

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

By Lynn Johnston

Hi, honey!—How was kindergarten?

I'll tell you straight up, man. It's bonus!

I'm glad you like kindergarten, April. This is a very special time for you.

I know!

This first introduction to school will influence the way you learn for the rest of your life!

This is a time when work habits and social skills are learned!

This is when all of the doors to our vast treasury of knowledge begin to open... and you can start to see why things like arithmetic and reading are so important.

So, now that you've had a chance to see what your new class has to offer, honey—what do you like best?

...They got a hot lunch!

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by Bill Amend

OH, COME ON! I COULDA CAUGHT THAT PASS!

OH, COME ON! I CAN SCRAMBLE BETTER THAN THAT!

OH, COME ON! I WOULD'VE TOTALLY MADE THAT FIELD GOAL!

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BY PATRICK MCDONNELL

MUSIC LITTLE PINK SOCK LITTLE PINK SOCK

OH, MY WITTLE PINK SOCK—MY ONE AND ONLY! ...SIGH...

MUSIC LITTLE PINK SOCK LITTLE PINK SO...

MUSIC LITTLE SOCK MONKEY LITTLE MONKEY SOCK

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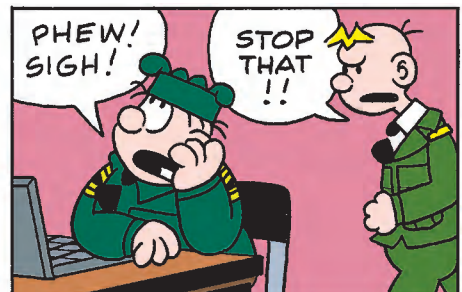
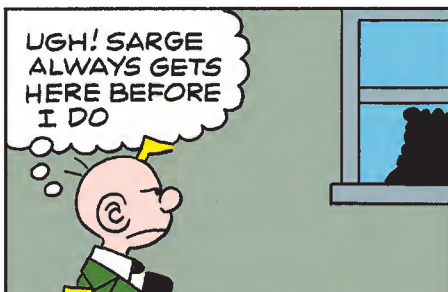
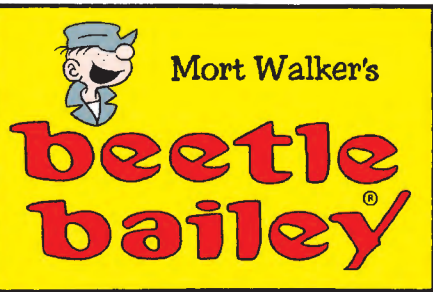
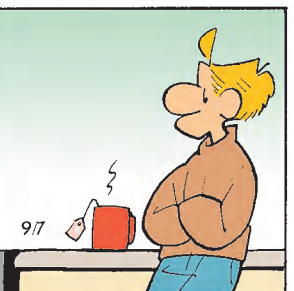
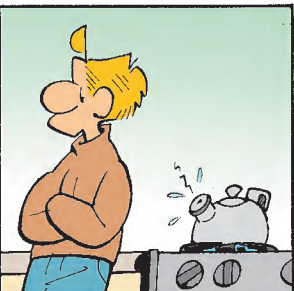
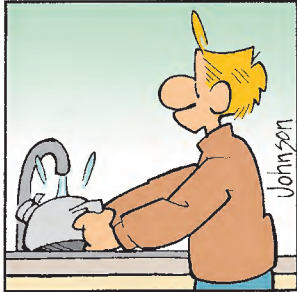
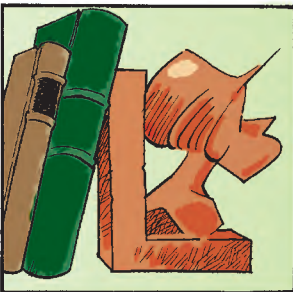
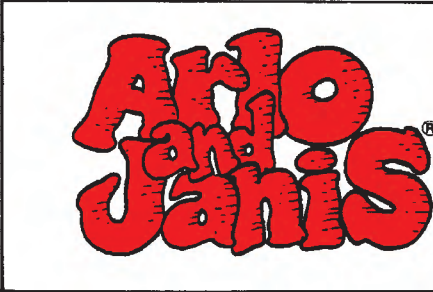
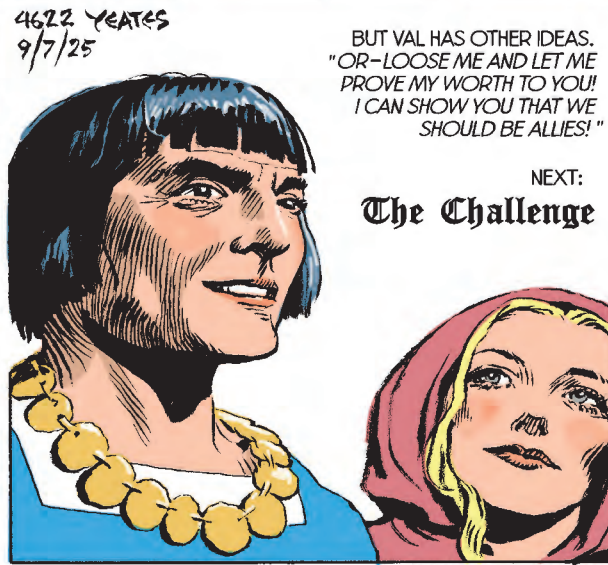
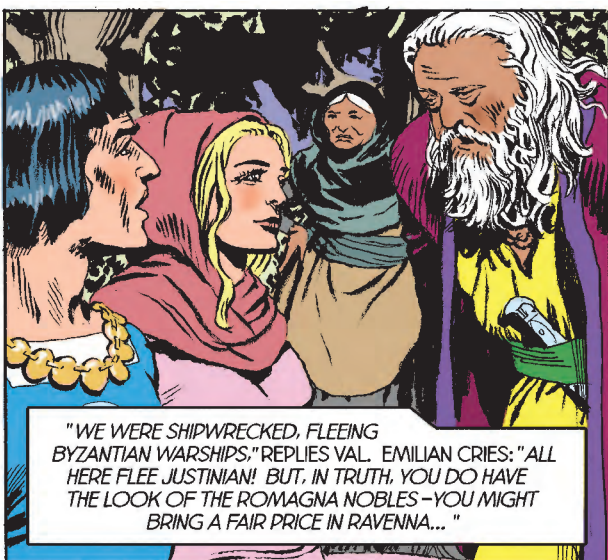
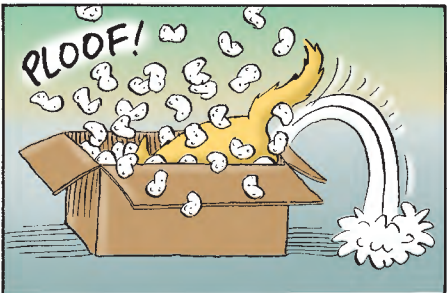
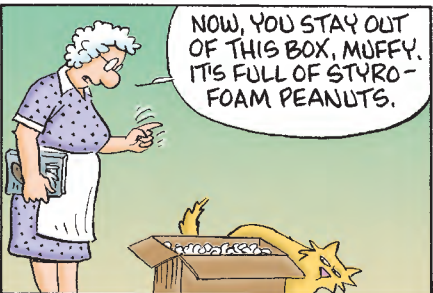
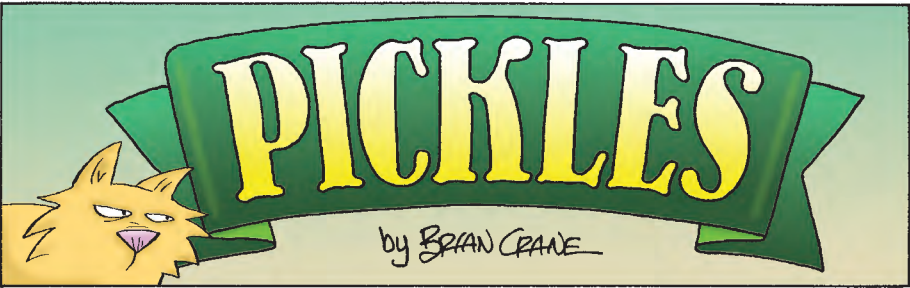


