

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

TO CREATE MY TOWN I START BY BUILDING HOUSES, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS.

NEXT I'LL ADD ROADS AND STREETS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

NOW I MOVE IN AND DESTROY EVERYTHING CAUSING MASS DESTRUCTION BECAUSE I CAN.

WOW, ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD JUST GET A SANDBOX. THAT WAS SO THERAPEUTIC!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

HOW COOL... BLUE MAN GROUP

HOW RUDE... BLUE CHEESE GROUP

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

WHY THREE GRILLS, MAY?

BURGERS... CORN ON THE COB... TINFOIL POTATOES.

SIM NEVER OUTGREW THAT THING ABOUT NOT LIKIN' HIS FOOD TO TOUCH.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WHAT WAS YOUR WEDDING LIKE, GRANDPA?

YOUR GRANDMA AND I HAD A VERY EMOTIONAL WEDDING

...EVEN THE CAKE WAS IN TIERS.

POPEYE

HY CHS MAN

GOTCHA, Y' LIL RUNT!

LET GO OF HIM, YOU BEAST!

OH, POPEYE... REMEMBER YOU PROMISED NOT TO FIGHT!

SO, WOT'S Y' GONNA DO NOW?

HOW'S YER MEARRT BRUTUS?

IT'S FINE, PIPSQUEAK!

SO, D'YA KNOWS WOT DISS IS?

SHORE... IT'S A HAND!

DEN D'YA KNOWS WOT DISS IS?

IT'S A FISK!

YER RIGHT!

KIN YA R'MEMBER WOT IT D'UZ T'YA?

AMAZIN' WOT TH' POWER OF S'JESTON KIN DO!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

NO, I'M SORRY, YOU MISUNDERSTAND. WHEN I SAY YOU'RE A "MIRACLE OF MODERN SCIENCE" THAT IS NOT IN A GOOD WAY.

LAFF-A-DAY

BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS

"He used to come and talk to us every day, but we haven't seen or heard from since we elected him to congress!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12										
15										
18										
24	25	26								
31										
35										
42	43									
49										
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1 Egyptian deity
5 Piercing tool
8 Probability
12 Lion's share
13 Hot tub
14 Stench
15 Unoriginal one
16 Home to the Buccaneers
18 Pizza topping
20 Wine container
21 Off-white
23 Dict. info
24 Spoofs
28 Pharmaceutical
31 Playwright
32 Leg bone
34 Mentalist's gift
35 Rhett's last word
37 Mildew cause
39 Scratch
41 Valentine flower
42 Molds
45 Foliage
49 Marshmallow toaster
51 Carousel, for one
52 "I cannot tell —"
53 Pair

54 Aspiring atty.'s exam
55 Fork setting
56 Still, in verse
57 Orange veggies

8 Gave a speech
9 Owing nothing
10 Transaction
11 Terrier type
17 Group of seals
19 Highlander
22 Release a deadbolt
24 Cover
25 Altar constellation
26 Abba-inspired hit musical
27 Buck
29 Constitution letters
30 Family docs
33 Church section
36 Caught some z's
38 Almost
40 Ump
42 "Lion King" villain
43 Saintry ring
44 Faction
46 Travel permit
47 Dutch cheese
48 Collections
50 Regret

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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
- HO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodrigu

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was first president to sign into law a declaration of war?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of the federal agent in the 1990s drama "Twin Peaks"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color maroon?
5. INVENTIONS: When was the opener invented?
6. MOVIES: What was Andy Dufresne's profession before he was sent to prison in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption"?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state was last one to be admitted to the union?
8. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about summer, "Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink in the wild air"?
9. HISTORY: In what year were first slaves from Africa brought on a ship to the American colonies?
10. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock coal?

Answers: 1. James Madison, War of 1812. 2. Dark brownish red. 3. Suriname. 4. Agent Dale Cooper. 5. Banker. 6. Ralph Waldo Emerson. 7. Hawaii. 8. 1858 — almost 50 years after canned food was invented. 9. 1619. 10. Sedimentary.

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M	O	S	T	S	P	A	H	E	E	S
A	P	R	A	H	E	R	E	S	E	S
O	D	S	A	W	L	L	O	D	S	A
L	A	M	P	O	S	E	S	E	S	E
D	R	O	G	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
L	A	M	P	O	S	E	S	E	S	E
D	R	O	G	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
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Solution time: 22 mins. Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Busy hub in the Big Apple where folks trade footwear all day; New York Stock Exchange.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Sever CHATED

Pole TILTS

Devour SETING

Tallied DECORS

TODAY'S WORD

LOADED

Today's Word

3. Ingest; 4. Scored

1. Detach; 2. Stilt;

SCRAMBLERS

Clue: G equals L

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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AOJX VOA CK EVF ACM PDDGF

IVFNF UTGBJ ENPRF UTTEIFPN PGG

RPX: KFI XTNB JTLB FHLVPKMF.

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