

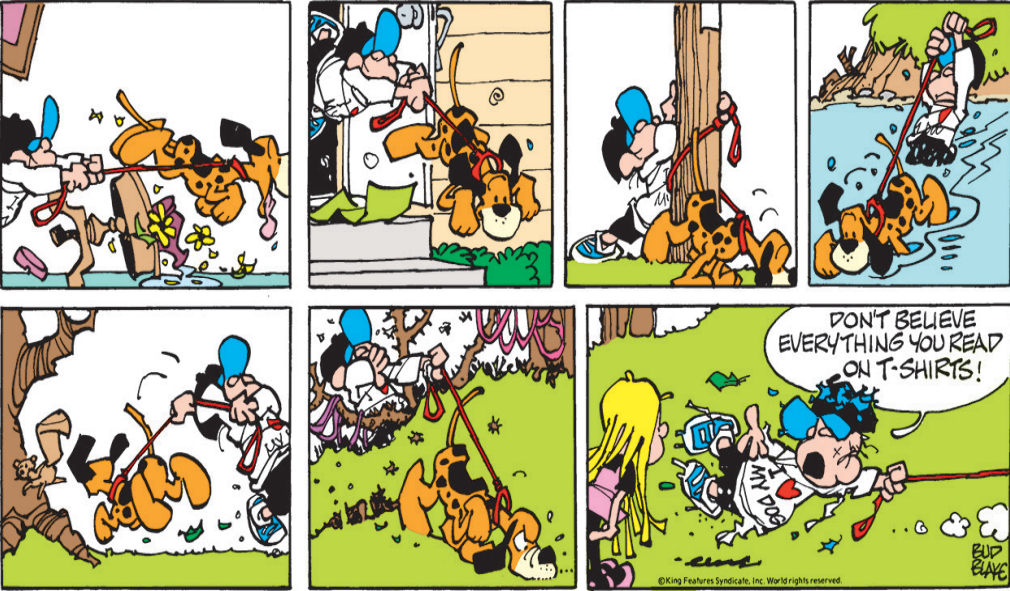
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



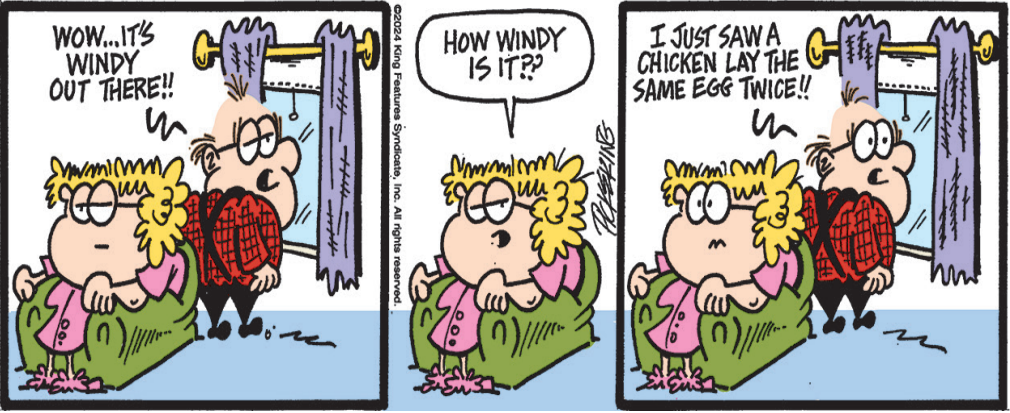
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	3			7				1
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8			6		1			
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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.

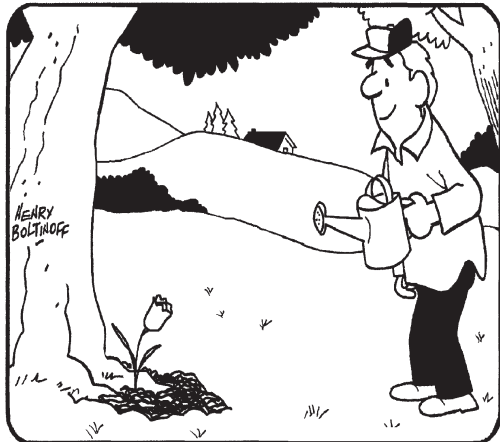
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree trunk is different. 2. Spout on watering can is longer. 3. Cap is larger. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Mountain in background is different. 6. Flower is different.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bit of butter
- 4 "Dream on!"
- 8 Half (Pref.)
- 12 "Kinda" suffix
- 13 Mandolin's kin
- 14 Redact
- 15 LAX info
- 16 Embraces among team members, say
- 18 Mideast peninsula
- 20 "Gee, ya think?"
- 21 Nevada city
- 24 Pansy part
- 28 Floor coverings
- 32 Luau dance
- 33 Paul Newman film
- 34 Refine metal
- 36 Male turkey
- 37 "M*A*S*H" star
- 39 Pub vessels
- 41 Sand castle site
- 43 Clear the decks?
- 44 Gearwheel tooth
- 46 Mary Poppins, e.g.
- 50 Hydrants
- 55 Tic-tac-toe win
- 56 Totals
- 57 Mine, to Marcel

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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- 8 Sneaky laugh
- 9 Sch. URL
- 10 "Top Gun" target
- 11 TGIF part
- 17 Young seal
- 19 Coach
- 22 Feeling no pain
- 23 Curved moldings
- 25 Ballet wear
- 26 Sleep like —
- 27 Felonious flights
- 28 Melville captain
- 29 Hold sway
- 30 Icelandic epic
- 31 Whole lot
- 35 Trains, buses, etc.
- 38 Entry
- 40 CEO's deg.
- 42 Jump
- 45 Glitz partner
- 47 Alaskan seaport
- 48 Linguist
- 49 Present-day "carpe diem"
- 50 "Terrif!"
- 51 Wyo. neighbor
- 52 Vitamin stat
- 53 Hollywood's Thurman
- 54 Acquired

DOWN

- 1 Slapstick arsenal
- 2 Italian wine region
- 3 Compared to
- 4 North African capital
- 5 California's Big —
- 6 "Am — blame?"
- 7 Family fight

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern Italian city?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What kind of creature is half bird and half woman with an alluring song?
- SCIENCE:** What is a common name for iron oxide?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of pastry is used to make baklava?
- MOVIES:** What is the name of Elle's chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
- MEDICAL:** What is a common name for bruxism?
- LITERATURE:** Prospero is a character in which of Shakespeare's plays?
- ASTRONOMY:** How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is The Sunflower State?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which is the only continent without bees?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Naples; 2. Siren; 3. Rust; 4. Phyllo or filo; 5. Bruiser; 6. Teeth grinding; 7. "The Tempest"; 8. Seven; 9. Kansas; 10. Antarctica

Trivia Test Answers