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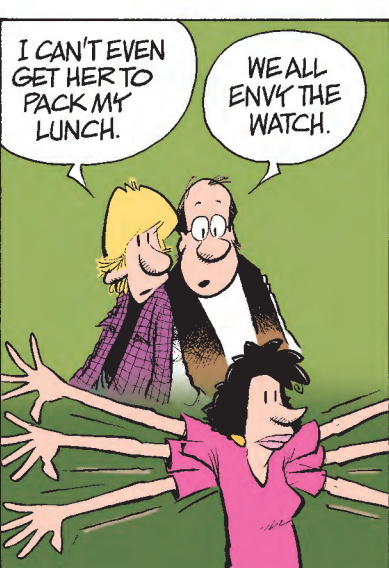
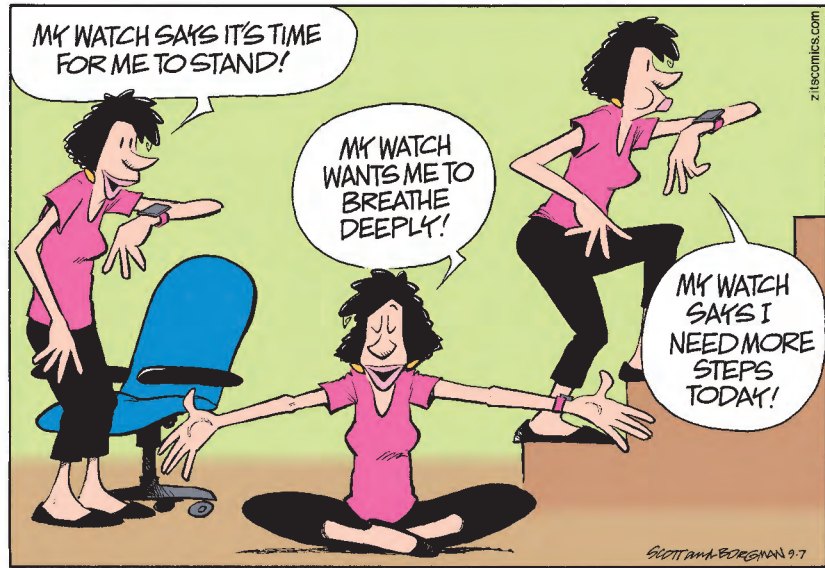
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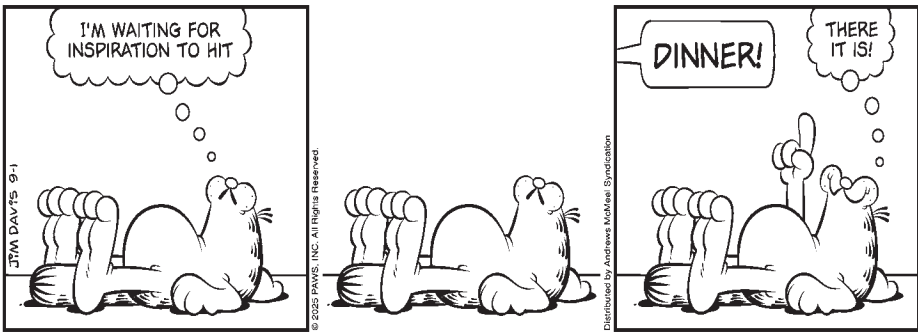
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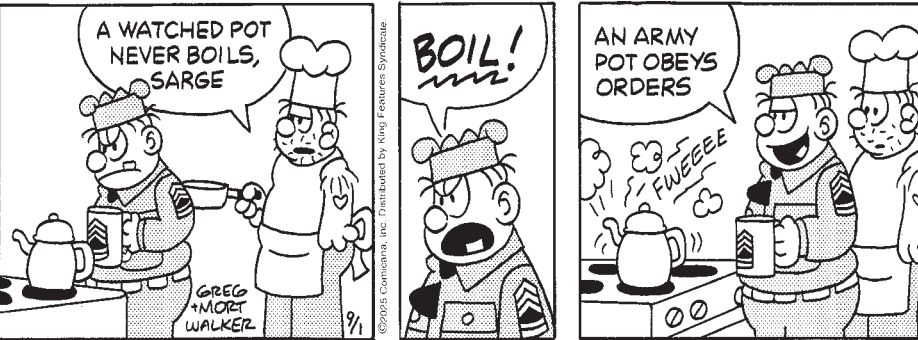
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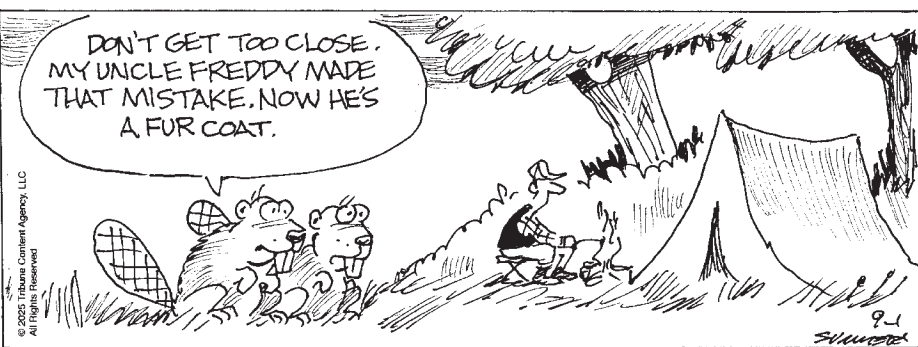
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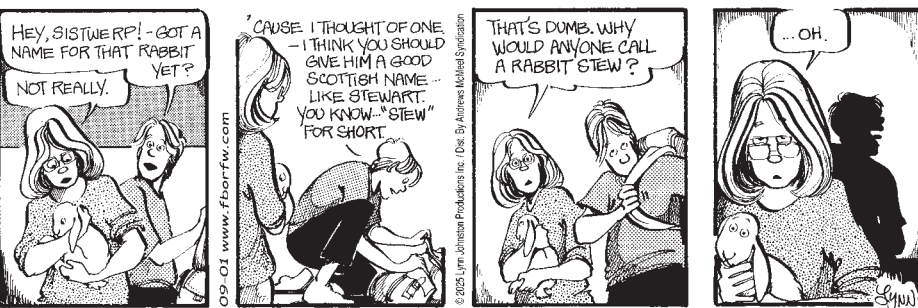
