

Sunday **Comics** February 22, 2026

The Journal

By Charles Schulz

WE COULD STILL RUN INTO SOME BAD WEATHER THIS TIME OF YEAR

I THINK YOU SHOULD BE WELL PREPARED LIKE I AM...

TAKE ALONG EXTRA SOCKS, FOOD, DRINK, KNIFE, FORK, SPOON.. ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF...

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR NOT BEING PROPERLY PREPARED

CLASSIC PEANUTS

UH HUH... WELL, MAYBE YOU COULD LEAVE OUT THE FORK AND SPOON...

GARFIELD By Jim Davis

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

C'MON BACK... C'MON BACK...

LITTLE MORE... LIIIIITTLE MORE...

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

THAT'S GOOD!

DING-DONG

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BLONDIE

BY SEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

YOUR CARPOOL WILL BE HERE REALLY SOON

I KNOW! I KNOW!

WILL YOU TAKE A FEW SECONDS A FEW SECONDS TO EAT SOMETHING?

IS ALL I HAVE!

YOUR CARPOOL SHOULD BE HERE ANY SECOND! LET'S GO!

IF I'M LATE AGAIN, THEY SAID THEY WOULD VOTE ME OUT OF THE GROUP!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I MADE IT WITH THREE SECONDS TO SPARE!

YOU JUST SET A NEW RECORD, SWEETHEART!

WHEW! ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH

PANT! GASP! QUICK, I NEED MY KEYS... I FORGOT IT'S MY TURN TO DRIVE

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HONEY! WAKE UP! YOU ONLY HAVE TWO MINUTES TO GET READY!

SO, CAN I HAVE ONE MORE MINUTE?

The **FAMILY CIRCUS**

By **BIL KEANE**

MOMMY! OPEN UP!

MOMMY? MOMMY!

WE'RE THIRSTY.

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PIZZA DELIVERY

A DUMP TRUCK?!

I GOT A VOLUME DISCOUNT

BABY BLUES

BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT

MOM, DO YOU HAVE ANY LIP BALM?

YEAH... RIGHT HERE.

CAN I HAVE SOME GUM?

SURE.

I CAN'T FIND A PENCIL.

HERE'S ONE.

ANYBODY SEEN MY APPLE?

RIGHT HERE.

WHERE'S THE STAPLER?

THIS ONE?

YEP.

YEP.

WANDA MacPHERSON: WIFE, MOTHER-HUMAN JUNK DRAWER.

I NEED A TISSUE.

HERE YOU GO.

HAIR BRUSH?

SCREWDRIVER?

GOT 'EM.

NAIL CLIPPERS?

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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

By Lynn Johnston

NOW, WE ALL KNOW THAT CANADIANS COME FROM MANY PLACES AROUND THE WORLD! WHAT DO WE CALL A COUNTRY THAT IS POPULATED BY MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE!?



YES, APRIL?



MULTICLUTTERED!



THAT'S RIGHT, APRIL. WE LIVE IN A MULTICULTURAL COUNTRY, WHICH MEANS THAT MOST OF US HAVE ANCESTORS WHO CAME FROM OTHER PLACES!



MY ANCESTORS, FOR EXAMPLE, CAME FROM POLAND!



WHERE DID YOUR ANCESTORS COME FROM, DUNCAN?



BARBADOS, AND KIM? TAIWAN!



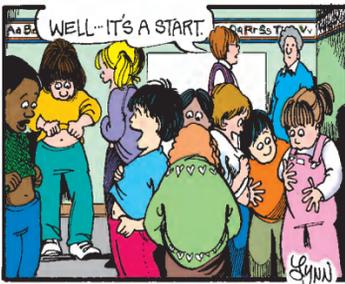
SO NORTH AMERICANS COME FROM MANY CULTURES, AND WE COME IN MANY DIFFERENT COLORS, TOO!



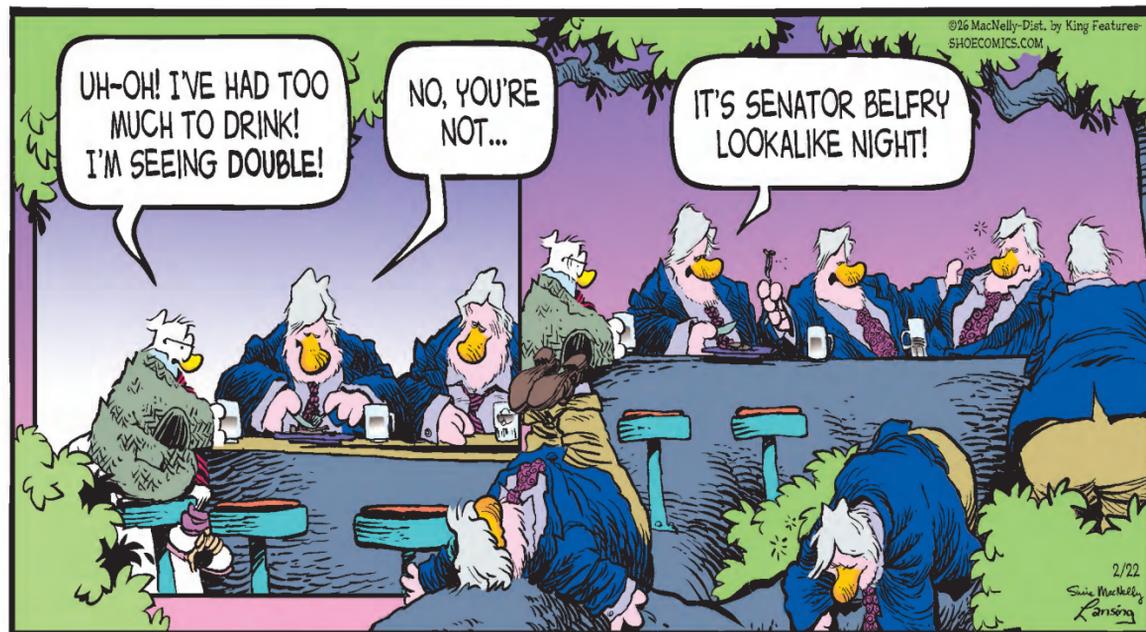
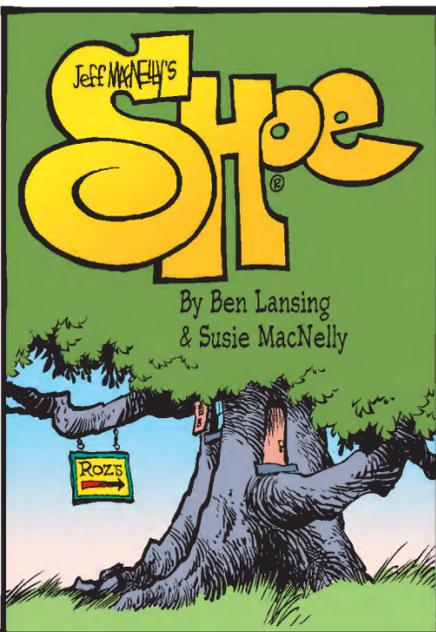
BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT! WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAKE US ALL THE SAME?!



