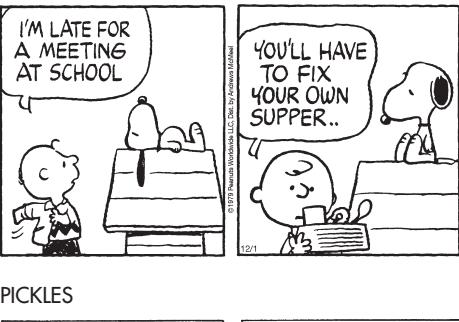


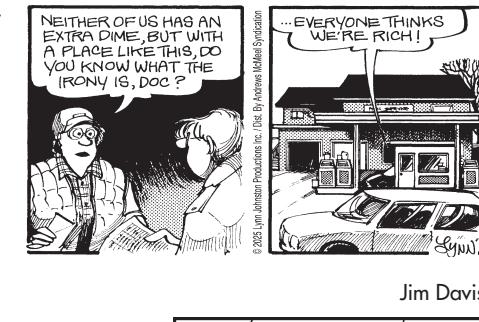
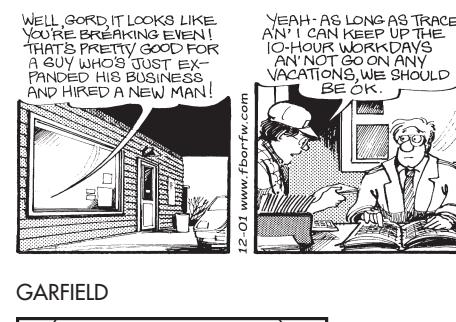
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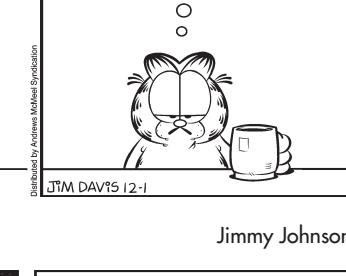
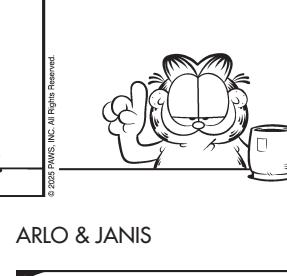
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ACROSS

- 1 Prepare, as samosas
- 4 National park in Alberta
- 9 Partner of Clark in exploration
- 14 Olympic gymnast Sunisa
- 15 Ad that's handed out on the street
- 16 Put in one's two cents
- 17 ___ and downs
- 18 Celestial event on September 22 or 23, typically
- 20 Swampy areas
- 22 "In ___ of gifts..."
- 23 Number of points "Q" is worth in Scrabble
- 24 Application that might be put on with a spray mop
- 27 You love, in Latin
- 29 French king
- 30 Useful gadget for international travelers

33 "The most amazing part is..."

38 ___ Island (smallest U.S. state)

39 Openly gay

40 Browser that competes with Chrome

42 I.C.U. staffers

43 Red hair or hazel eyes, e.g.

45 N.B.A. team in southern Florida

47 Miseries

49 Pretty ___ picture

50 Taken-back auto

51 Location of many gold reserves

56 Weightlifting unit

57 Mom on "Family Guy"

59 First-class

60 Secondary medication results ... or a phonetic hint to 18-, 24-, 40- and 51-Across

64 Material for the woodman in "The Wizard of Oz"

65 Indian or Pakistani

66 Bowling scoresheet unit

67 "Green" prefix

68 Slow, musically

69 Damascus's land

70 Lion's lair

DOWN

1 Stuff of little substance

2 What matching ends of magnets do

3 Like 20 Questions questions

4 Person who might have the other half of a heart necklace, in brief

5 In the manner of

6 Nabisco wafer brand

7 Longtime Supreme Court justice Frankfurter

8 On the house

9 Baseball's Gehrig

10 Words set in stone?

11 Establishment with red, white and rosé options

12 Knowing, as a secret

13 " ___ sells" (advertising catchphrase)

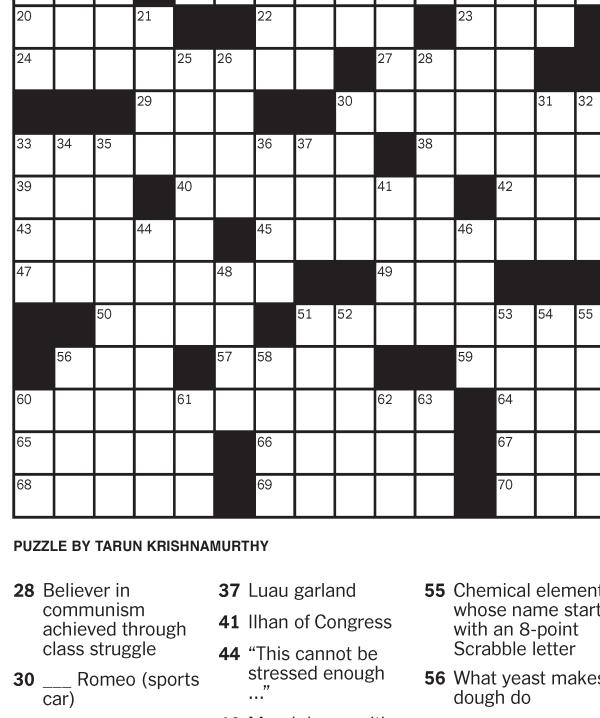
19 Campus courtyard

21 Arrange from newest to oldest, say

25 Santa's landing spot

26 Service symbolized by a dot and three curved lines

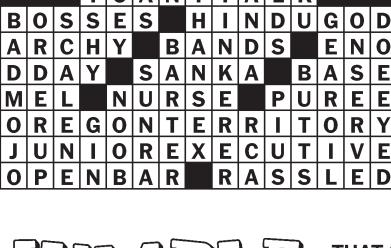
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- 28 Believer in communism achieved through class struggle
- 37 Luau garland
- 41 Ilhan of Congress
- 44 "This cannot be stressed enough ..."
- 30 ___ Romeo (sports car)
- 46 Maori dance with rhythmic chanting
- 31 Poet ___ St. Vincent Millay
- 48 "The Three Little Pigs" antagonist
- 32 Breather
- 51 Full of passion
- 33 Computer-controlled players, in gaming lingo
- 52 One of seven won by "Oppenheimer"
- 34 Continental cash
- 53 Famous
- 35 Headed the cast of
- 54 In the cooler
- 36 Weapons
- 55 Chemical element whose name starts with an 8-point Scrabble letter
- 56 What yeast makes dough do
- 58 Send-___ (farewells)
- 60 Seasoning for una margarita
- 61 Ambient music composer Brian
- 62 "I wish I could unhear everything you just said!"
- 63 Mermaid's milieu

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WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

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E O E A E E A N M O N D A Y S

A T I G W R X G C L F N R L T

T S D R O W S E E W E O A O I

I N I N H A L E T T I P C H O

N O D W S E L T N S R S E U N

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