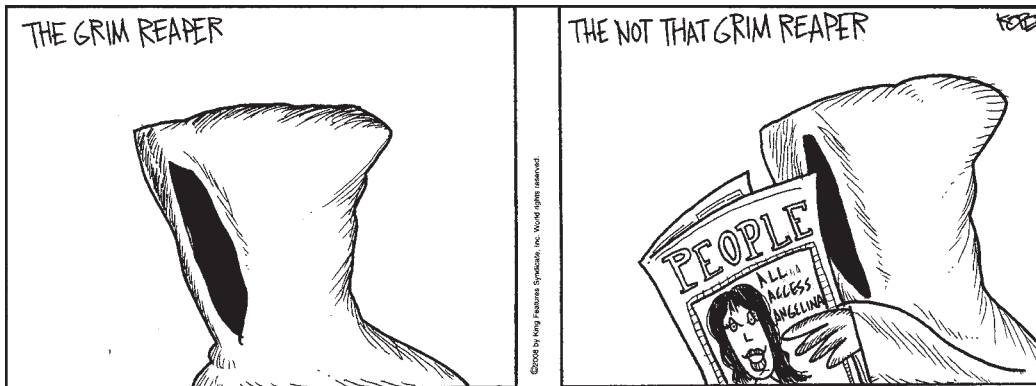
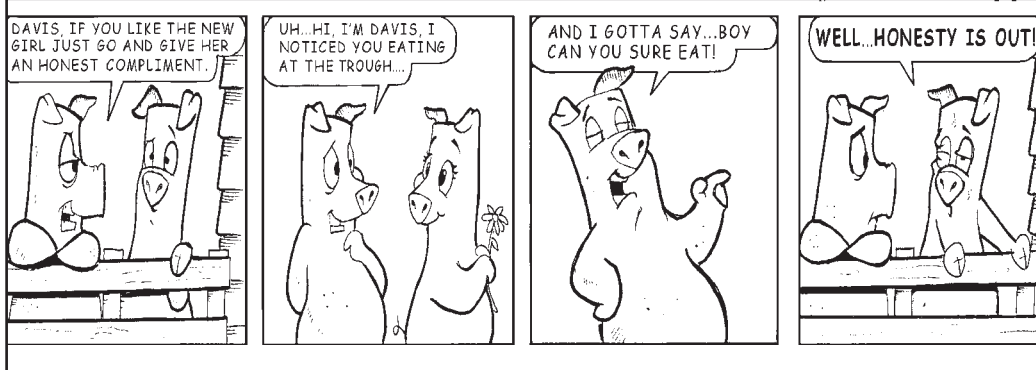


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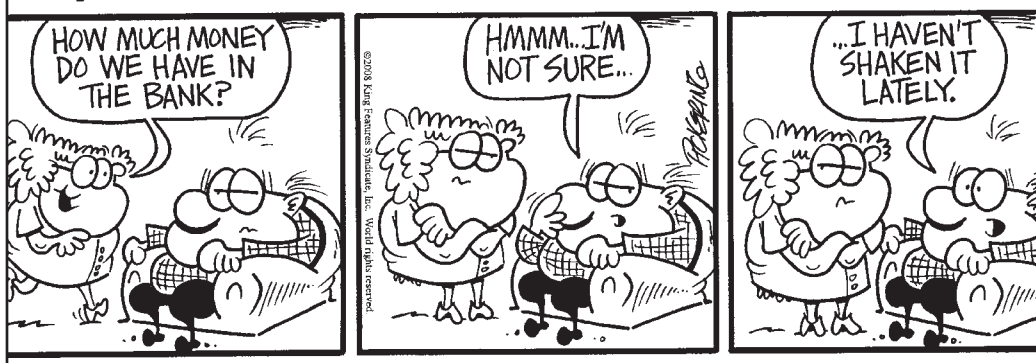
**OUT ON A LIMB**  
by Gary Kopervas



