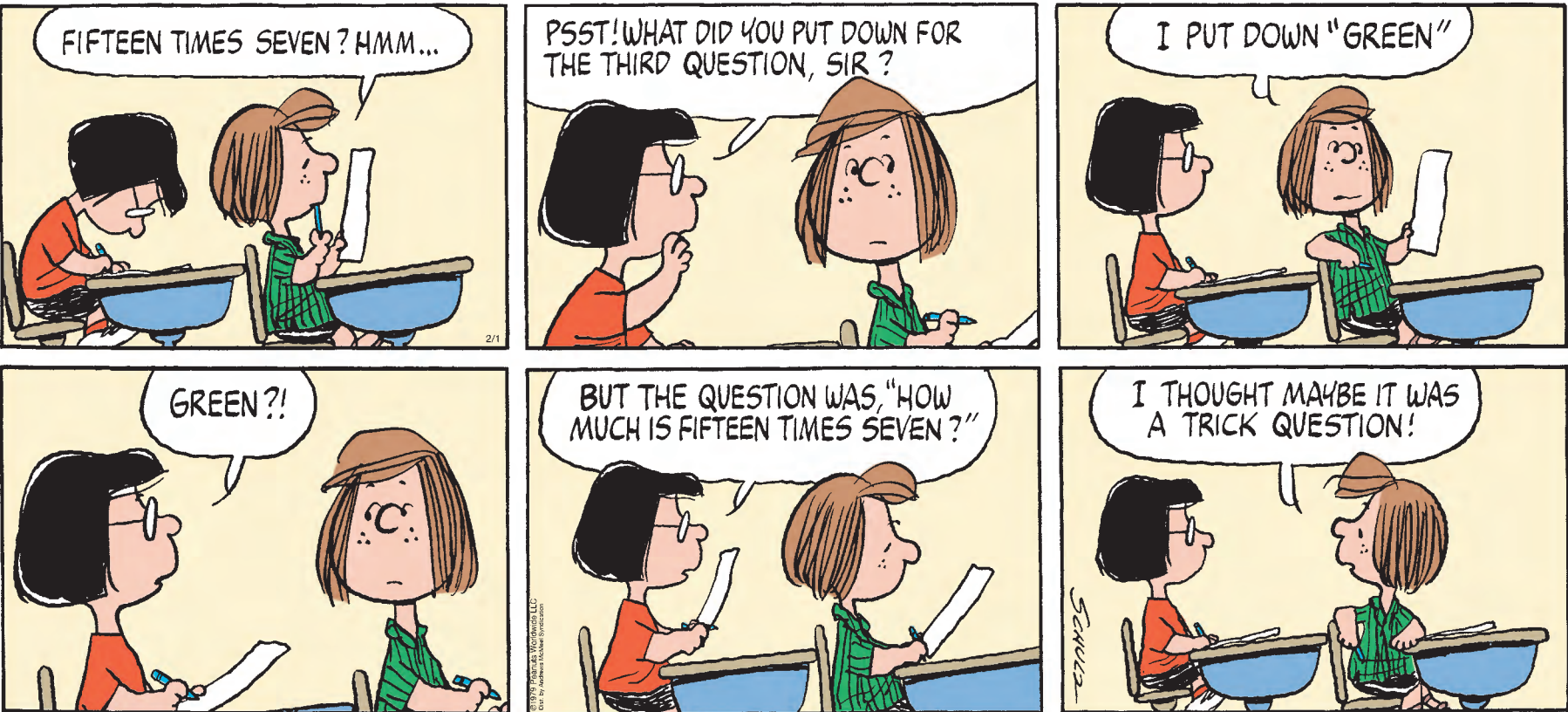


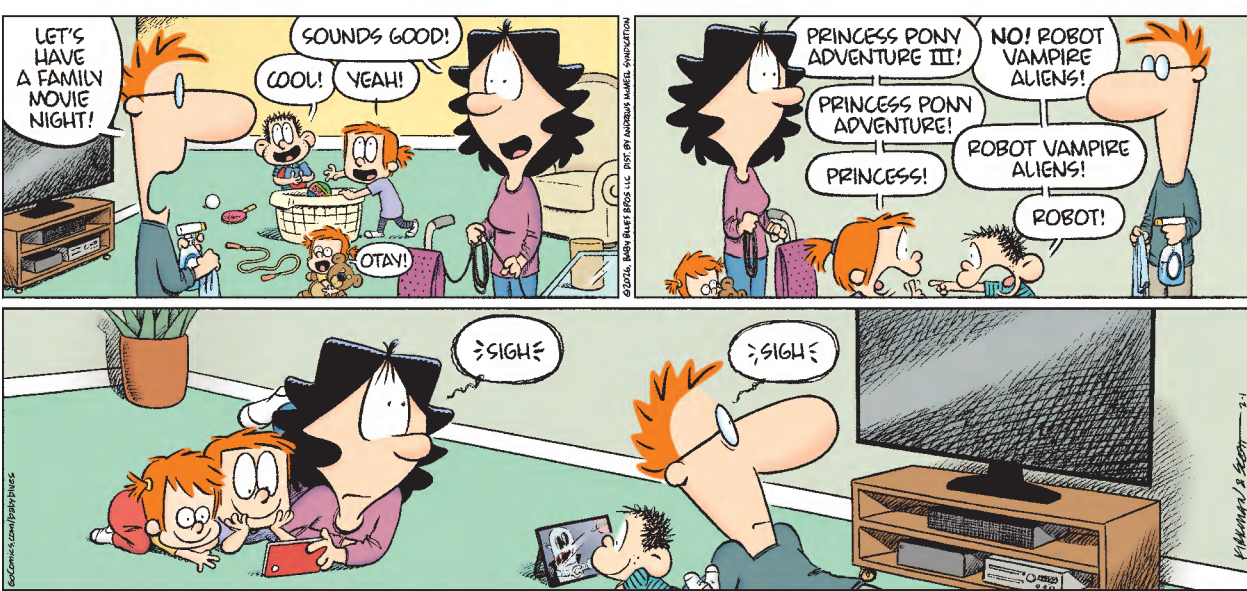
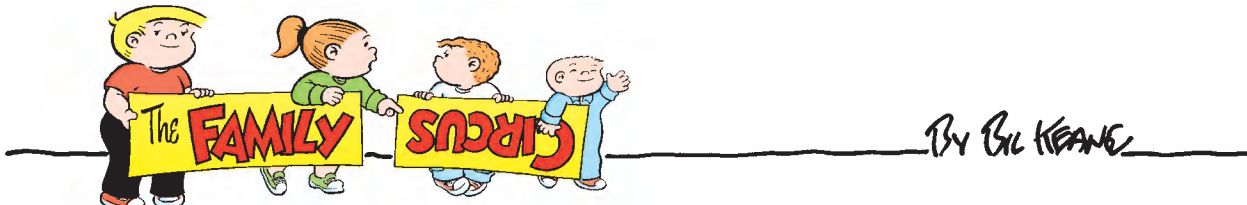
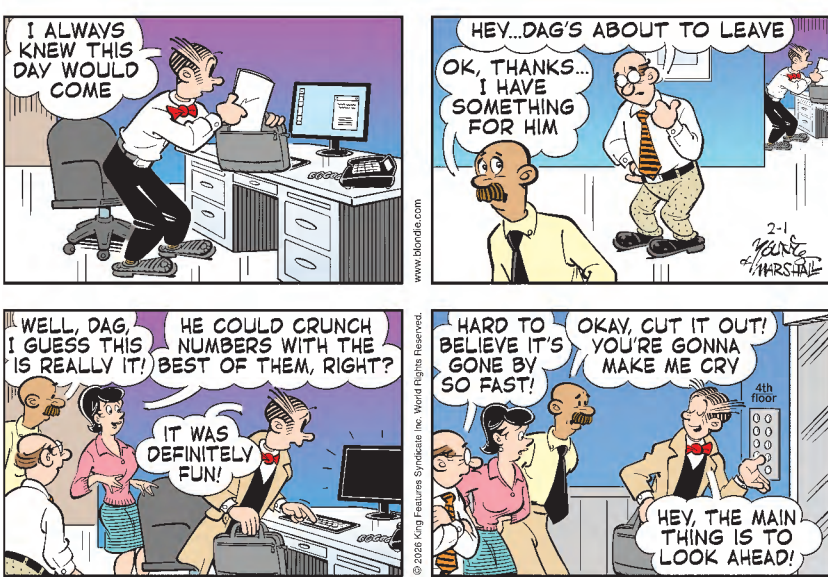
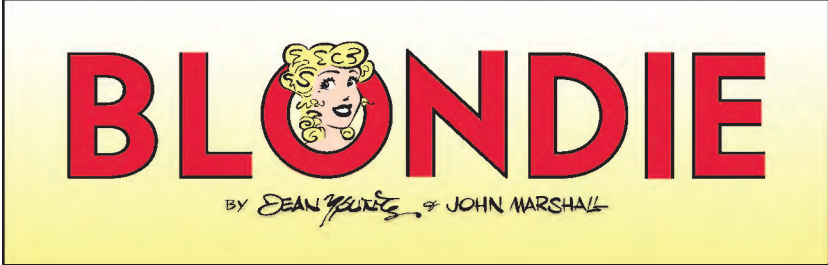
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By Jim Davis