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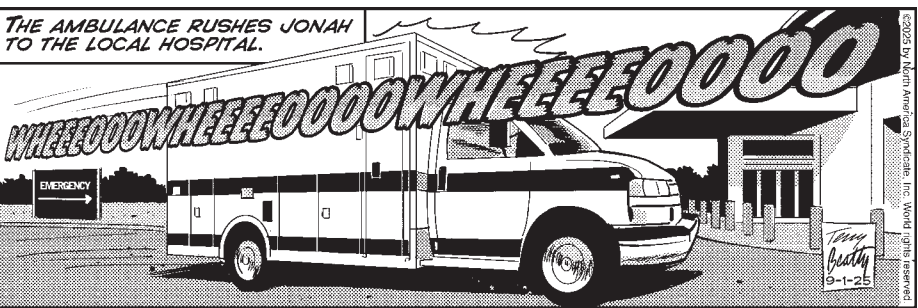
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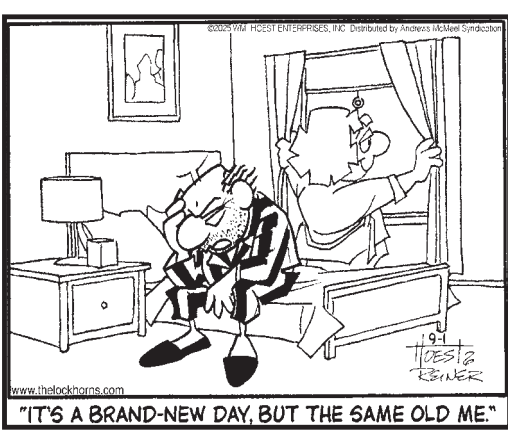
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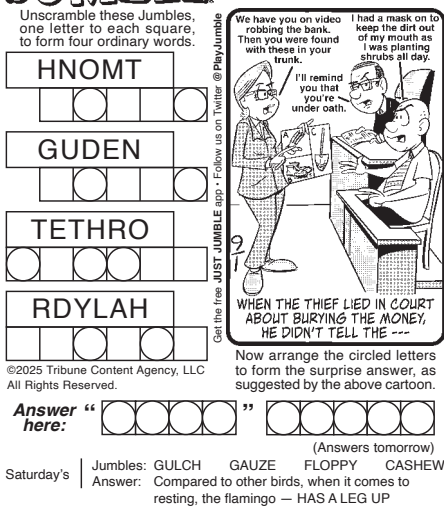
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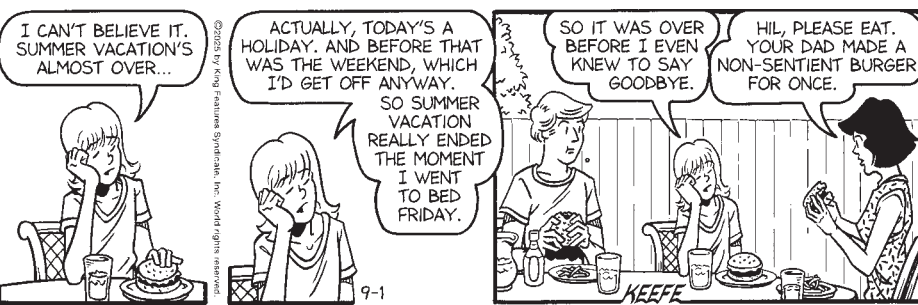
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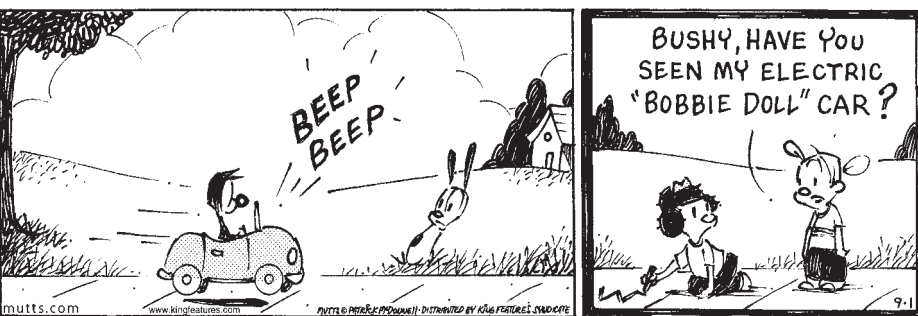
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CRYPTOQUIP

