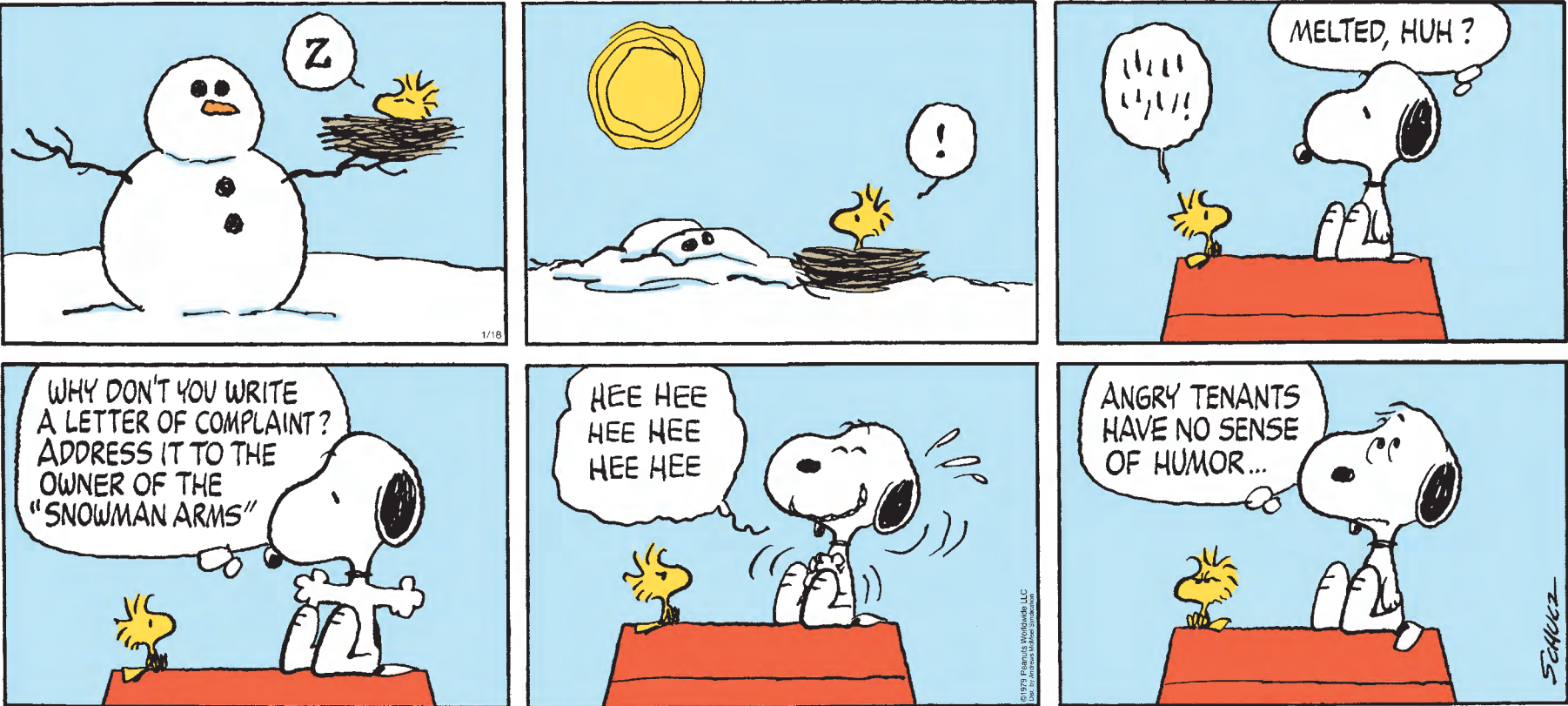


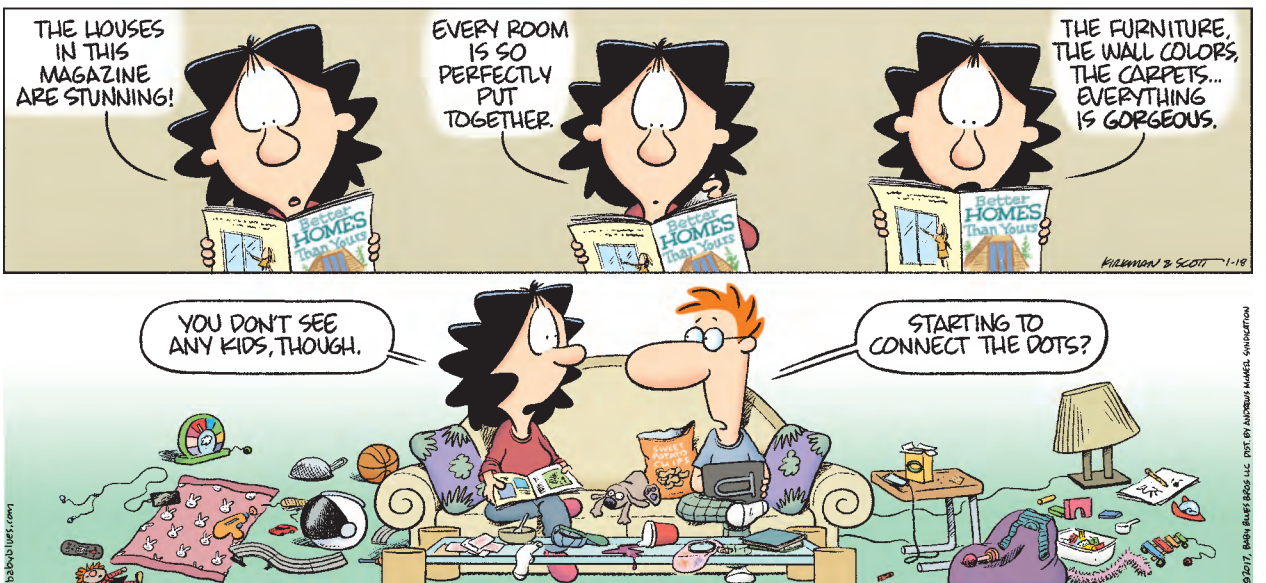
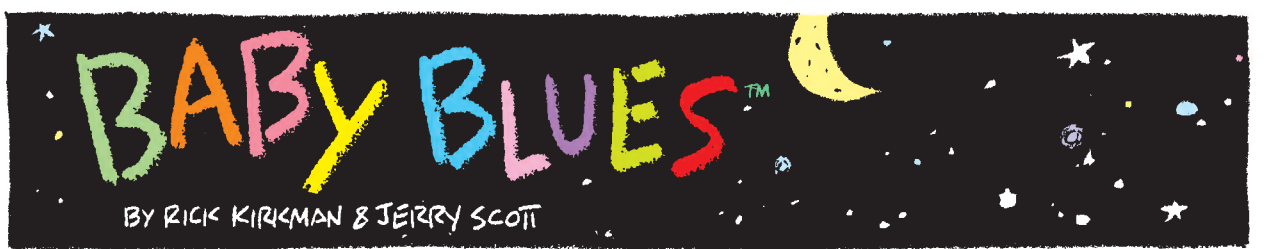
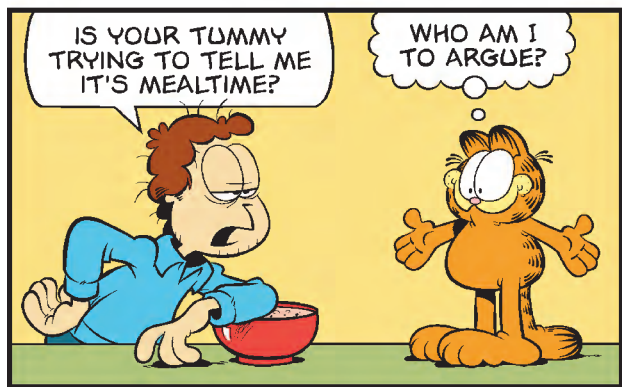
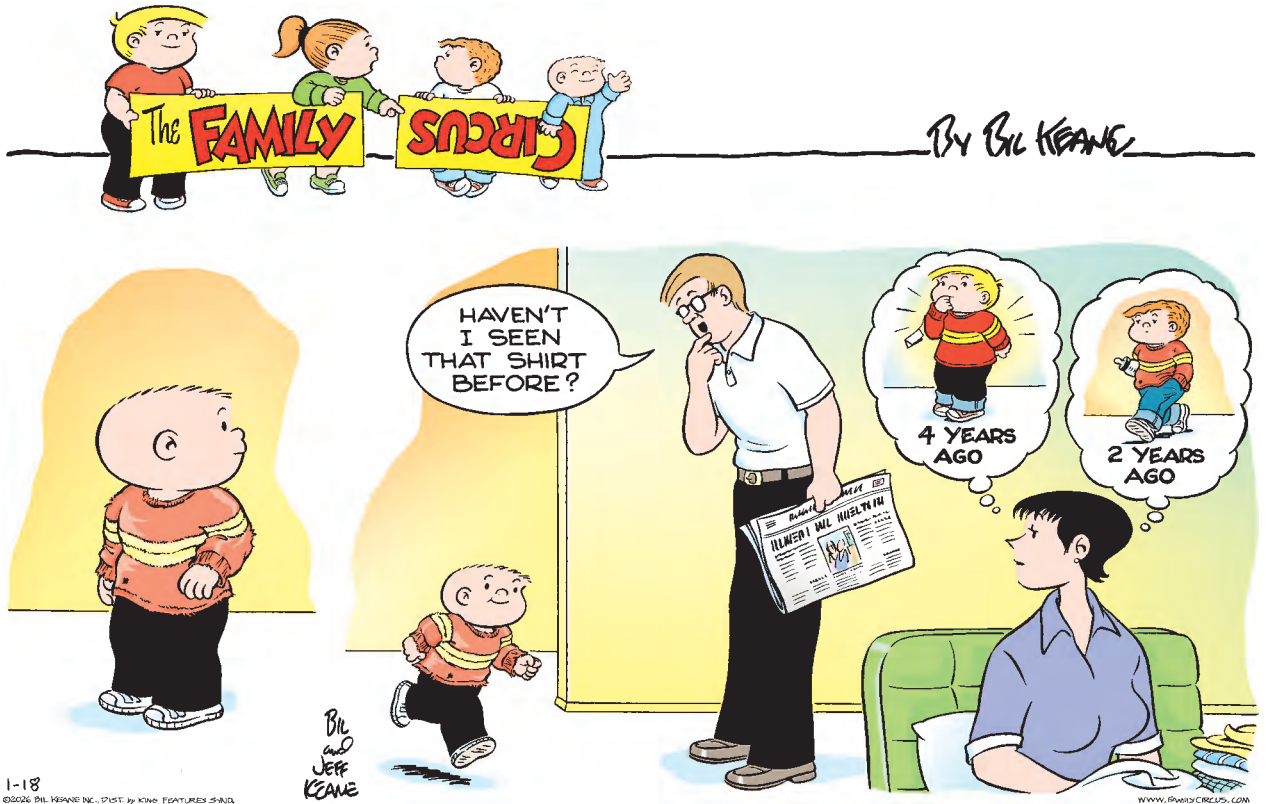
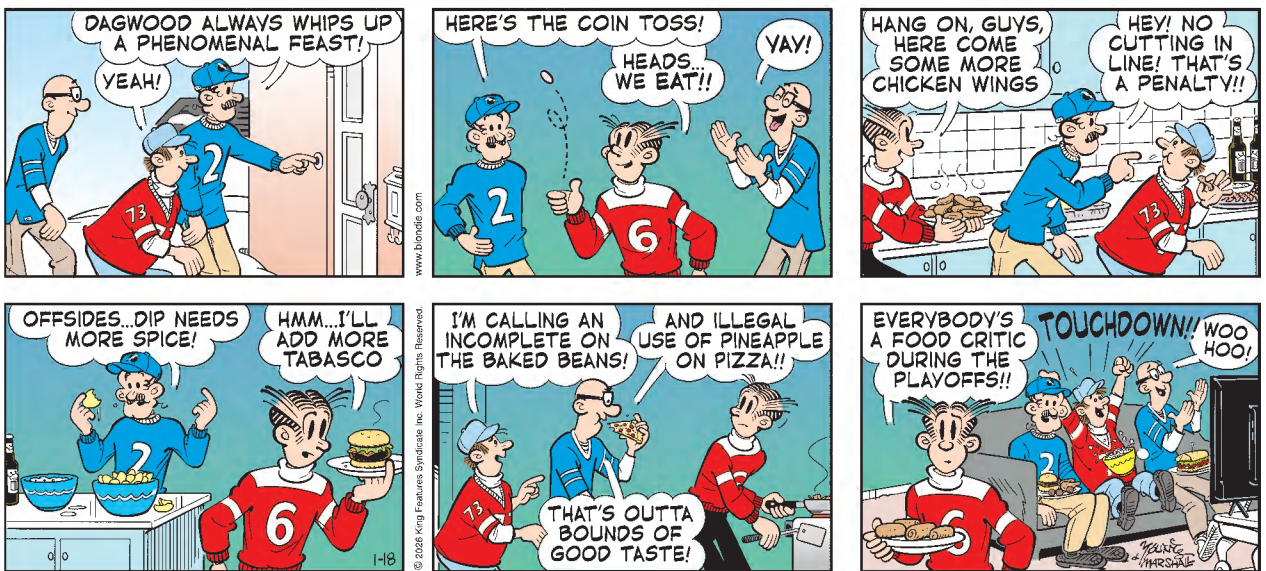
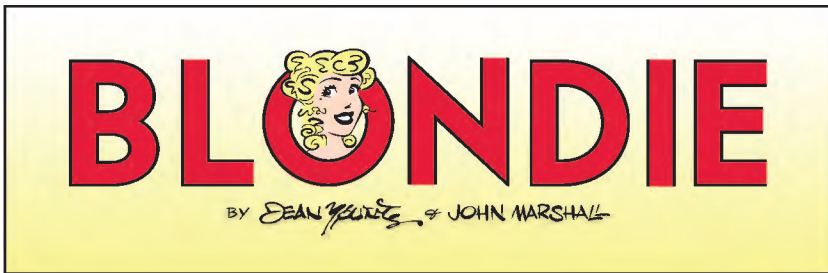
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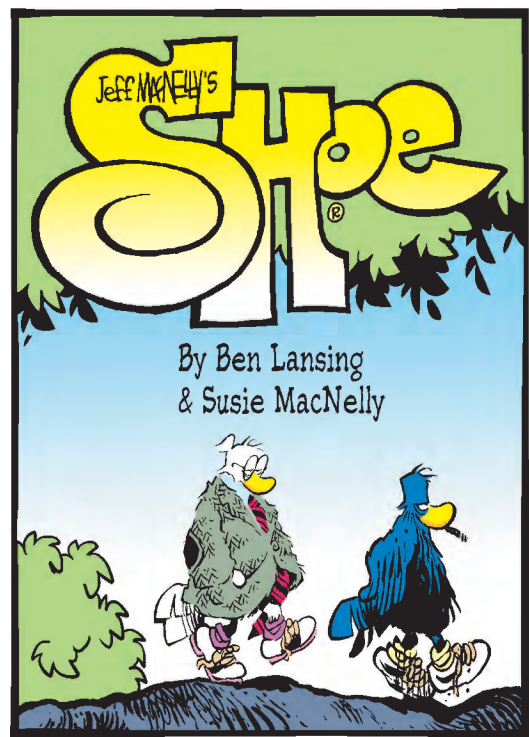
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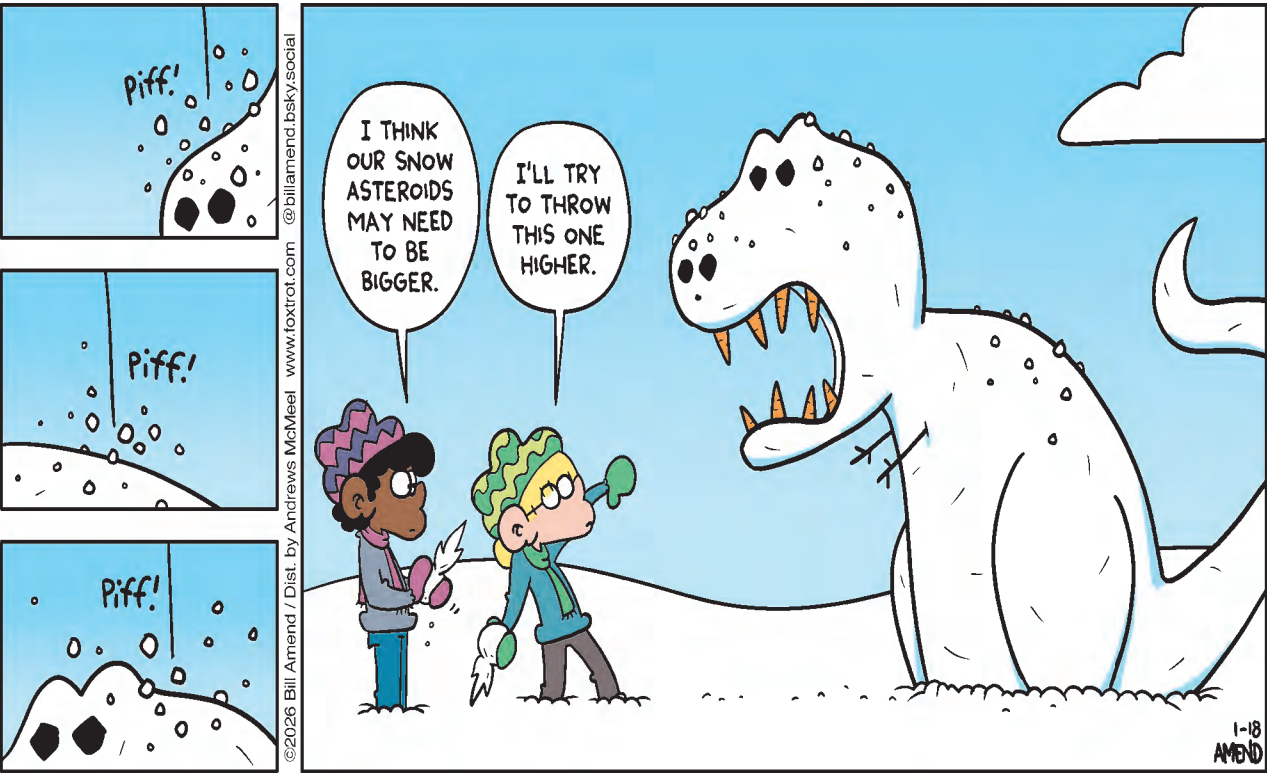
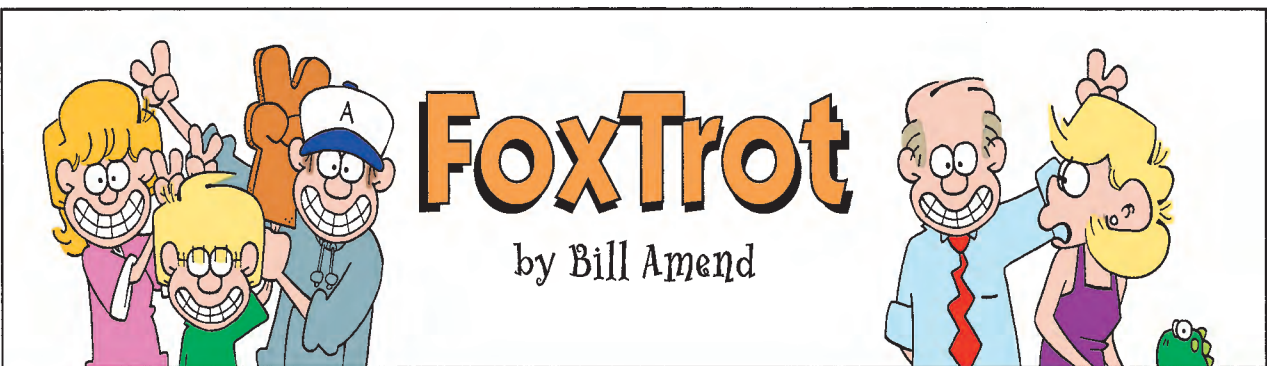




