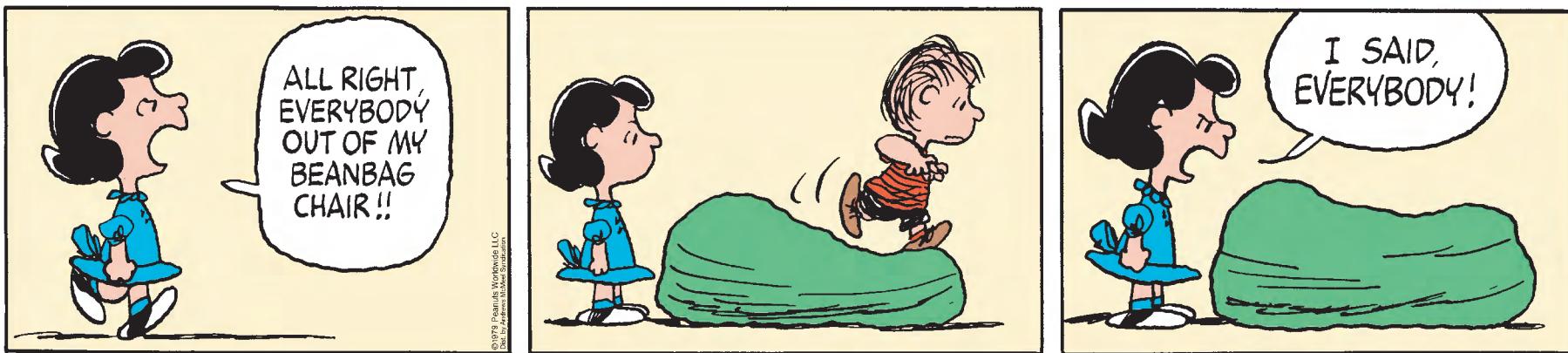


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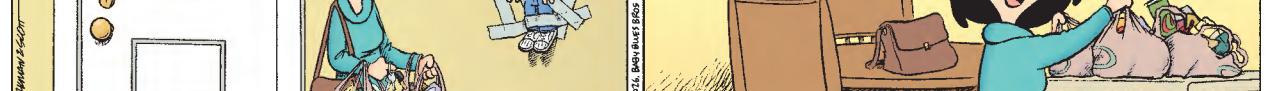
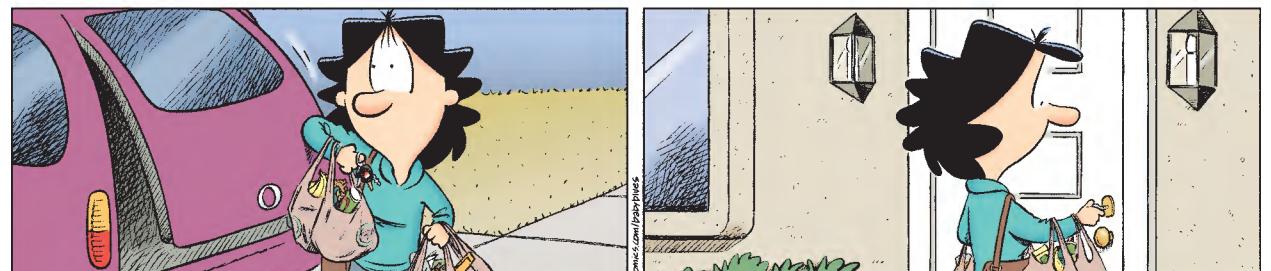
