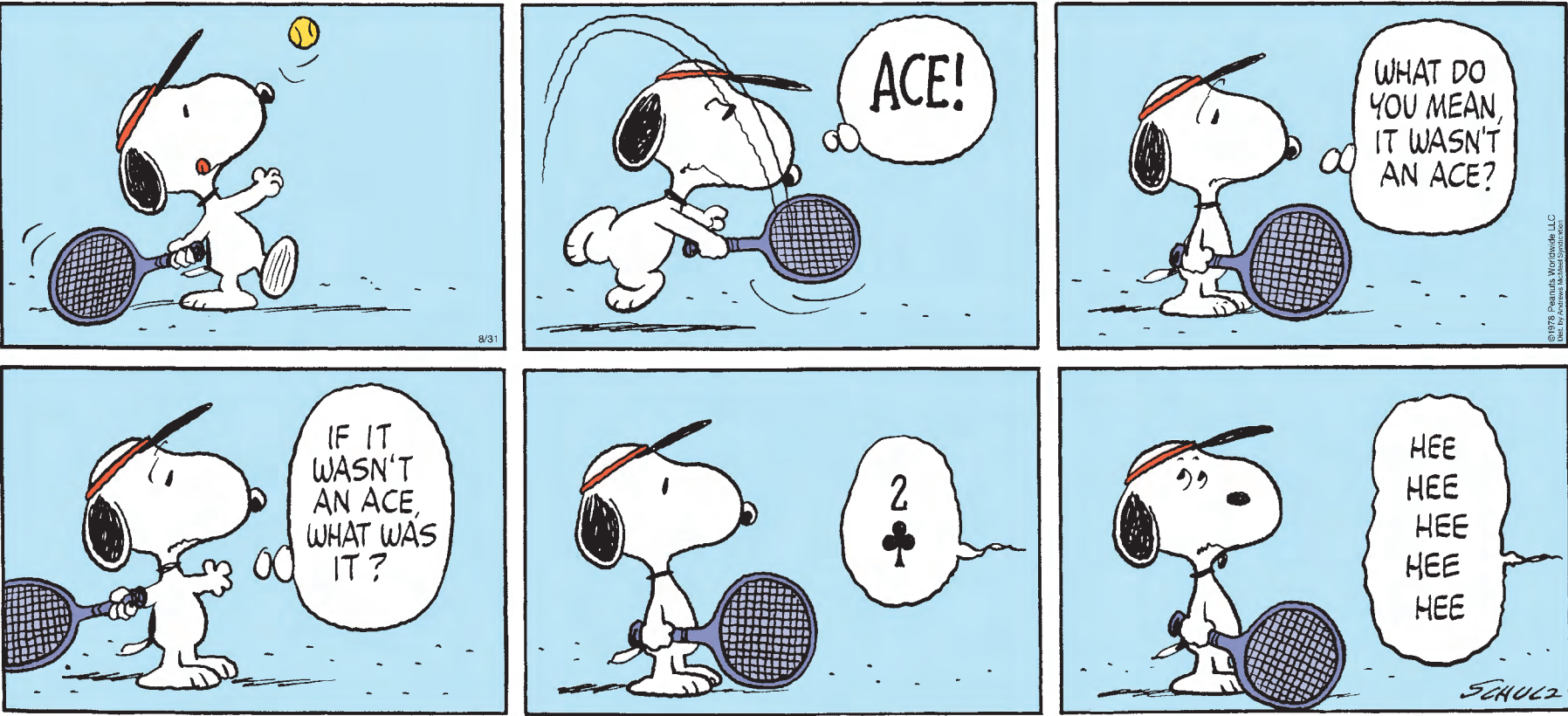


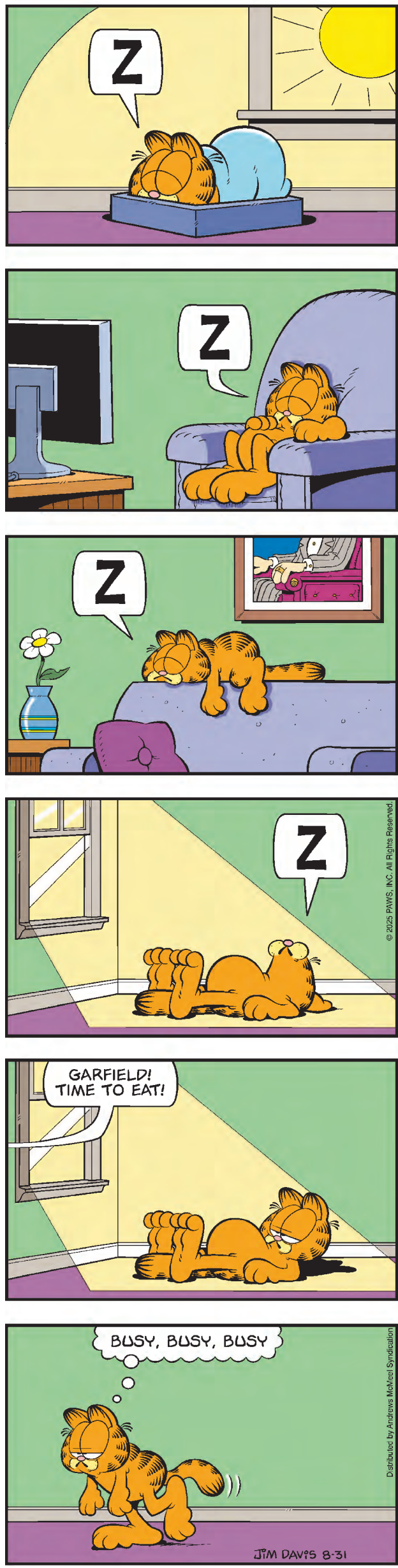
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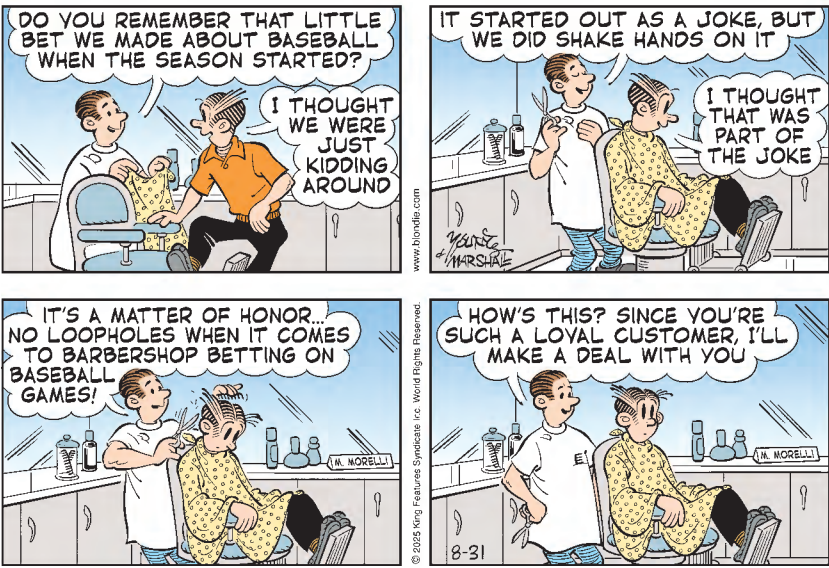