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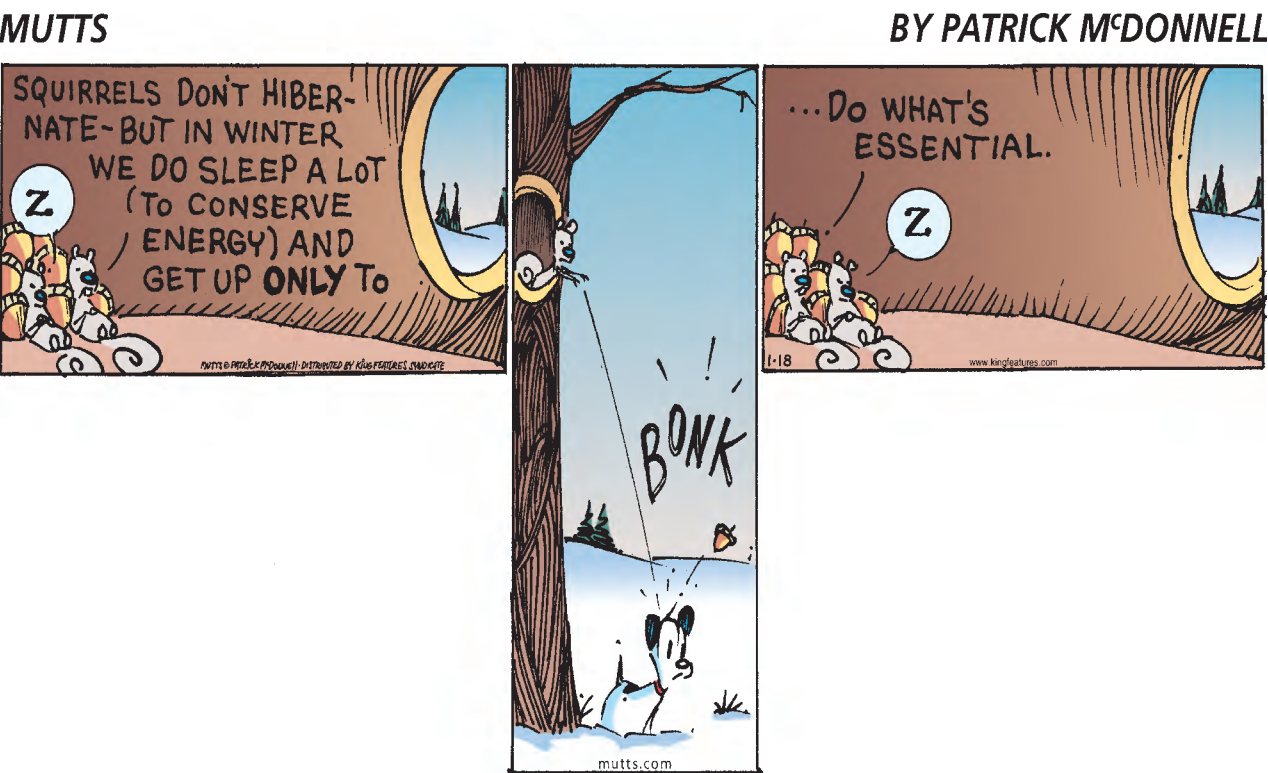
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PICKLES

by BRIAN CRANE

HOW'S THE FOOD, BOY?

GRRR!

YOU SHOULDN'T PET ROSCOE WHILE HE'S EATING, NELSON.

GRRR!

WHY NOT?

HE DOESN'T LIKE ANYONE TO TOUCH HIM WHILE HE'S HAVING HIS DINNER.

HE'S AFRAID YOU MIGHT TRY TO TAKE HIS FOOD.

JUST LIKE GRAMPA'S AFRAID YOU MIGHT TRY TO TAKE HIS REMOTE.

GRRR!

Hal Foster's Prince Valiant

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

CLEVER ALETA HAS CONVINCED THE BESOTTED LORD BRISCOLA THAT SHE MEANS TO MARRY HIM. AMONG HER NUPTIAL REQUIREMENTS IS THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF HER DANCING FELLOWS AND THEIR SUPPOSED HUSBANDS TO BRISCOLA'S DOMAIN, WHERE ALETA HOPES TO FIND PRINCE VALIANT'S DEPOSED SISTER.

AWAITING BRISCOLA'S RETURN IS ODACER, HIS CHIEF ADVISER, WHO VIEWS THIS NEW ENTOURAGE WITH SKEPTICISM.

"FOOL!" HE MUTTERS. "THERE IS SOMETHING ROTTEN HERE. THIS HUSSY LOOKS FAMILIAR..."

BRISCOLA WASTES NO TIME IN ESCORTING HIS INTENDED TO HER CHAMBERS. ODACER WAITS UNTIL HE IS SURE SHE REMAINS OCCUPIED WITH HIS LORD...

...BEFORE RETURNING TO THE CASTLE COURTYARD, AND ATTENDING TO ALETA'S RETINUE.

HE DIRECTS THE MEN BE PARTED FROM THE WOMEN. "FORMALITY REQUIRES ALL GUESTS BE, FOR NOW, QUARTERED SEPARATELY."