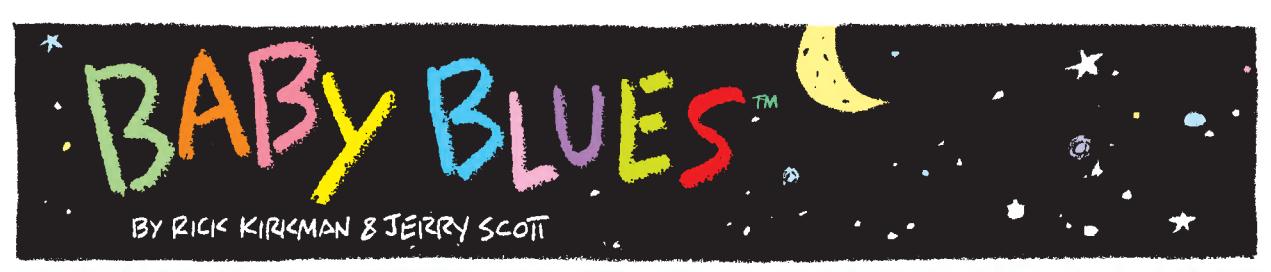
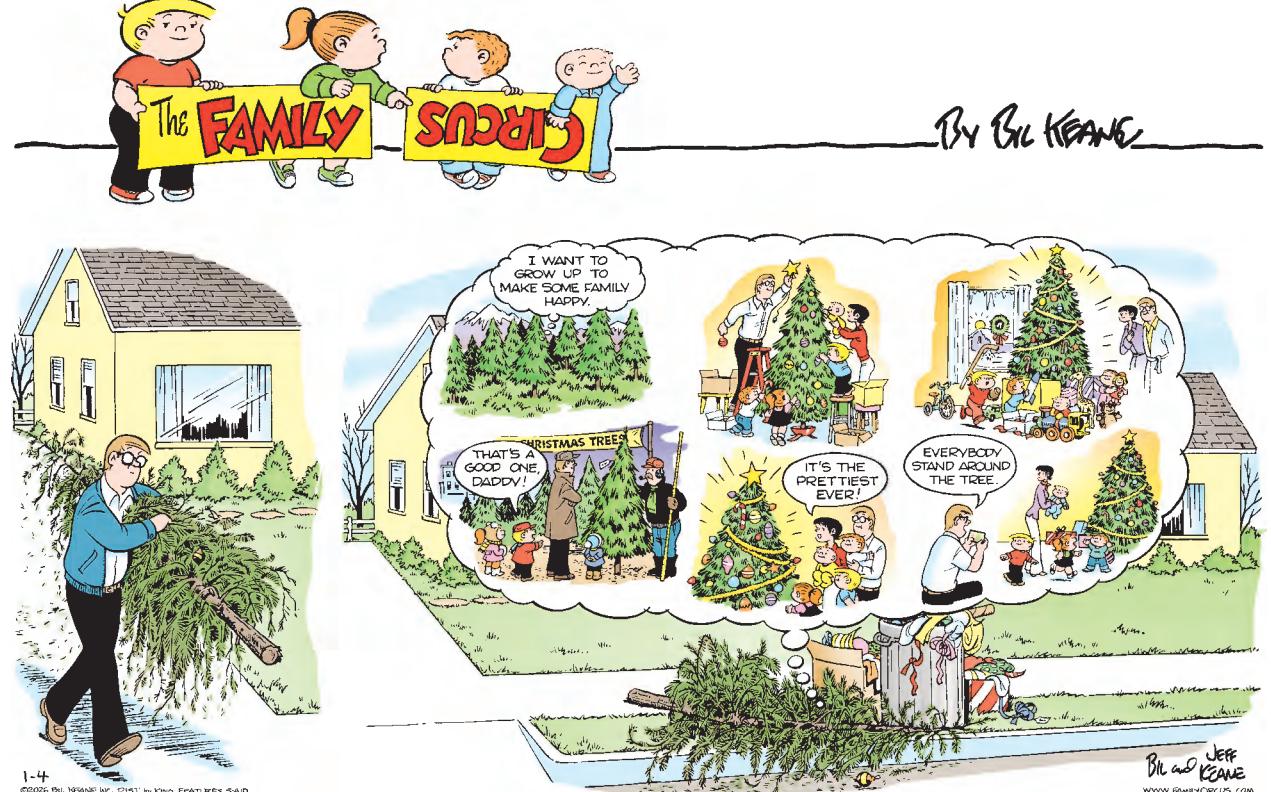
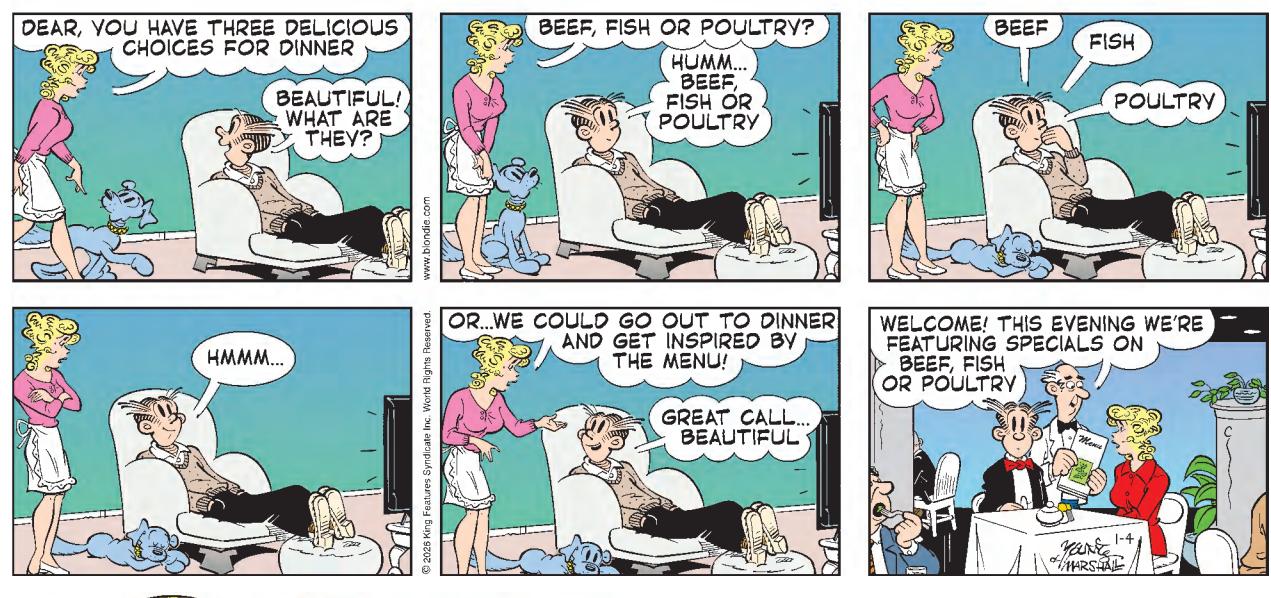
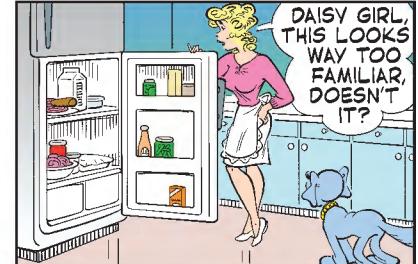
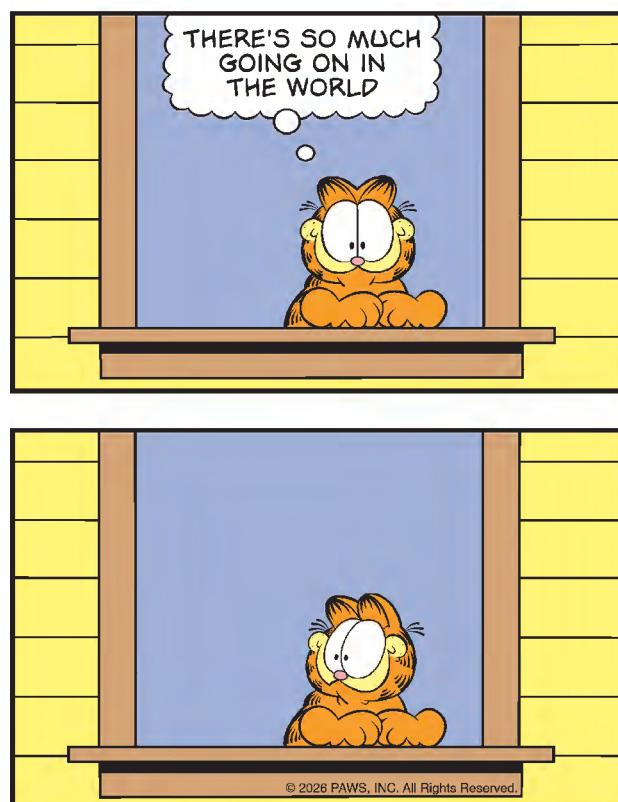