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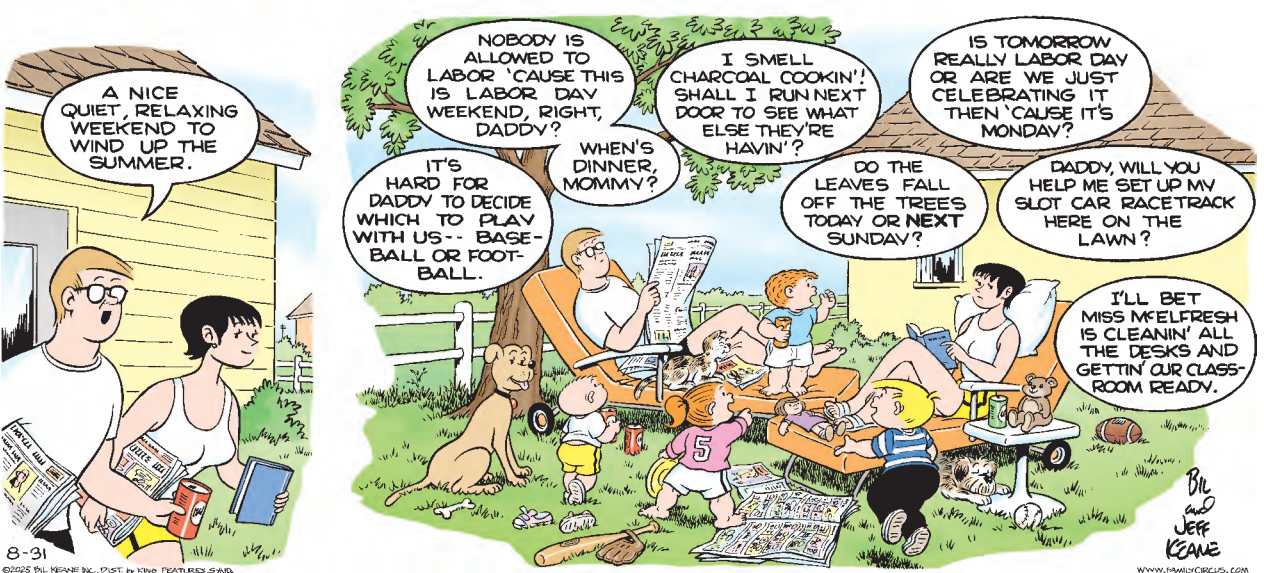
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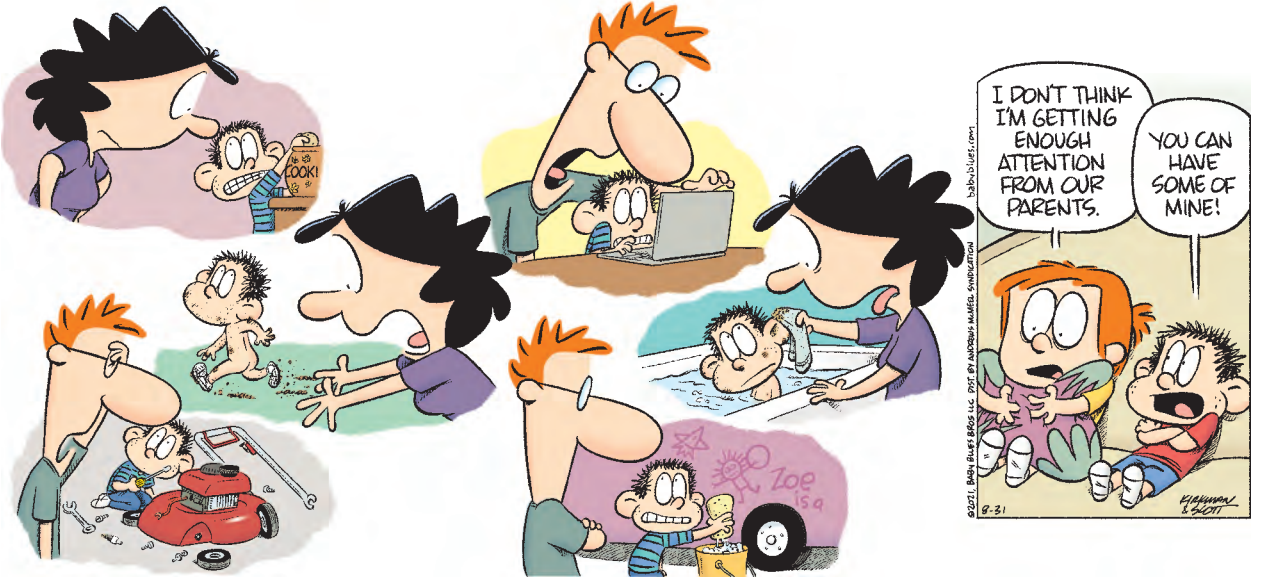