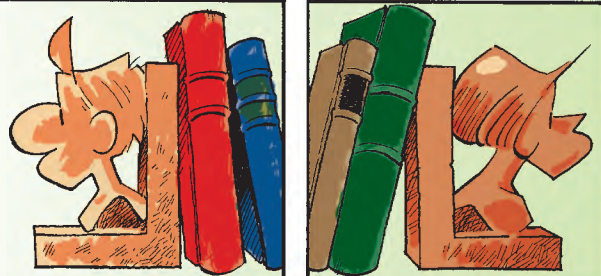
MEANWHILE, ALETA PLAYFULLY WORKS TO KEEP THE EAGER BRISCOLA AT BAY. "BEFORE WE BEGIN THE WEDDING, WE MUST FIRST HAVE A PERFORMANCE BY MY DANCERS! AND I WOULD BE SO GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ACQUAINT ME WITH YOUR LOVELY CASTLE!"

AND, OUTSIDE THE CASTLE, VAL AND EMILIAN LIE LOW, AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR A SIGN FROM ALETA.

NEXT: **Aleta's Gamble**

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Arlo and Janis



Double, double toil and trouble,
Fire burn and caldron bubble.

Johnson 1/3

Fillet of a fenny snake,
In the caldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt and toe of frog,
Wool of bat and tongue of dog.

Adder's fork and blind worm's sting,

Lizard's leg and howlet's wing

MMMMM, NOW THAT IS SOME GREAT GUMBO!

Mort Walker's beetle bailey

MY LIFE GOAL IS TO WRITE THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL

OF ALL THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS...

PRIDE

ENVY

GLUTTONY

GREED

LUST

WRATH

SLOTH IS THE LEAST DEADLY

I CAN CHANGE THAT!

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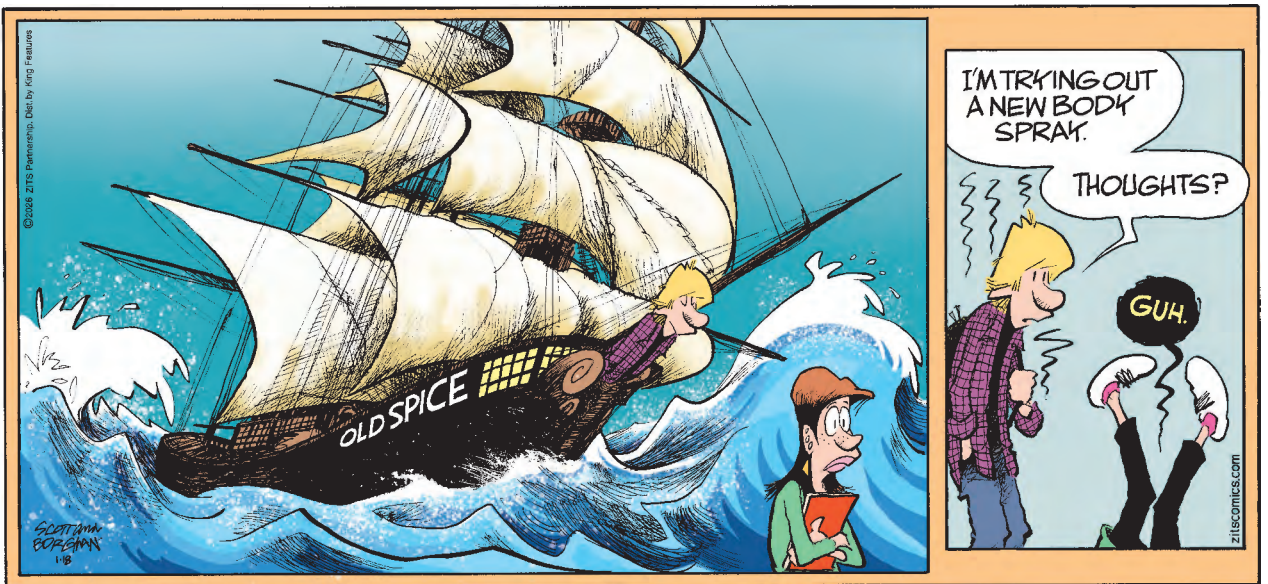
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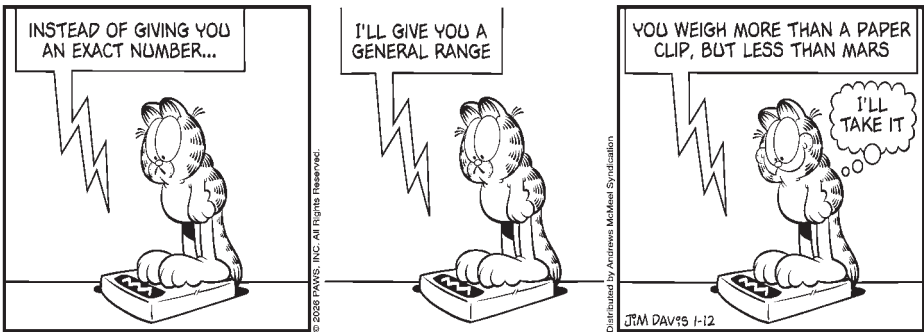
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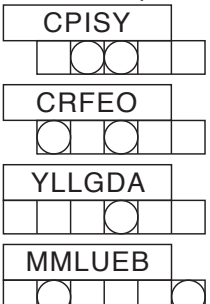


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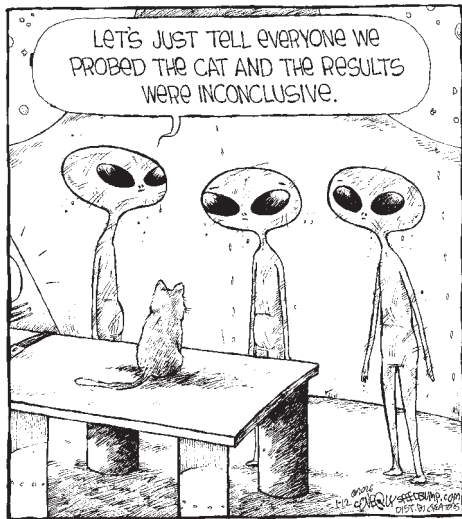
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

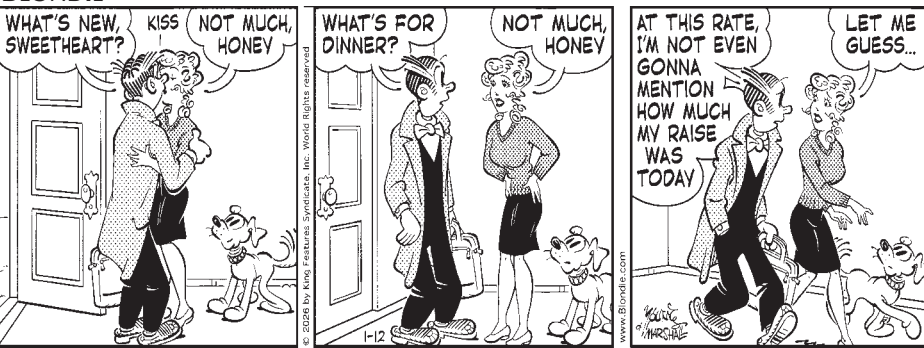
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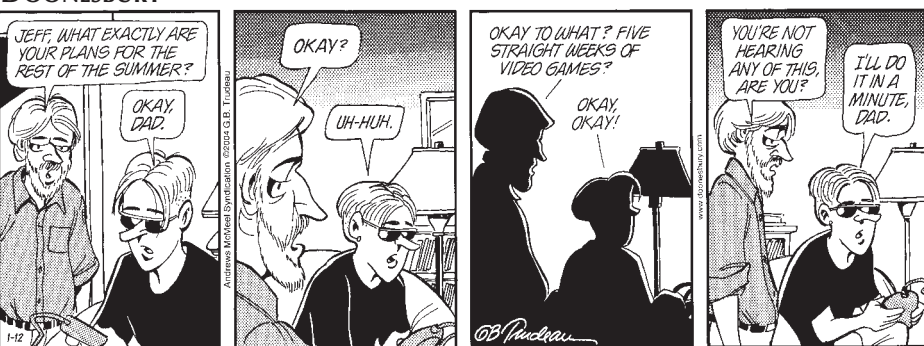
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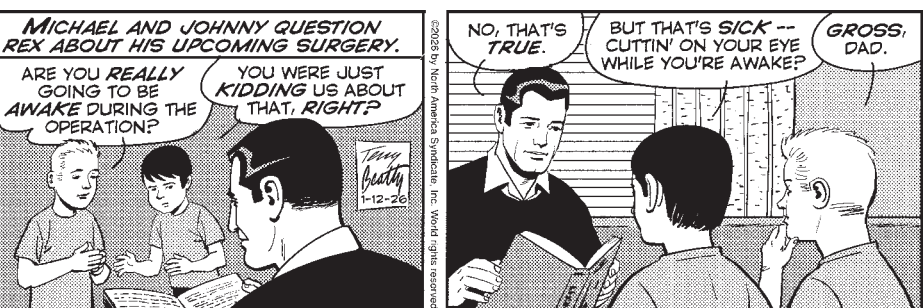
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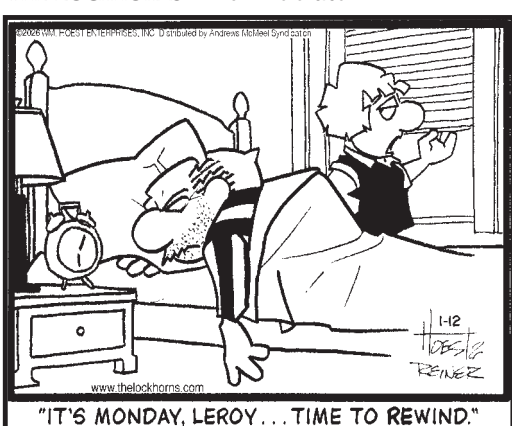
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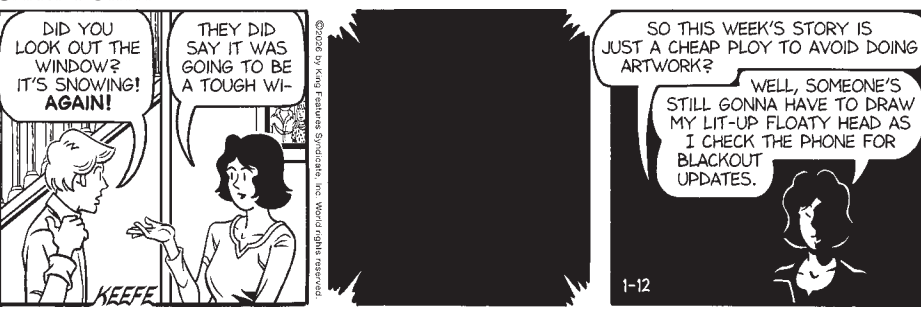
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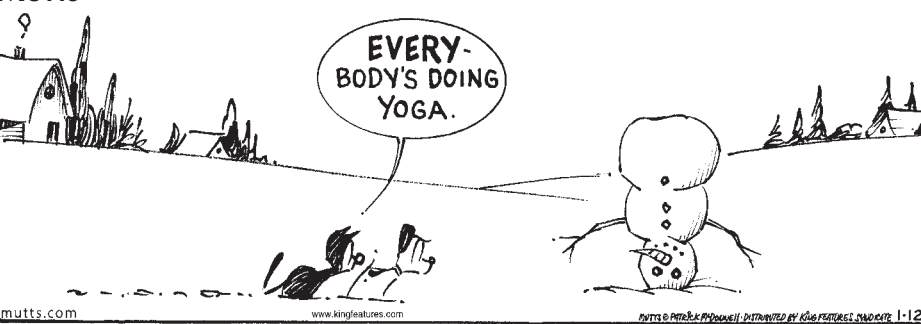
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CRYPTOQUIP

1-12

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YVNP HZKNWP-KXPHZM FHECN

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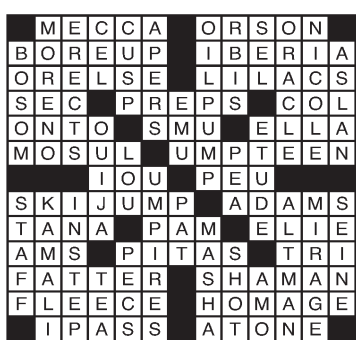
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals G