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By Lynn Johnston

UH-HUH YAH? UH-HUH UH-HUH UH-HUH UH-HUH

UH-HUH... OK. UH-HUH, OH. HUH? UH-HUH YAH? OK! I LOVE YOU, GRANDMA! BYE-BYE.

SO, DID YOU HAVE A LONG TALK WITH GRANDMA?

I SORT OF HAD A LONG LISTEN!

LET'S SEE... I GOT MOM AN' DAD...

AN' ELIZABETH, AN' MICHAEL AN' YOU, AN' OUR BUNNY, AN' THE FISH....

AN' MY TURTLES, AN' MY TEACHERS AN' BECKY, AN' DUNCAN AN'...

GRAM, AN' GRAMPA PATTERSON AN' GRAMMA MARIAN AN' GRAMPA JIM AN...

TWENTY TEN, TWENTY ELEVEN...

KNOW WHAT, EDGAR? GRANDMA MARIAN TOLD ME TO COUNT MY BLESSINGS—

BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN COUNT THAT HIGH!!!

JEFF MACNELLY'S Shoe

By Ben Lansing & Susie MacNelly

TREETOPS Middle School

A man dies and leaves 10 million dollars. His wife gets 1/5, his son gets 1/5, his butler gets 1/10, and the rest goes to charity...

What does each one get?

A lawyer.

Math Quiz

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AND I'M PRETENDING I DON'T KNOW YOU.

I'M PRETENDING TO BE LEGOLAS.

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MUTTS

BY PATRICK MCDONNELL

HI, I'M DAISY! I'M HAPPY-GO-LUCKY AND SUPER FRIENDLY!

I LOVE PEOPLE, OTHER DOGS, HORSES... GEE, I LOVE EVERYONE! ESPECIALLY MY "MOM"!

I'M A FOODIE AND I KNOW A LOT OF TRICKS! ANYONE WOULD SAY I'M A VERY GOOD DOG!

ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES...

ZIP!

I GET THE ZOOMIES.

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# PICKLES

by BRIAN CRANE

YEAH, THAT'LL DO IT.

I GUESS I WASN'T THINKING. I PUT THE DIRTY CLOTHES IN THE DRYER INSTEAD OF THE WASHER!

I THINK I'M LOSING MY MIND, EARL!

OH?

I JUST DID A LOAD OF LAUNDRY.

NOW I HAVE A PILE OF HOT, DIRTY CLOTHES. IT SMELLS AWFUL!

IT'S HARD TO FIND GOOD HELP THESE DAYS!

Hal Foster's

# Prince Valiant

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

WITH LORD BRISCOLA DRUNK, ALETA HAS TAKEN HIS KEYS, AND SWIFTLY FOUND THE CELL WHERE SHE BELIEVES THE COUSIN BRISCOLA HAS IMPRISONED IS KEPT. "VALMORA?" ALETA WHISPERS TENTATIVELY...

AND THEN RECOILS AS A WOMAN RUSHES AGGRESSIVELY FORWARD. "CURSES ON ALL OF YOU!" SHE SNARLS. "WHAT INDIGNITIES DO YOU BRING ME NOW?"

"BE STILL! I AM AN ALLY!" ALETA REASSURES HER. "THERE ARE OTHERS NEARBY— WAITING FOR MY WORD. WE WOULD RETURN YOU TO YOUR THRONE!"

BUT BEFORE SHE CAN CONTINUE, THERE IS THE SOUND OF BOOTS CRASHING UP THE STAIRS. ODACER'S SUSPICIONS HAVE LED HIM TRUE. ALETA'S RUSE AS BETROTHED TO BRISCOLA IS OVER!

AND SO, ALETA AND VALMORA ARE BOTH THROWN BEFORE BRISCOLA, STARTLED OUT OF HIS STUPOR BY THE VIOLENT DISRUPTION. "LOOK WHAT DANGER YOU HAVE BROUGHT INTO YOUR HOUSE, YOU DRUNKEN FOOL!" ODACER CRIES. "YOUR INTENDED ATTEMPTS TO FREE YOUR COUSIN!"

"AND NOW I RECOGNIZE THE DECEITFUL SNAKE— SHE IS ALETA, QUEEN OF THE MISTY ISLES!"

NEXT: **Desperate Measures**

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# Arlo and Janis

MAKING GUMBO AGAIN?!

'TIS THE SEASON!

WHAT KIND OF GUMBO ARE YOU MAKING THIS TIME?

SEAFOOD, OF COURSE! THE ONLY KIND!

GUMBO CAN BE MADE WITH MANY THINGS!

WELL, I'M A SEAFOOD MAN!

WHEN IT COMES TO GUMBO, YOU PICK A SIDE AND FIGHT!

AND WE WONDER WHY PEOPLE CAN'T GET ALONG.

DON'T GET ME STARTED ON OKRA VS. FILE!

JOHNSON 2/1

Mort Walker's

# beetle bailey

I FIND A GOOD NATURE MAGAZINE TO BE QUITE STIMULATING

A GALAPAGOS TORTOISE CAN LIVE 175 YEARS

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE SECRET TO THEIR LONGEVITY?

THEY HAVE A SLOW METABOLISM

AND VERY FEW PREDATORS, IT SAYS

IF IT WASN'T FOR SARGE, MAYBE BEETLE COULD LIVE THAT LONG

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## ZITS

By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

GOOD MORNING, JEREMY!

SNAP!

TRANSLATION: Good morning, Mom. I was up late studying and I guess I'm tired. I'm feeling pressured academically, and I lashed out at you unfairly. My apologies.

A.I. MAY HAVE JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE.