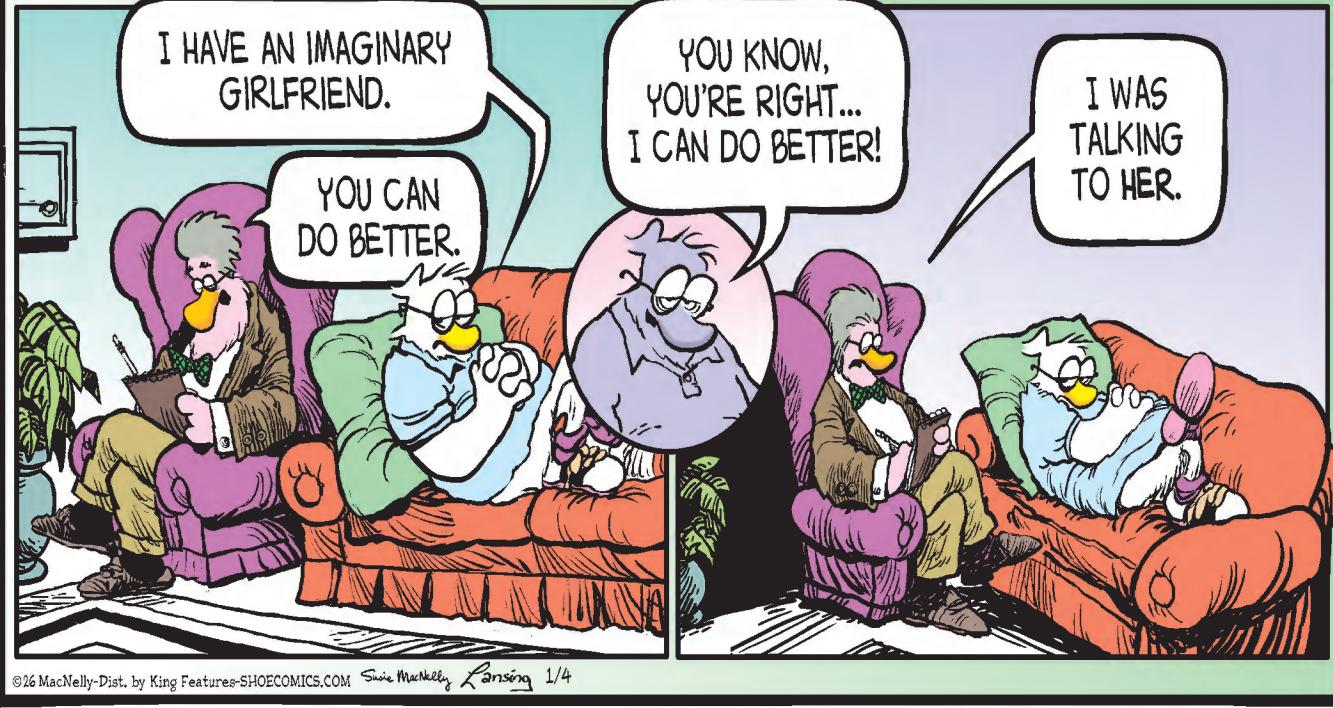
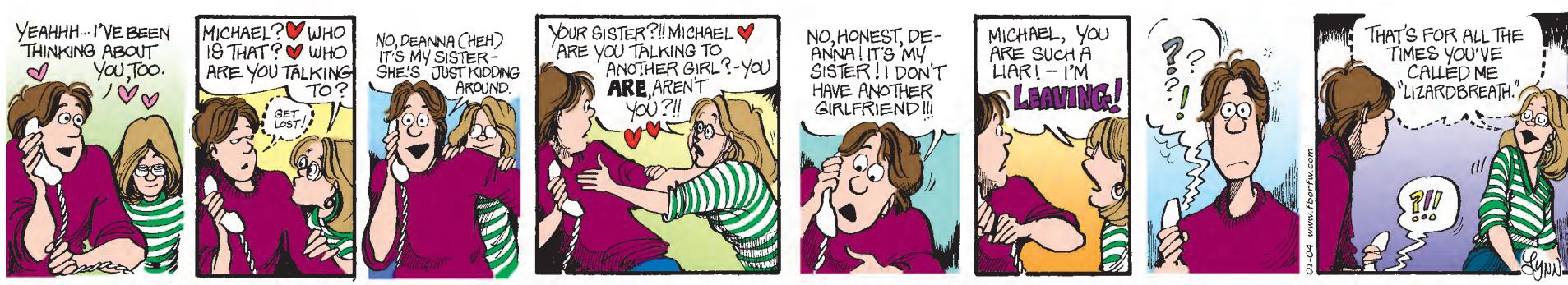
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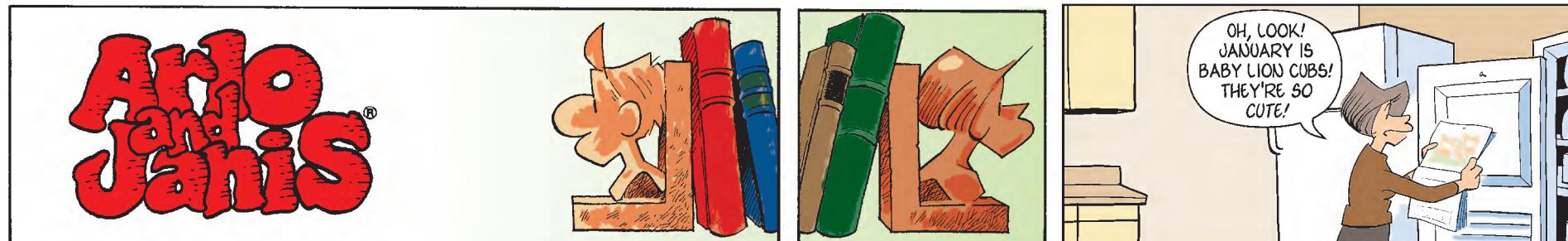
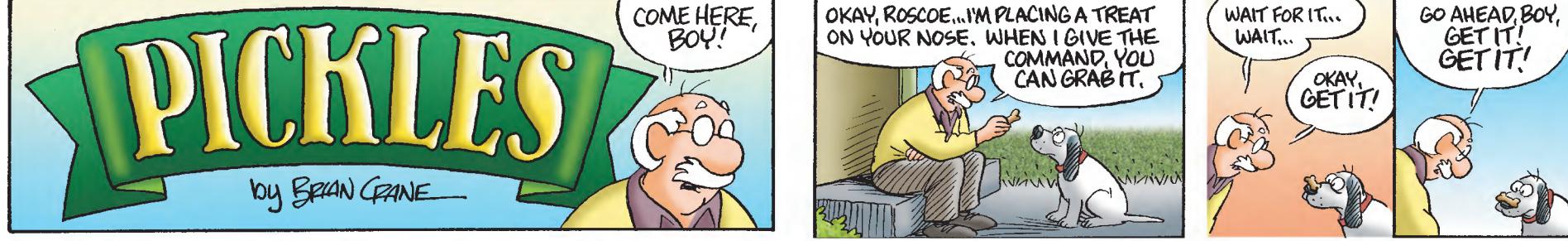
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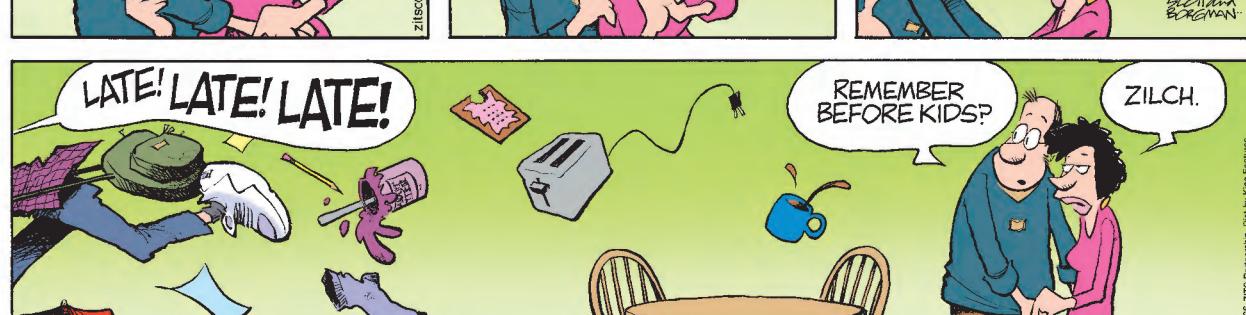
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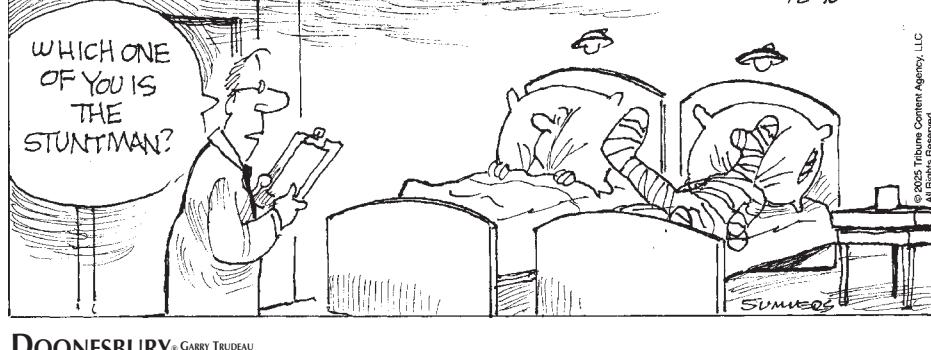
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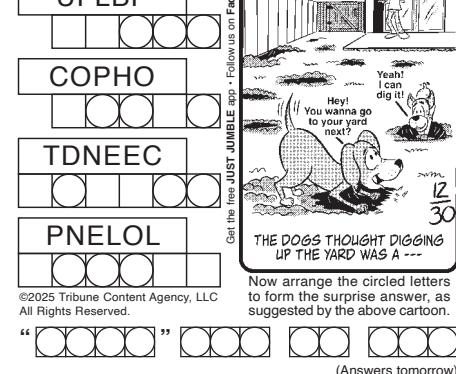