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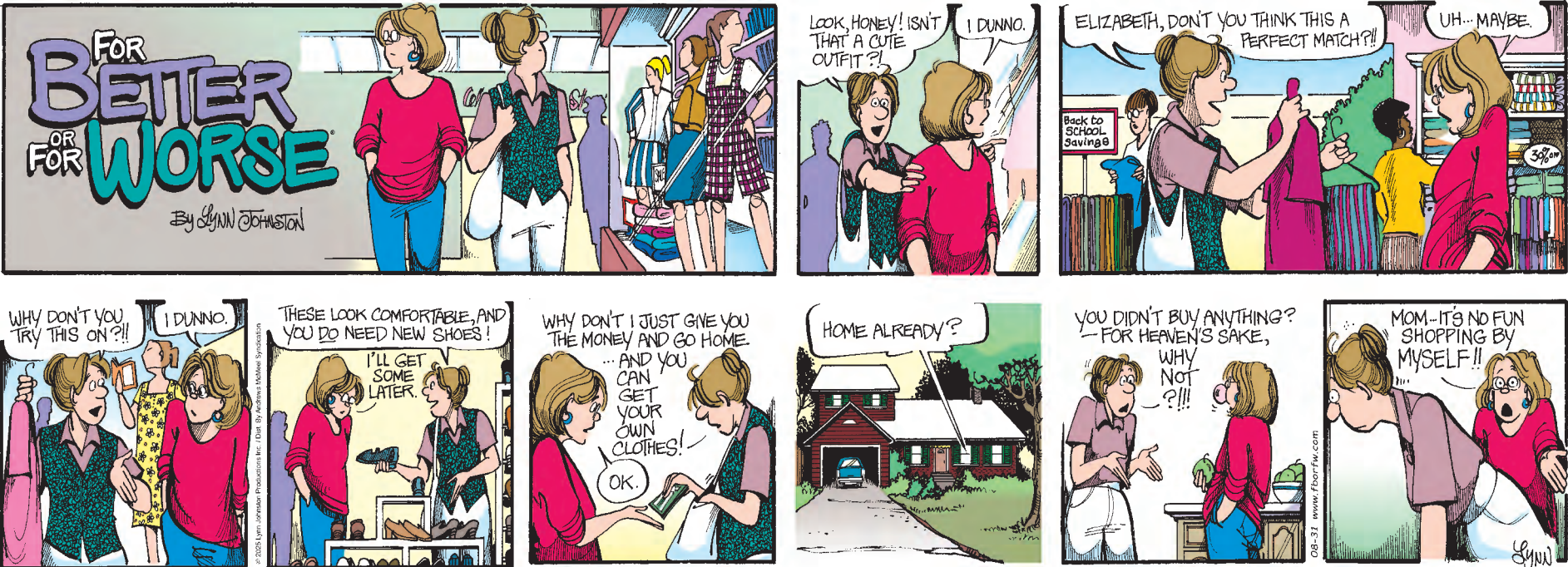
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WHY DON'T YOU TRY THIS ON?!! I DUNNO.