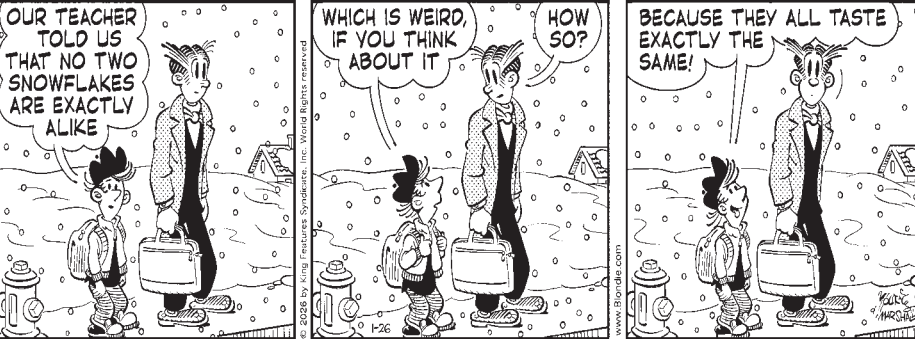
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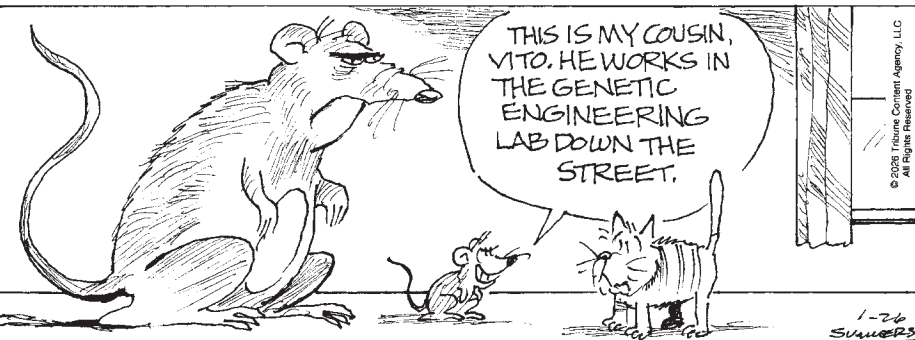
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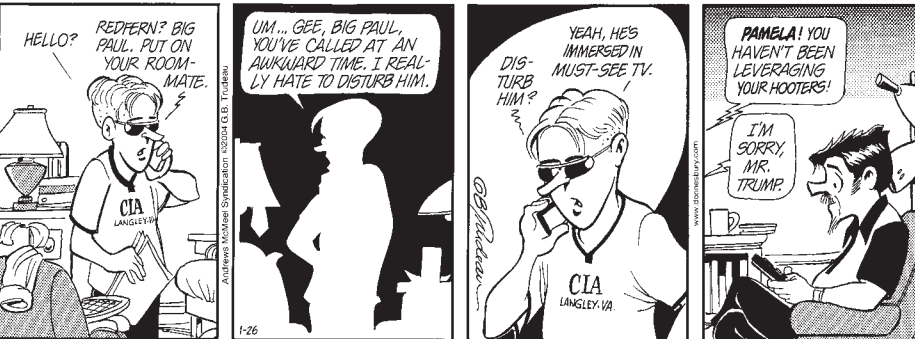
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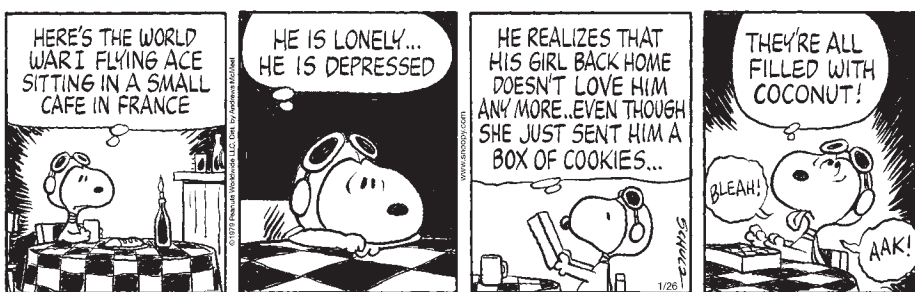
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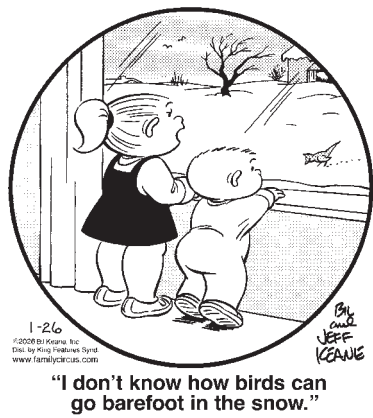
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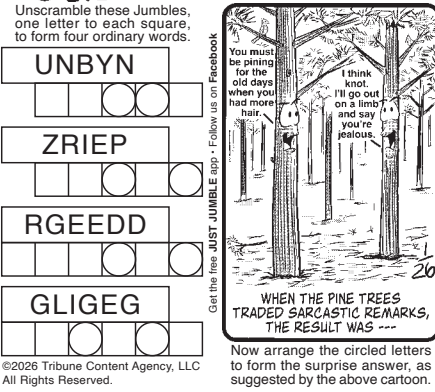
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Print answer here: \_\_\_\_\_ (Answers tomorrow)  
Saturday's Jumbles: FORUM TWEAK ACCEPT DISMAL  
Answer: He didn't love the idea of buying the wood stove at first, but he — WARMED UP TO IT

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IDKSEJU ITKNO-CEJKDM MXPFP  
IXESF: FCEGWXXMND.  
Saturday's Cryptoquip: SERIES OF BOOKS AND FLICKS ABOUT A GORILLA THAT IS A PROFICIENT GOLF PLAYER: "HAIRY PUTTER."  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals L

CROSSWORD By Eugene Schaffer

ACROSS

1 Purple fruit

5 A billion years

8 Euro fraction

12 Piece for soloist and orchestra

14 Copycat

15 Knitter's stitch

16 Carpenter's clamp

17 Haw preceder

18 Builds

20 Fawned (on)

23 Mast

24 Lotion ingredient

25 Tidy type

28 Capita lead-in

29 "— Nast Traveler"

30 Clown's hairpiece

32 Mozart compositions

34 Aachen article

35 Military group

36 Hunger indicators

37 "Suppose ..."

40 Droid

41 Actress Celeste

42 "Heaven forbid!"

47 Oxen's burden

48 Rulers of Japan

49 Men-only

50 Uno + uno

51 Love letter abbr.

DOWN

1 Mac alternatives

2 Texter's guffaw

3 Numerical prefix

4 "Smash" actress Katharine

5 Sea eagle

6 Oklahoma tribe

7 Memo tablets

8 Bat's home

9 Grand tale

10 Tree house

11 "— chic!"

13 Scratched (out)

19 Assess

20 Fist bump

21 Spanish cheers

22 Lawn mower brand

23 French legislature

25 Informed

26 Victor's cry

27 Monarch

29 Kid's plea

31 Some fridges

33 Eggnog sprinkling

34 Foodies

36 Vatican leader

37 Reasons

38 Amusing antic

39 — -Seltzer

40 Conks on the head

43 Med. plan option

44 Promptly

45 Mouths (Lat.)

46 "For shame!"

Solution time: 21 mins.

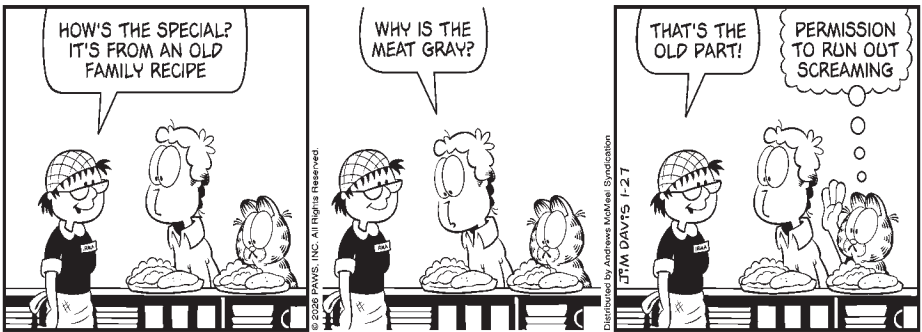
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Saturday's answer 1-26