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"**PNEOL**" **TDNEEC** **COPHO** **UFLBF**

THE DOGS THOUGHT DIGGING UP THE YARD WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"**YAY!**" **LAST YEAR** **WE DIDN'T** **GET HONKS**

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: **PANDA** **MUNCH** **WINDOW** **GRASSY**

Answer: With the weekend over, the Jumble creators started working on — "PUNDAY" MORNING

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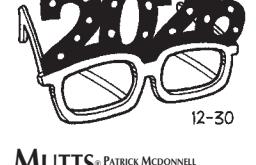


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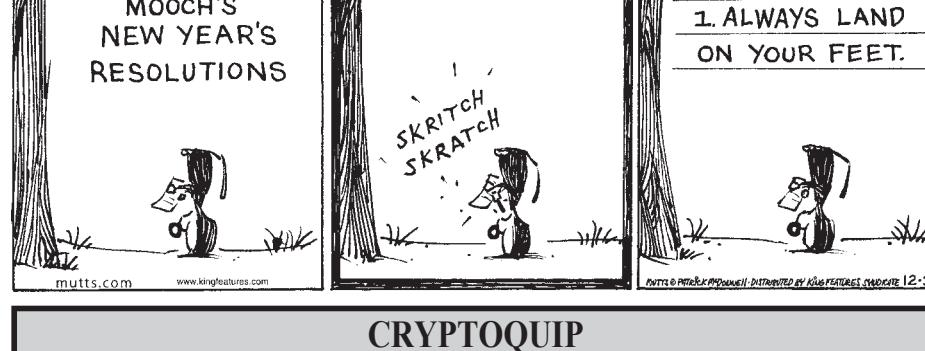
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#2: FOCUS ON MANAGEABLE TASKS



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G M C E B Y C S E H Q E T O L E M R

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SHOP THAT SELLS MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF GADGETS FOR SPYING ON PEOPLE: A SNOOPER-MARKET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals L

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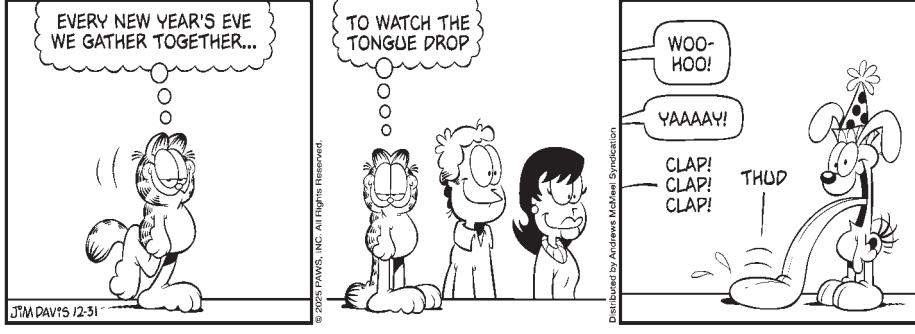
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9	Magna —	37	Spud	5	Baseball's Musial	24	Abba of Israel
12	Bygone ruler	42	— Jima	6	Pedestrian path	26	Toast toppings
13	Cab	43	Escaped	7	Rocker Rose	27	Stop — dime
14	Celestial altar	48	Totally fine	8	Casual eateries	28	Literary Jane
15	Sky-diving maneuvers	49	Actress Singer	9	Bombs, as a joke	29	Bring up
17	Trail the pack	50	Japanese noodle	10	Russia's — Mountains	31	Significant
18	Doomed	51	Yucatan "Bravo!"	11	Kvetches	34	Drench
19	Bridge fees	52	Revise	16	Bear hair	35	French fragrance
21	Deduce	53	Sail support	20	Klutz	37	Inventor's monogram
24	Eventful periods	25	Shed	38	Pisa farewell		
25	Periods	26	Hiring manager's invitation	39	Military no-show		
26	Managers	27	Grandmas, affectionately	40	Actress Spelling		
27	Invitations	30	Gardner of film	41	"SNL" segment		
28		31	Grandmas, affectionately	44	Scepter		
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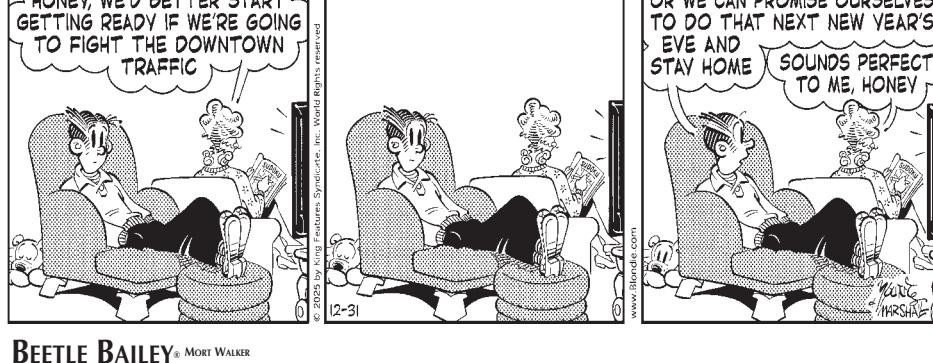
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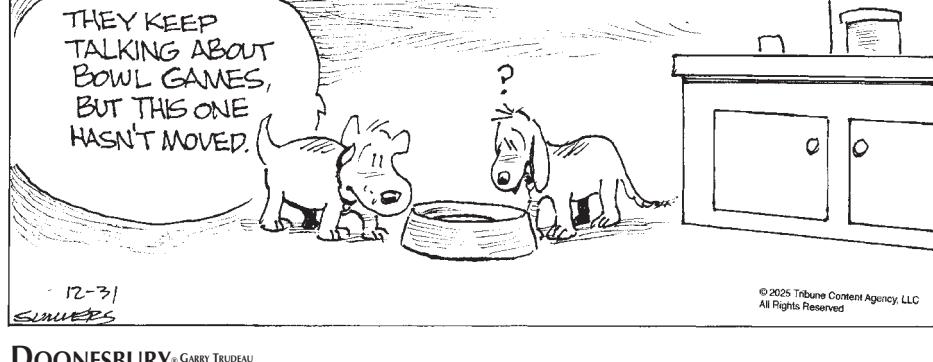
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DICK CLARK MADE THE TIMES SQUARE BALL DROP A BELOVED TRADITION ---

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLUFF POUCH DECENT POLLEN

Answer: The dogs thought digging up the yard was a — "HOLE" LOT OF FUN

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#3: GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO SWITCH BACK INTO WORK MODE

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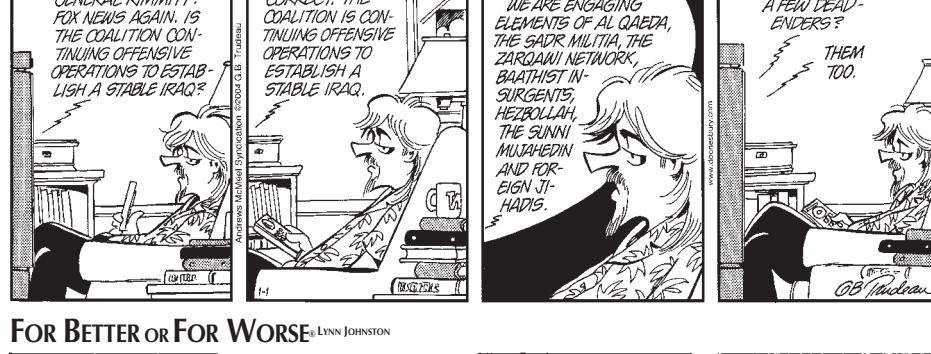
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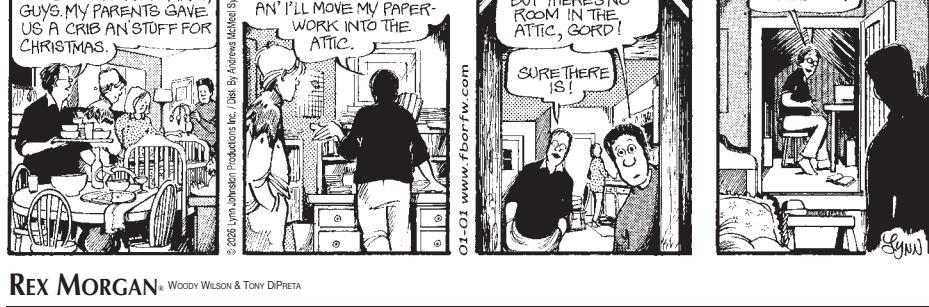
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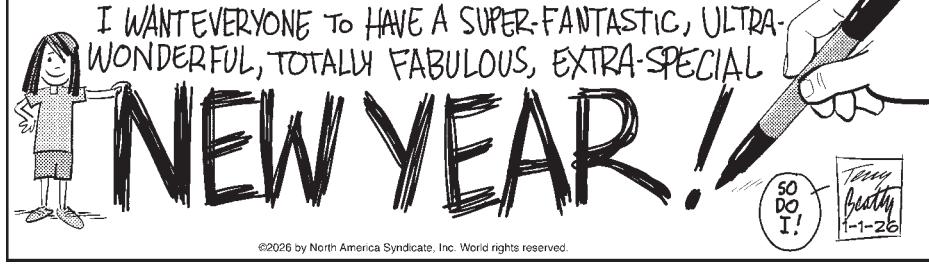
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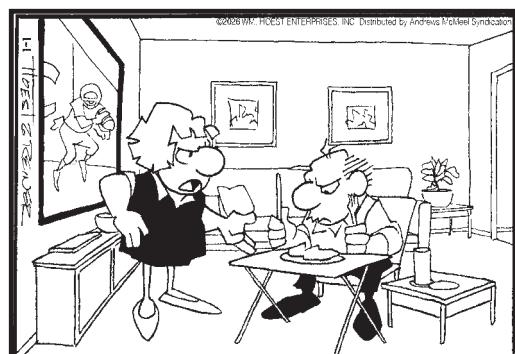
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THE PROFESSOR HAD TEACHING CHEMISTRY ---

