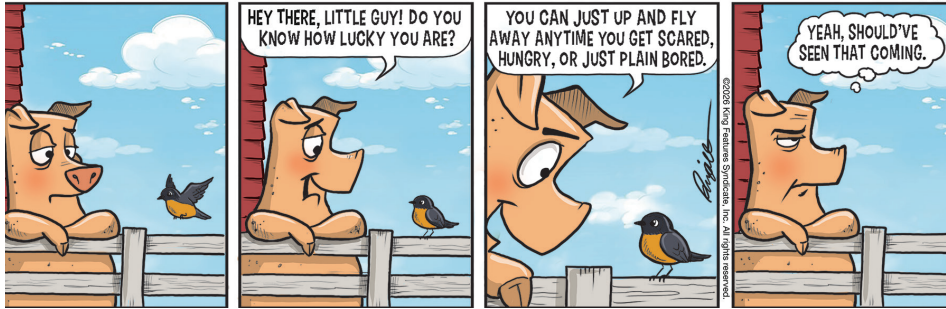


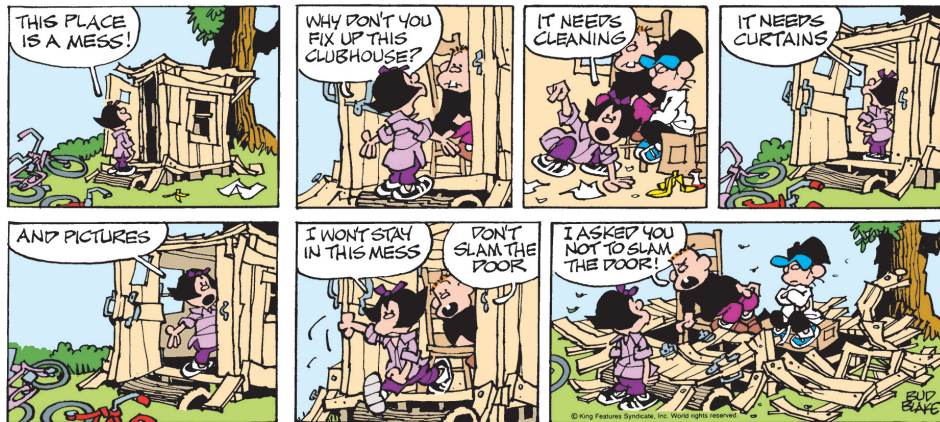
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



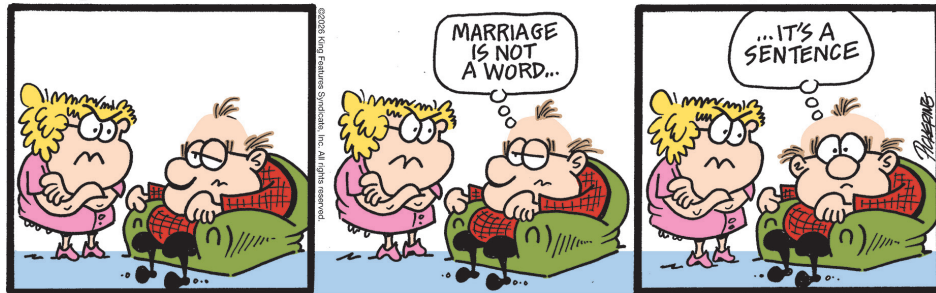
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

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

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 BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Store windows are moved. 2. License plate is missing. 3. Row tie is added. 4. Bumper is longer. 5. Coat is longer. 6. Hair is longer.

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ACROSS

- "Chocolat" actor
- Audio giant
- Prune
- Antioxidant berry
- Egg
- budget
- Plumbing problem
- Firsties
- TiVo precursor
- Foolproof
- Sch. URL ender
- Borscht base
- Sailing hazard
- Victor
- Daughter of Muhammad
- Lynx
- "West Side Story" role
- Prefix meaning "water"
- Ocean bottoms
- Grapevine talk
- Chow down
- "— was saying ..."
- Scoff
- Half of bi-
- Sod
- Napoleon's title (Abbr.)
- Mideast gulf
- Verifiable
- Brit. record label



- Get up
- Perimeter
- Lobbyists' org.
- Pitch
- Reddish brown
- Outlying area
- Ambulance letters
- Zero, in tennis
- Formerly
- Section
- Date night hire
- D-Day beach
- Some Pacific salmon
- Passing craze
- Chemical surf- fix
- Gratuity
- LP succe- sors
- Grocery store
- Roman poet
- Pinnacle
- Recording site
- Olympic swimmer
- Rowdy
- "M*A*S*H" vehicle
- Tennis star Raducanu
- Grand tale
- Legendary loch
- Language of Pakistan
- Carpets
- Shoe fillers
- Illustrations

DOWN

- June honor- ees
- Beige
- Two of a kind
- Specialist in the heating/ cooling indus- try
- Grocery store
- Roman poet

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

Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

X	O	L	T	A	R	O	T	O	S	E	M	S	E	R
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V	A	S	S	A	V	A	P	I	R	I	S	A	S	A
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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers
King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Who was the only actress to appear in the 1961 and 2021 film versions of "West Side Story"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month of the year has the most letters in its name?
- SCIENCE: What protects the Earth from solar winds?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of the bar in "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the first Ben & Jerry's ice cream shop?
- LITERATURE: What are the names of the two brothers in the "Hardy Boys" novel series?
- LANGUAGE: What is a polyglot?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which herb is most often used in traditional pesto?
- ANATOMY: Membranes called pleurae cover the surface of which human organs?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of South Korea?

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1. Rita Moreno; 2. September; 3. The magnetosphere; 4. Paddy's Pub; 5. Vermont; 6. Frank and Joe; 7. A person who speaks several languages; 8. Basil; 9. The lungs; 10. Seoul

Trivia Test Answers