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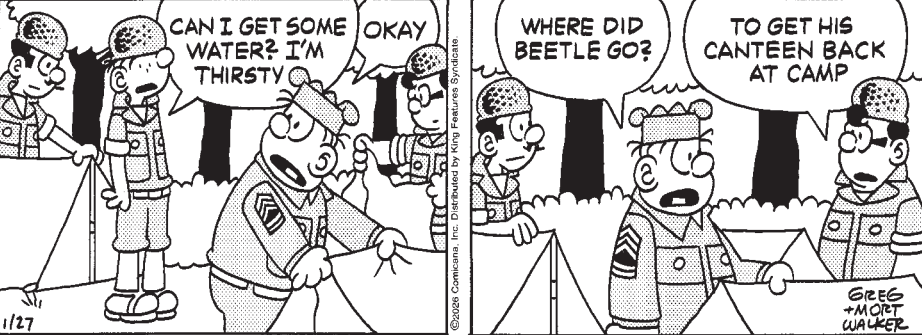
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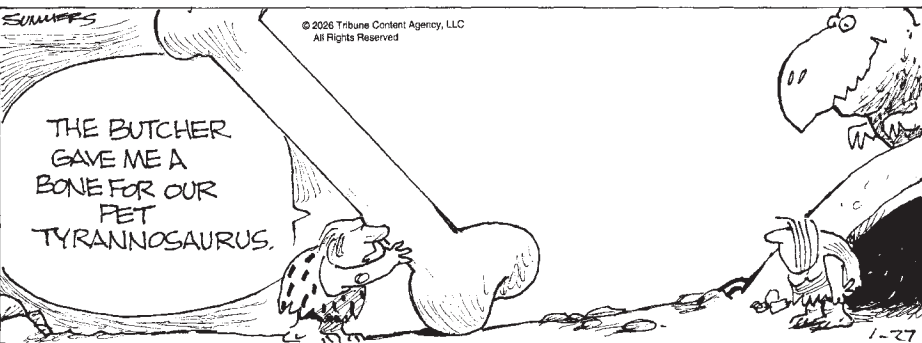
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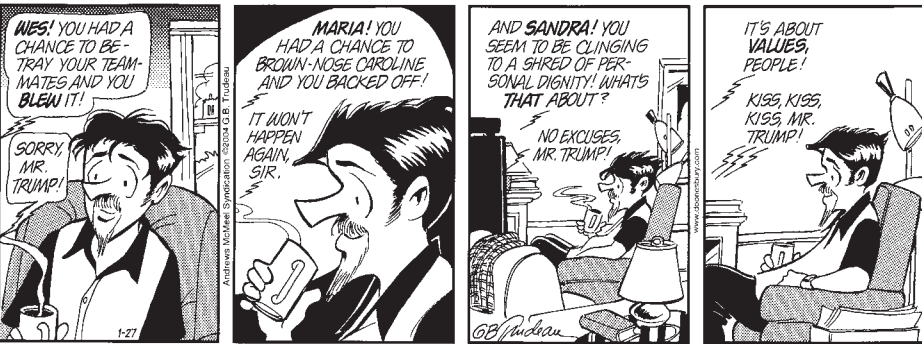
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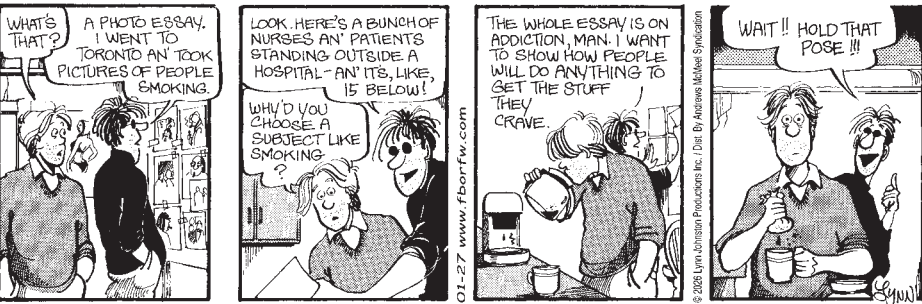
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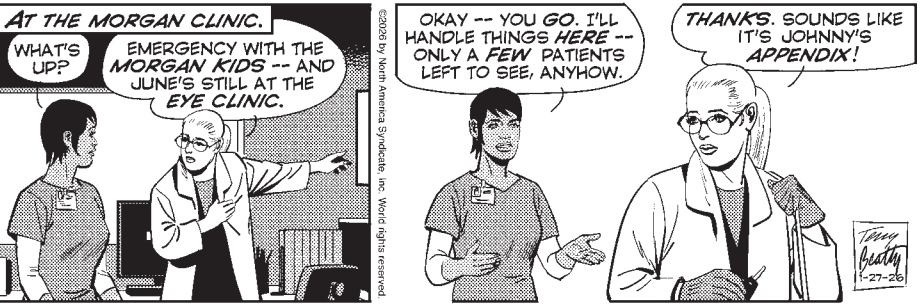
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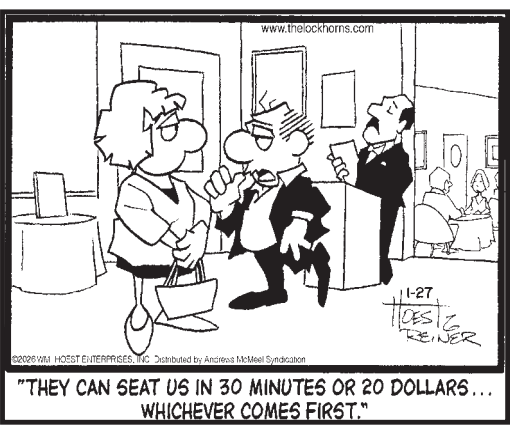
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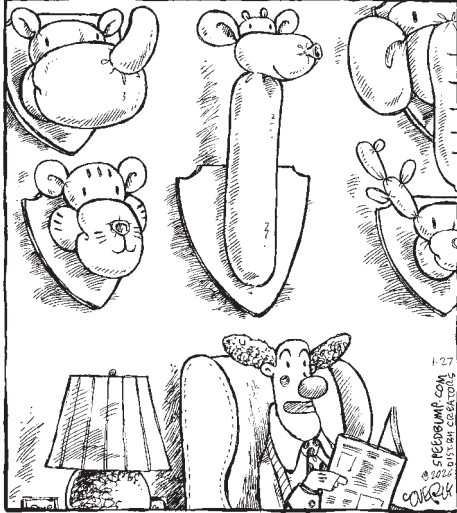
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AGOTL  
FNTIU  
INFJET  
CIAEPE

Print your answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUNNY PRIZE DREDGE GIGGLE  
Answer: When the pine trees traded sarcastic remarks, the result was — NEEDLING

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DT IZP UWCWVPB FT WC  
WSWBIUPCI QJDHGDCV NFXN  
W HWXC FB W VWBGPC, DI  
ZWN QPPC NJSPB-NPPGPG.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: PRODUCT MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CLEANING OF CERTAIN CURLY-HAIRED DOGS' COATS: SHAMPOODLE.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals D

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

- ACROSS
- 1 Impudent
  - 5 Tibetan monk
  - 9 La-la lead-in
  - 12 Norwegian saint
  - 13 United — Emirates
  - 14 Klutz
  - 15 Highest accolades
  - 17 Links org.
  - 18 Farm heavy-weights
  - 19 More mature
  - 21 Bonkers
  - 24 Crunchy cookie
  - 25 Oodles
  - 26 Cute word for pets
  - 30 Econ. measure
  - 31 Dessert wines
  - 32 Luau garland
  - 33 Vintage wrinkle removers
  - 35 Made into lumber
  - 36 Agitate
  - 37 Lyrics
- DOWN
- 3 Genre for Post Malone
  - 4 Oprah Winfrey, for one
  - 5 Track assignment
  - 6 "East of Eden" twin
  - 7 Ruin the veneer
  - 8 Soaks up
  - 9 The maximum price
  - 10 Fury
  - 11 Off in the distance
  - 16 Tic-tac-toe loser
  - 20 Meadow
  - 21 Really pesters
- 38 "Blue" singer Rimes
- 40 Detail, in short
- 42 "Yucky!"
- 43 Hush-hush
- 48 Count starter
- 49 Hollywood's Kazan
- 50 Eternities
- 51 Lith., once
- 52 Cozy rooms
- 53 Castle
- 22 Radius neighbor
- 23 Excellent
- 24 Scraps
- 26 Chuckle-head
- 27 Samovar
- 28 Salacious
- 29 Goes astray
- 31 Made a hard copy of
- 34 Physics particle
- 35 Mia Hamm's sport
- 37 Teeny
- 38 Some August babies
- 39 Nights of yore
- 40 Whirl
- 41 Ad Council ads, briefly
- 44 Flamenco cheer
- 45 Kanga's kid
- 46 Rock producer Brian
- 47 "For shame!"

Solution time: 22 mins.

