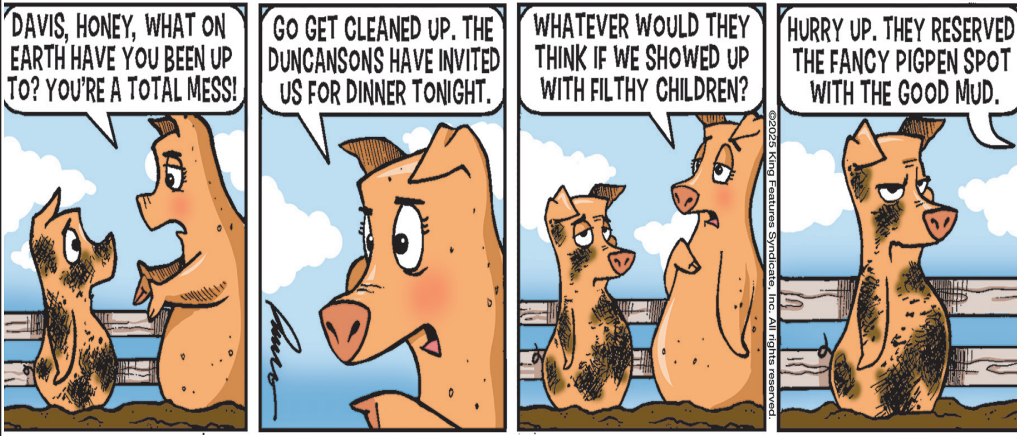


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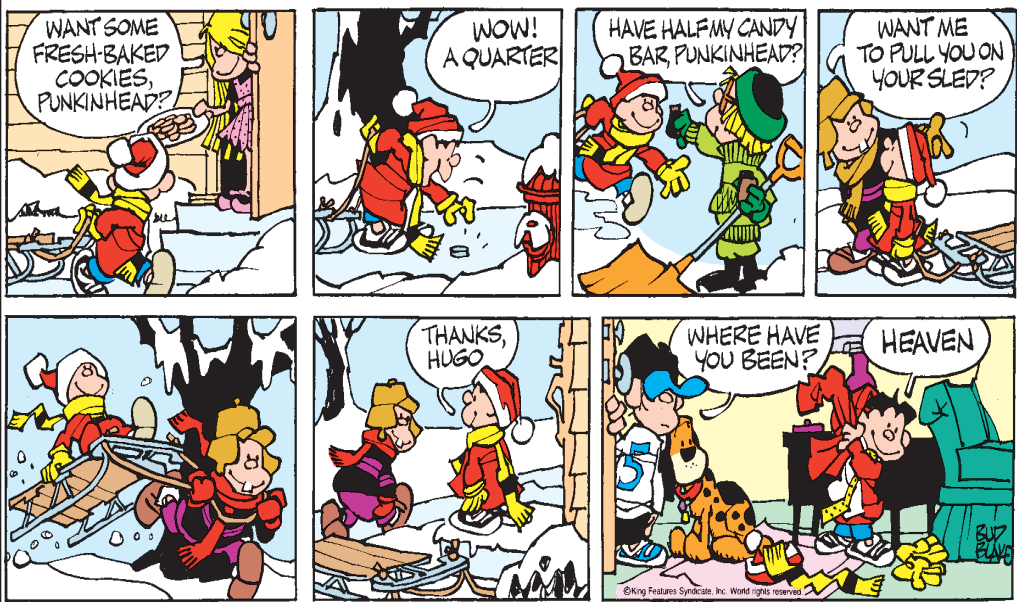
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