I KNOW! I KNOW! WE ALL GOT BELLY BUTTONS!

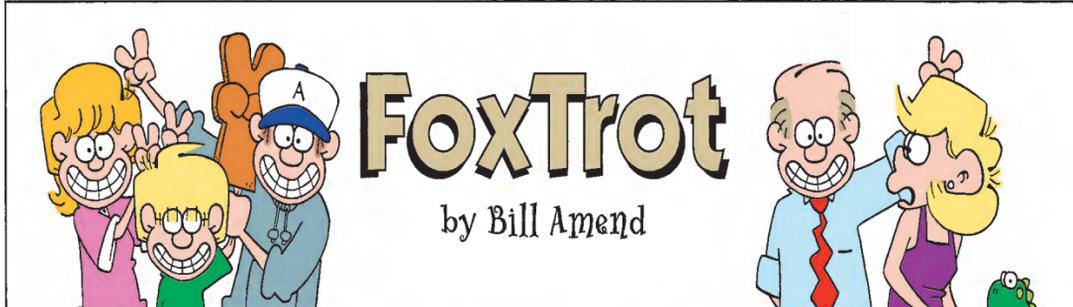


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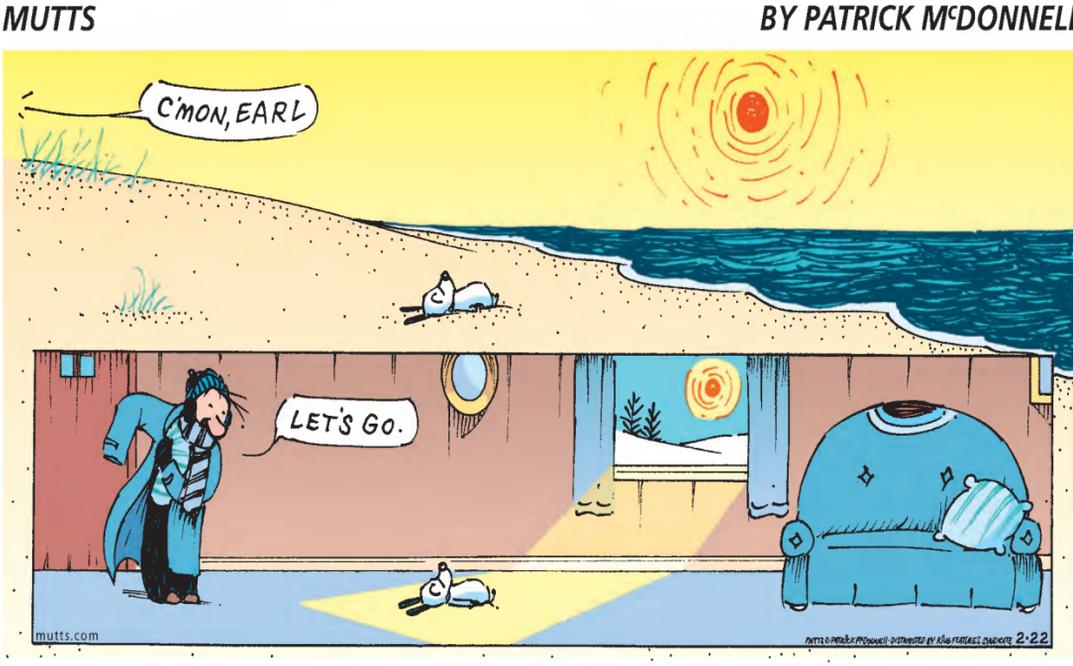
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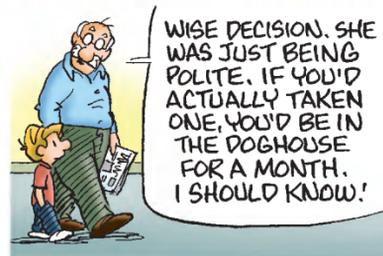
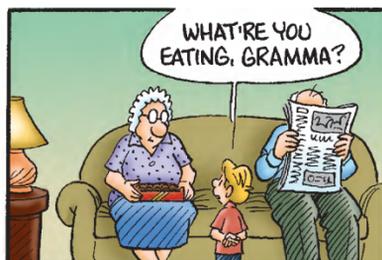
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PICKLES

by BRAN CRANE



Hal Foster's **Prince Valiant**
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

THE OLD WOMAN WHO HAS SWIFTLY DEFEATED TWO ARMED GUARDS NOW HAS HER FACIAL FEATURES SLIDING AWAY. THE TRAVELER MEN ARE VERY AMUSED TO FIND THAT THEIR LIBERATOR IS A DISGUISED PRINCE VALIANT.