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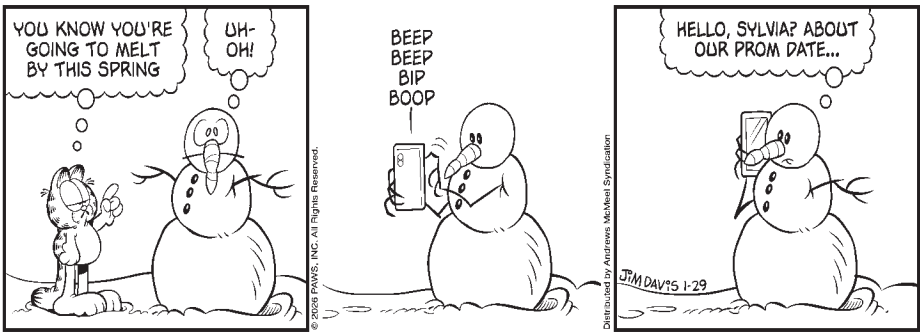
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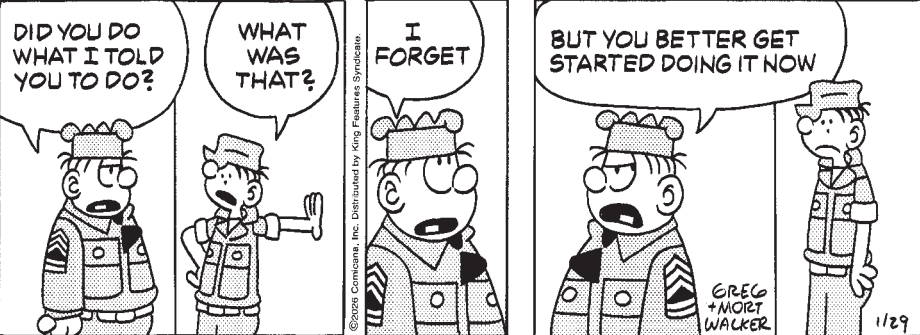
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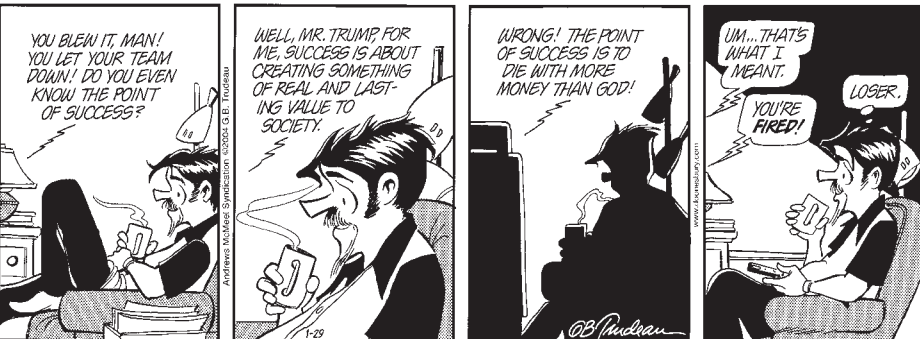
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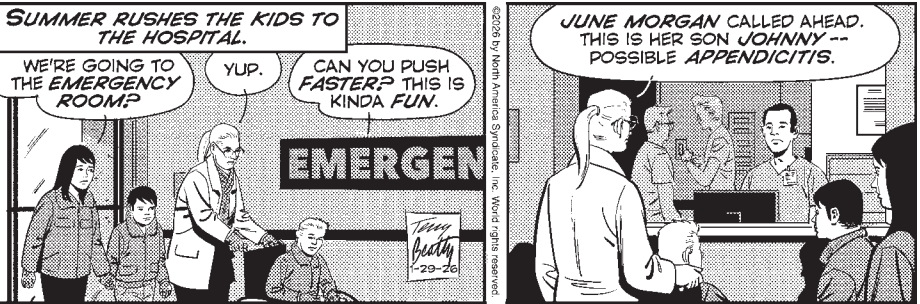
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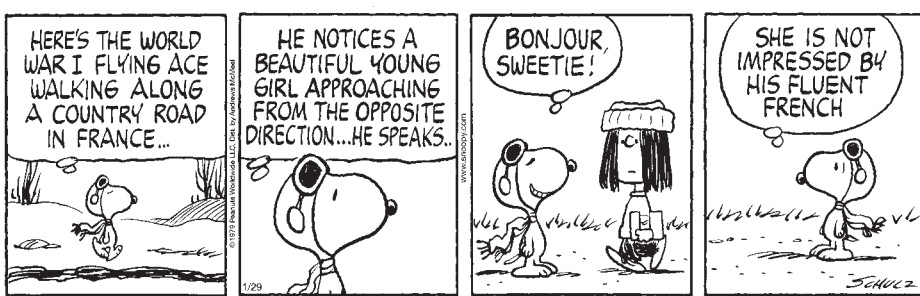
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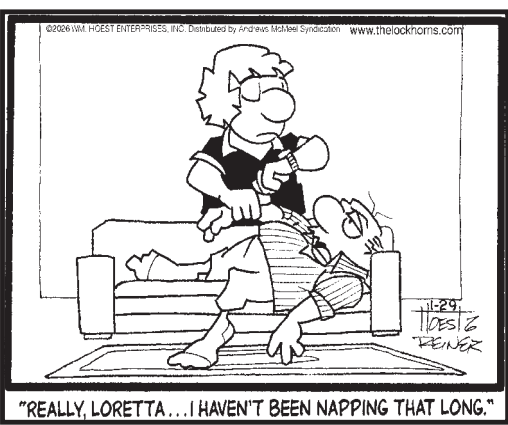
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ARYNO  
AEEVL  
CCOSHR  
LAKIAL

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I don't even have the title yet, but I wanted to share the story and get things rolling.

I can't wait to see what Harriet's next case is.

THE FIRST DRAFT OF HER NEW NOVEL THAT SHE TURNED IN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE WAS AN ---

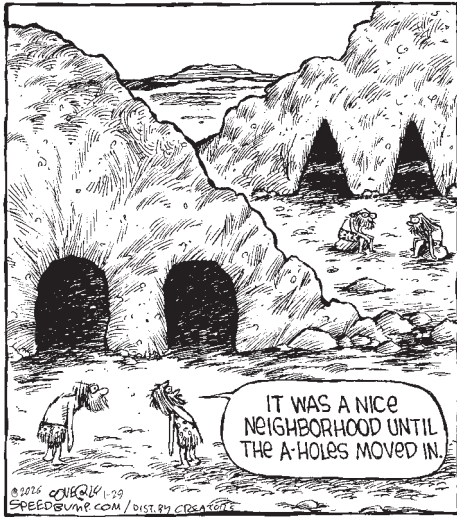
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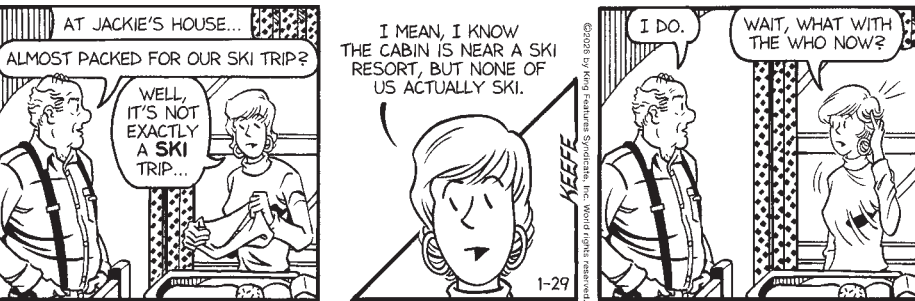
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Answer: Construction of the new staircase was behind schedule due to all the --- MISSTEPS

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QM MTL GRZ HTRO D JPHTLZ  
MR BUQDW MTL UQHM NJRPO  
RG NJQOLH, FPM HRWLRL  
FLQM WL MR MTL FPKBT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT MIGHT YOU CALL COWS WHEN THEY QUIT MAKING NUTRITIOUS, WHITE-COLORED LIQUID? MILK DUDS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals B