LOOK, HONEY! ISN'T THAT A CUTE OUTFIT?!! I DUNNO.

ELIZABETH, DON'T YOU THINK THIS A PERFECT MATCH?!! UH... MAYBE.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY THIS ON?!! I DUNNO.

THESE LOOK COMFORTABLE, AND YOU DO NEED NEW SHOES! I'LL GET SOME LATER.

WHY DON'T I JUST GIVE YOU THE MONEY AND GO HOME... AND YOU CAN GET YOUR OWN CLOTHES! OK.

HOME ALREADY?

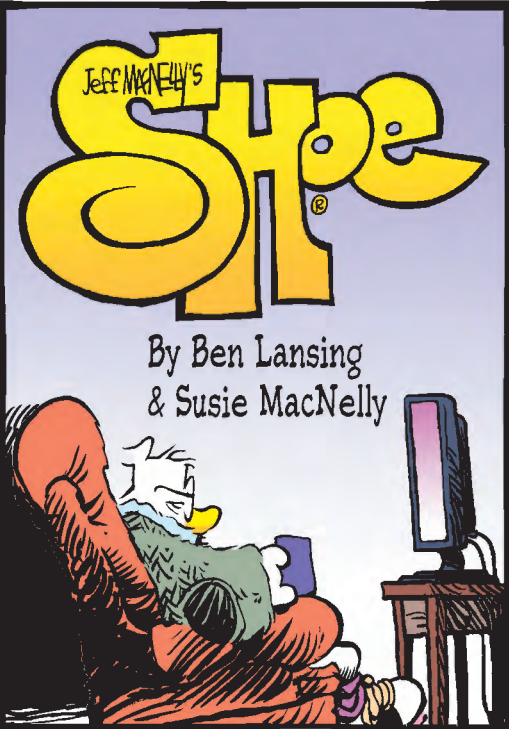
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MOM—IT'S NO FUN SHOPPING BY MYSELF!!

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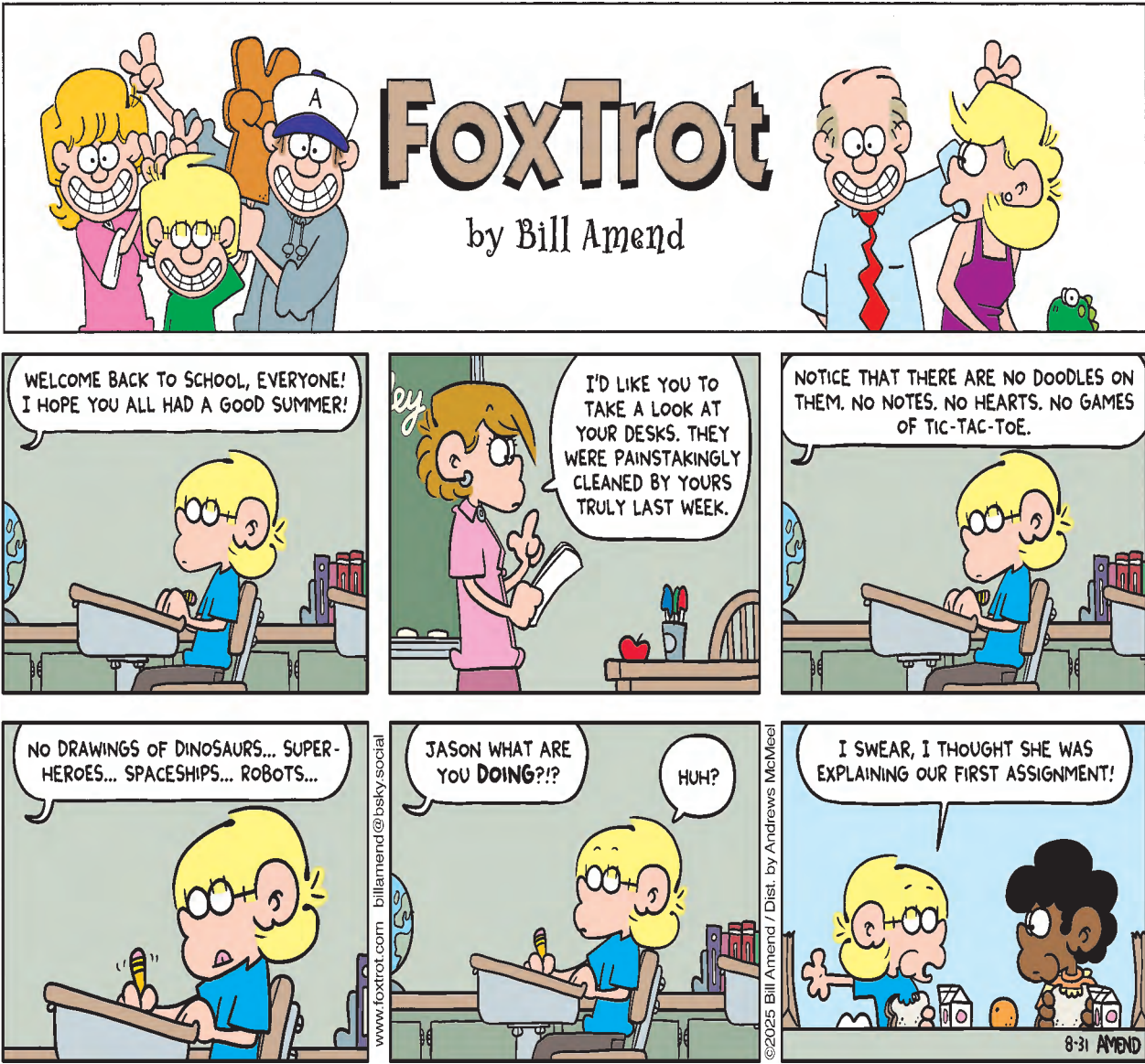
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NO DRAWINGS OF DINOSAURS... SUPER-HEROES... SPACESHIPS... ROBOTS...