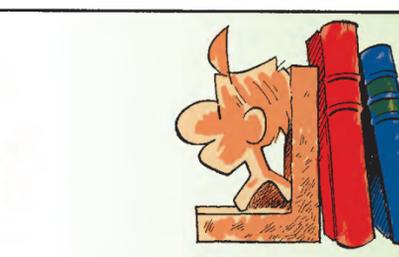
THE GUARDS ARE FORCED AWAKE AND BOUND, THEIR WEAPONS AND LIVERY NOW ASSUMED BY TWO OF THE TRAVELERS. ALL MOVE OUT CAUTIOUSLY, AS VAL WHISPERS TO HIS CAPTIVES: "YOU WILL TAKE US QUIETLY, AND COOPERATIVELY, TO AN OUTER WALL VANTAGE POINT, FAR FROM ANY ACTIVITY, AND YOU WILL LIVE."

MEANWHILE, IN BRISCOLA'S CHAMBERS, ODACER ADDRESSES HIS LORD'S BLACK MOOD: "I KNOW NOT HOW THE QUEEN OF THE MISTY ISLES CAME TO CONSORT WITH THIS MOTLEY CROWD, BUT TRUST THAT I AM CERTAIN IT IS HER! HER PLOY MUST BE TO WREST CONTROL OF BRISIGHELLA FROM YOU, AND INTO HER HANDS!"

"ENOUGH! STOP CARPING!" CRIES THE PETULANT BRISCOLA. "I WILL GIFT BOTH THAT DECEITFUL WENCH AND VALMORA TO JUSTINIAN FOR HIS HAREM! AND HER DANCING COHORTS—BRING THEM HERE, NOW! WE WILL WATCH THEM HANG!"



Arlo and Janis



Mort Walker's beetle bailey



ZITS

By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

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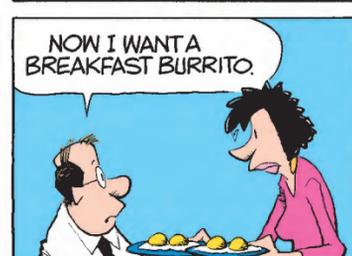
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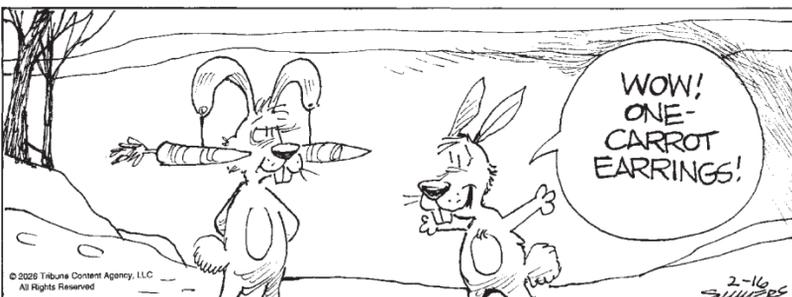
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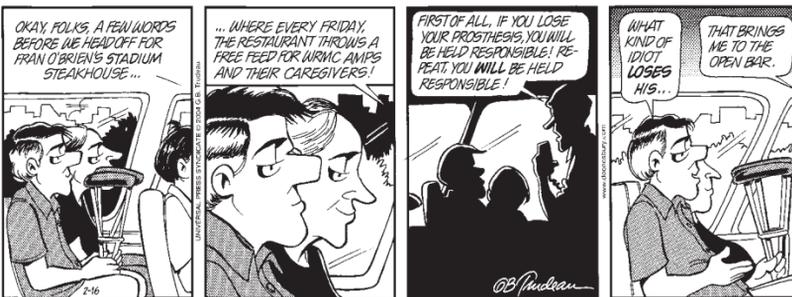
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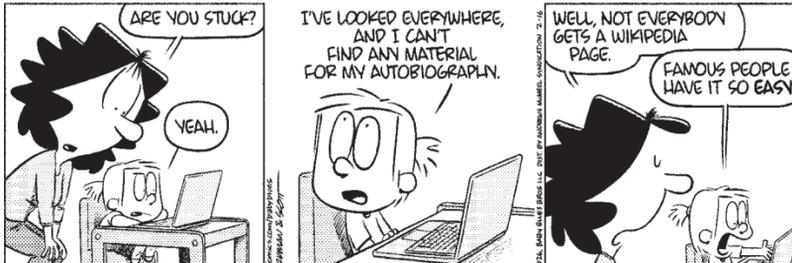
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. LIBDU, ORMOG, RSYEDS, CJTEKA. Includes a cartoon of a man on a ladder and instructions for the game.

SPEED BUMP by Dave Coverly



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CRYPTOQUIP

2-16 CRYPTOQUIP. PTNC WAFEB QV SXTAYJXB EQ. RQL CTAFW OQEANCUABCB. BTQLJE NJPNRB OUXVXU CQ. EUASX? CQX CULYWB. Saturday's Cryptoquip: SONG ABOUT BEING SNEAKY AND DECEITFUL AT YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: "WEASEL WHILE YOU WORK." Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals H

CROSSWORD by Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS 1 Beige, 5 Guitar, 8 Quarrel, 12 Lake, 13 Wall, 14 ale, 15 Starting, 16 President, 18 Character, 20 Asked for ID, 21 Move, in Realtor-speak, 23 Year in Mexico, 24 President, 28 Intentionally ignore, 31 Mimic, 32 Early Peruvians, 34 Hosp. scan, 35 Automations, for short. 37 President, 56 Bud, 57 Fashion line?, 39 Phone bug, 41 Wound cover, 42 Burdens, 45 Wise sayings, 49 President, born in Pennsylvania, 51 Espy, 52 Nantes notion, 53 Wimbledon 2025 winner — Swiatek, 54 Bonn article, 55 Hardy lass, 19 Notes after "do", 22 Killer whales, 24 "Groovy!", 25 Wall St. debut, 26 Bibb and romaine, e.g., 27 Auditory passage, 29 Web address, 30 eBay offer, 33 Tunisian seaport, 36 Pageant bands, 38 Nile birds, 40 Shepherd's pie morsel, 42 Story of a lifetime?, 43 Undressed, 44 Use scissors, 46 Mayberry moppet, 47 "Lisa", 48 Goblet feature, 50 Istanbul honorific. Solution time: 21 mins. Includes crossword grid.