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DSHLQKWIM JKEIM QKHSHQPMSI
IUEJUV CMZMUEG GIVQKWQ
GEJMSI: NWLCQSHDP.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A PIECE OF FOLIAGE IS TEMPORARILY MISSING FROM ITS TREE, MIGHT THAT BE A LEAF OF ABSENCE?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals P

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

1 Roman god of love

5 —

8 Slightly

12 Docile

13 Biblical boat

14 Taunt

15 Norwegian saint

16 Has a portion (of)

18 Prime-time hr.

20 Strong points

21 500 sheets

23 Night school subj.

24 Cooks first, as a pie crust

28 Tiny bit

31 Squeak stopper

32 Uganda neighbor

34 Scoundrel

35 Fed. agents

37 Liquor-soaked desserts

39 Police officer

41 Raced

42 Loosens

45 Least normal

49 Abandons

51 Hawaiian party

52 Andy's boy

53 Jr.'s son

54 Sports-caster Andrews

55 Brief moments

56 Genetic stuff

57 Fizzy drink

Solution time: 21 mins.

K	I	R	O	V	A	B	A	S	E
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DOWN

1 Loads

2 Niger's neighbor

3 Muscat's land

4 Echo

5 Cartographer

6 Coach

7 Gumbo

8 Andre of tennis

9 Schwinn protector

10 "A likely story!"

11 Hardy heroine

17 Poet's initials

19 High point

22 Bistro hand-outs

24 Cauldron

25 Brink

26 Type of guitar

27 Formal discussions

29 Menlo Park monogram

30 Billboards

33 Scored 100 on

36 Loud sounds

38 Confuses

40 Pot pie morsel

42 Sci-fi vehicles

43 "Uh-uh"

44 Lose traction

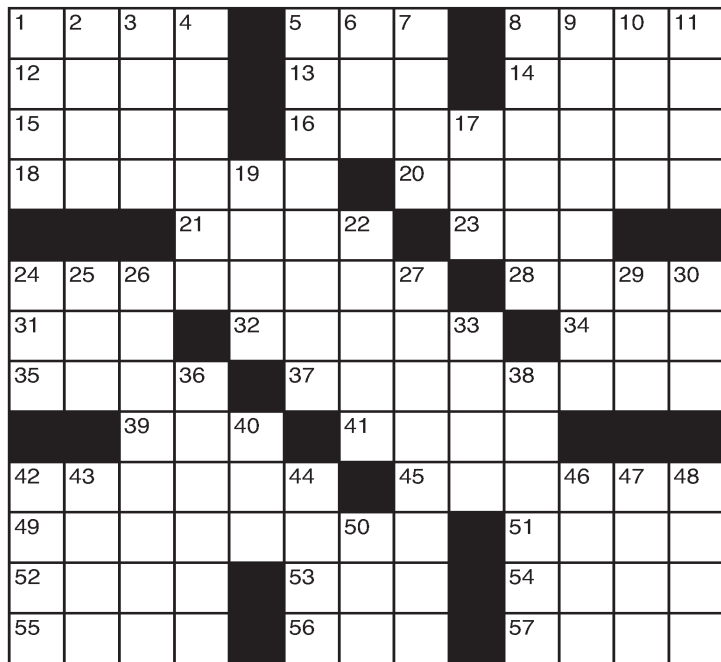
46 Continental currency

47 Stated

48 Casserole base

50 Aachen article

Saturday's answer 9-1



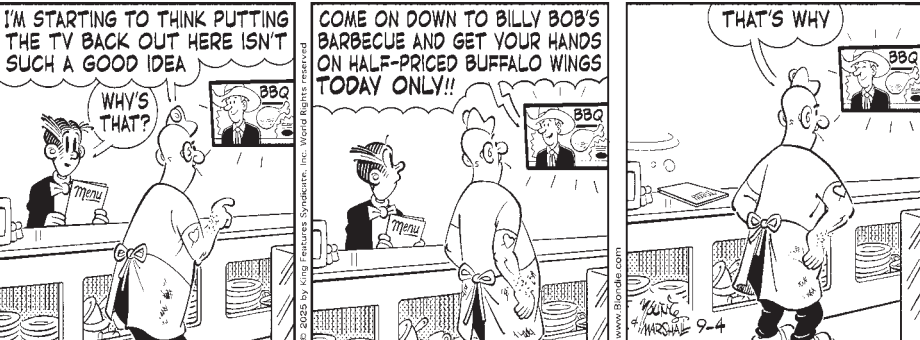
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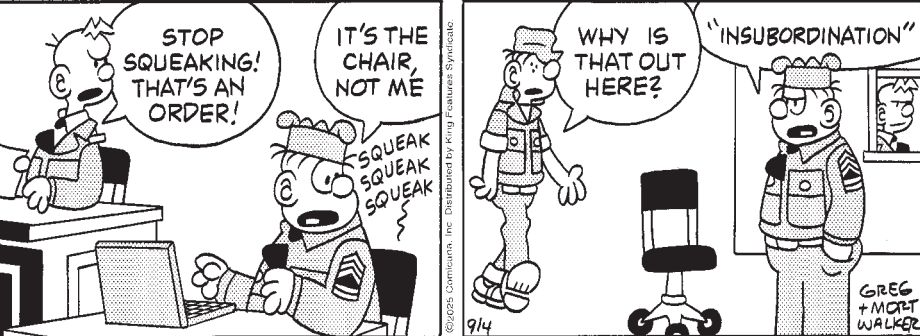
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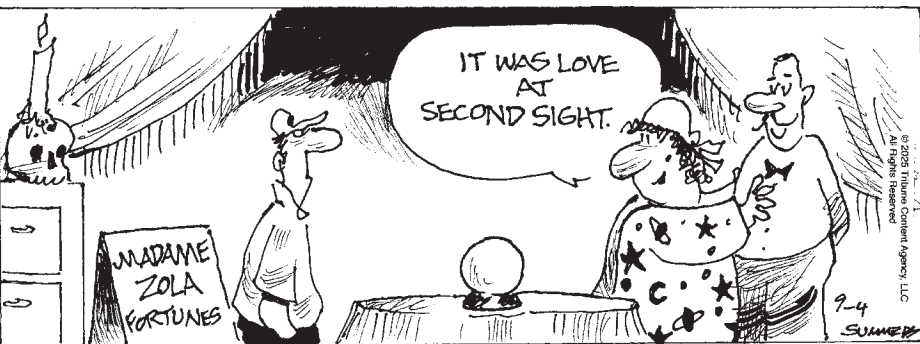
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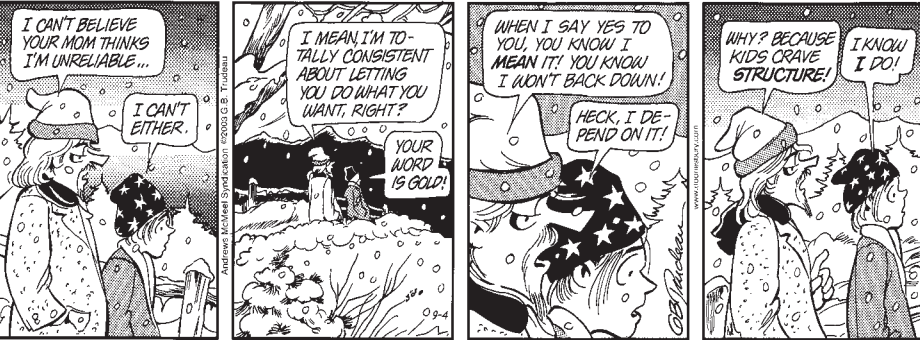
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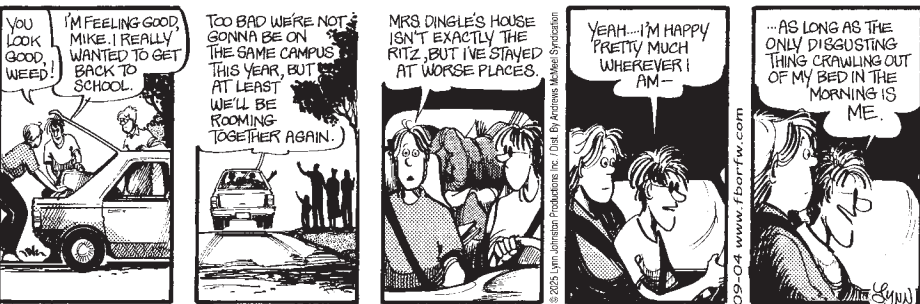
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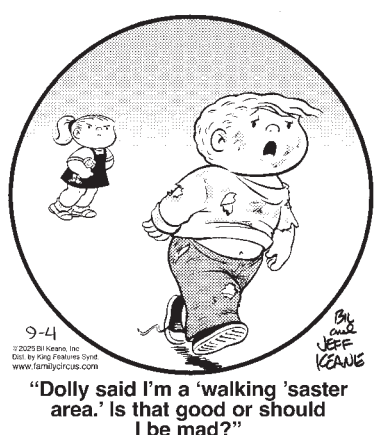
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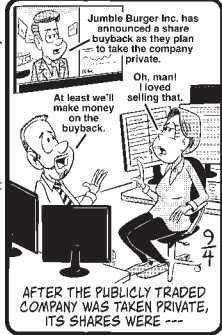
Yesterday's