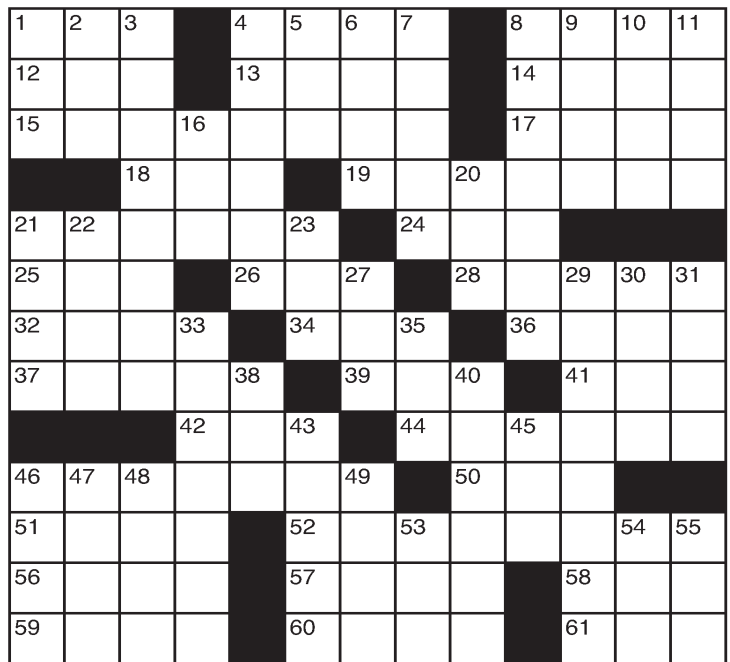
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Verse by Pablo Neruda
  - 4 Low range
  - 8 Lancaster of "Atlantic City"
  - 12 Speed (up)
  - 13 Military group
  - 14 Miles away
  - 15 Eternally
  - 17 "Lotus position" discipline
  - 18 Agent
  - 19 Makes airtight
  - 21 Spending plan
  - 24 Season opener?
  - 25 Before
  - 26 Chest bone
  - 28 Eating area
  - 32 In — (shortly)
  - 34 Weep
  - 36 Dread
  - 37 Virile
  - 39 Make lace
  - 41 Enjoy Aspen
- DOWN**
- 2 "Lion" star Patel
  - 3 Katniss in "The Hunger Games"
  - 4 Word with sticker or crop
  - 5 Year, in San Juan
  - 6 Titles for knights
  - 7 Pricey
  - 8 Stew flavor
  - 9 Sci-fi fleet
  - 10 Pasta sauce brand
  - 11 Snare
  - 16 Rule, for short
- 20 Skill**
- 21 Smile broadly
  - 22 Celestial bear
  - 23 "— the season ..."
  - 27 Droid
  - 29 Greatest of all time
  - 30 Huron, for one
  - 31 New York canal
  - 33 "Jay Kelly" star George
  - 35 Purse
  - 38 Thither
  - 40 Rich cakes
  - 43 Coyote calls
  - 45 Nay undoer
  - 46 Recognize
  - 47 Tiny bit
  - 48 Heath
  - 49 Pump, for one
  - 53 Jurist Fortas
  - 54 Punk-rock sub-genre
  - 55 Massage

Solution time: 24 mins.



Yesterday's answer 1-29










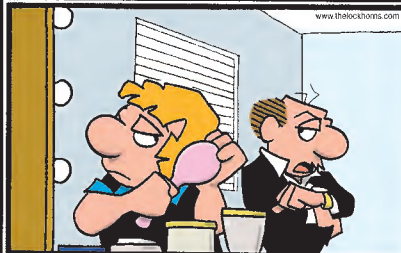





# THE LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER







"FOUR HOURS AND YOU'RE STILL NOT READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP?"



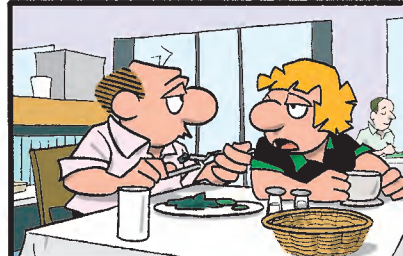
"MY COLLEGE BUDDIES AND I SHOULD REALLY GET TOGETHER MORE OFTEN."



"DON'T GET SO UPSET, LEROY... EVERYTHING QUALIFIED FOR FREE SHIPPING."




"... AND OVER HERE, WE HAVE MY VIRTUAL HUSBAND."



"PUT YOUR NAPKIN OVER THE EMPTY BREAD BASKET SO THEY WON'T KNOW WE TOOK THE ROLLS."

featuring  
Andy Bear & Sheila Roo



# Pluggers™

by Rick McKee



Pluggers don't need an alarm clock. Their bladder wakes them up just fine.

Thanks to  
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Smyrna,  
Tennessee

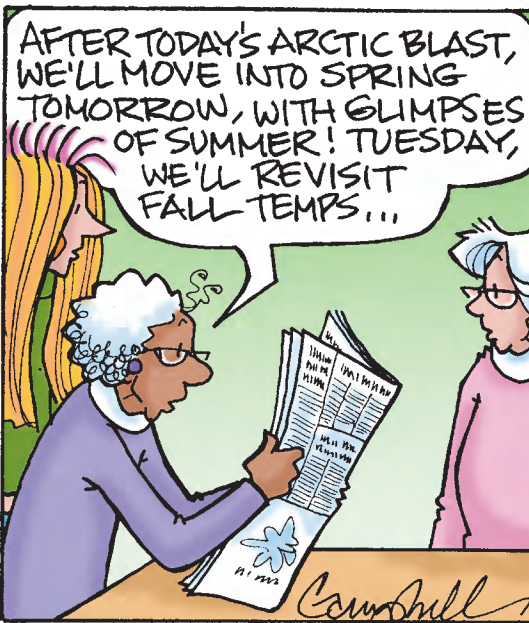
# FLO & FRIENDS

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER INTERESTING WEEK!


Aging with an Attitude!

By  
Jenny Campbell

CREATED BY JOHN GIBEL




AFTER TODAY'S ARCTIC BLAST, WE'LL MOVE INTO SPRING TOMORROW, WITH GLIMPSES OF SUMMER! TUESDAY, WE'LL REVISIT FALL TEMPS...



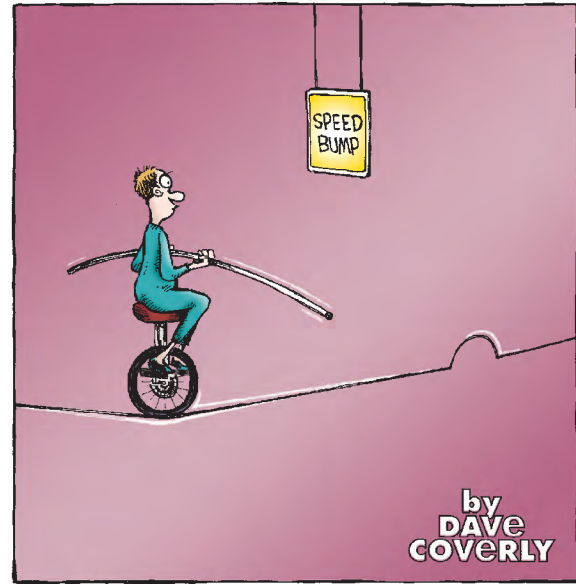
BUT WITHOUT THE BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE.

CORRECT! BY THURSDAY, WE'LL BE BACK IN DEEP WINTER.



BUT BY SATURDAY, IT'LL BE EARLY SPRING AGAIN!

THAT EXPLAINS THE 18 PAIRS OF SHOES IN THE MUD-ROOM.



by  
DAVE  
COVERLY




I'M HOME - AND I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DRIVING THE NEIGHBORS CRAZY WITH YOUR BARKING ALL DAY.

Hank Ketchum's

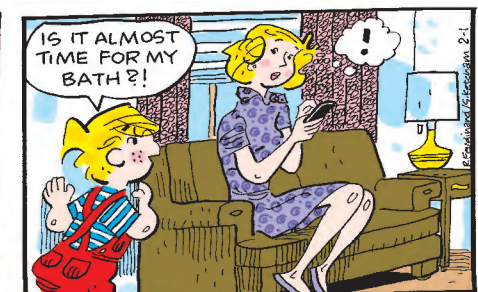
# Bennis the Menace

# Softsoap

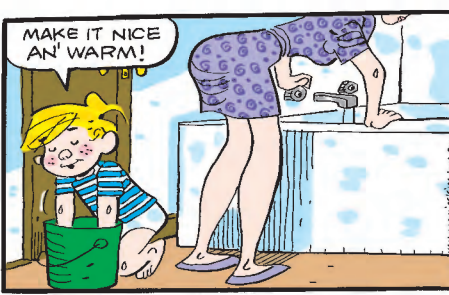


HEY, MOM!