11x11 crossword grid with numbers 1-57 indicating starting positions for words.

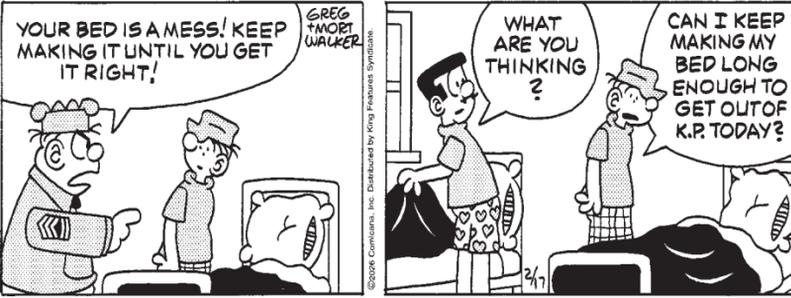
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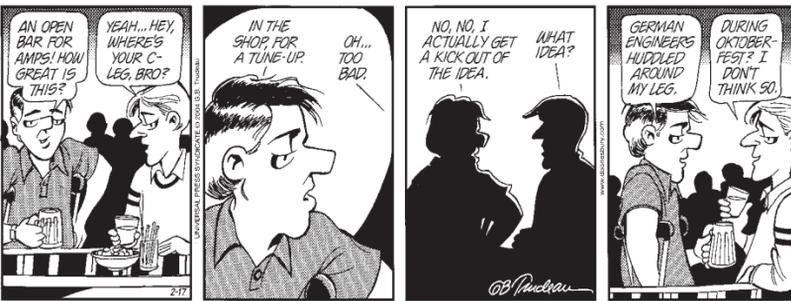
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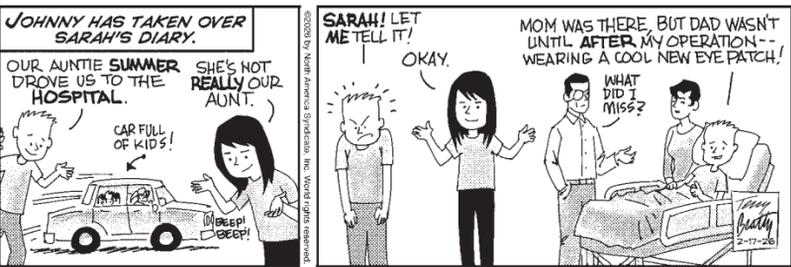
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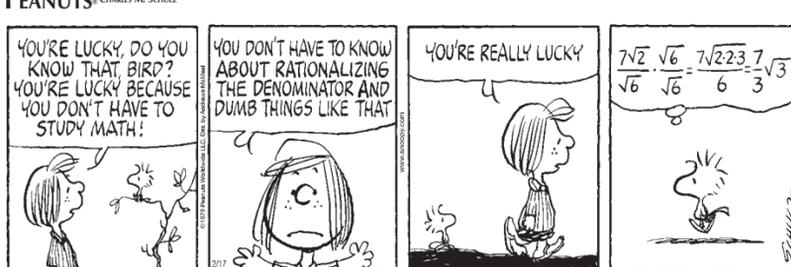
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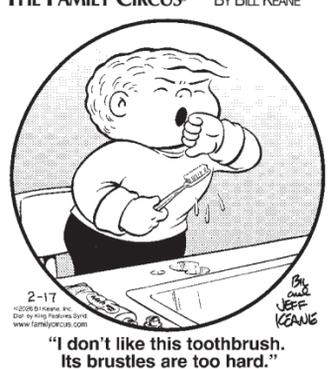
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Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CEKEH
PEMTT
RJAUGA
SLNOES

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Even though her twin sister could be irritating, she loved her ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUILD GROOM DRESSY JACKET
Answer: When the ones and threes pitched in to fix things around the house, they did — ODD JOBS

SPEED BUMP DAVE COVERLY



SALLY FORTH CREATED BY GREG HOWARD



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CRYPTOQUIP

2-17 CRYPTOQUIP

I A L R A E N B C L H Z W H D H P T H P
G A E O H P T C P I K E H P T N O Z W W,
R H T Q R L K E W N H P B C A B W C ' N
Q Z H E: Z G E H D D H L H Z P.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT KINDS OF VEHICLES DO YOU THINK PODIATRISTS SHOULD ALWAYS PREFER TO DRIVE? TOE TRUCKS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals G

CROSSWORD By Eugene Schaffer

ACROSS

1 Ernie's "Sesame Street" pal
5 NYC airport
8 Prayer ender
12 Biblical grain measure
13 Bit of physics
14 "I did it!"
15 "Rent" role
16 Toothbrush features
18 Accepting kickbacks, say
20 Insurance giant
21 Historic time
22 Coffee vessel
23 Stab
26 "Blue Bloods" actress Moynahan
30 Small batteries
31 JFK Library architect
32 Dallas hoopster, briefly
33 French roll
36 Compute fruits
38 Doze (off)

DOWN

1 Broadway flop
2 Mideast ruler
3 Notes after "do"
4 Teams on "Survivor"
5 Sign after Virgo
6 Like slash-er films
7 Singer DiFranco
8 Be there
9 Beer ingredient
10 Genesis garden
11 "Apollo 13" org.
17 Rani's dress
19 Hosp. areas
22 Swiss canton
23 Prattle
24 Former Mideast org.