Jumbles: VIDEO SHRUG ENCORE PASTOR

Answer: The restaurant kept all the info about its waitstaff — ON THEIR SERVERS

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CRYPTOQUIP

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B F J Q I Y Z W L Y H K I J W W J
V K A N Y L Y X Q N O K B F K H
C Y O K Y H K K H L Z A K C J W Y Q Y X
C Q A K C C ? J Q K H C N Y H C V J H .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU WRITE A LETTER THAT LEAVES OUT MANY IMPORTANT POINTS, IS THAT AN OMISSIVE MISSIVE?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals C

CROSSWORD

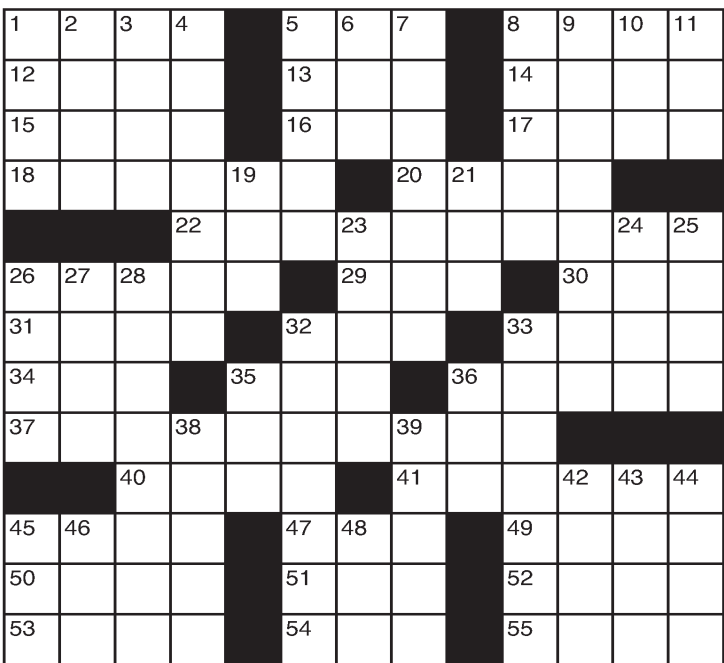
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| ACROSS | 37 "Enough!" | DOWN | 19 South of France? |
| 1 Retained | 40 Adver- | 1 Make | 21 Calendar abbr. |
| 5 Zero-star review | tising award | 2 Lighten | 23 Goethe play |
| 8 June 6, 1944 | 41 "Jason Bourne" | 3 Loading zone | 24 "Avatar" race |
| 12 Director Mira | actress Julia | 4 Sticky pine product | 25 Eliot Ness, e.g. |
| 13 Hosp. area | 45 "Super-food" berry | 5 Kebab accompa- | 26 Lingerie fabric |
| 14 Aesopian also-ran | 47 Tax pro | niment | 27 Compared to |
| 15 "Understood" | 49 Por-trayal | 6 Perfect serve | 28 Auto-dialed message |
| 16 Guided | 50 Massage deeply | 7 Prodding gently | 32 French roll |
| 17 Initial chip | 51 Embrace | 8 Abu — | 33 Initially |
| 18 Saint of Avila | 52 A few | 9 Writer Steel | 35 Enjoy Vail |
| 20 Asian desert | 53 Yani | 10 Curator's concern | 36 Astern |
| 22 Enough | Tseng's game | 11 "— -haw!" (rodeo cry) | 38 Steep rock face |
| 26 Priceless violin | 54 Summer in Paris | | 39 Orange variety |
| 29 Hill dweller | 55 Sporty car roof | | 42 Booty |
| 30 Felon's flight | | | 43 Ticklish Muppet |
| 31 Denny's rival | | | 44 Leak out slowly |
| 32 Glitch | | | 45 S.A. nation |
| 33 Thomas — Edison | | | 46 Bill's partner |
| 34 Science room | | | 48 Place |
| 35 Soon-to-be grads | | | |
| 36 Dined at home | | | |

Solution time: 24 mins.



Yesterday's answer 9-4



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THEY TASTE LIKE A SLINKY."

