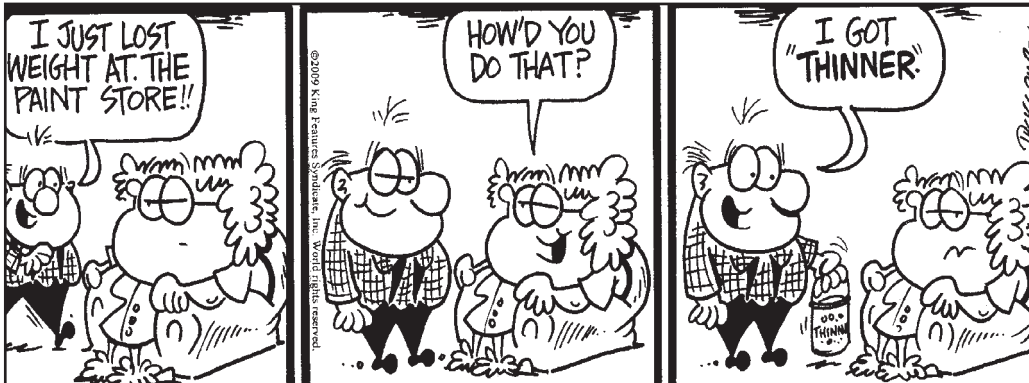
**OUT ON A LIMB**  
by Gary Korpervas



**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) Professional relationships grow stronger. But you might still need to ease some problems with someone in your personal life. One way could be to try to be less rigid in your views.
-  **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You might be too close to that perplexing personal situation to even attempt to make a rational decision about it right now. Stepping back could help you gain a wider perspective.
-  **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Being asked to choose between the positions of two friends is an unfair imposition on you. Best to reject the demand and insist they try harder to work things out on their own.
-  **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind about a workplace decision might be called for once you hear more arguments, pro and con. A personal event suddenly takes an unexpected (but pleasant!) turn.
-  **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Romance once again looms large for single Leos and Leonas, with Cupid favoring Taurus and Libra to inspire those warm and fuzzy Leonine feelings. Expect another workplace change.
-  **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A surprise gift -- and, happily, with no strings attached -- could come just when you need it to avoid a delay in getting your project done. Expect education to dominate the week.
-  **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone close to you might ask for your support as she or he faces a demanding personal challenge. Offer it, by all means. But be careful you don't neglect your own needs at this time.
-  **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected development could put your relationship with a partner or spouse to an emotionally demanding test. But your determination to get to the truth should save the day.
-  **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A recent agreement appears to be coming apart over the surfacing of unexpected complications. You might need to have expert advice on how to resolve the situation.
-  **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your keen business sense helps you get to the truth about a suspicious business deal. Expect to have many colleagues rally to support your efforts in this important matter.
-  **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Someone who once moved in and out of your life over the years might now want to come back in on a more permanent basis. Give yourself a lot of time to weigh your decision.
-  **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Showing frustration over a delayed workplace decision might get someone's attention, but not necessarily make him or her move any sooner. Best advice would be to be patient and wait it out.
-  **BORN THIS WEEK:** You are drawn to excitement and enjoy fast-tempo music, with the more brass, the better.

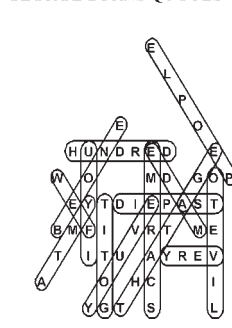
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— **King Crossword** —  
Answers

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**MAGIC MAZE**  
Answers  
GEORGE BURNS QUOTES



— **Weekly SUDOKU** —  
Answer

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

**ACROSS**

- Owned
- Small
- ammunition
- Barber's sweepings
- Greek vowels
- PC keyboard key
- Vortex
- Memorization method
- As well
- Got up
- Salmon offspring
- Soft drink flavor
- Descartes' conclusion
- Column
- Feature of old clothes washers
- Bring out
- Kong
- Bath location
- Without (French)
- Joshua tree, e.g.
- Sumptuous feast
- Elevator alternative
- Thee
- Coral structure
- Dance in 3/4 time
- Harmonization, for short

**DOWN**

- Towel designation
- On
- Information
- Cudgel
- United
- Baba
- Libertine
- Swimmers' hangout
- Fellows
- Sicilian volcano
- Actress
- Hathaway
- Tibetan beast
- Bando of baseball
- nations
- Porch
- Where to find Macy's in NYC
- Fuss
- Egos' mates
- "Catcher in the —"
- Group with needles
- Kvetch
- Falsehood
- Encountered
- Hawaiian
- Across
- Facial woe
- Repose
- The — and wherefores
- Overwhelming defeat
- Erstwhile Peruvian
- Massage
- Inlet
- Exist
- Presently
- Sordid
- Dog's pest
- Oodles
- Albacore, for one
- Fervor
- Health resort
- Thither
- Negative prefix
- Squid squirt

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GYRPNLJHEDPSDCS  
 AYKWSVTRPAEEEN  
 TLKSI E GELCDOOBZ  
 IXWUVSOMRLPTTDO  
 PMLJIEETOMATOES  
 TGEDBTOHNTAHOV  
 OMISTLETOEYRPTX  
 EYEOTOHPSWMGUTT  
 DSEOTIUQSOMESIQ  
 PSOLIANEOTDNMDL  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Autoexposure	Mementoes	Photoed	Toehold
Dittoed	Mistletoe	Photoeye	Toenail
Dostoevsky	Mosquitoes	Potatoes	Tomatoes
Grottoes	Palmettoes	Tiptoed	

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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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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