25 "Washington Black" author — Edugyan
26 Spell-off
27 "Today" alter-native, briefly
28 Hearing thing
29 Sports bar sets
31 Prof's degree
34 Pushkin's "Eugene —"
35 Pop choice
36 Luau bowlful
37 Range
39 Director Welles
40 New corp. hires
41 Roughly
42 Band-leader Puente
43 Actress Neu-wirth
44 Diggs of "Private Practice"
45 Divisible by two
46 Tennis barriers
48 FedEx rival

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 2-17

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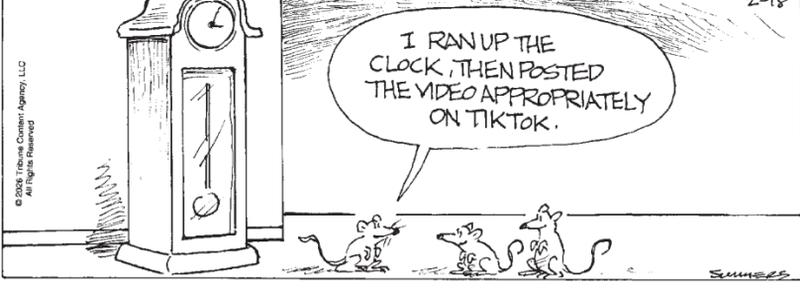
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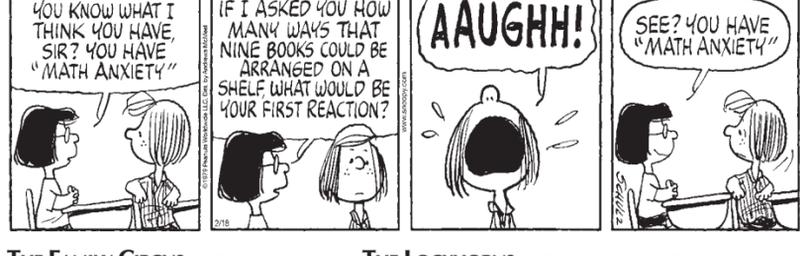
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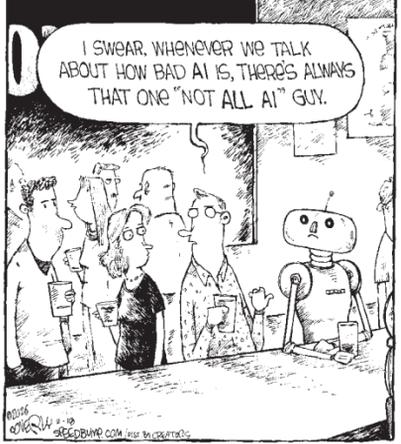
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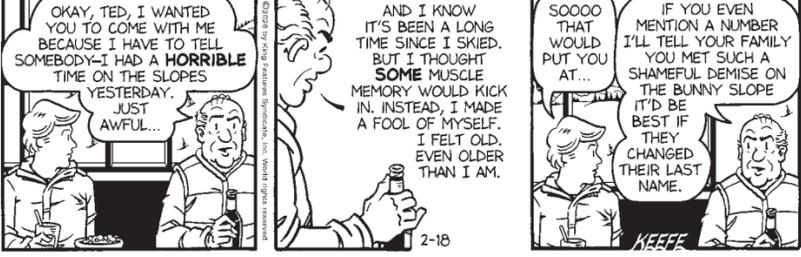
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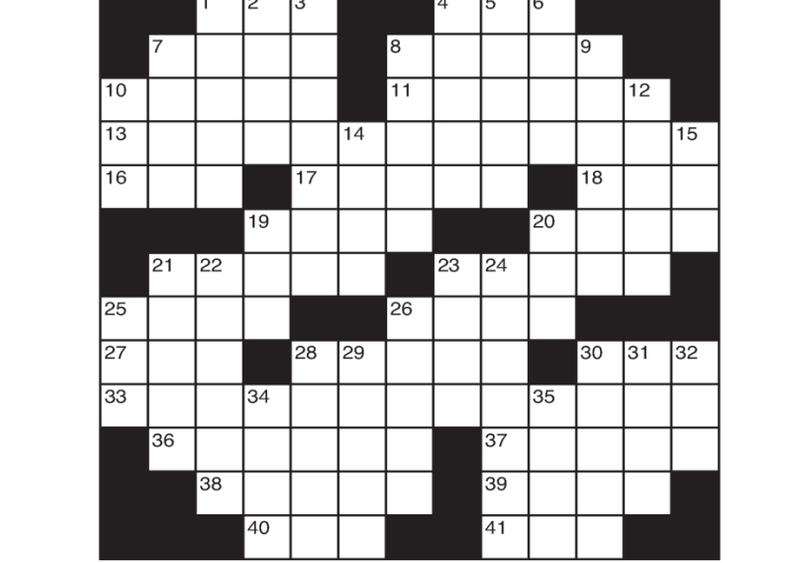


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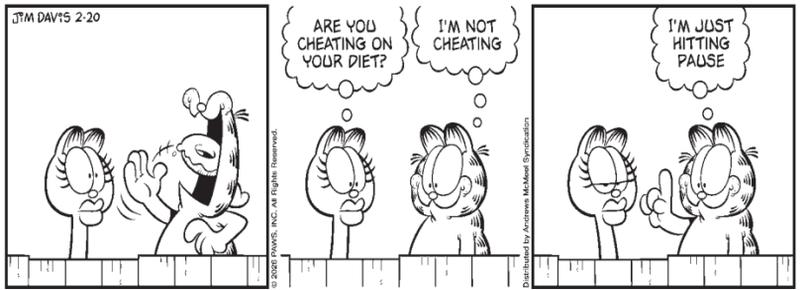
2-18 CRYPTOQUIP QUXF BUX QRABXW DPWLPB BP YWAFL BUX GRF UAO YRBBXW-CAJJXC OXRPPC, UX BUWXQ R BXGJKWR BRFBWKG. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DOCTOR SPECIALIZING IN FORMING ENDURING SMALL, TIGHT CURLS IN PEOPLE'S HAIR: A FRIZZICIAN. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals W