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JOBS IS
CENTER

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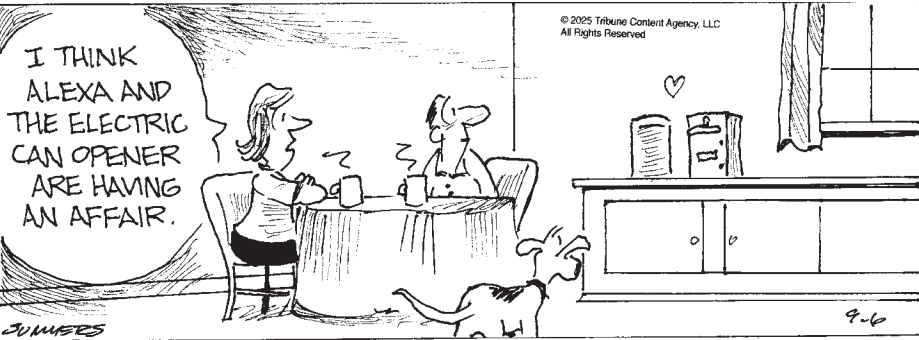
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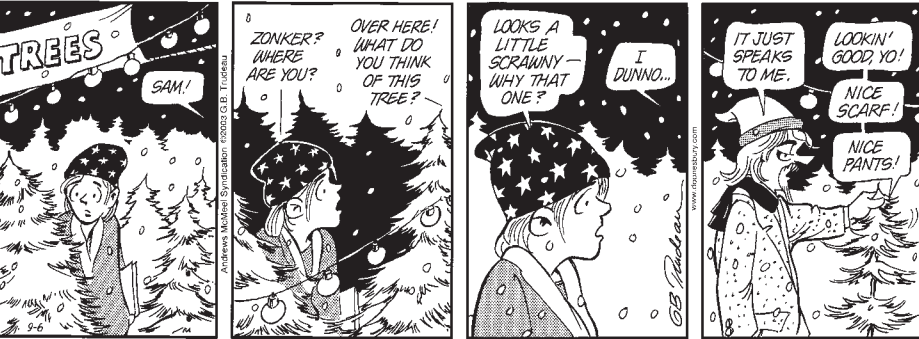
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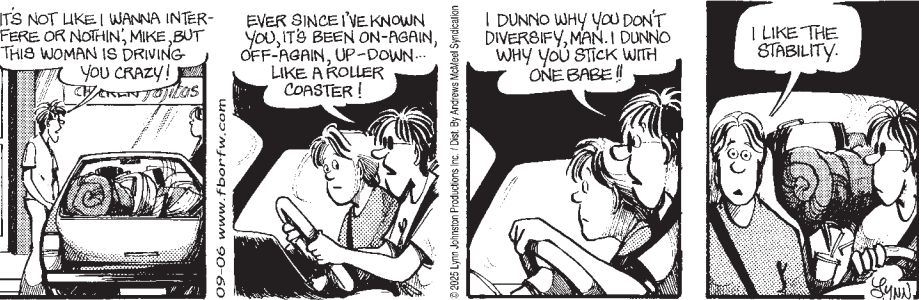
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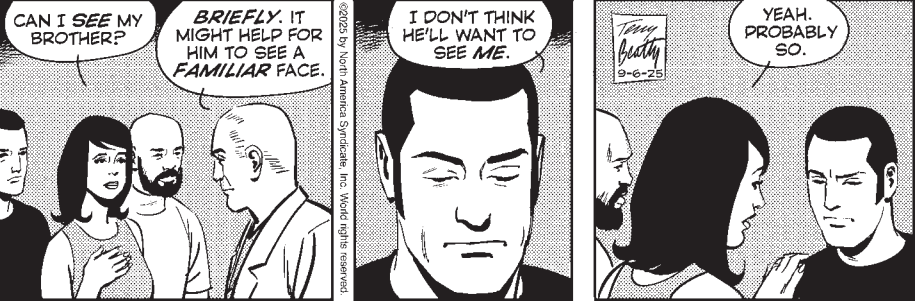
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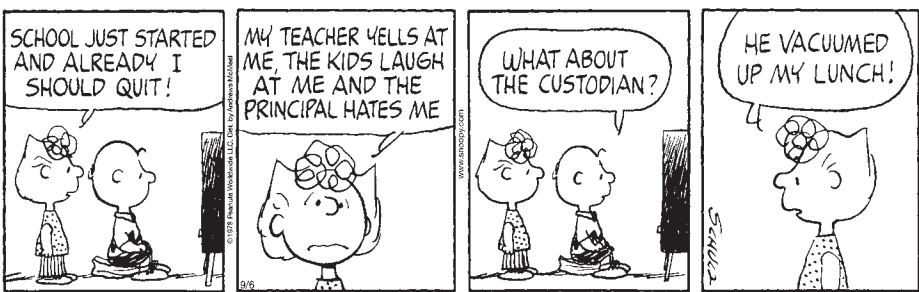
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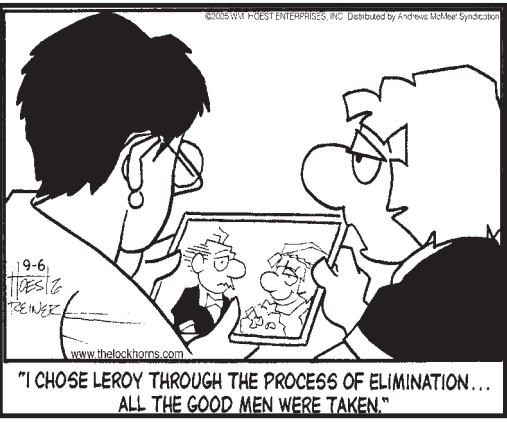
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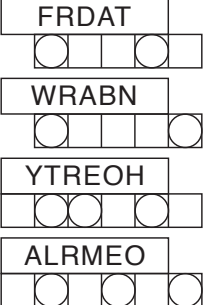


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Answer: When they used their spa gift cards to get massages, they — HAD A "FEEL" DAY

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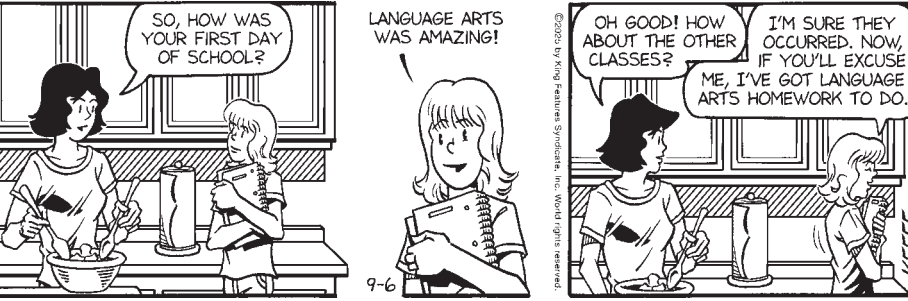
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CS XSV ELWUM ELZE ELK
IZOSFWEK OKHKEZAGKY SI
QZWUEKFY ZUC YPVGQESFY

SVHLE ES AK ZFEX-PLSMKY?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: METHOD OF STAYING CALM IN A CAB AS YOU NOTICE YOUR FARE CLIMBING EVER HIGHER: MIND OVER METER.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals V

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Quaker pronoun
- 5 IRS employees
- 9 Small batteries
- 12 Oscar-winning actress
- 13 Harvard rival
- 14 "Today" rival, briefly
- 15 Off in the distance
- 16 Baby carriage
- 17 Director Howard
- 18 Tablet
- 19 Scooted
- 20 Michigan, e.g.
- 21 "How dare —!"
- 23 Food Network star
- 25 Blue cartoon characters
- 28 "Amen to that!"
- 32 "Be quiet!"
- 33 "Endymion" poet

