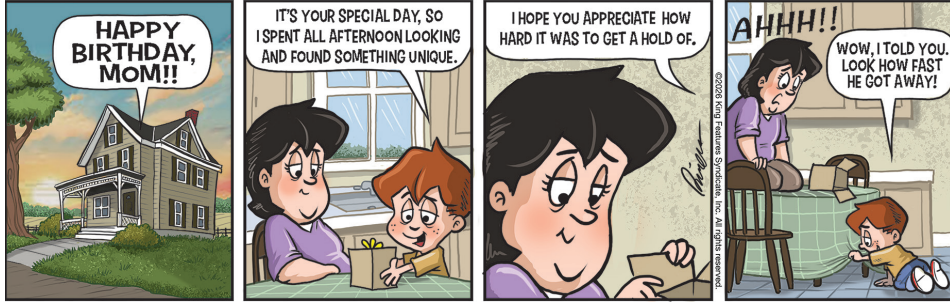
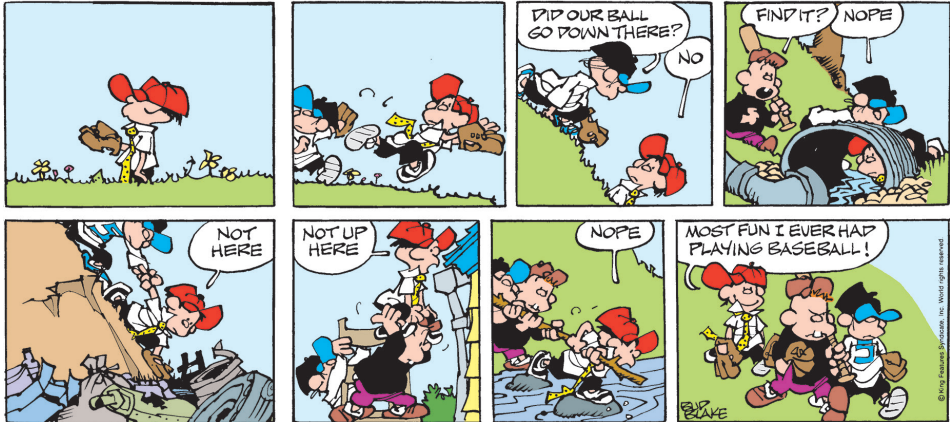


Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

TIGER



by BUD BLAKE

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

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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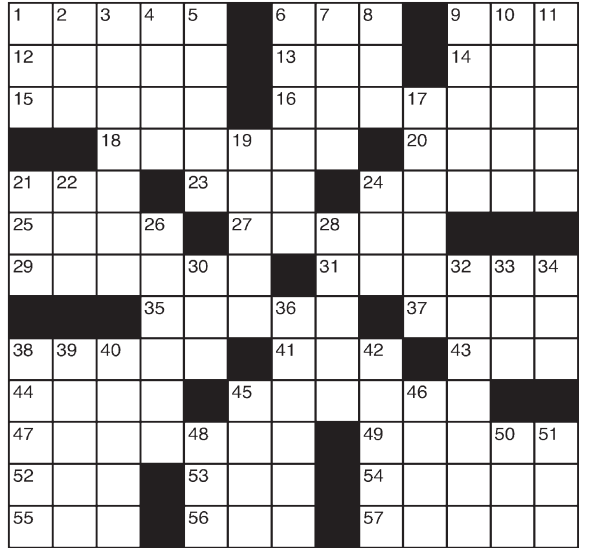
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Differences: 1. Number is lower. 2. Cap is different. 3. Shutter is smaller. 4. Mailbox is lower. 5. Tree is not as wide. 6. Wall is not as wide.

September 14, 2026 Posting Date King Crossword

ACROSS

- Ashley and Wynonna
- Consumer protection agcy.
- Catchall abbr.
- Track star Bolt
- Tic-tac-toe win
- "The Matrix" character
- Refuse an offer
- Seattle suburb that's home to Microsoft
- Credit rating publisher
- Skin soother
- Corp. money exec
- Overly
- Part of LGBTQ
- Hit on the noggin
- Japanese fish dish
- Tranquil
- Sort of dive
- Police ID
- Employ
- Hairnet
- Moray, for one
- Past
- Plane-related
- Country song?



- Archbishop Tutu
- Stag
- Altar affirmative
- Reuben bread
- More practical (Sherlock's sister)
- Mortise partner
- Encryptions
- "Butterfly" singer Carey
- Medicated
- "60 Minutes" aier
- Nemesis
- Fill in — blank
- Explosive sound
- Bed cover
- Wee bit
- Tiara stone
- Work unit
- Old Olds
- Census info
- "Sexy" Beatles girl
- "— say more?"
- Director Welles
- apso (small dog)
- Novelist Seton
- Airline to Tel Aviv
- Spanish gold
- Born
- Blunder

DOWN

- Roast beef au —
- "Suits" network
- "Shark Tank" star — John
- Flintstones' pet

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

E	D	L	T	A	R	O	N	I	E
R	N	S	A	V	E	O	O	I	D
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A	M	H	E	N	V	A	N	O	S
O	G	A	G	E	E	D	O	O	N
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E	R	E	H	E	S	D	E	A	T
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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



- TELEVISION: What is the name of Jon Snow's dire wolf in "Game of Thrones"?
- HISTORY: Which Civil War general literally used "scorched earth" tactics in his march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia?
- MOVIES: Which 1960s movie has the tagline, "A man went looking for America, and he couldn't find it anywhere"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water includes islands known as the Seychelles?
- CHEMISTRY: Which element's symbol is Sn?
- LITERATURE: What is the length of a traditional sonnet?
- GEOLOGY: What is a common name for calcium carbonate?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which fast-food chain goes by the name Hungry Jack in Australia?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president gave radio addresses that were described as "fireside chats"?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the shape of the Milky Way?

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Trivia Test Answers
1. Ghost; 2. General William T. Sherman; 3. "Easy Rider"; 4. Indian Ocean; 5. Tin (stannum); 6. 14 lines of poetry; 7. Limestone or chalk; 8. Burger King; 9. Franklin D. Roosevelt; 10. Spiral