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS 1 Near the ground 4 Rockies hrs. 7 Jeans innovator Strauss 8 Computers from Taiwan 10 Devoured 11 Hogs the mirror 13 Poker tournament format 16 Green prefix 17 Red-tag events 18 Bagel variety 19 Crêche figure 20 "Electric" creatures 21 "— diem!" 23 Kennedy or Roosevelt 25 Indonesian island 26 First-rate 27 Abbr. in an email 28 New Zealand native 30 Actress Farrow 33 Doggedly persist 36 Roma's land 37 Unconventional material 39 Apportion 40 D.C. base-baller 41 Spiritual leader? DOWN 1 "— man put asunder" 2 It takes the cake 3 Apple variety 4 Jazz singer Carmen 5 Pursues 6 Fir or yew 7 Secular 8 In a proper way 9 Entrapped 10 Lamb's parent 12 In a sneaky way 14 Exceptional 15 — Halles (historic food market of Paris) 19 Hosp. scan 20 Asner and Harris 21 Desert flora 22 Louisa May — 23 Lawn mower brand 24 Ideal example 25 Small ammo 26 Sound-related 28 Sasha's sister 29 Cockeyed 30 Catchers' needs 31 Concerning 32 Mature 34 Hock 35 Colorations



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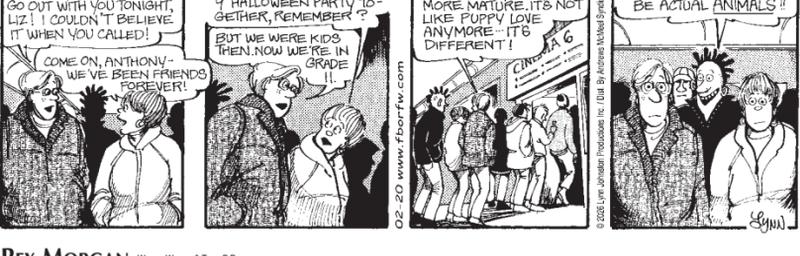
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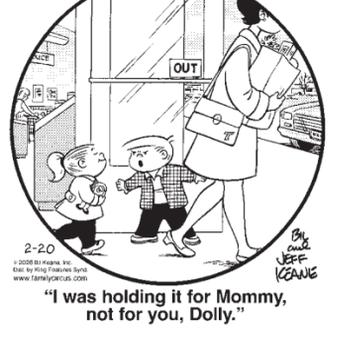
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Jumble word game with letters SIOHT, LDUTA, URBYRL, NLFNEE and a cartoon of a man at a desk.

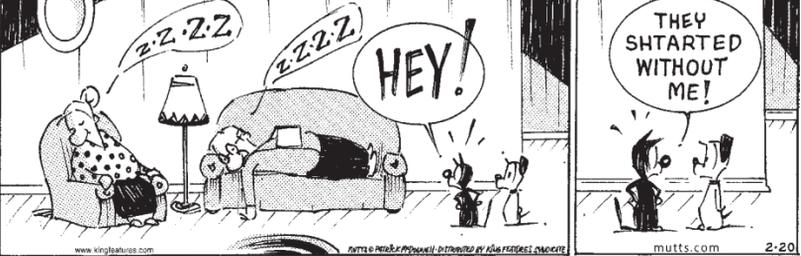
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CRYPTOQUIP

Cryptoquip puzzle with letters HFLN BQ SQP ULII L OQJNMO and a clue about a groomstick.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down, including 'Orthodontist's deg.' and 'Movie format'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-51.

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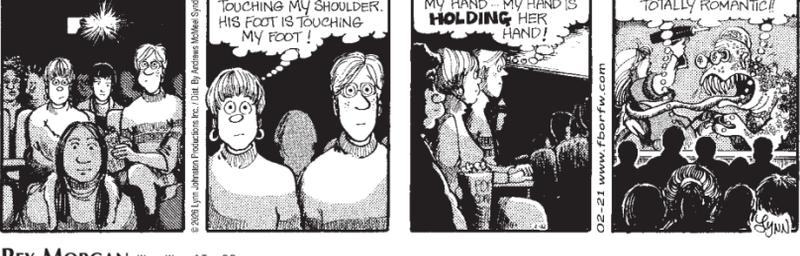
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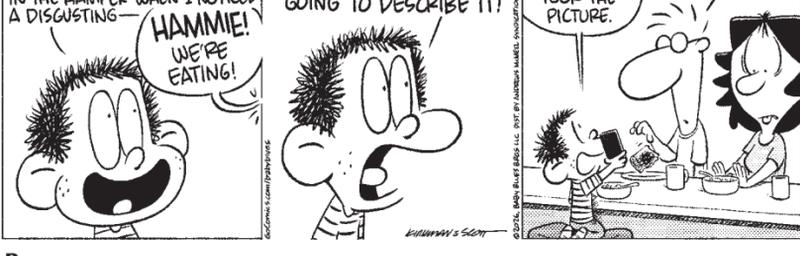
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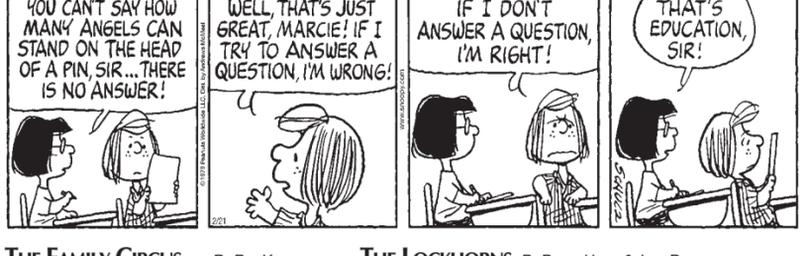
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MWSPA
NGIOG
RIQKYU
CNGLEA
Answers: MUSEUM, GINGER, YUKY, CLEAN