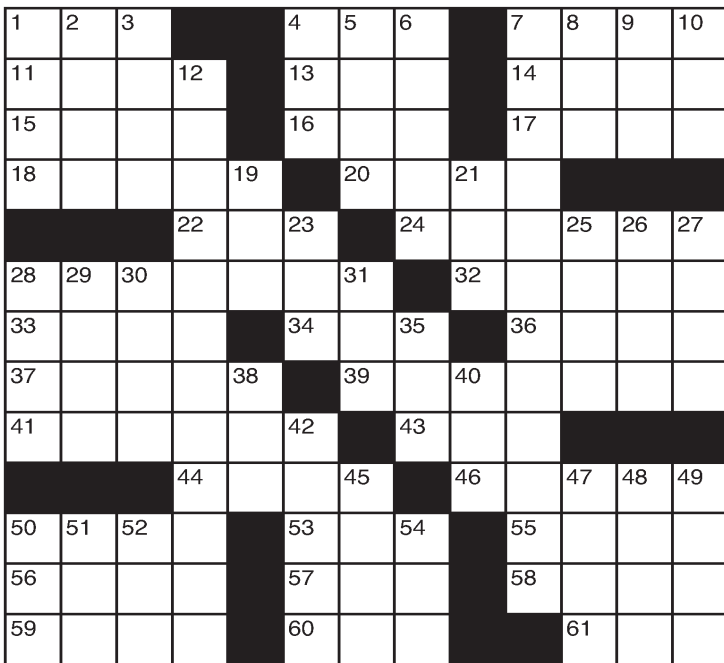
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Golfer Ernie
 - 4 Pampering, for short
 - 7 Cobra feature
 - 11 One of the three B's
 - 13 Fitting rhyme for "spa"
 - 14 Bspoot's kin
 - 15 Anti-oxidant berry
 - 16 Capote nick-name
 - 17 Goad
 - 18 Mythical deity
 - 20 Singer Guthrie
 - 22 Vigor
 - 24 Baking spice
 - 28 Toiled
 - 32 Paratrooper's need
 - 33 Ready, as for surgery
 - 34 Menagerie
 - 36 Saxophone range
- DOWN**
- 1 Israel's Abba
 - 2 Frilly
 - 3 Fraud
 - 4 Bit of ink
 - 5 Zhivago's love
 - 6 Make butter
 - 7 Area of the brain that regulates body temperature
 - 8 Not 'neath
 - 9 Ear-related prefix
 - 10 Carried out
 - 12 River horse
 - 19 That ship
 - 21 Robitaille of hockey
- 23 Dis-pensed candy**
- 25 Ponder**
- 26 Diminutive suffix**
- 27 GM cars of the '90s**
- 28 Links gp.**
- 29 Man of war?**
- 30 "Little Women" sister**
- 31 Pooch**
- 35 URL ending**
- 38 Egg quaff**
- 40 Online chats, briefly**
- 42 Dickens work**
- 45 Jewels**
- 47 Computer brand**
- 48 "Citizen Kane" prop**
- 49 — Christian Andersen**
- 50 Watch chain**
- 51 Rowing need**
- 52 "Caught ya!"**
- 54 Pre-schooler**

Solution time: 21 mins.



Saturday's answer 1-12



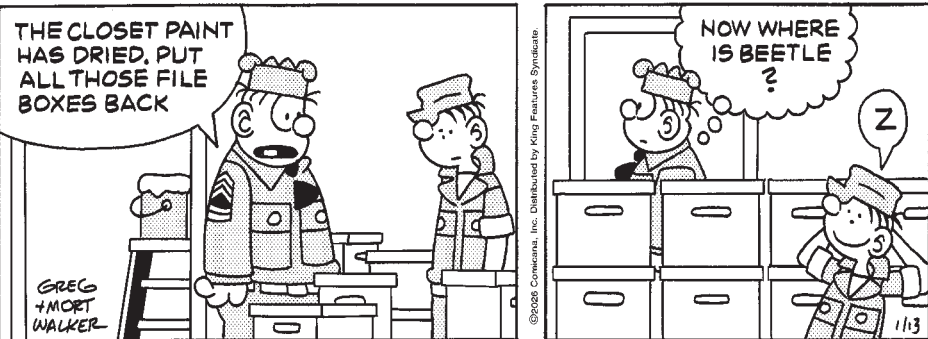
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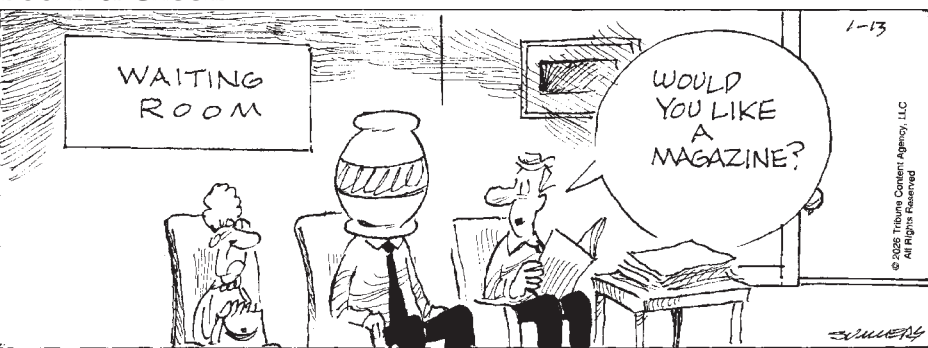
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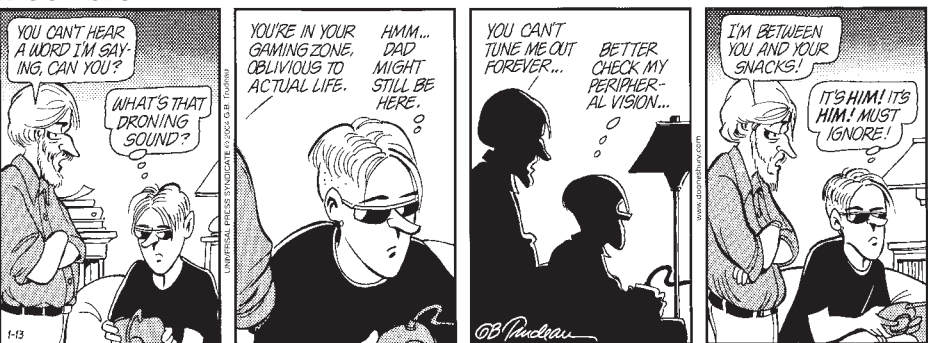
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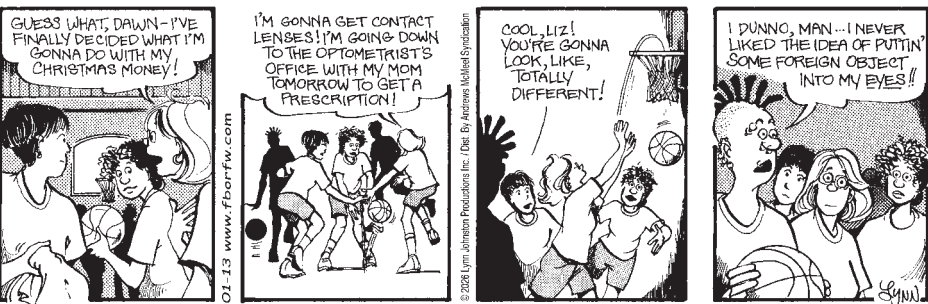
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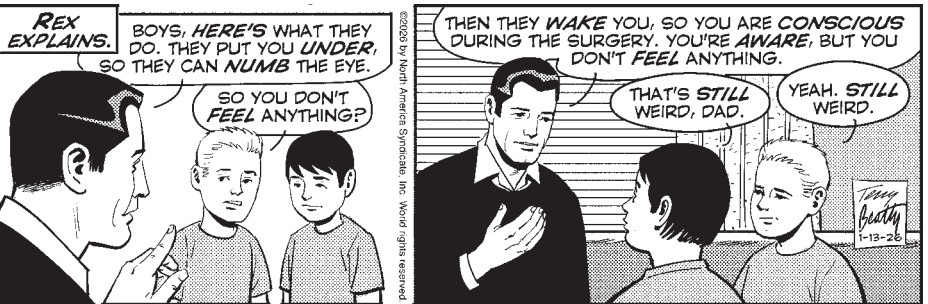
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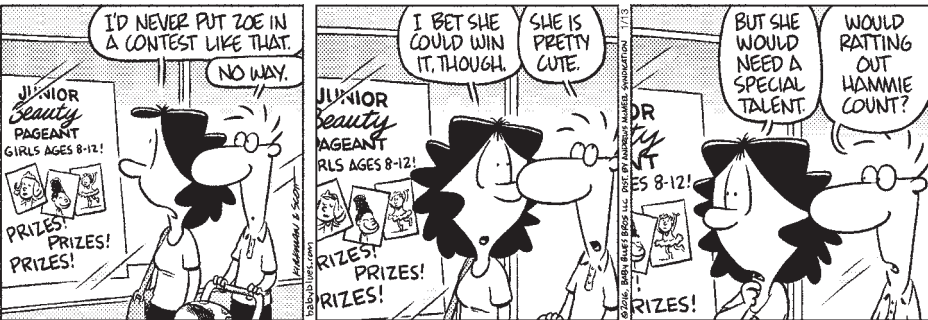
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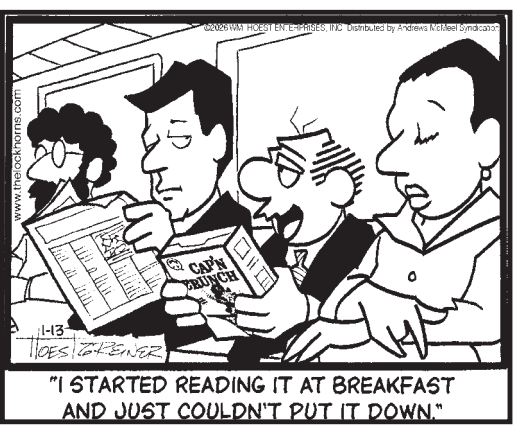
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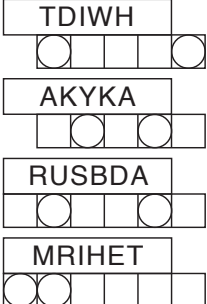


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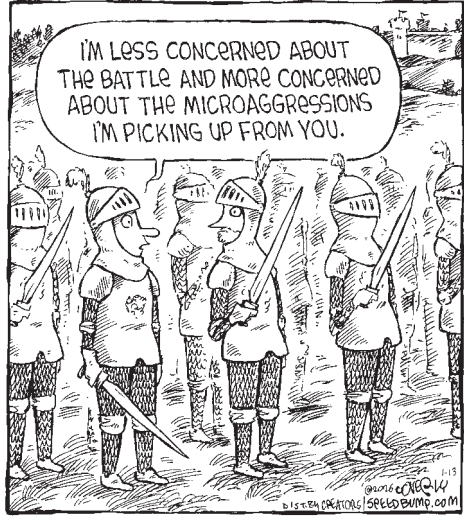
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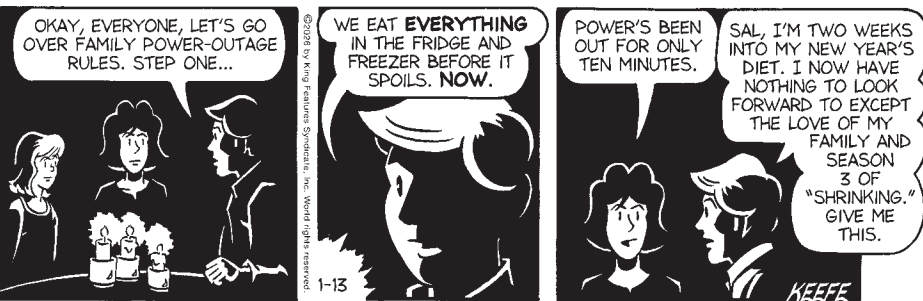
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1-13

CRYPTOQUIP

CLTE PWHT PNESTVHP PLXET

WE VE WNAGTA ALVA ZVYYXTP

WII CVATY, ZWNGM ALVA

ZYT VAT V MYVXESWC?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HIGH-CARB PASTA MEAL THAT MOST INSECT-EATING BIRDS ARE PARTIAL TO: MACARONI AND BEES.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals S

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Freeway exit
- 5 Under the weather
- 8 Confront
- 12 Bone-dry
- 13 Large snake
- 14 "Your time —!"
- 15 Ultimate authority
- 17 Richard of "Chicago"
- 18 Bit of ink
- 19 British ref. work
- 20 Tint
- 21 Summer cooler
- 22 Cambridge sch.
- 23 Stable worker
- 26 Locked horns (with)
- 30 Lima's land
- 31 Watch chain
- 32 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
- 33 Sign after Libra
- 35 Hairnet
- 36 Kinsey study

37 Springy dance

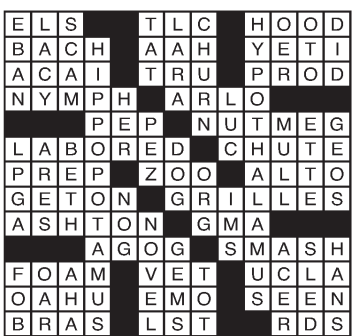
- 38 Barrage
- 41 Support-ing
- 42 Football's Par-seghian
- 45 Opera set in Egypt
- 46 "Wheel of Fortune" bonus
- 48 Winne-bago owner, briefly
- 49 Actress Myrna
- 50 Await approval
- 51 Sushi bar quaffs
- 52 Sounds of hesita-tion
- 53 Re-quests