34 Shortly

- 36 Little accident
- 37 Rock's Brian
- 38 — Claire, WI
- 39 Den denizen
- 42 Retrieve
- 44 Church service
- 48 Couple's pronoun
- 49 Con
- 50 Series of courses
- 51 Hosp. scan
- 52 Curse
- 53 "Cogito — sum"
- 54 Fluffy neckpiece
- 55 Bar fight reminder
- 56 Cheer (for)

DOWN

- 1 Snare
- 2 LP player
- 3 List-ending abbr.
- 4 One up at dawn
- 5 Nicosia's land
- 6 Law firm aide, for short
- 7 "Ironic" singer
- 8 Religious sch.
- 9 Taj Mahal site
- 10 Out of control
- 11 Logical
- 20 First part of Sep-tember, say

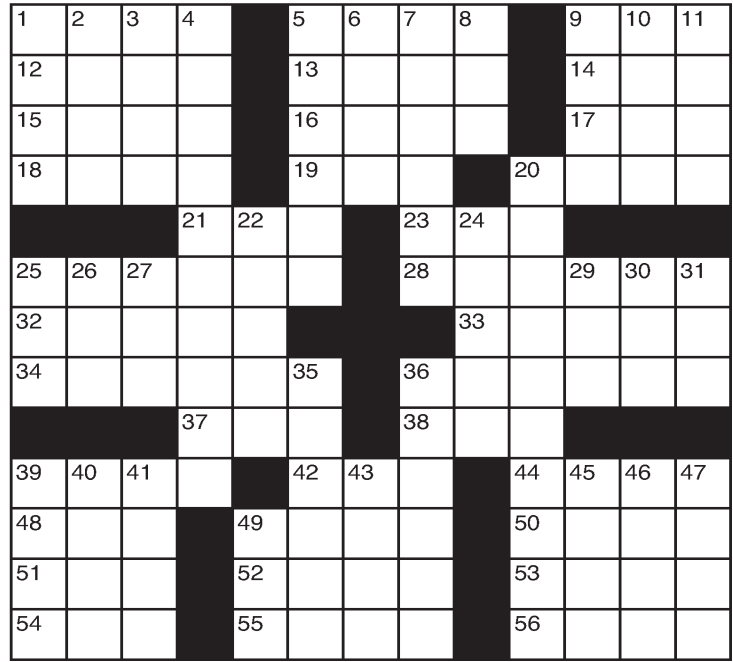
22 Fre-

- 24 Finnish tech giant
- 25 High school subj.
- 26 Fortify
- 27 Italian article
- 29 Fan's shout
- 30 Actress Hagen
- 31 Kreskin's claim
- 35 French brandy
- 36 Line of work
- 39 Broad-way flop
- 40 Conti-nental currency
- 41 Opera house solo
- 43 Sicilian volcano
- 45 Aviation prefix
- 46 Palm starch
- 47 Piggy bank opening
- 49 Six-pack muscles

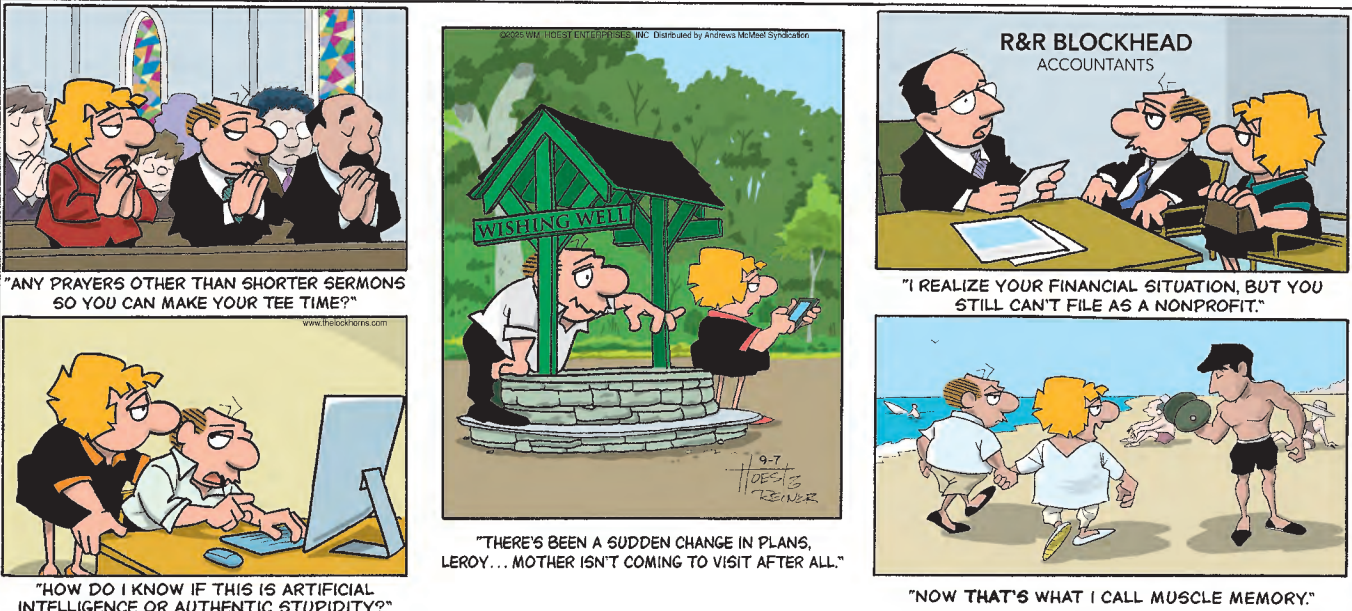
Solution time: 26 mins.



Yesterday's answer 9-6



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"ANY PRAYERS OTHER THAN SHORTER SERMONS SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR TEE TIME?"

"HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OR AUTHENTIC STUPIDITY?"

"THERE'S BEEN A SUDDEN CHANGE IN PLANS, LEROY... MOTHER ISN'T COMING TO VISIT AFTER ALL."

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DID YOU SEE HOW GOOD BILL LOOKS? HE'S BEEN DOING CROSSFIT!

COOL! CROSSFIT'S LIKE A TOTAL FITNESS CRAZE RIGHT NOW!

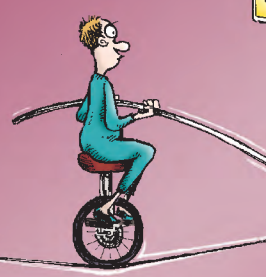
I'M INTO CROSSFIT MYSELF!