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SALLY FORTH © CREG HOWARD



MUTTS © PATRICK MC DONNELL



CRYPTOQUIP

2-21 CRYPTOQUIP
RY Y J N R Y P O I Y A H K D N W O
X Y Y Z O U N O A N J H I E N C Z H W
Z M C O U M E U D L X H C O M D H :

"SUMSJHW IYPK XYC OUH IYMD."
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT DO YOU CALL A ROSTER OF FOLKS WHO SHUCK OYSTERS INCREDIBLY WELL? THE BEST-SHELLER LIST.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals B

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ACROSS: 1 Pager sound, 5 Get ready, briefly, 9 NYC airport, 12 Vicinity, 13 South Asian flatbread, 14 Is for you?, 15 King of the jungle, 16 Muscat's land, 17 Quarterback Marino, 18 1300 in old Rome, 19 "The 5 Second Rule" author Robbins, 20 Set off, 21 Music booster, 23 Journalist Tarbell, 25 Sealing ring, 28 Dog barks, 32 French cheeses, 33 Practical, 34 Author Rushdie, 36 Sociable, 37 British verb ending, 38 Mimic, 39 Bobcat cousin, 42 Paradise in "On the Road", 44 Currier's partner, 48 Hugs, in a letter, 49 Slanted type (Abbr.), 50 Frees (of), 51 Alias abbr., 52 Infamous emperor, 53 Valhalla VIP, 54 Homer's cry, 55 — Crunch (breakfast cereal), 56 D.C. baseball team, 11 Super-man's alias, 20 Breakfast-making appliance, 22 Mini-plateaus, 24 Sag, 25 "Pygmalion" monogram, 26 Altar constellation, 27 Part of RSVP, 29 Arctic seabird, 30 Blog feed inits., 31 Tina of "30 Rock", 35 Lipton rival, 36 Leno's successor, 39 Burden, 40 — Ono, 41 "Jay Kelly" director Baumback, 43 Seniors' gp., 45 "Livin' La — Loca", 46 Tend texts, 47 Taxpayer IDs, 49 Business mag.

Crossword grid with numbers 1-56 indicating starting positions for clues.

THE LOCKHORNS

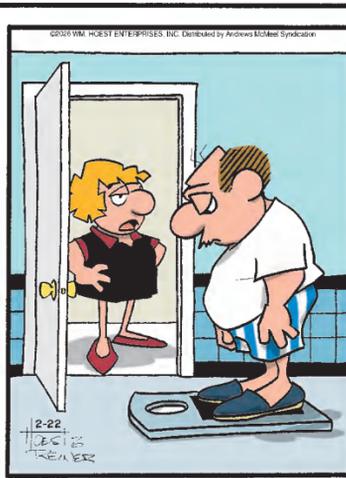
BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER



"IF YOU WANT TO RUN EVERYTHING, LEROY, WHY DON'T YOU START WITH THE VACUUM CLEANER?"



"IT'S A MESSAGE FROM NETFLIX... THEY WANT TO KNOW WHY WE'RE STILL WATCHING THIS SHOW."



"SO... ARE YOU DOWN TO WHAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GET UP TO YET?"



"HERE'S MY PRIVATE NUMBER, LOCKHORN... DON'T EVER USE IT."



"YOU PUT YOUR PHONE IN THERE TO DRY IT OUT?... YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK IN YOUR PAELLA."

Pluggers™

by Rick McKee

THAT ONE LOOKS LIKE A BUNNY RABBIT.

A plugger knows that although the weatherman gives clouds fancy names like "cumulonimbus," there are much better ways to describe them.

Thanks to John McDowell Argyle, Texas

FLO & FRIENDS

Aging with an Attitude!

By Jenny Campbell

CREATED BY JOHN GIBEL



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GROW THIS YEAR, GRANDMA?

OH, I DON'T KNOW, HONEY...



PROBABLY JUST OLDER AND CRANKIER.



I THINK SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR GARDEN.

OH.

SPEED BUMP

by DAVE COVERLY

WHEN YOU SAID YOU MAKE AI ART, THIS IS NOT WHAT I THOUGHT YOU MEANT.

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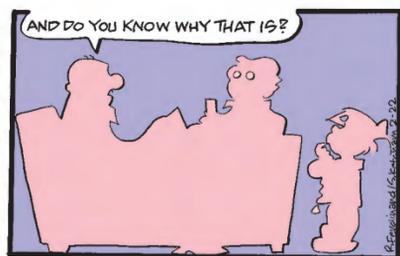
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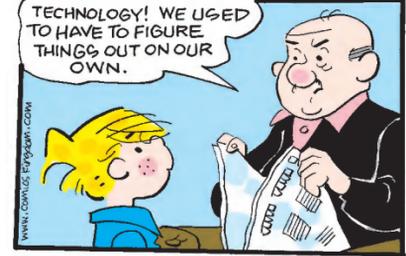
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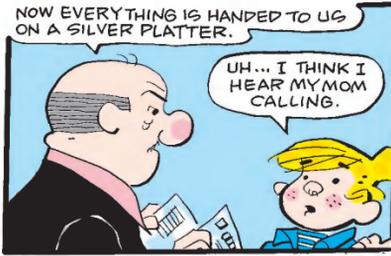
EVERYTHING'S GOING STRAIGHT DOWNHILL.



AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS?



TECHNOLOGY! WE USED TO HAVE TO FIGURE THINGS OUT ON OUR OWN.



NOW EVERYTHING IS HANDED TO US ON A SILVER PLATTER.

UH... I THINK I HEAR MY MOM CALLING.



GEE! WHO KNEW?



ALL YOU HAD TO DO TO GET RID OF DENNIS WAS TO BE YOURSELF.

WIZARD OF ID

by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker



I'M FEELING FLAKEY...



I'M FEELING FLAKEY...



GUST



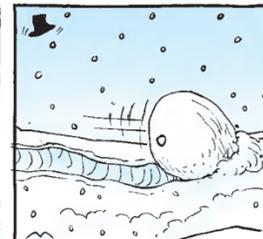
HEY! YOU LOOK DIFFERENT! HAIRCUT?