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Answer: Dick Clark made the Times Square Ball Drop a beloved tradition — YEAR IN, YEAR OUT

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UH, SAL, YOU'VE BEEN YELLING "I CAN DO THIS!" TO YOURSELF IN THE BREAK ROOM FOR THE LAST HALF HOUR.

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I FORGOT THIS IS AN OPEN-SPACE OFFICE ENVIRONMENT.

LET THE NEW YEAR BEGIN!

LICK KISS SHMAK LICK

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE SHOULD BE A COW'S FAVORITE ANNUAL TIME FOR CELEBRATION? MOO YEAR'S EVE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals C

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

1 "Mazel

—!"

4 Exile isle

8 Grouch

12 Acapulco

gold

13 Shoe

fillers

14 Loathe

15 Dove

17 Diminutive

suffix

18 Perfect

serve

19 "Pencils

down!"

21 Sand

sub-

stance

24 Purring

pet

25 Roman

151

26 Blasting

stick

28 Young

sheep

32 Org.

34 Weir

36 Wife of

Zeus

37 San —,

California

39 French

monarch

41 Press for

payment

DOWN

42 New

Deal

org.

44 White

Rabbit's

cry

46 Trinidad

music

50 D.C.

figure

51 Mayberry

boy

52 Visionary

56 NYC

gallery

57 Barbie,

e.g.

58 Briny

expansive

59 Mimic

60 Thompson

son of

"Love

Actually"

61 Pair

1 Surpass

2 "... cone

— cup?"

3 Singer

4 Result

5 Kauai

souvenir

6 Optimum

7 Storage

site

8 Fast

feline

9 "Phooey!"

10 Aleutian

island

11 Pager

sound

16 Here, in

Dijon

20 — de mer

21 Con job

22 "Casa-

blanca"

role

23 More-

over

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30 Very dry

31 Lucid

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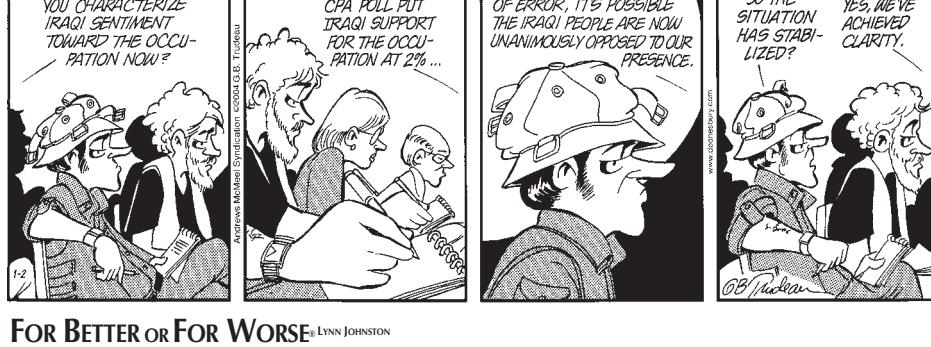
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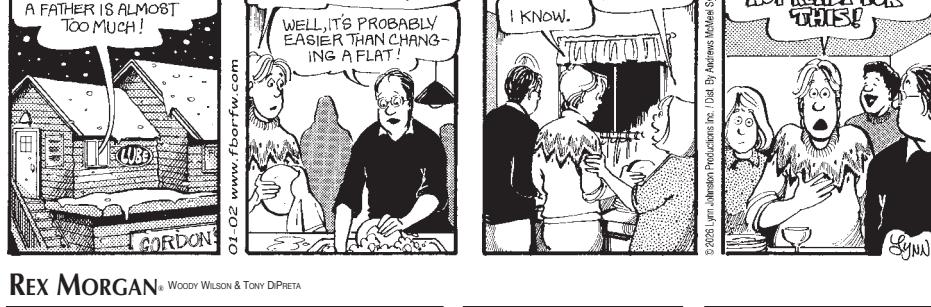
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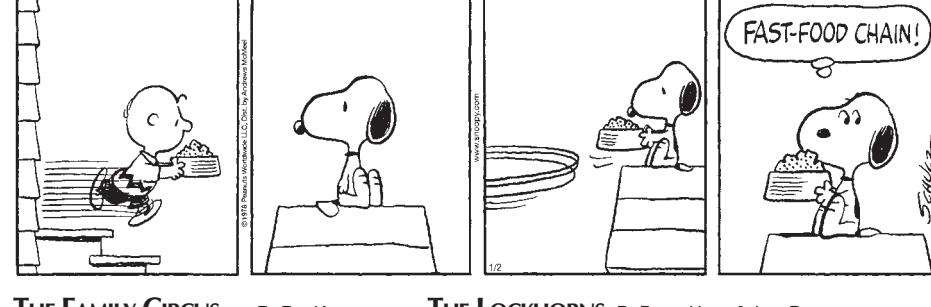
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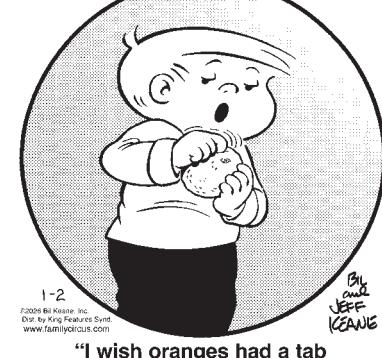
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REQUIRED A BIG TEAM TOGETHER,
THEY PRODUCED --

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Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LINEN GLADE SWITCH PONCHO

Answer: The professor had teaching chemistry --

DOWN TO A SCIENCE

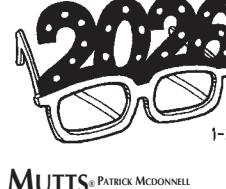
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#5: WHENEVER POSSIBLE, GET SOME FRESH AIR



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NOW SALLY'S CHEERING HERSELF ON IN THE PARKING LOT.

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WELL, SHE'S REPEATEDLY PUMPING HER FIST, WHICH MEANS SHE'S EITHER FULLY AMPED TO GET BACK TO WORK OR SHE'S GOING TO FIGHT ONE OF US.

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1. LOVE OZZIE EVEN MORE.