UM... YOU'RE DOING CROSSFIT???

EVERY MORNING...

I CROSS MY FINGERS AND HOPE MY JEANS STILL FIT!

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SPEED BUMP

by
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OH, IT WAS BETTER THAN A DATING APP - WE MET ON AN APP THAT TELLS YOU IF YOUR DOGS WILL GET ALONG.

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Mark Ketchum's **Dennis the Menace**
OH BOY!

MARTHA AND GEORGE!

WELL, HELLO, CARLTON!

YOU GET TO SEE HIM ALL THE TIME.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

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WIZARD OF ID
by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker

YOU'RE A LAZY OLD MAN

WHO YOU CALLIN' OLD?

ALAKAZAM!

FLIMMITY JIBLETZ!

GRUNT

CHOLESTEROL STILL HIGH?

I'VE DONE ALL I CAN DO...

FRAMMIN' ON THE KROTZ!

KABLAMOOO!

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SUDOKU

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 8/30/25

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

9/1/25

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 9/1/25

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

9/2/25

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 9/3/25

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

9/4/25

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 9/4/25

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

9/5/25

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 9/5/25

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

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 9/7/25

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

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Slylock Fox

Which two scenes are exactly alike?

1

2

3

4

5

Answer -- -- Numbers three and five. Differences -- -- Tooth, nostrils and mane.

While enjoying a beautiful, relaxing end-of-summer day at the beach with friends, Max Mouse posed this riddle: "Can you name five days in a row without using the names of any days of the week?" Tiffany Fox and Melody Mouse were stumped, but Slylock Fox quickly answered. What did he say?

Answer -- Today, the day before yesterday, tomorrow, and the next day.

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer -- -- 1) Sand 2) Shells 3) Seaweed 4) Driftwood 5) Ear, bone, leaf, tail, water drop and smile.

HOW TO DRAW puppy love

9-7

Today's terrific artist is Lydiana, age 10

Submit your drawing to www.slylockfox.com

YOUR DRAWING

The scrambled words are things found at the beach. How many can you unscramble?

1) NSDA
2) LHSELS
3) ADESEWE
4) TOFRODIWD

DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau

FORE!

I MEAN, MULLIGAN!

I MUST SAY, SIR, YOU'VE BORNE UP REMARKABLY WELL THESE PAST WEEKS.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TRFF?

WHUMPI!

THE EPSTEIN SCAM, SIR! AND HOW EFFORTLESSLY YOU'VE SHRUGGED OFF YOUR CLOSE FRIENDSHIP, THE LEWD BIRTHDAY CARD, THE DAMNING POLAROID...

WHAT DAMNING POLAROID?

I THINK YOUR SECRET SAUCE IS SHAMELESSNESS...

YOU FEEL HUMILIATION, OF COURSE, THE PAIN OF BEING MOCKED...

BUT NEVER SHAME, THE SENSE OF HAVING DONE SOMETHING WRONG!

9-07

EVEN I OCCASIONALLY FEEL SHAME, LIKE THE TIME I BOMBED THAT KURD VILLAGE FILLED WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN. IT GNAWED AT ME FOR WEEKS!

9-07

WHY?

SEE? THERE IT IS — THAT MORAL VOID! IT'S YOUR SUPER-POWER!

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

I NEED A BREAK. BUT SHOULD I TAKE ONE?

THIS TIME OF YEAR ALWAYS CONFUSES ME...

WE'RE BACK IN SCHOOL, BUT WEATHER-WISE, IT STILL FEELS LIKE SUMMER VACATION...

SO WHILE MY BRAIN IS GOING "DO YOUR HOMEWORK! WRITE YOUR PAPERS! STUDY FOR THAT EXAM! WORK! WORK! WORK!"...

MY BODY IS GOING "CHIIIIIIILL..."

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

RELAX AND SIMPLY ENJOY THE SUNNY WEATHER?

NOPE! BRAIN JUST SHARED A GLIMPSE OF ME TRYING TO WRITE A TERM PAPER AT 11 PM TONIGHT, TOO EXHAUSTED TO SPELL THE WORD "OF" CORRECTLY. HEADING HOME!

REX MORGAN M.D.

THIS WAS NOT HOW I IMAGINED GOING TO SEE MY BROTHER WOULD WORK OUT.

IF I'D KNOWN, I'D HAVE DONE MY BEST TO TALK YOU OUT OF IT.

I WISH YOU WOULD HAVE.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

LORNA -- HOW'S JONAH DOING?

CRANKY AS EVER. I STEPPED OUT BECAUSE HE WAS GETTING ALL WORKED UP. HE JUST NEEDS TO BE CALM AND REST.

I DON'T SUPPOSE HE'D SEE ME?

NO. HE'S BLAMING YOU FOR THE HEART ATTACK. I TOLD HIM YOU SAVED HIS LIFE, BUT THAT JUST MADE HIM MAD.

WHAT A MESS I'VE MADE OF THINGS. I'M SO SORRY.

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF. THIS IS ALL ON JONAH.

STILL FEELS LIKE I CAUSED THIS. RUINED WHAT HAD BEEN A WONDERFUL DAY. FROM NOW ON I TAKE YOUR ADVICE WHEN YOU GIVE IT.

MARK TRAIL

JULES RIVERA

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO TEST YOUR WATER?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS THAT ARE HARD TO SWALLOW.

WATER FROM THE TAP OR A GROUND WELL SHOULD BE TESTED OFTEN FOR CHEMICAL AND BACTERIAL CONTAMINANTS.

Bacteria Lead Nitrates

TAP WATER CAN CONTAIN NITRATE, WHICH IS A CHEMICAL COMPOUND FOUND IN FERTILIZER. AREAS NEAR HIGH AGRICULTURE ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE. CONSUMING NITRATES CAN BE DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY FOR BABIES.

LONG-TERM EXPOSURE CAN LEAD TO THYROID ISSUES, CANCER AND EVEN INFANT MORTALITY.

THIS IS WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO TEST YOUR WATER SOURCE FOR NITRATES, COLIFORM BACTERIA, LEAD AND OTHER HEAVY METALS EVERY 1-3 YEARS.

LOCAL WATER SOURCES SUCH AS LAKES, RIVERS AND GROUNDWATER CAN CONTAIN NITRATES IF THEY'RE TOO CLOSE TO SEPTIC TANKS OR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES. TESTING AND NOTIFYING LOCAL AUTHORITIES HELPS EVERYONE!

BOTH HUMANS AND ANIMALS NEED CLEAN WATER!

LET'S KEEP OUR WATER SOURCES CLEAN SO OUR HEALTH DOESN'T WASH OUT!



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