ROLL ROLL ROLL



ROLL ROLL ROLL



SLORF



HEY! YOU LOOK DIFFERENT! HAIRCUT?



OKAY, I'M READY FOR SPRING...



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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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 2/14/26

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 2/16/26

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 2/18/26

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

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 2/19/26

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

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 2/20/26

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

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

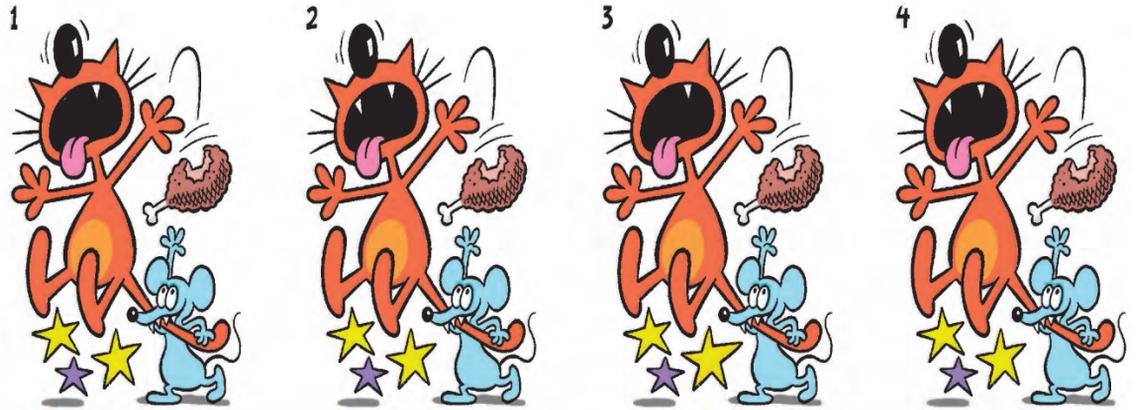
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Solution to 2/22/26

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



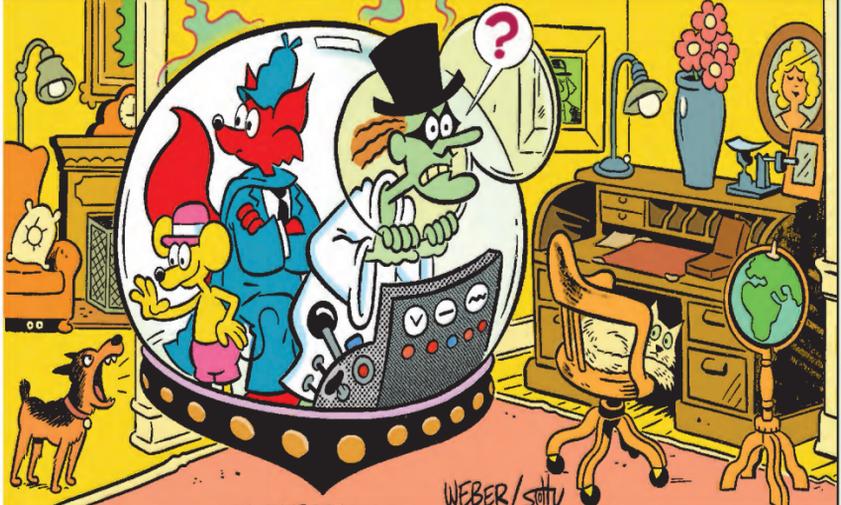
Which two scenes are exactly alike?



Answer -- Numbers two and four. Differences -- -- Tooth and star.

Count Weirdly says he programmed his time travel machine's date and location settings to witness the world's first telephone call. Unfortunately, inventor Alexander Graham Bell is nowhere in sight. Weirdly suspects the location setting malfunctioned. Slylock Fox says that might be true, but insists the date is wrong as well. Why?

Solution -- Slylock noticed electric lights. Incandescent electric lighting did not become available for home use until the early 1880s. Bell made his first telephone call on March 10, 1876.



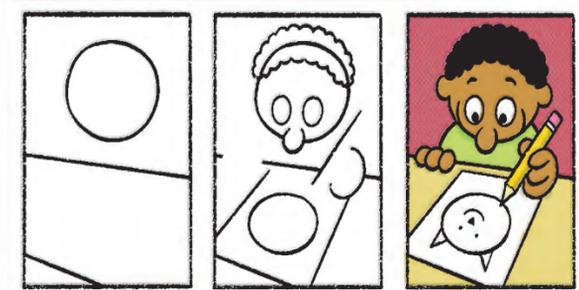
Spot six differences between these panels.



Answer -- (c) An audience of around 33 people in Paris, France, watched the first theatrical movie screening for a paying public.

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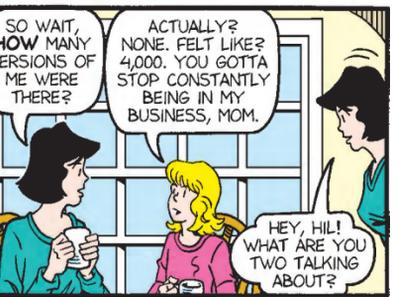
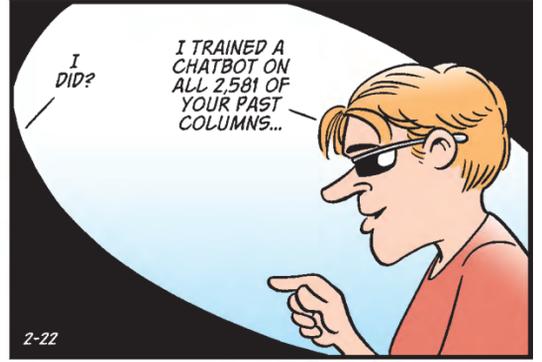
The earliest public screening of motion pictures took place on ...

- a) February 21, 1894
- b) October 30, 1890
- c) December 28, 1895

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