JASON WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!

HUH?

I SWEAR, I THOUGHT SHE WAS EXPLAINING OUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT!

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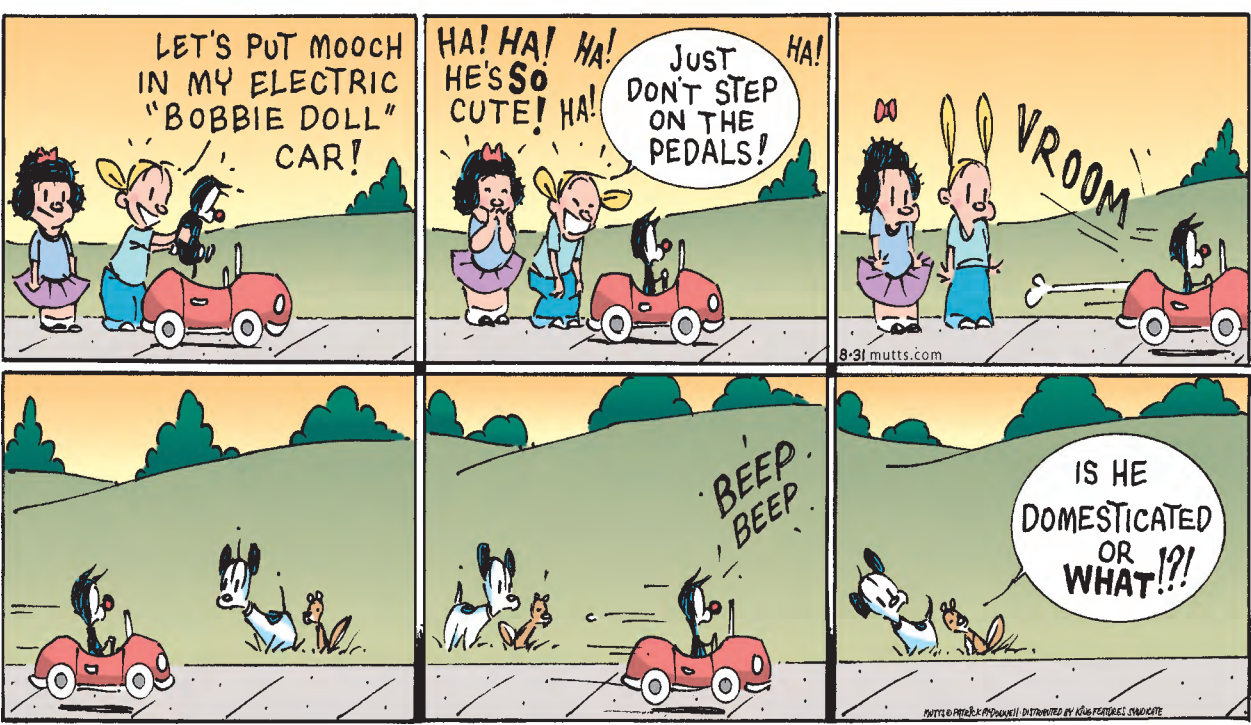


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BY PATRICK M'DONNELL



LET'S PUT MOOCH IN MY ELECTRIC "BOBBIE DOLL" CAR!

HA! HA! HA! HE'S SO CUTE! HA!

JUST DON'T STEP ON THE PEDALS!

HA!

VROOM!

BEEP BEEP

IS HE DOMESTICATED OR WHAT?!!

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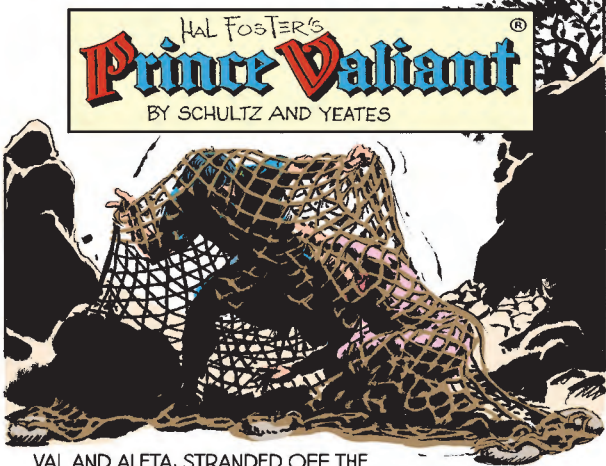