DOWN

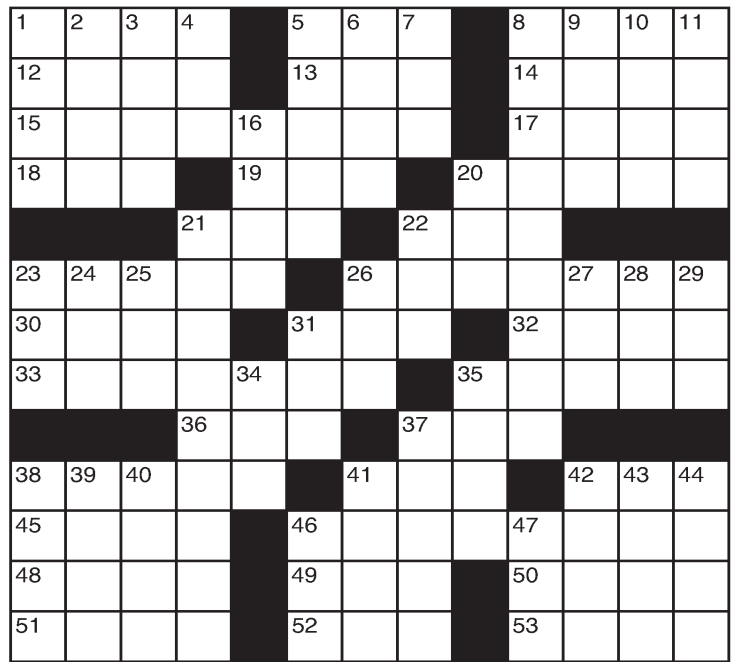
- 1 Finn's vessel
- 2 Met solo
- 3 Gum flavor, often
- 4 Handheld organizer
- 5 "Peer Gynt" playwright
- 6 Washing machine unit
- 7 Non-clerical
- 8 Bowl game anthem
- 9 Cruising
- 10 It gets in the whey
- 11 Duel tool
- 16 Rich soil
- 20 "Chan-delier" singer

- 21 Excellent film rating, typically
- 22 World Series gp.
- 23 Family docs
- 24 VCR button
- 25 Granada gold
- 26 Bill's partner
- 27 "Yoo- —!"
- 28 Rock producer Brian
- 29 June honoree
- 31 Repair
- 34 Dis-pensed candy
- 35 Beget
- 37 Baby kan-garoos
- 38 Lisa's brother
- 39 Not pre-recorded
- 40 Concept word
- 41 Gift tag
- 42 Mimics
- 43 Hockey venue
- 44 Common conjunc-tions
- 46 Winter ailment
- 47 Hotel amenity

Solution time: 22 mins.



Yesterday's answer 1-13



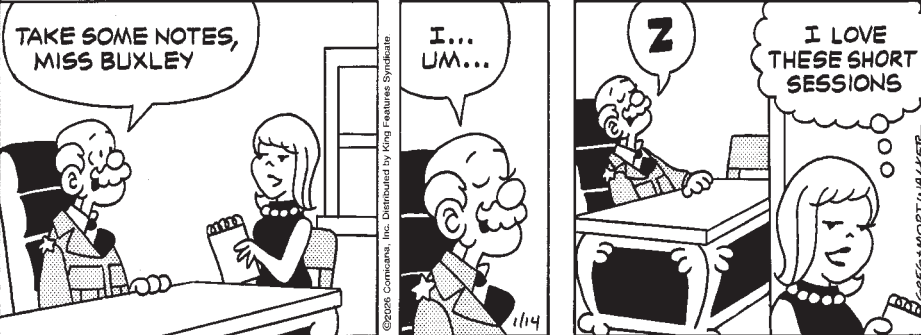
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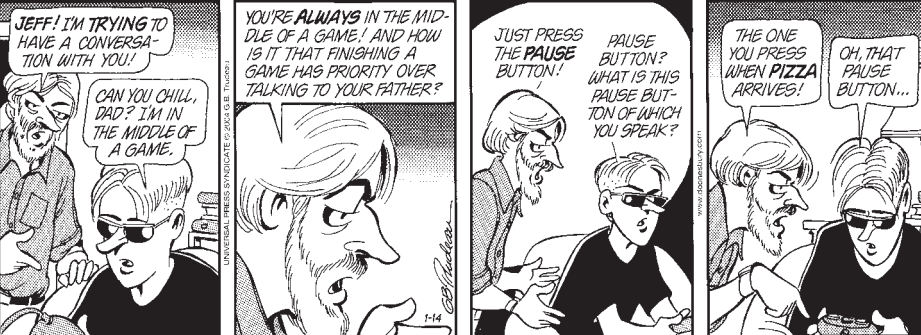
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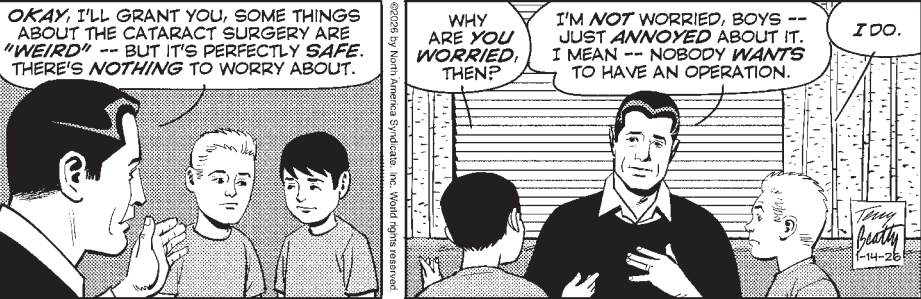
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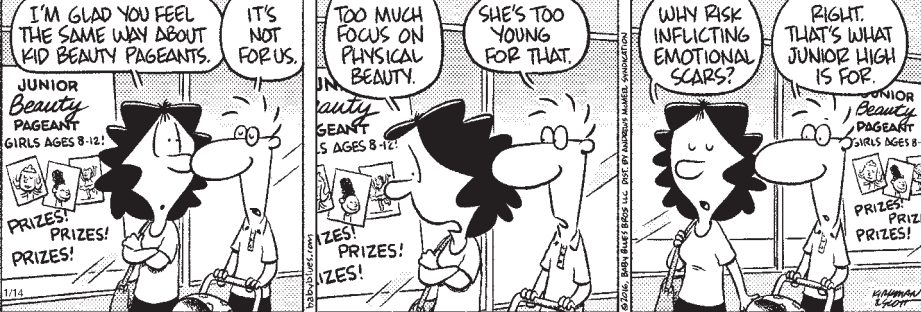
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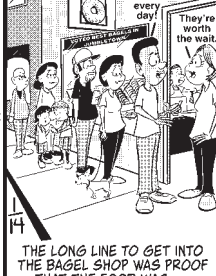
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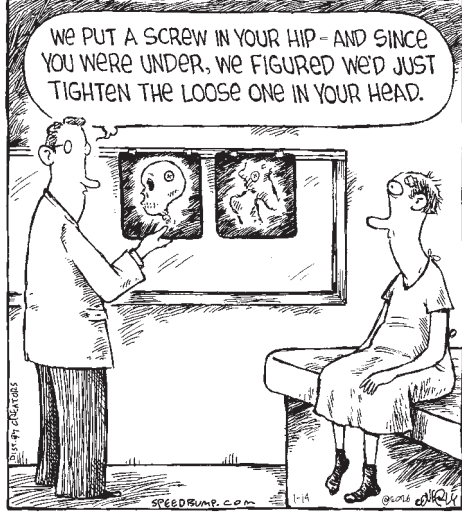
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1-14

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YT P JYPQYRO CLLJR HPQEYQE
OSL RYZL BT SYR SLPZ BQ
OSL CLKR, SL'R JIBHPHVK
JVPKYQE HK LPI.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN SOME SUNBEAMS SHINE ON AN OUTLET THAT CARRIES OFF WATER, COULD THAT CREATE A DRAINBOW?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals H

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Possessive pronoun
 - 5 Architect I.M. —
 - 8 Trade
 - 12 Curved molding
 - 13 Connections
 - 14 Astronomer Sagan, author of "Cosmos"
 - 15 Spanish estate house
 - 17 Medley
 - 18 Miscellaneous task
 - 19 Talisman
 - 21 Food Network star Garten
 - 22 Give a darn
 - 23 Rainbow
 - 26 Devious
 - 28 Tubular pasta
 - 31 Grime
 - 33 French article
 - 35 June 6, 1944
 - 36 Puccini work
- DOWN**
- 1 Jolly laugh
 - 2 "Zounds!"
 - 3 Shipping dept.
 - 4 Maestro Ozawa
 - 5 Arcade game
 - 6 Conclude
 - 7 Sir — Newton
 - 8 Cleaned with vigor
 - 9 "Flying" performer of circus fame
 - 10 Singer India. —
 - 11 Conspiracy
- 16 Billions of years**
- 20 Atlas page
 - 23 Ruckus
 - 24 Tear
 - 25 Lover of Troilus
 - 27 "—haw!" (oater cry)
 - 29 Pester
 - 30 Storm center
 - 32 Sticky pine product
 - 34 Church topper
 - 37 Bristle
 - 39 Edison's middle name
 - 42 Rob
 - 44 French legislature
 - 45 Breaks down
 - 46 Abba of Israel
 - 48 Post-WWII alliance
 - 49 Dutch export
 - 50 Florida county
 - 53 1011, to Caesar