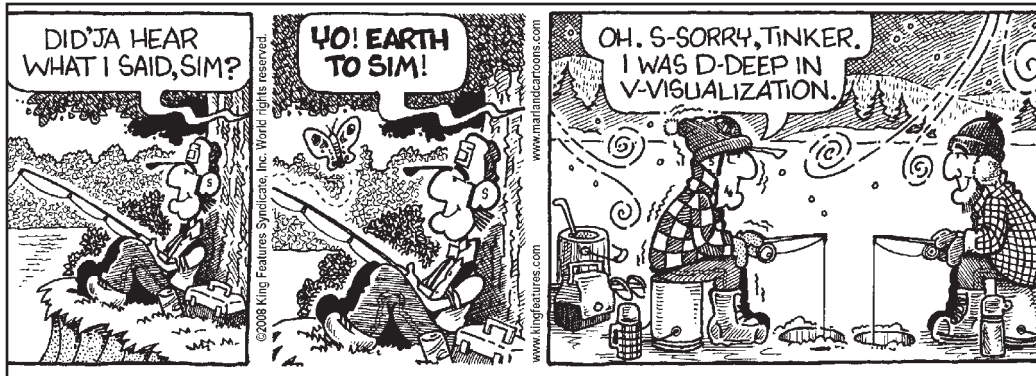
**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps



**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering



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



## Salome's Stars

-  **ARIES** (March 21 to Apr 19) It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quieter surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.
-  **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Taurean traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.
-  **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite. But get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.
-  **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that would make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. A relative has interesting news to share with you.
-  **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. Spend more time with loved ones this weekend.
-  **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.
-  **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find weaknesses you might have overlooked before. A romantic getaway with that special person is favored this weekend.
-  **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Professional and personal situations benefit once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smoothes over any occasional display of balkiness.
-  **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words will eventually lead to a resolution.
-  **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't just wait out that unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.
-  **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.
-  **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.
-  **BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to search for knowledge and share it with others. You would make an especially fine teacher.

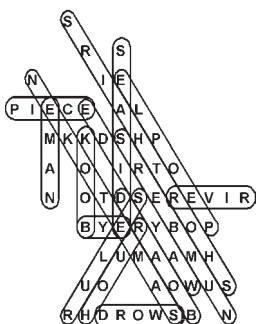
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**King Crossword**  
Answers

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**MAGIC MAZE**  
Answers  
BY THE —



**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Apiece
- 5 Despondent
- 8 Vagrant
- 12 Sly tactic
- 13 Praise in verse
- 14 October birthstone
- 15 Charged particles
- 16 Walled-in group of buildings
- 18 Use a seven-second delay, e.g.
- 20 Scads
- 21 Brilliant-hued fish
- 23 Female deer
- 24 UNIVAC, for one
- 28 Formerly
- 31 Honest politician
- 32 Paddock
- 34 Intimidate
- 35 Platter
- 37 Entire
- 39 Opposite of "dis"
- 41 Tragic
- 42 Beetle
- 45 Mythical maidens
- 49 Collected into a volume
- 51 Hodgepodge
- 52 Sheltered

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- 7 Showroom
- 9 Wealth
- 10 Poison
- 11 Automaker
- 17 Legume
- 19 Piece of work
- 22 Biblical king
- 24 Scoundrel
- 25 Sapporo
- 26 Messieurs'
- 27 String around
- 29 Barracks bed
- 30 Ram's mate
- 33 Agile
- 36 Rug
- 38 Slot-machine
- 40 Mai — (cocktail)
- 42 Con job
- 43 Pop flavor
- 44 Mediocre
- 46 Whodunit blueprint
- 47 Apiary structure
- 48 Daytime drama
- 50 Prior night
- your finger

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**MAGIC MAZE • NEW — : PLACES**

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

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

- Amsterdam
- Bedford
- Brunswick
- Caledonia
- Delhi
- England
- Guinea
- Haven
- Jersey
- London
- Mexico
- Rochelle
- South Wales
- York
- Zealand

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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4				3			6	

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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