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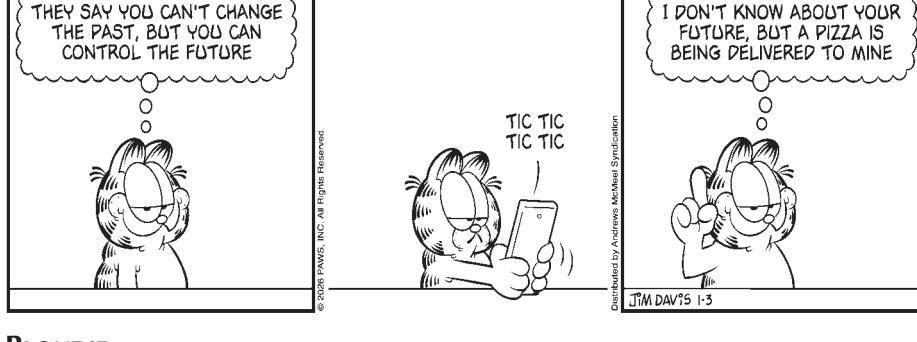
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RNFOT

SNTTU

REAVTN

CEDITE

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1 2 3 4

THE OCEANOGRAPHERS STUDIED THE FLOW OF THE OCEAN TO KEEP UP WITH ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DECAV HALVE SHADOW LIMBER

Answer: The offshore drilling platform required a big team. Together, they produced — "CREWD" OIL

1-3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 80 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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BLONDIE® DEAN YOUNG & STAN DRAKE



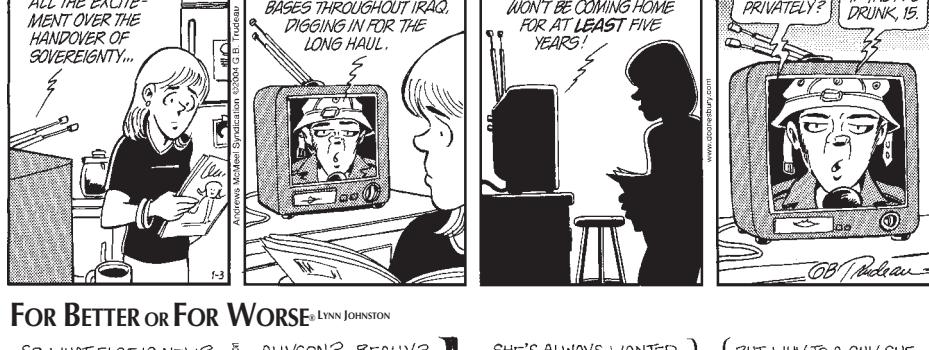
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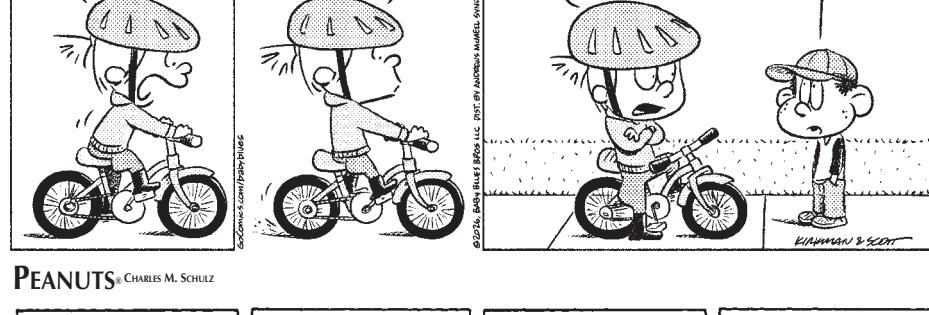
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REX MORGAN® WOODY WILSON & TONY DiPRETA



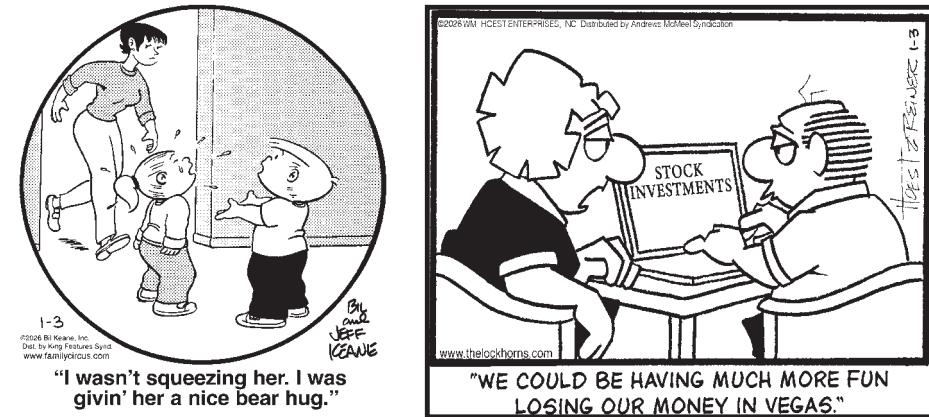
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#6: RELAX

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1-3



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BOP'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

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1. STOP BONKING PEOPLE ON THE HEAD WITH ACORNS

TRY CHESTNUTS

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1-3

CRYPTOQUIP

1-3

CRYPTOQUIP

Q Y N V C X S Z S A G H R R Q R B I V

Y V C R U H M L N U Q T Q R B M O E V V G ,

N V C M E V C G U L R V X I E H I

S T S Z N V R S X Q G G U Z V A V C I .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHY DID A DARING FISH SWIM ALL THE WAY FROM ONE SEASHORE TO ANOTHER? TO GET TO THE OTHER TIDE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals H

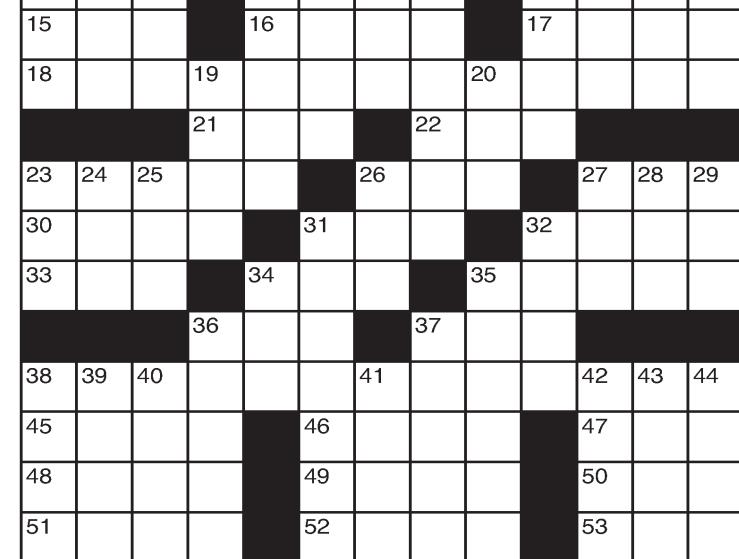
CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