YES, PEAR?



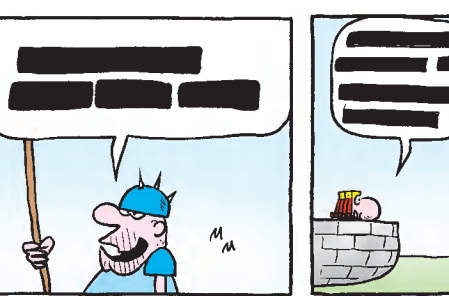
IS IT ALMOST TIME FOR MY BATH?!



WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON?



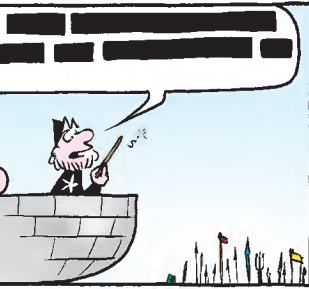
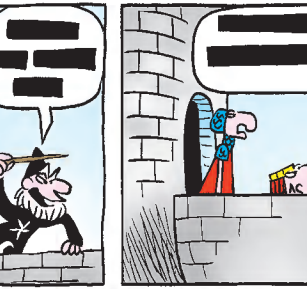
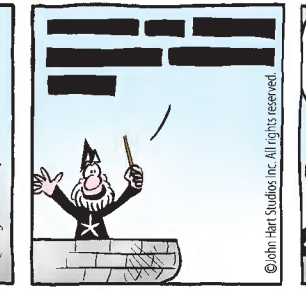
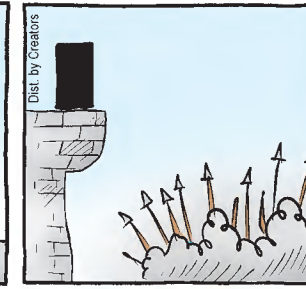
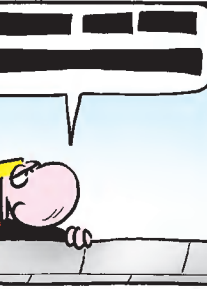

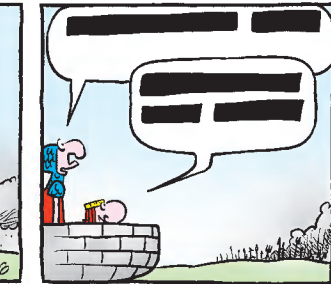
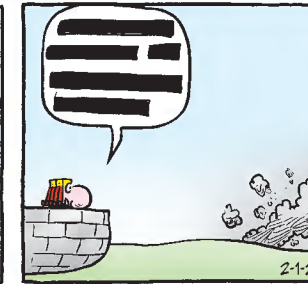
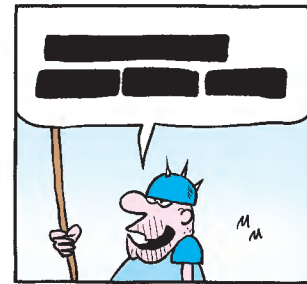
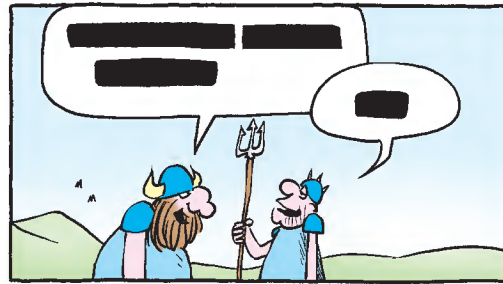
MAKE IT NICE AN' WARM!



MY FROGS WANNA STRETCH THEIR LEGS!

# WIZARD OF ID

by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker





SUDOKU

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 1/24/26

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 1/26/26

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

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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 4 |   |   | 2 |   |   |   | 8 |
|   | 7 |   | 6 | 8 |   | 4 |   | 1 |
| 9 |   |   | 5 |   | 1 | 2 |   |   |
| 4 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 5 |
|   |   | 7 |   | 6 |   | 1 |   |   |
| 8 |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |   | 7 |
|   |   | 4 | 9 |   | 5 |   |   | 6 |
| 6 |   | 9 |   | 7 | 8 |   | 1 |   |
| 5 |   |   | 4 |   |   |   | 8 |   |

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 1/28/26

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 1/29/26

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/30/26

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
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Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 2/1/26

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
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| 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
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| 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
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Slylock Fox

1

2

3

4

Answer -- Numbers one and three. Differences -- Star and music notes.

Someone sneaked into the Forestville police station, stole an old cold-case file, then fled in a flash. Why does Slylock Fox suspect the file was taken from drawer number 2?

Solution -- The thief was probably taken from that drawer. Slylock knew the file was the last drawer the thief opened before fleeing, was the last drawer the uppermost open drawer drawer beneath it. Since blocks the view of the cabinet, opening a drawer was found. In that file soon as the cold-case file was opened and ran as searched each drawer as it

Bonnie and BooBoo

LOOK WHAT I GOT FOR MY BIRTH-DAY!

SWEET! A NEW TOY CAR?!

WUNK slang SMRK

A NEW HAMMER!

sweet?

YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Ketan, age 17

Submit your drawing to [www.slylockfox.com](http://www.slylockfox.com)

Spot six differences between these panels.

Answer -- Icicle, hair, scarf, tooth, window and jacket.