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 1-14

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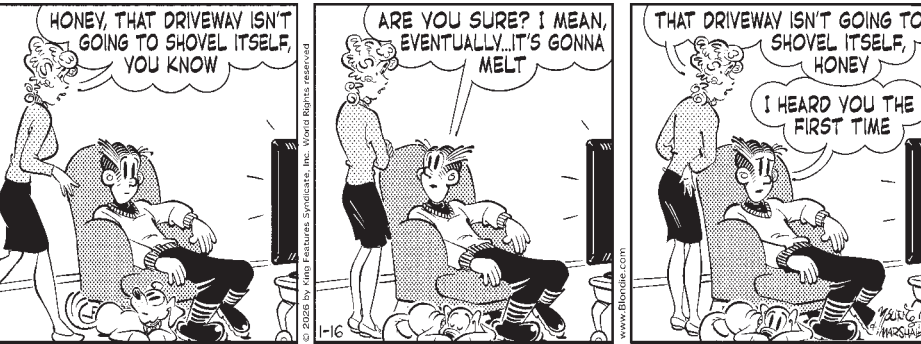
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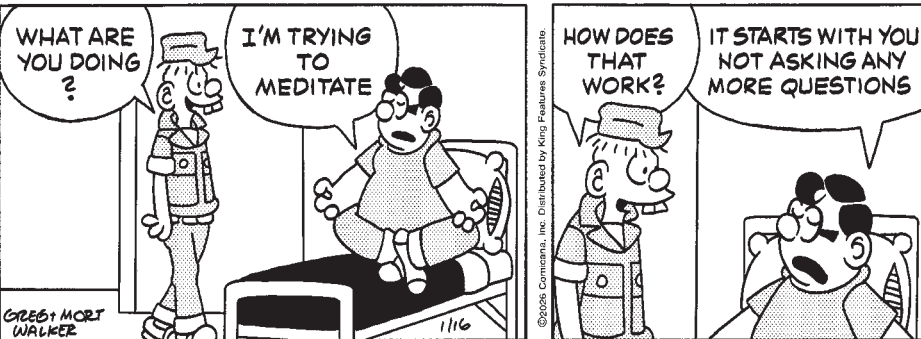
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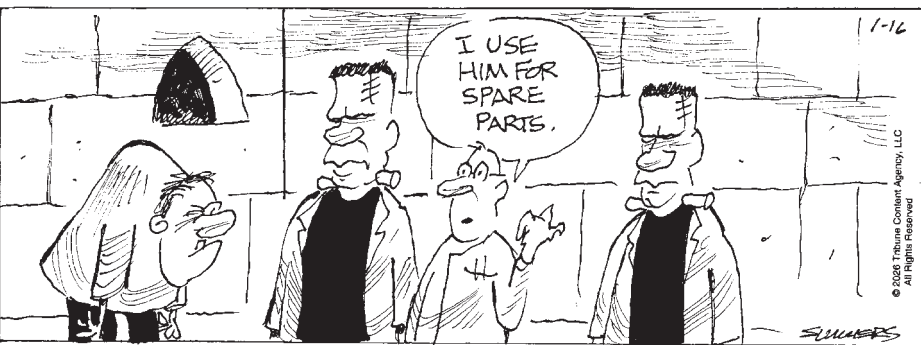
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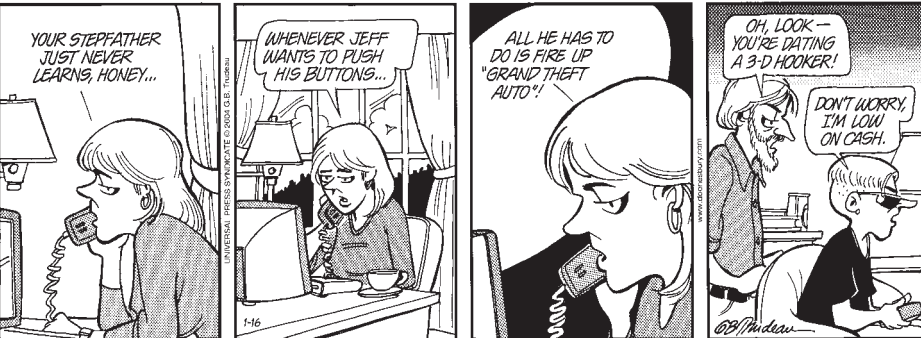
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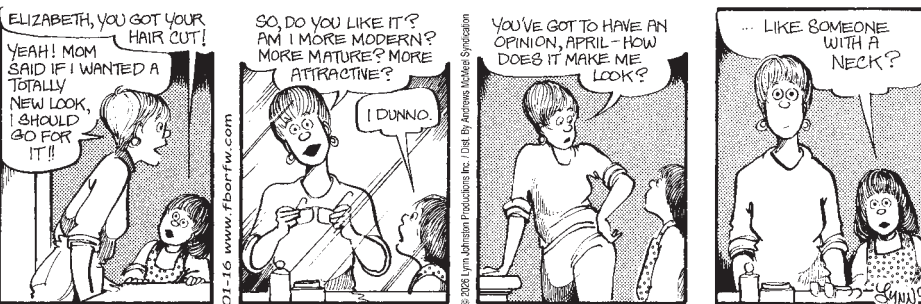
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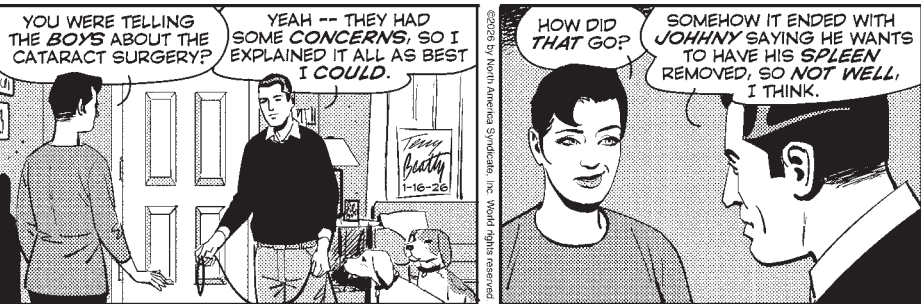
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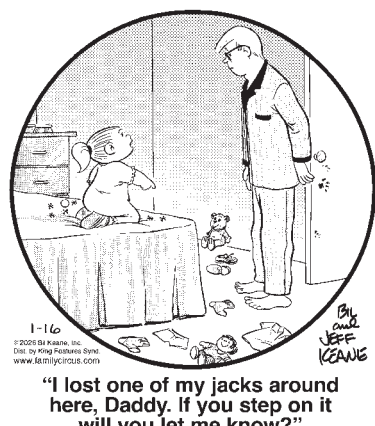
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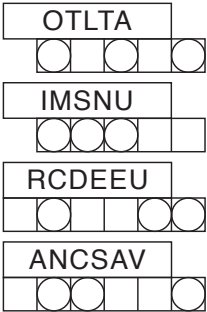
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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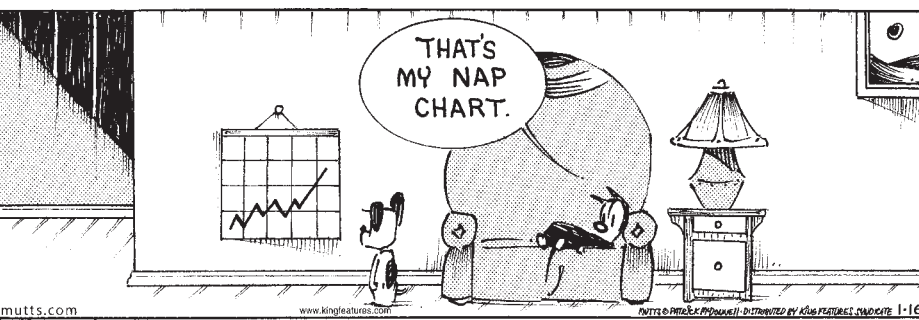
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CRYPTOQUIP

1-16

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V F P Y T N Q F Y Q Y X Q T P Z Z
T V L P T Y C J X P N P X P V L P N Y
K Y Z Q Y K T V X Y J X Y Q . Z C , N V N

X F V Q Y X F P Y Q Y X F P P Q Y F ?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT MIGHT SOMEONE CALL A SPUD THAT'S ALWAYS COMPLAINING AND CROTCHETY? A GROUCH POTATO.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals H

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Suitable
- 4 Bridge
- 8 Eden
- 12 Lincoln or Ford
- 13 Uber
- 14 "Che"
- 15 Strauss
- 17 Buckeye
- 18 Tainted
- 19 Martini
- 21 Clip-
- 22 Bureau
- 26 Tactics
- 29 Epoch
- 30 Carte
- 31 Young
- 32 Alias
- 33 Dance
- 34 Numerical
- 35 URL
- 36 Mexican
- 37 Swiss

DOWN

- 1 Smoothie
- 2 Eggplant
- 3 Golf
- 4 Backs of
- 5 Loses
- 6 Rocker
- 7 Falls on
- 8 Make
- 9 Homer's
- 10 MSNBC's
- 11 Cow's
- 16 Harbor
- 20 Tennis

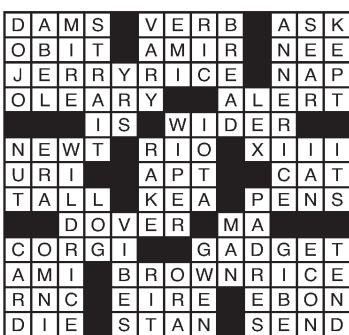
39 Melan-

- choly
- 40 "On the Road"
- 41 Desert
- 45 Folder
- 48 Tokyo
- 50 Inventor's
- 51 Oklahoma
- 52 Go
- 53 Electronics
- 54 "— boy!"
- 55 "The Good Place"

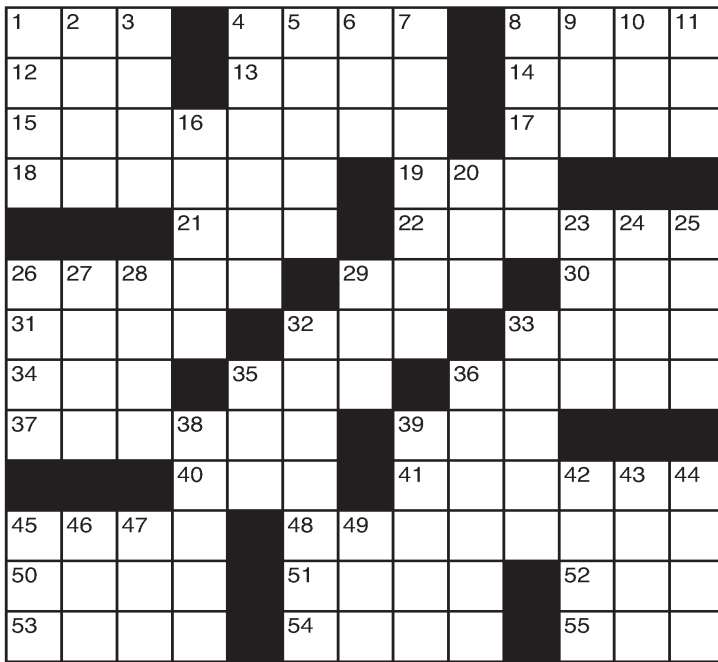
23 D.C.

- baseball team
- 24 Nile
- 25 Chatters
- 26 Advertise
- 27 Pool
- 28 Thor's
- 29 Heart
- 32 Disap-
- 33 Auto
- 35 Eggs
- 36 Asian
- 38 Maya
- 39 "— isn't
- 42 Expansive
- 43 Buffalo's
- 44 Hourglass
- 45 Poetic
- 46 Ruckus
- 47 "Air"
- 49 Industri-

Solution time: 25 mins.



Yesterday's answer 1-16



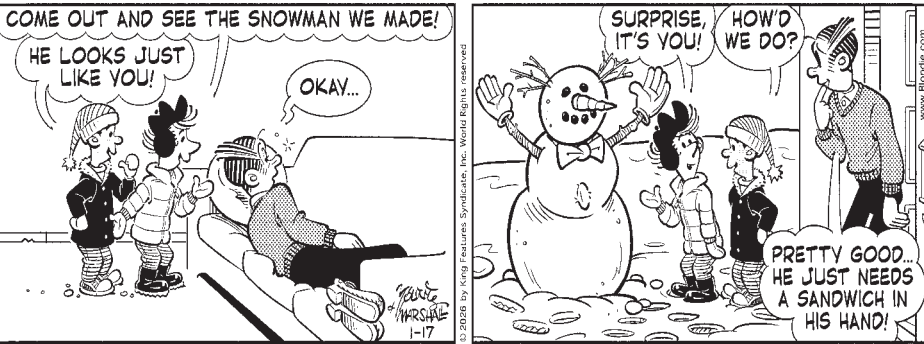
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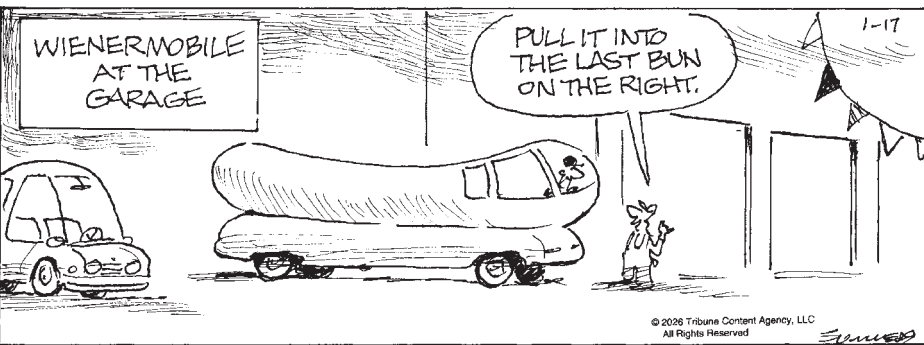
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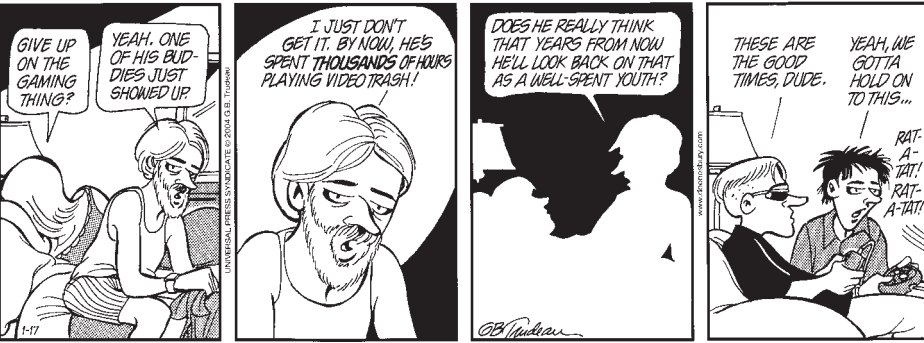
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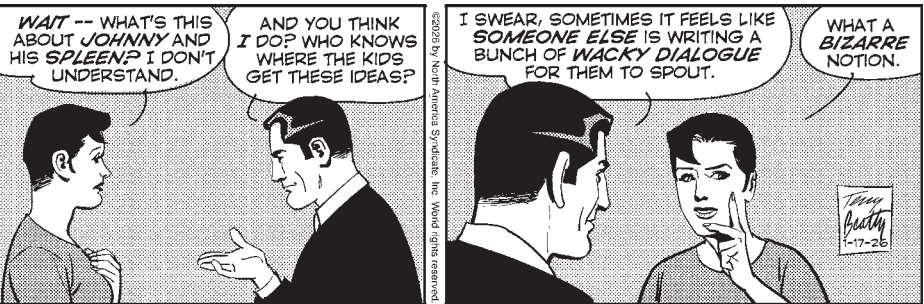
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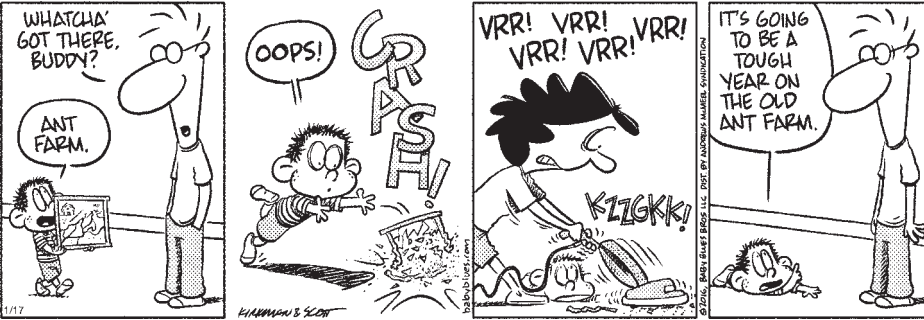
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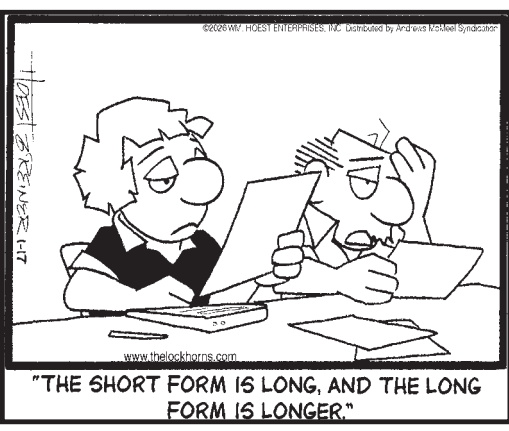
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CLUHM
GNCAEH
RENLKE