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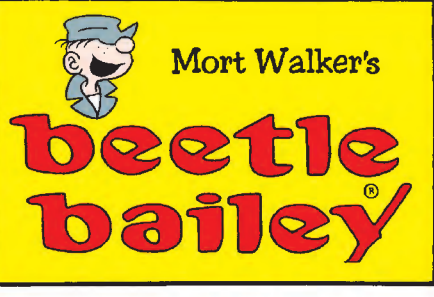
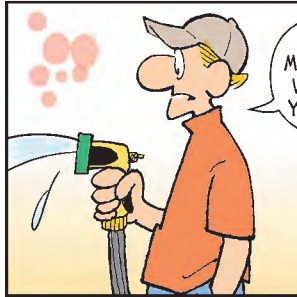
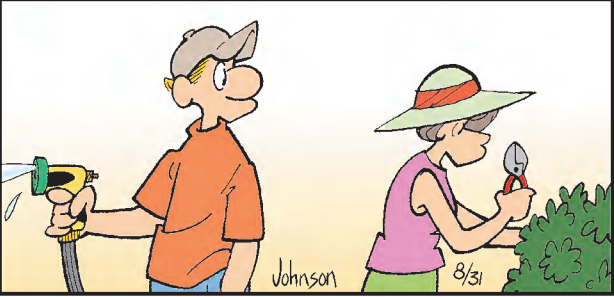
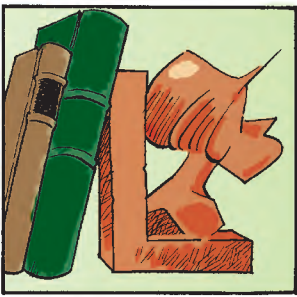
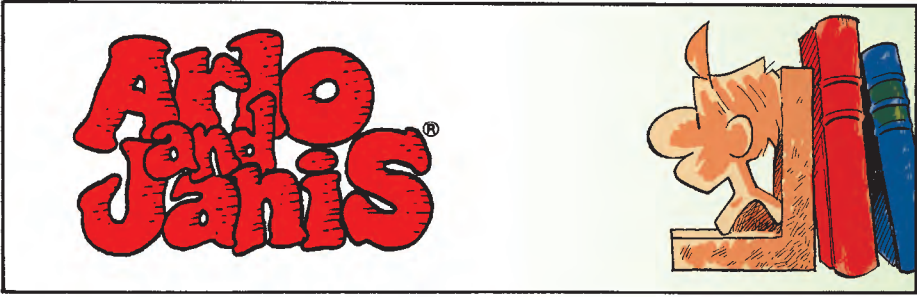
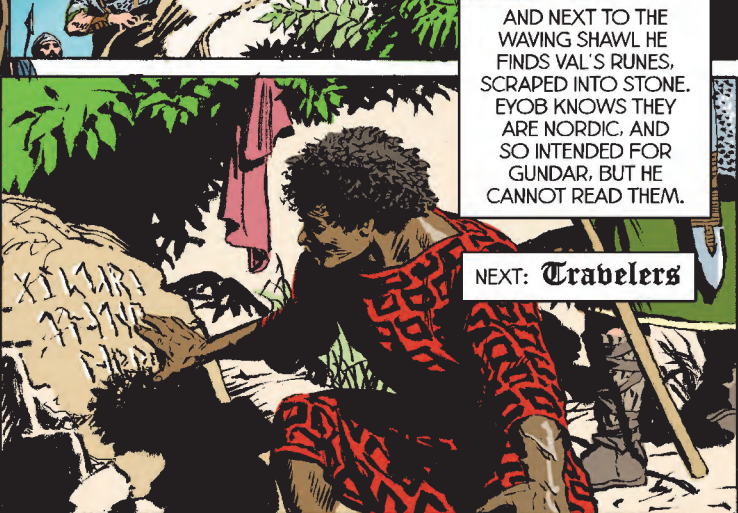
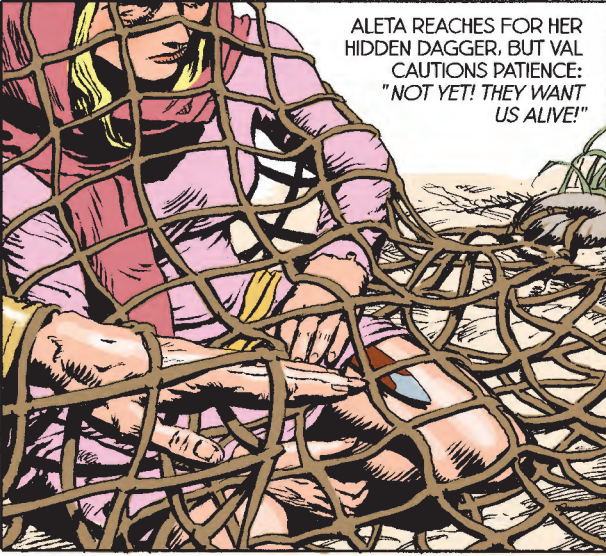
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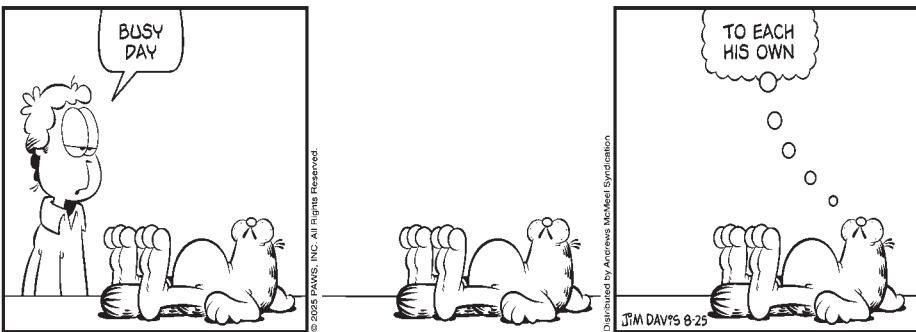
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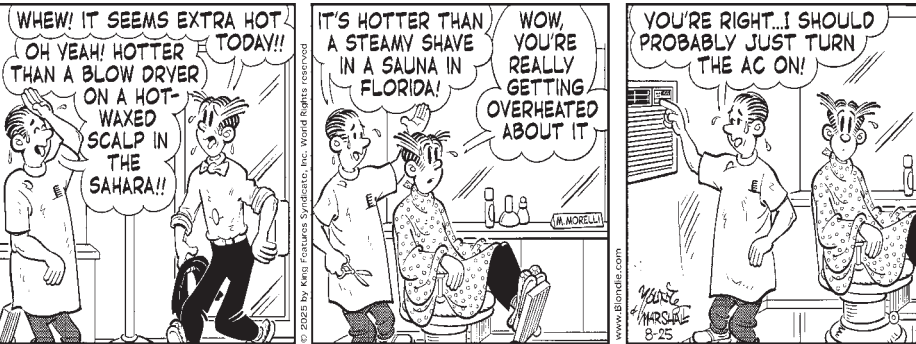