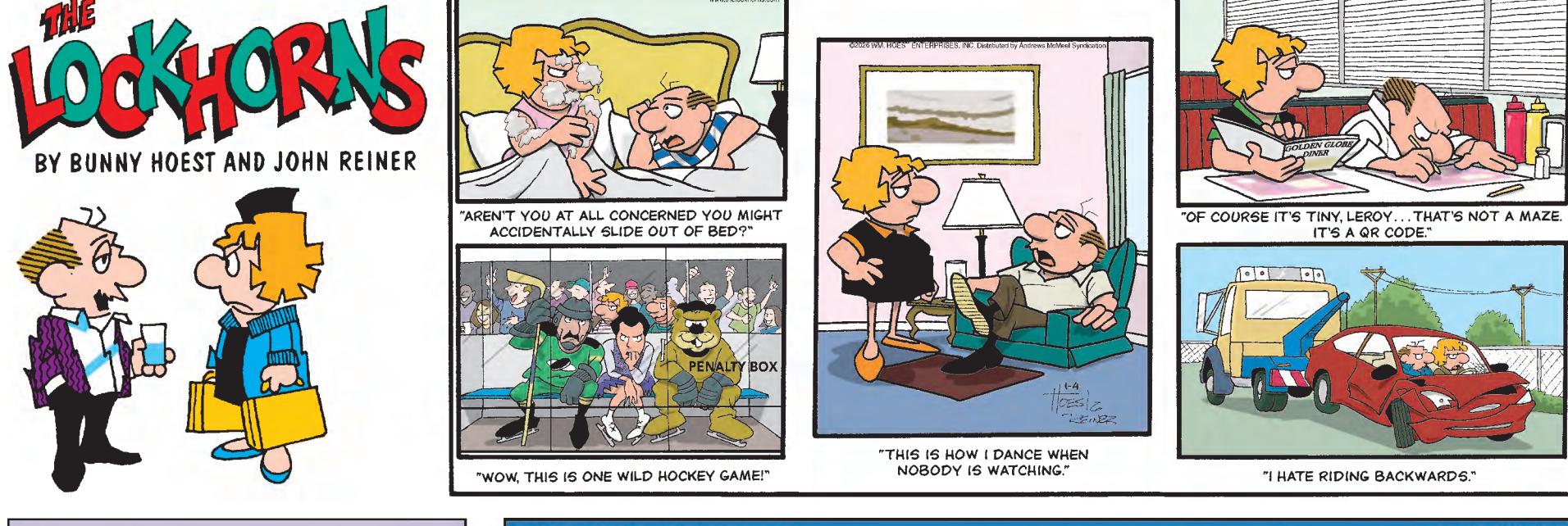
- ACROSS**
- 1 Pickle holder
 - 4 Slightly
 - 8 Nuisance
 - 12 Miner's quest
 - 13 Sassiness, informally
 - 14 "As — saying ..."
 - 15 Mauna —
 - 16 Voting group
 - 17 Classic Kinks song
 - 18 Coffee station appliance
 - 21 Red — beet
 - 22 U.K. military fliers
 - 23 Unspoken
 - 26 "Uh-huh"
 - 27 —
 - 34 Resistance unit
 - 35 Fitness program with Latin music
 - 36 South, in Spanish
 - 37 Note after fa
 - 38 Dessert-creating appliance
 - 45 Cast a ballot
 - 46 United — Emirates
 - 47 Eggs
 - 48 Country singer Jackson
 - 49 Actress Hatcher
 - 50 Stannum
 - 51 Interior designer Berkus
 - 52 Fill up
 - 53 Vintage
- DOWN**
- 1 Gag
 - 2 Villain in "Wonder Woman"
 - 3 Harvest
 - 4 Optimally
 - 5 Oklahoma city
 - 6 Big fusses
 - 7 Propriety
 - 8 Kebab go-with
 - 9 Furry sci-fi critter
 - 10 Auction
 - 11 Boris Godunov, for one
 - 19 Bar
 - 20 Pirate's chart
 - 23 Kids' game
 - 24 "I — Rock"
 - 25 Low isle
 - 26 — Kippur
 - 27 Weir
 - 28 Sphere
 - 29 Ms. Farrow
 - 31 Menaces
 - 32 1973 Toni Morrison novel
 - 34 Wilder's " — Town"
 - 35 Dead man walking?
 - 36 Public outburst
 - 37 Brainy
 - 38 Tennis great Lendl
 - 39 Pop flavor
 - 40 Coup d' —
 - 41 Geometric calculation
 - 42 Japanese instrument
 - 43 Satan's forte
 - 44 McNally partner

Solution time: 26 mins.



Yesterday's answer 1-3

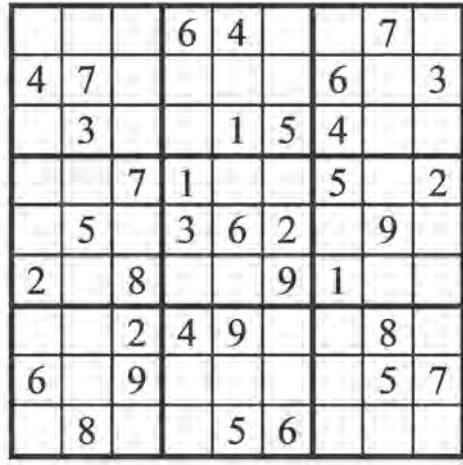




SUDOKU

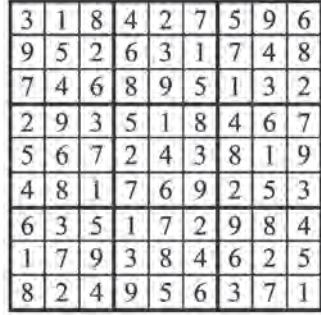
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Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 12/27/25

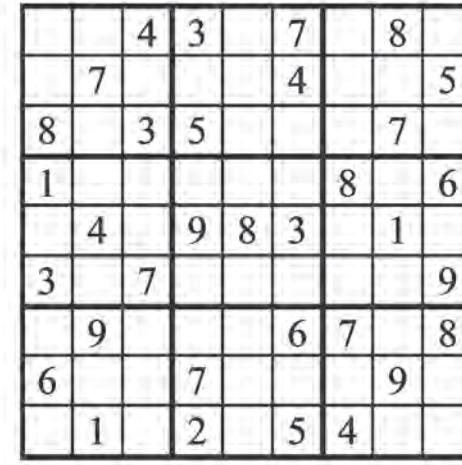


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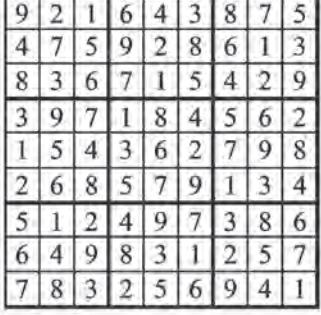
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Rating: SILVER

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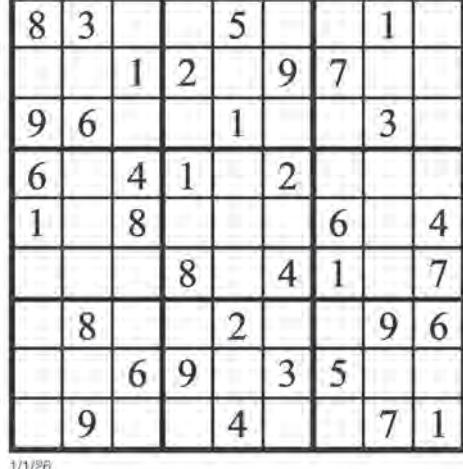


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Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 12/31/25



1/1/26

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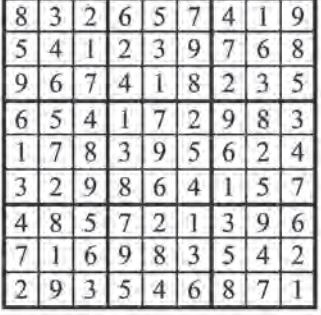
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Rating: SILVER

Solution to 1/1/26

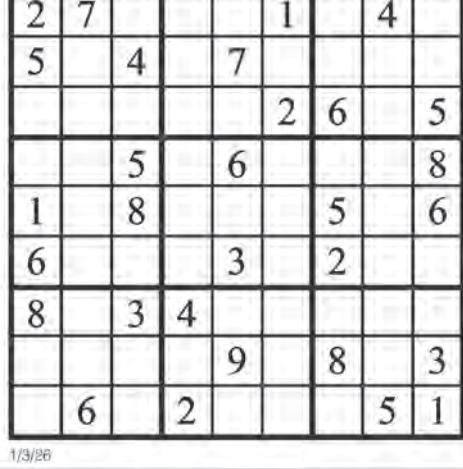


1/2/26

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/2/26



1/3/26

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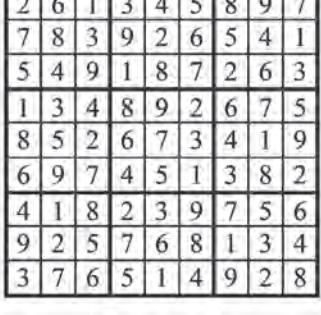
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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/4/26



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Which two scenes are exactly alike?