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We know you've cooked your books. Admit it. You expect us to believe you sold \$5 million dollars of waving cats? I don't think so. What? I'm very successful at what I do. THE FBI AGENTS KEPT QUESTIONING THE ALLEGED MONEY LAUNDERER HOPING HE'D ---

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

Answer here: (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOTAL MINUS REDUCE CANVAS
Answer: After discovering her grandmother's favorite perfume, she got — "SCENT-MENTAL"

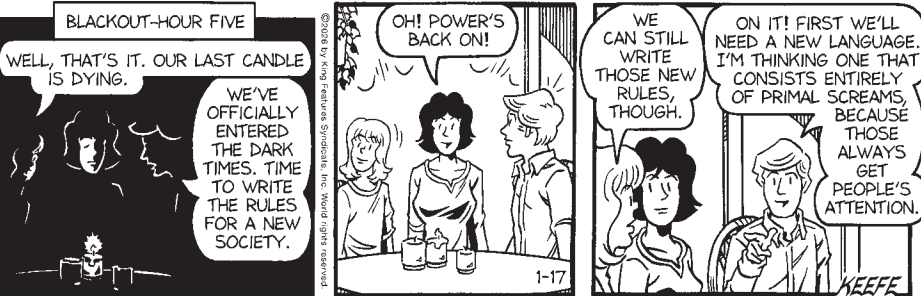
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CRYPTOQUIP

1-17

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DKFAU KNVIJ GWVB K YKU
BKYWV ID FKRWZT FKZE
NJA KXAX WZ SKSAJ KZU

NPIVBAX: BAZJE GJWZRP AJ.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I HEARD THAT ACTRESS RIVERA ONCE DECEIVED A FAST AFRICAN CAT. SO, DID CHITA CHEAT A CHEETAH?
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals P

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Scheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Facing the pitcher
6 Bakery pan
12 Ocean breeze
13 Using the Internet
14 Sock pattern
15 When nothing goes right
16 Mediocre
17 Competent
19 Daughter of Cadmus
20 — Minor (constellation)
22 Harry Potter pal
24 Colorado native
27 Mystique
29 Chest muscles, briefly
32 Lessons taught by world-class artists
35 Pocket bread
- DOWN**
- 1 Saab model
2 Labels
3 Marshy inlet
4 Be sick
5 Cabinet department
6 Crawl space?
7 Draw a conclusion
8 Seasonal helper
9 Neatnik's trait
10 — uproar
11 "So Sick" singer
12 Airline to Sweden
18 Scannable price info
- 36** Present-day "carpe diem"
37 Plant seeds
38 Proof-of-age docs
40 Farmer's place
42 Scene stealer
44 Curds' partner
46 Actor McGregor
50 And others, in Latin
52 Mexican state
54 Engines
55 Future seeds
56 Hexes
57 Nuisances
- 21** Arctic explorer John
23 Chances, for short
24 Strike caller
25 — chi
26 Body shop figure
28 Comic strip caveman
30 Corp. boss
31 Away from NNE
33 Wee bit
34 "You've got mail" co.
39 Marble cake pattern
41 Luxury car brand
42 Shortens a skirt, say
43 On
45 Popular avocado variety
47 Mr. Disney
48 Experts
49 "Illmatic" rapper
51 Texter's chuckle
53 "Hail, Caesar!"

Solution time: 26 mins.

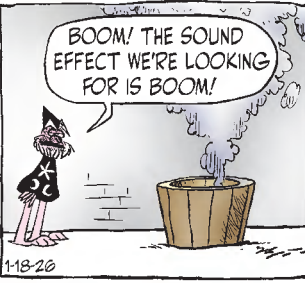
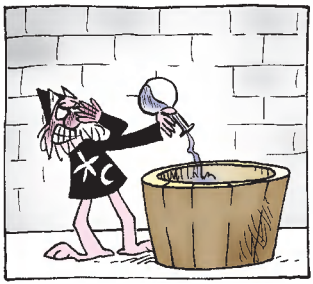
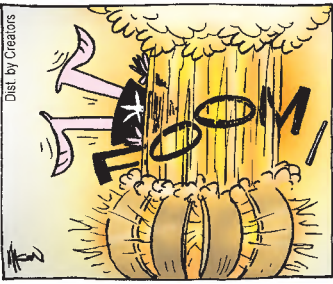
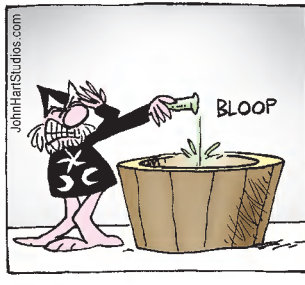
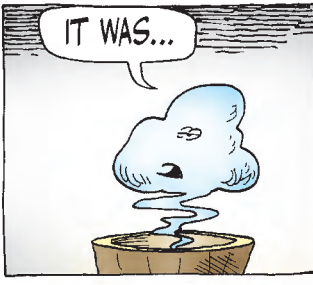
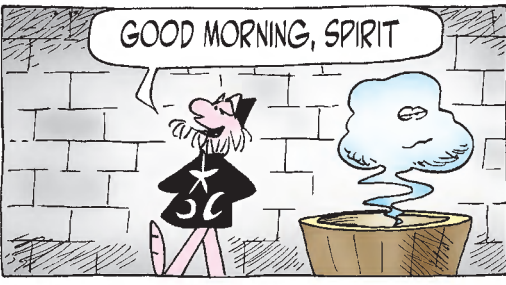
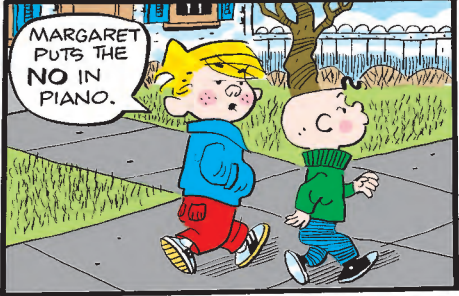
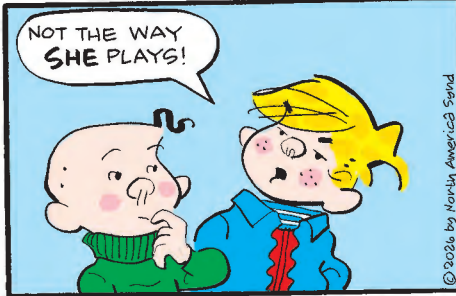
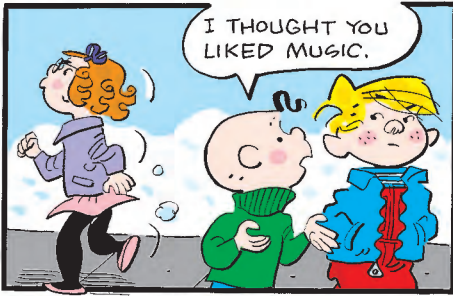
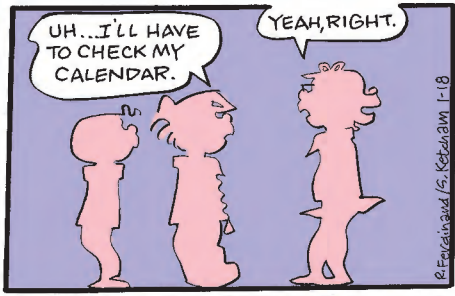
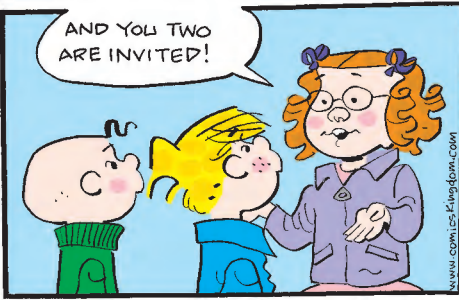
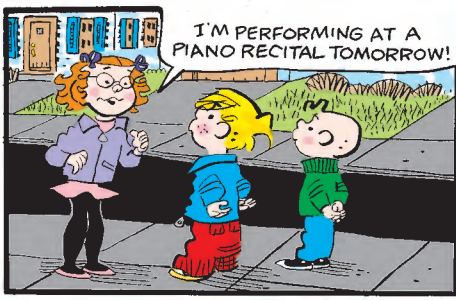
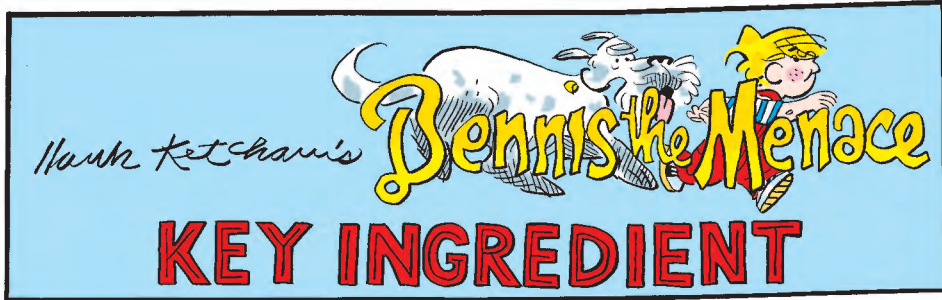
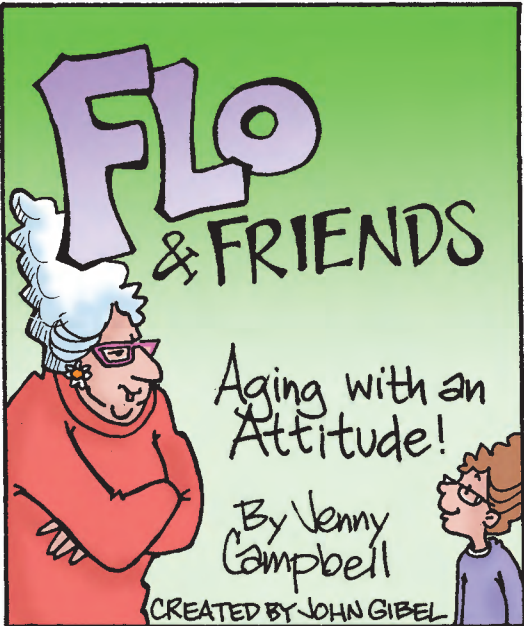
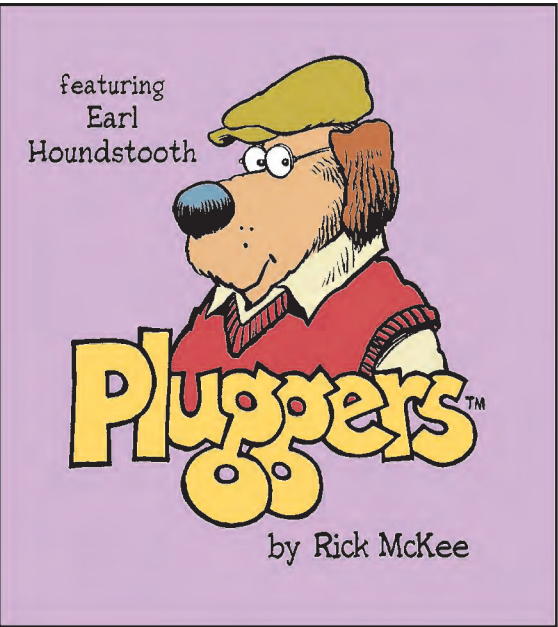
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Yesterday's answer 1-17

	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
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THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER



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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 1/10/26

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

1/12/26

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 1/14/26

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

1/15/26

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 1/15/26

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

1/16/26

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/16/26

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 1/18/26

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

1/18/26

Slylock Fox

Which scene is slightly different from the other two?