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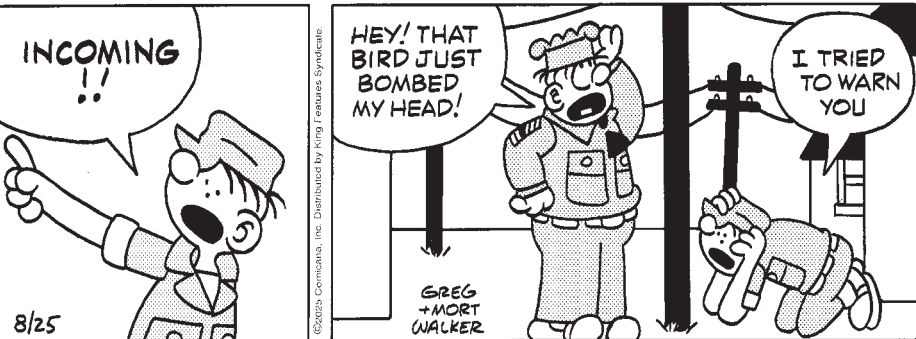
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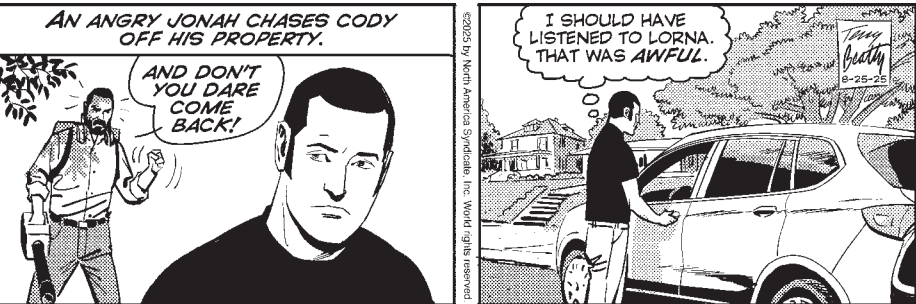
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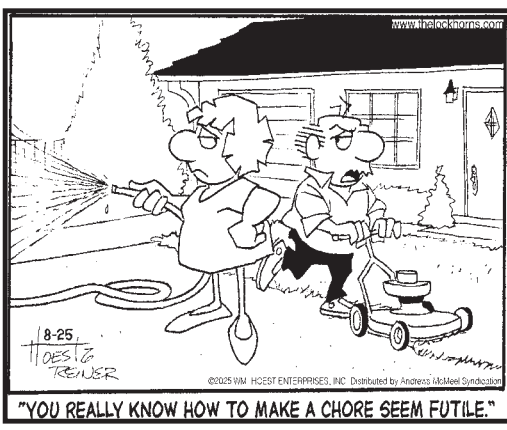
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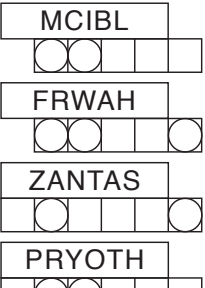
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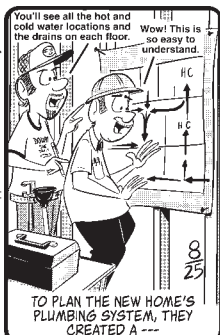


