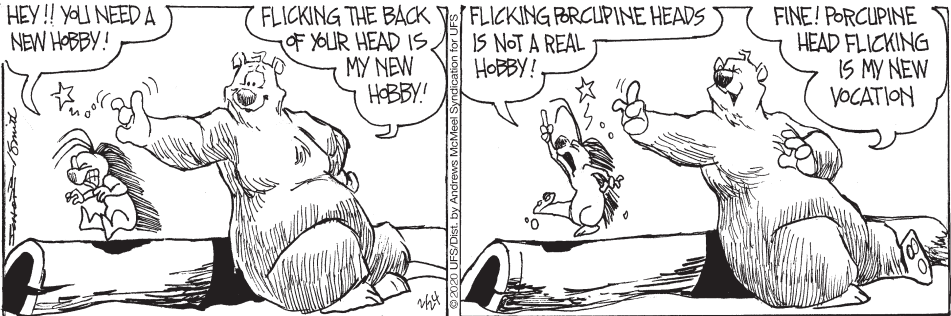


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ACROSS

- 1 Gingiva
5 Barn color
8 Poodle pros
12 Whitish gem
13 Consume
14 "Da" opposite
15 "Garfield" dog
16 Sidekick
17 Columnist — Bombeck
18 Contribute
20 Swallow
22 Last letter
23 Stir-fry pan
24 In the altogether
27 Jacked up
30 Eggs
31 Hang 10
32 Matisse piece
34 Funnyman — Brooks
35 Let go
36 Haul into court
37 Returned the favor
39 Topic
41 RSVP word
42 Briny expanse

43 Fiesta decor

- 46 Japanese theater
50 Teen hero
51 D.C. gun lobby
53 Shah's land
54 Not chubby
55 Set of tools
56 Makes lace
57 That girl's
58 Lemon drink
59 — machine

DOWN

- 1 Yummy
2 Prom hairstyle
3 Principal
4 Dirty politics
5 Madras money
6 Spanish "that"
7 East Coast state
8 Some sweaters (hyph.)
9 Fictional governess

Answer to Previous Puzzle

