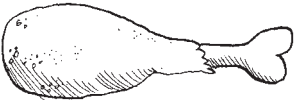



# COMICS

**OUT ON A LIMB**  
by Gary Kopervas

A PIECE OF CHICKEN



CHICKEN WITH A PIECE



**AMBER WAVES**  
by Dave T. Phipps

YOU KNOW SON, I USED TO SIT ON THIS VERY LOG WITH MY DAD AND ASKED HIM ALL SORTS OF STUFF.

IN THAT CASE, WHERE DO BABIES COME FROM AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE?

UH, I DIDNT SAY HE HAD ANY ANSWERS, WE PRETTY MUCH SAT.

**THE SPATS**  
by Jeff Pickering

WHEN SHE TALKS I LISTEN.

WHEN I TALK SHE LISTENS.

WHEN WE BOTH TALK...

...THE NEIGHBORS LISTEN!!

**R.F.D.**  
by Mike Marlamd

I'M GIVIN' A DISCOUNT TO FOLKS WHO'VE BEEN DOWNSIZED.

**FIREWOOD**  
\$170/CORD  
DELIVERED

**YOU'RE FIREDWOOD**  
\$125/CORD  
DELIVERED


# Salome's Stars



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Travel plans could be interrupted by the re-emergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, and then take off on that well-deserved trip.



**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bovines. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.



**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.



**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's important to start the new month with as clean a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.



**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame that urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.



**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts. Make sure they're up-to-date. Pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.



**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might be tempted to employ the same tactics as your adversary, but that could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could again.



**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.



**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week with people ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start your new project.



**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.



**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the "hows" and "whys" of the situations in question.



**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches to your new project and get it well and truly launched.



**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for setting an example of quiet, calm reasoning in the midst of chaotic conditions.

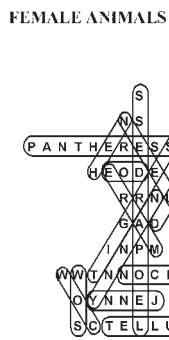
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**King Crossword**  
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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**MAGIC MAZE**  
Answers

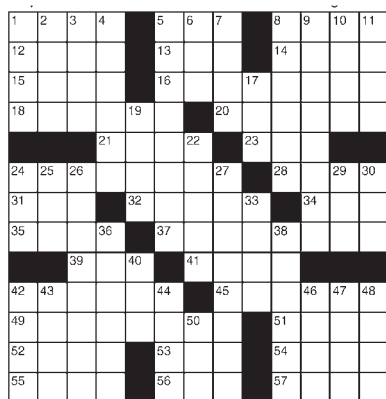


**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

2	8	3	1	9	4	6	7	5
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8	1	6	2	4	9	5	3	7

**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Scolded
  - 5 Young lion
  - 8 Skaters' venue
  - 12 Dorothy's destination
  - 13 Work with
  - 14 Mideast port city ...
  - 15 ... and a dweller therein
  - 16 Soft fabric
  - 18 Grayish red
  - 20 Long, harsh speech
  - 21 House section
  - 23 Cauldron
  - 24 Heavy military footwear
  - 28 Makes a hole
  - 31 Rowing prop
  - 32 Missionary Junipero
  - 34 Unit
  - 35 Commandment pronoun
  - 37 "Sinker"
  - 39 "That tastes awful!"
  - 41 Infamous lyre player
  - 42 Damage
  - 45 Household linens
  - 49 Agree
  - 51 Pelvic bones



- 52 Evidenced a pinprick
- 53 Frank McCourt book
- 54 — and void
- 55 "— Breckinridge"
- 56 Type squares
- 57 Mirth
- 6 Mex. neighbor
- 7 A-number-1
- 8 Rifleman's tamping device
- 9 Act of thinking
- 10 Dweeb
- 11 Leg joint
- 17 With it
- 19 Weeps loudly
- 22 Dunderhead
- 24 Make marginal notes
- 25 "That feels good"
- 26 Casino employee
- 27 Actuality
- 29 Wildebeest
- 30 Prepared
- 33 Taj Mahal city
- 36 Kampala's country
- 38 Optimistic
- 40 Topper's interruption
- 42 Cold War weapon (Abbr.)
- 43 Magical herb of myth
- 44 Ceremony
- 46 Hebrew month
- 47 Anger
- 48 Harvard's rival
- 50 Poorly lit

**MAGIC MAZE** ● WORDS WITH A "BAM"

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

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

- Abamp
- Bamako
- Bamfield
- Meprobamate
- Abampere
- Bamboo
- Carbamate
- Obama
- Alabama
- Bamboozle
- Carbamide
- Riobamba
- Alabama
- Bambusa
- Lobamba

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

		5	4		8			6
4	7			1		3		
9			7				8	5
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		7		2		1		4
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		3				1	5	4
5	2			4			9	
	6		9		7			1

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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