1

2

3

Answer -- Number two (stick).

The fruit and vegetable stand cashier claimed Slick Smitty's slicker brother, Slick Sid, had just handed her a counterfeit dollar bill in exchange for four quarters. Sid insisted he never spoke to the cashier or made any kind of exchange. How did Slylock Fox determine who was telling the truth?

Solution -- Slylock found fingerprints on the quarters that matched the stand operator's. This confirmed that she had indeed handed the coins to Sid in exchange for the fake bill.

HOW TO DRAW a sister and brother

1-18

YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Shaina, age 11

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Which one of these animals does not live in Australia?

a) Kangaroo

b) Koala

c) Wombat

d) Echidna

e) Aardvark

Answer -- e) The aardvark is native to Africa.

Spot six differences between these panels.

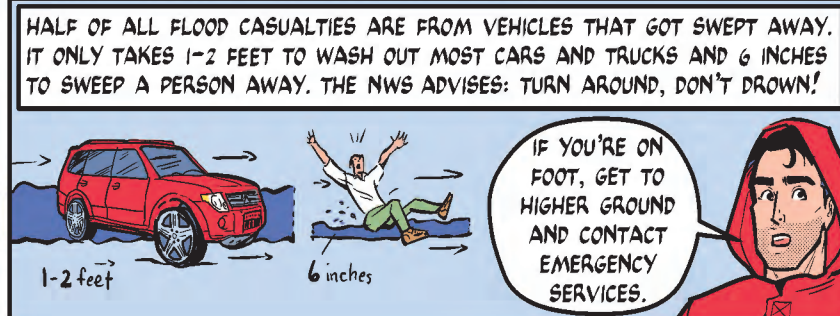
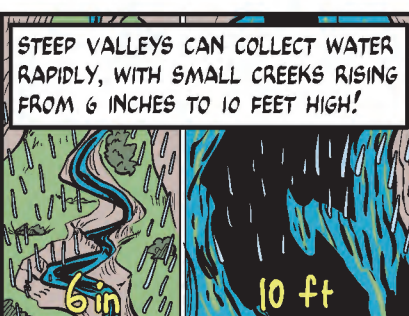
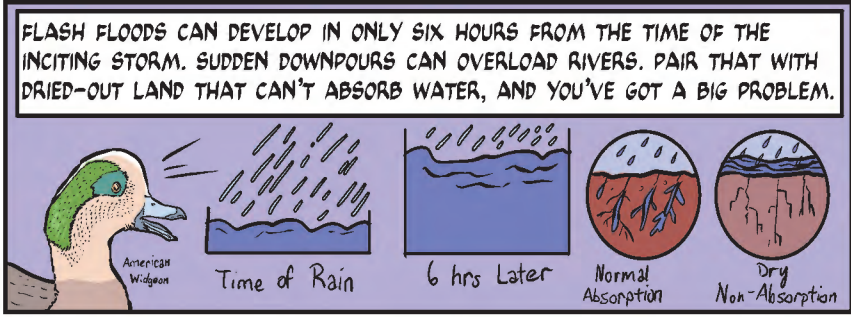
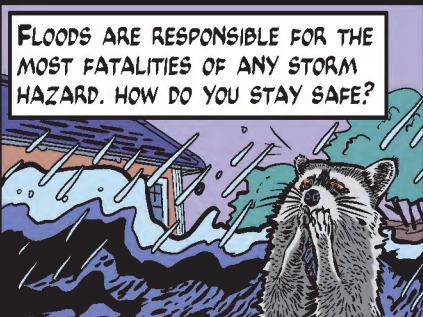
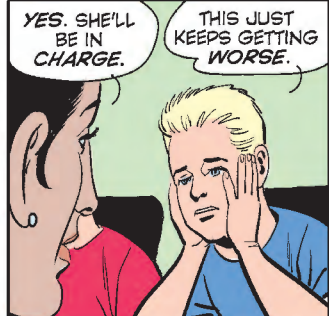
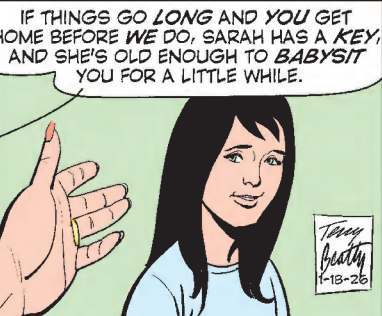
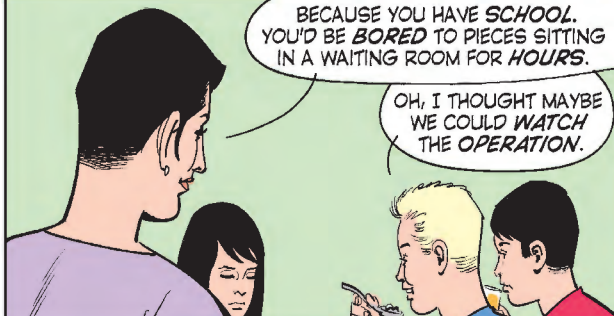
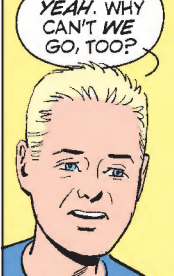
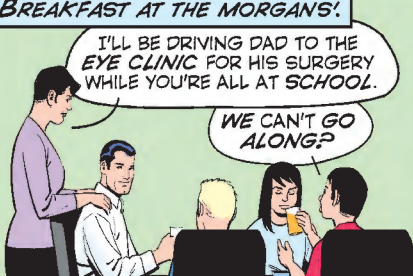
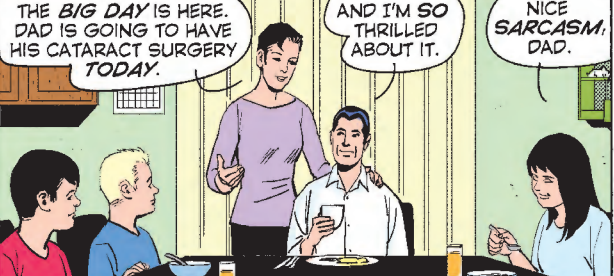
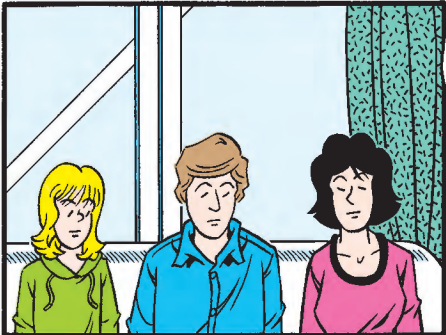
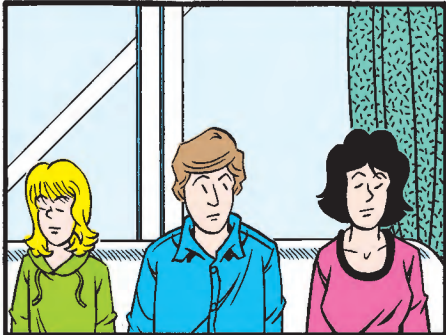
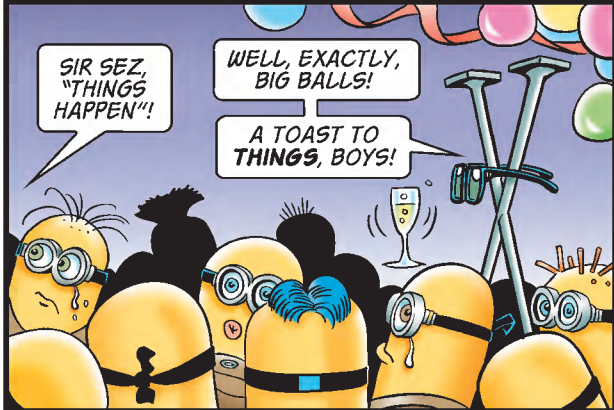
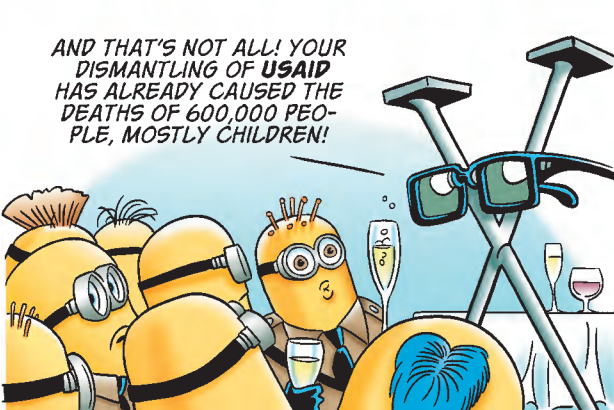
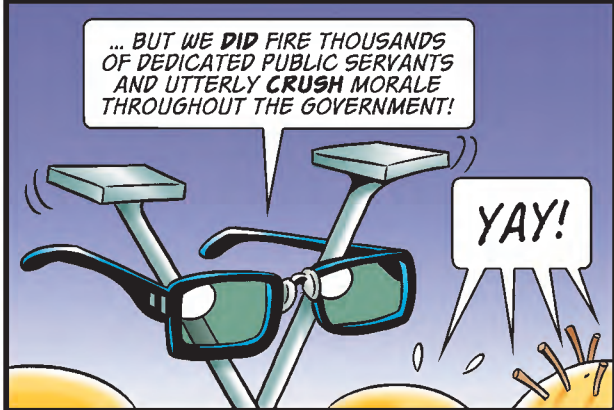
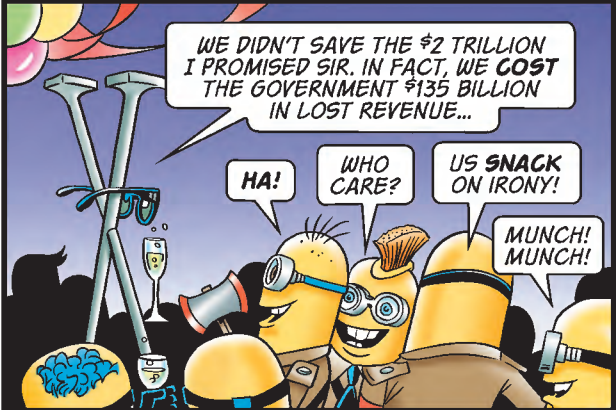
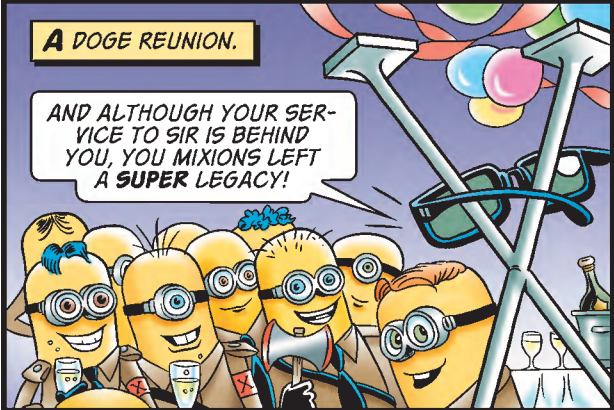
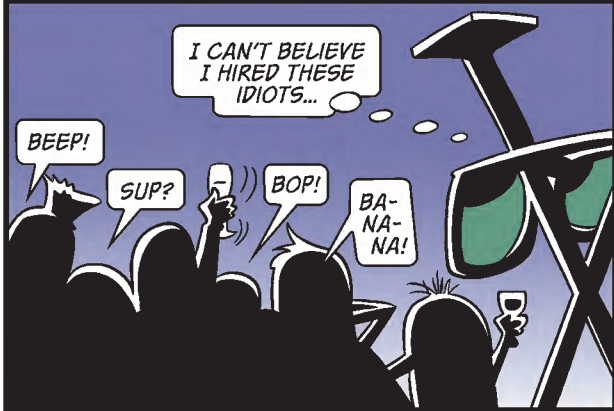
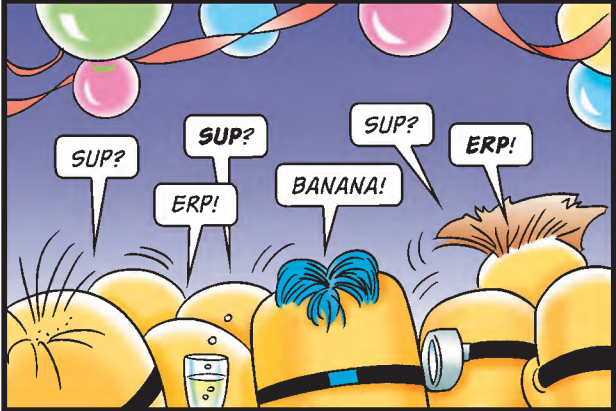
Answer -- Cloud, bush, hair, kite string, dog and stomach.

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