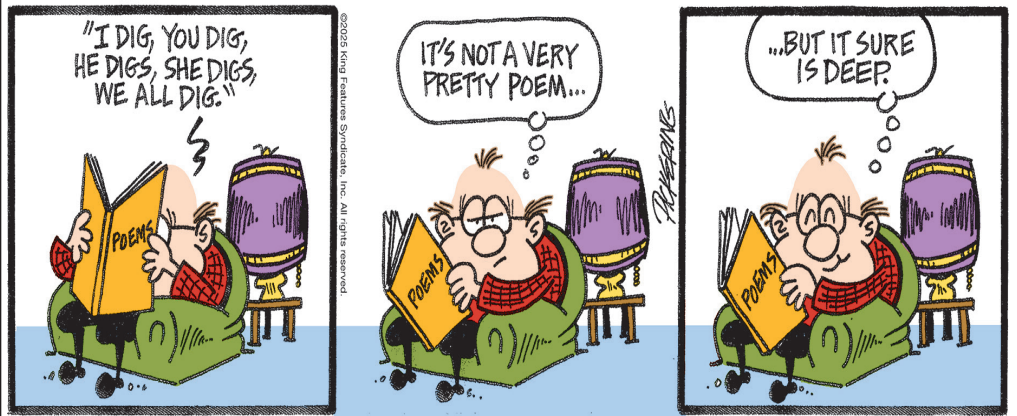
TIGER

by Bud Blake



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Screen star Lamarr
- 5 Abrupt turn
- 8 Wild party
- 12 Half a sextet
- 13 Equi-
- 14 Tennis great Arthur
- 15 Crystal-tapping sound
- 16 Solicit
- 18 Funnel-shaped bloom
- 20 Herrings' cousins
- 21 Squealer
- 22 Chemical suffix
- 23 Montana city
- 26 Scare badly
- 30 Buckeyes' sch.
- 31 Tibetan bovine
- 32 "Ulalume" writer
- 33 Dress store section
- 36 Broadway duds
- 38 Cat doc
- 39 Life story
- 40 Madonna role
- 43 "Cutie," e.g.
- 47 Peevish
- 49 Actor Jannings

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- 50 "No —!" ("Sure thing!")
 - 51 Quibble
 - 52 Sandwich option
 - 53 "Auld Lang —"
 - 54 Away from SSW
 - 55 Ladies of Spain (Abbr.)
- #### DOWN
- 1 URL opener
 - 2 Toledo's lake
 - 3 Force
 - 4 Dairy case buy
 - 5 "Hush!"
 - 6 On the Aegean, say
 - 7 Inherited
 - 8 Tub user
 - 9 China setting
 - 10 Not barefoot
 - 11 Coop group
 - 17 "— It Romantic?"
 - 19 Scot's refusal
 - 22 "A spider!"
 - 23 Jazzy style
 - 24 Exploit
 - 25 Boy king
 - 26 Mas' mates
 - 27 Wall St. debut
 - 28 Dandy guy
 - 29 "You bet!"
 - 31 However
 - 34 ICU hookup
 - 35 Pond duck
 - 36 In shape
 - 37 Hermits
 - 39 Davis of "Jezebel"
 - 40 Actor Omar
 - 41 Quite
 - 42 Lay — the line
 - 43 Nabokov novel
 - 44 Love god
 - 45 "— 18" (Uris novel)
 - 46 Right angles
 - 48 Raggedy doll

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which popular spinoff series originated with the drama "Breaking Bad"?
- HOLIDAYS: What is another name for Three Kings Day, celebrated on Jan. 6?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
- MOVIES: In the movie "Babe," what kind of animal is the title character?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many grams are in a kilogram?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which strait separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
- SCIENCE: What are the three layers that make up the Earth?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which breakfast food is associated with the retro series "Stranger Things"?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for muscae volitantes?
- LITERATURE: Which poet wrote a six-volume biography of President Abraham Lincoln?

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Answer

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

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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!

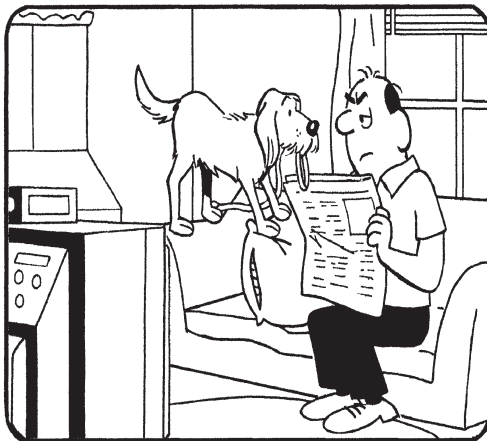
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tail is moved. 2. Window is different. 3. Fingers are not showing. 4. Ear is larger. 5. Blinds are added. 6. Laces are added to shoe.

1. "Better Call Saul"; 2. Epiplhany; 3. "Good faith"; 4. Fig; 5. 1,000; 6. Bab-el-Man-deb; 7. Crust, mantle and core; 8. Eggo waffles; 9. Eye floaters; 10. Carl Sandburg

Trivia Test Answers