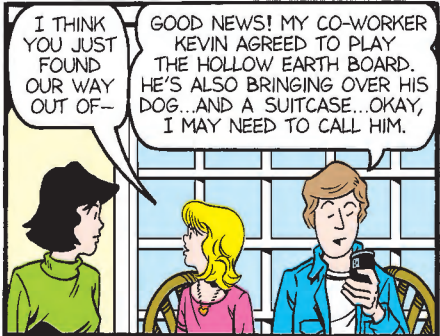
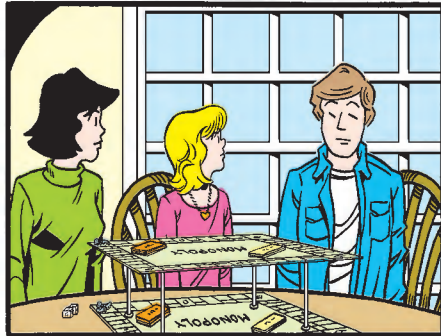
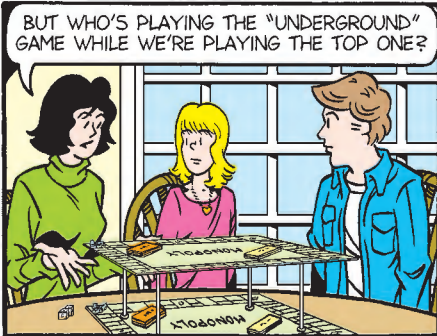
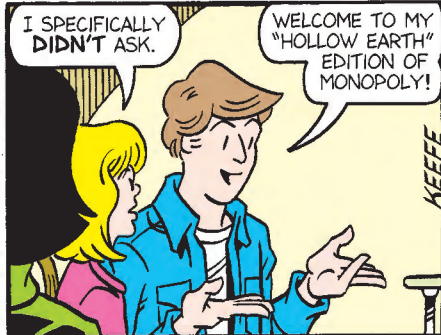
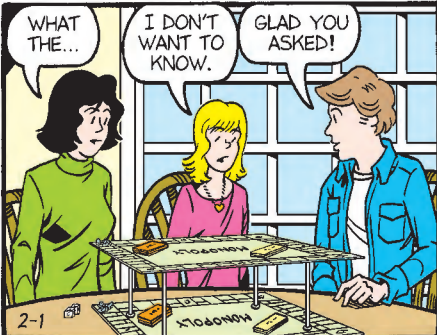
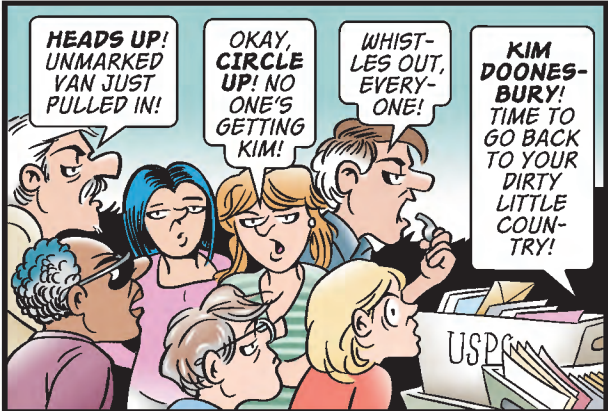
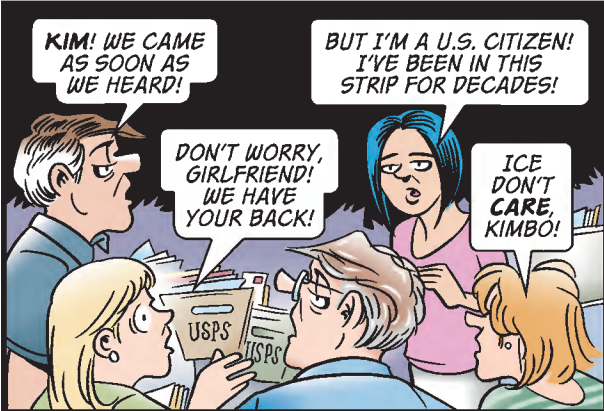
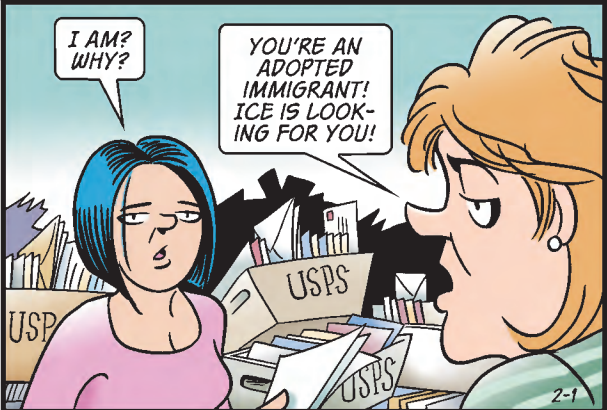
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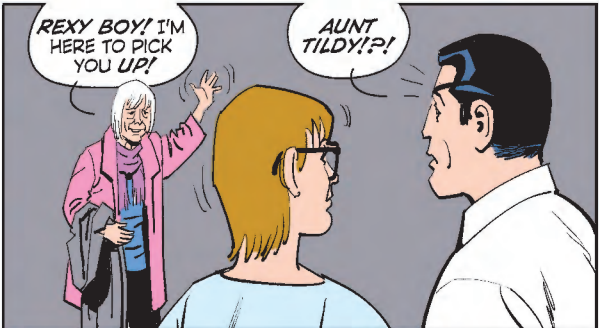
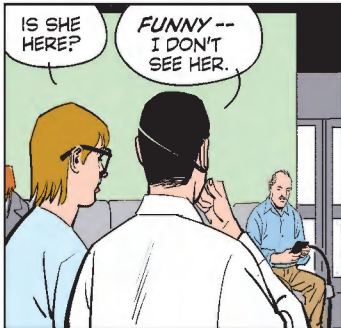
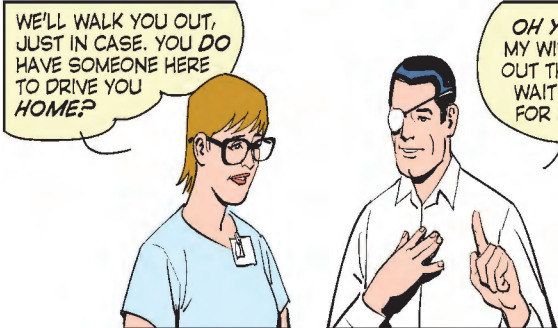
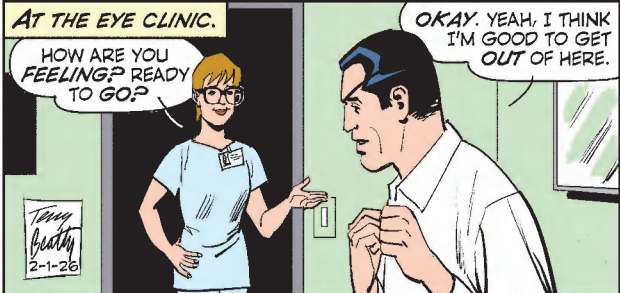
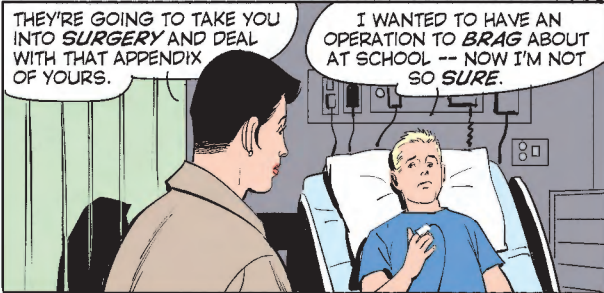


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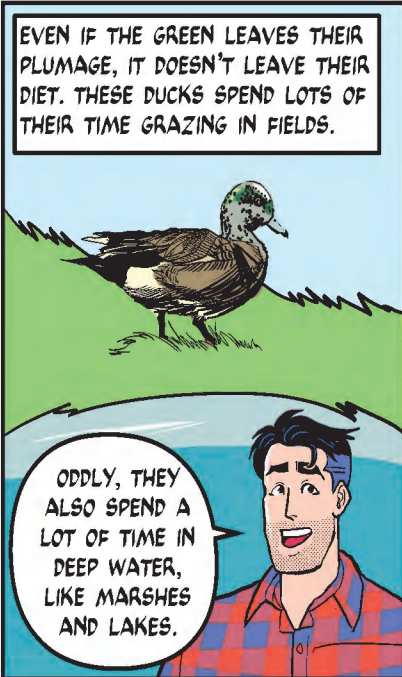
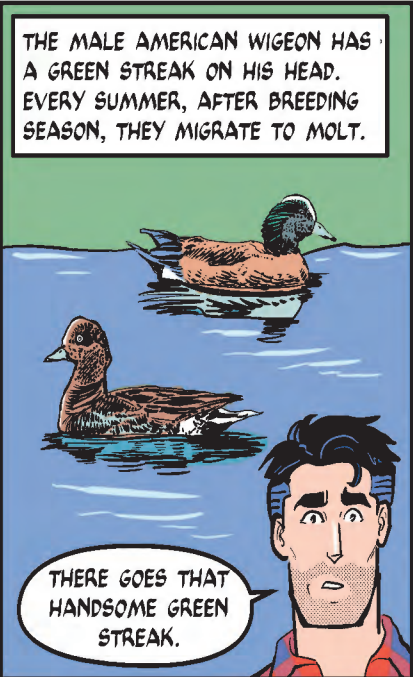
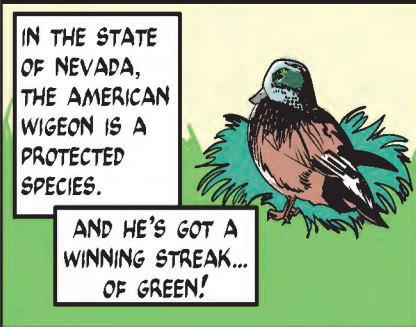
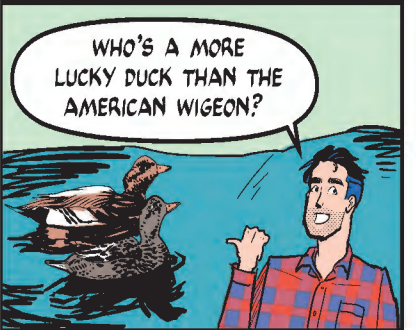


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