1



2



3



4



Answer -- Numbers one and four. Differences -- Football and bird's feet.

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Machine outside the
found in the vending
suspends Reeky Rat used
the coins to buy a soda.

**SAM SKINK'S
RARE COIN & GEMS**

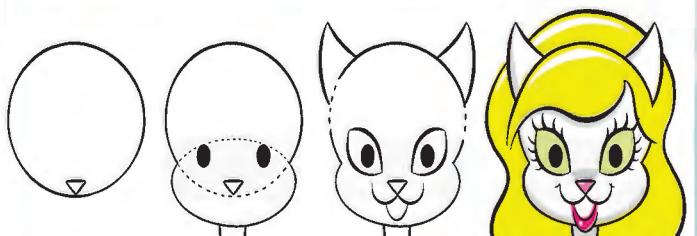
ANTIQUE HOVEL

**ROSA'S
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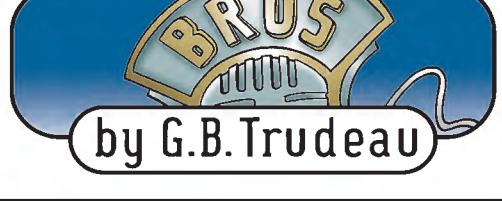
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- 1905
- 1923
- 1938
- 1945

Answer -- d

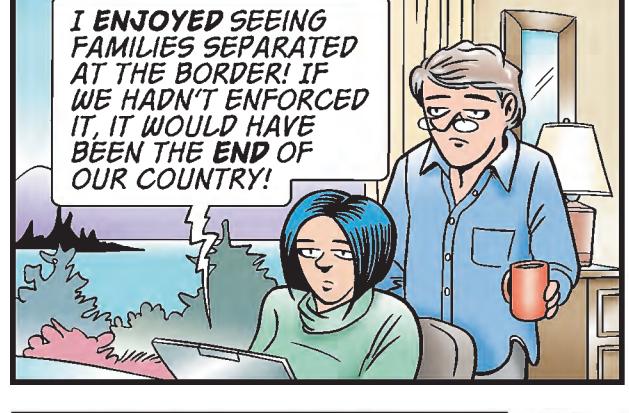
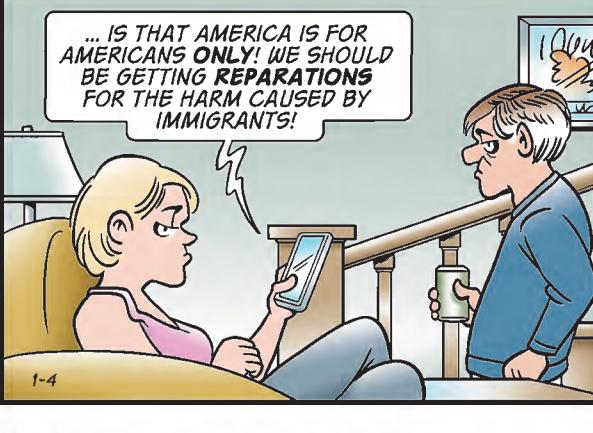
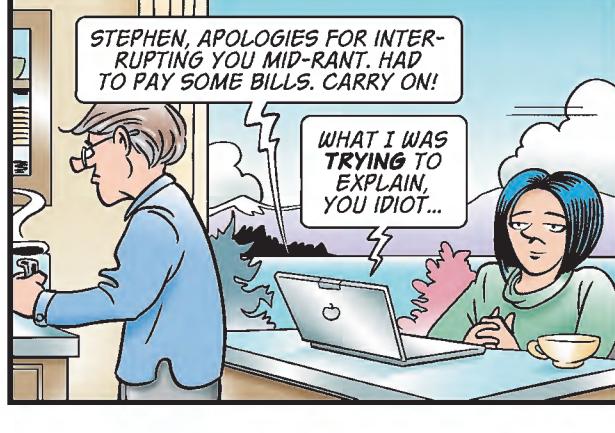
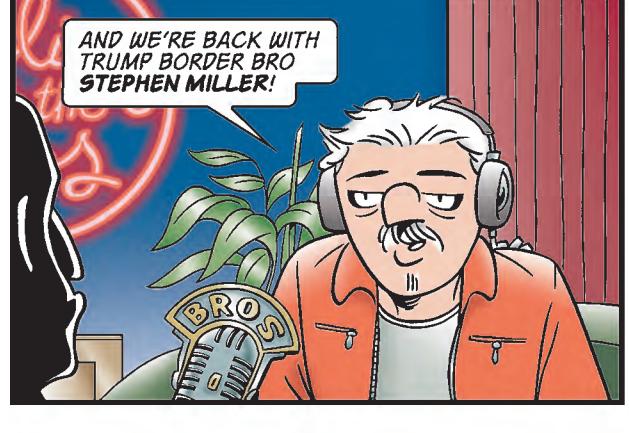
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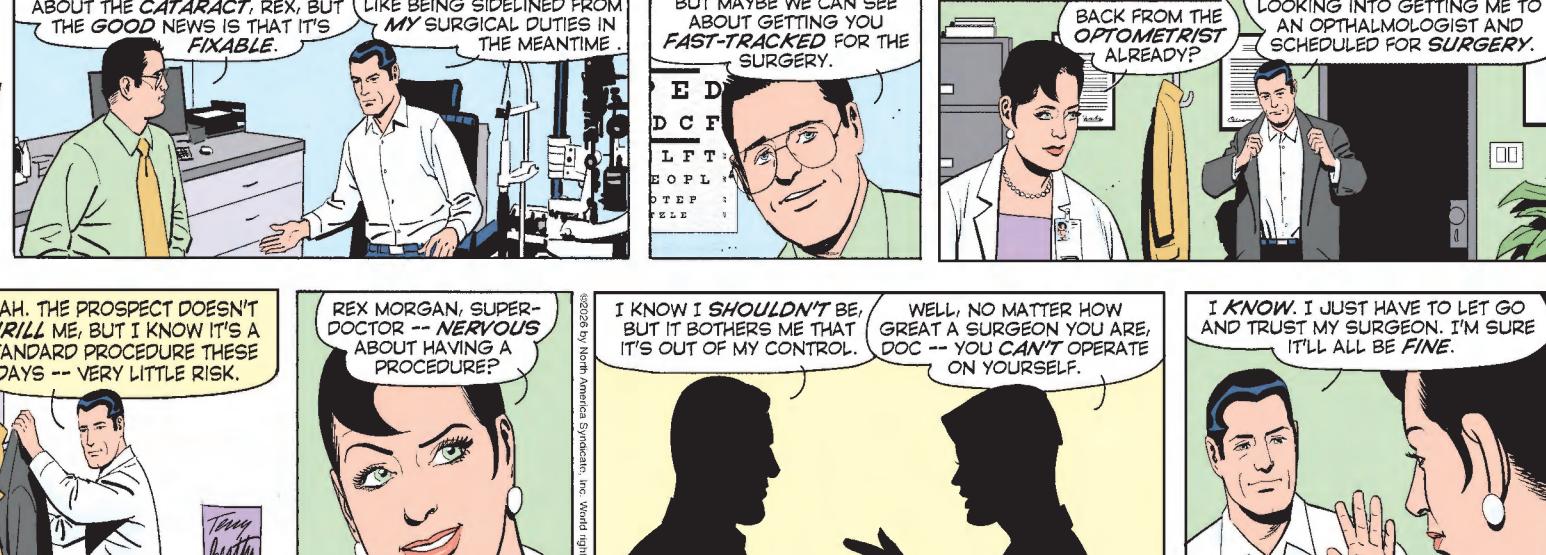
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