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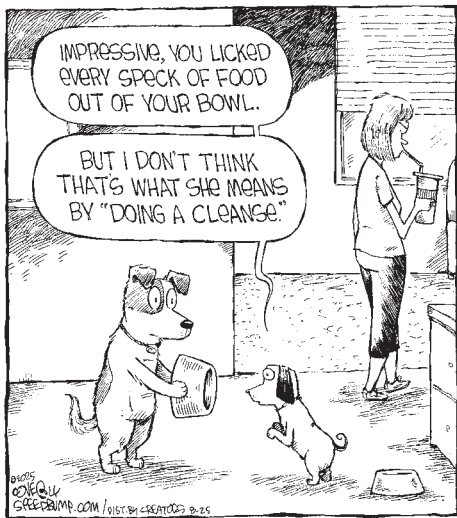


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Answer: The chef felt her version of split pea was truly — "SOUP-ERIOR"

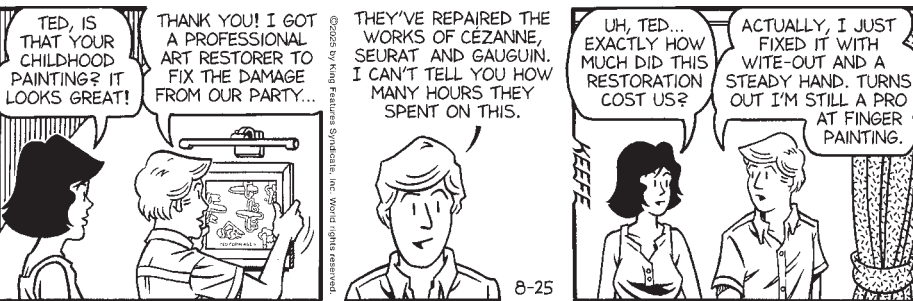
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Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHEN DADA ARTIST JEAN'S DOG GOT EXCITABLE AND JUMPED AROUND, WHAT DID IT EXCLAIM? "ARP, ARP!"  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals P

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

- 1 Goal
- 4 Belfry critter
- 7 Macadamize
- 11 Clench
- 13 Pig-poke link
- 14 Prayer ender
- 15 Vocal quality
- 16 After-tax amount
- 17 Dorothy's dog
- 18 Tizzies
- 20 Bulb measure
- 22 Gratuity
- 24 Rapper's improvisations
- 28 Pretend
- 32 Kick out
- 33 Wrestling style
- 34 "Cheers" bartender
- 36 Architect Saarinen
- 37 "Can I give you —?"
- 39 Tabulate
- 41 Wave rider
- 43 Squid squirt

DOWN

- 2 Pressing thing?
- 3 Small-scale
- 4 Recycling container
- 5 Fresh Mongolian
- 7 "Wonder Woman" director
- 8 "I love," to Ovid
- 9 Cat doc
- 10 Rock's Brian
- 12 Naval rank
- 19 "Unstoppable" singer
- 21 Fill in — blank

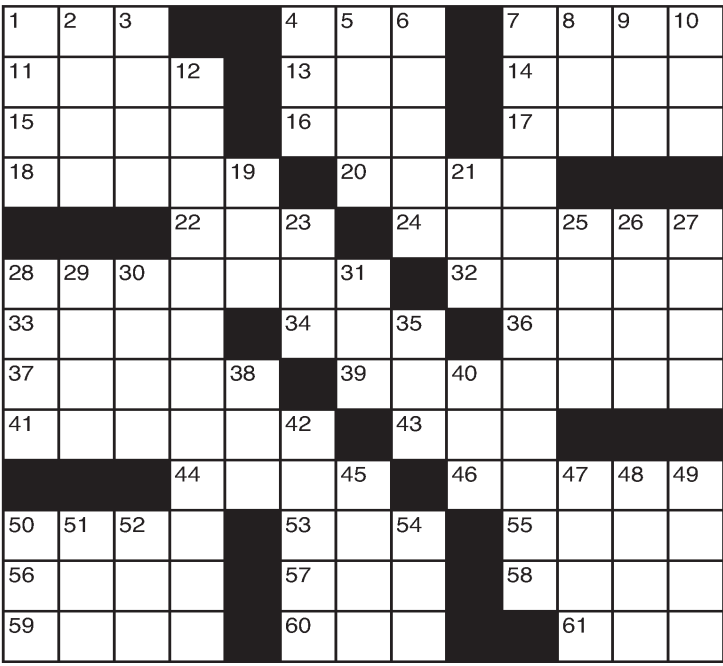
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- 23 Mac rivals
- 25 Bump into
- 26 Beige
- 27 Halt
- 28 Unpaid TV ads (Abbr.)
- 29 Hum-dinger
- 30 Actor El-Masry
- 31 Tic- — -toe
- 35 French pronoun
- 38 X, at times
- 40 Popular card game
- 42 Flinch, say
- 45 Moves rapidly
- 47 In — land
- 48 Grand tale
- 49 "Phoo-ey!"
- 50 Includes in an email
- 51 Caviar base
- 52 Eggs
- 54 Knock

Solution time: 21 mins.



Saturday's answer 8-25





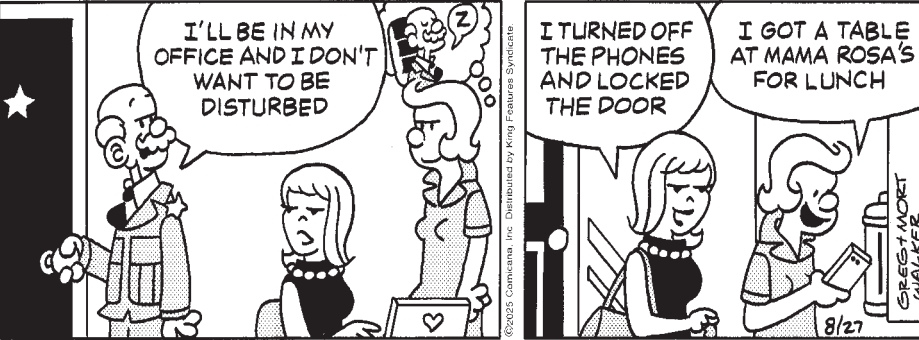
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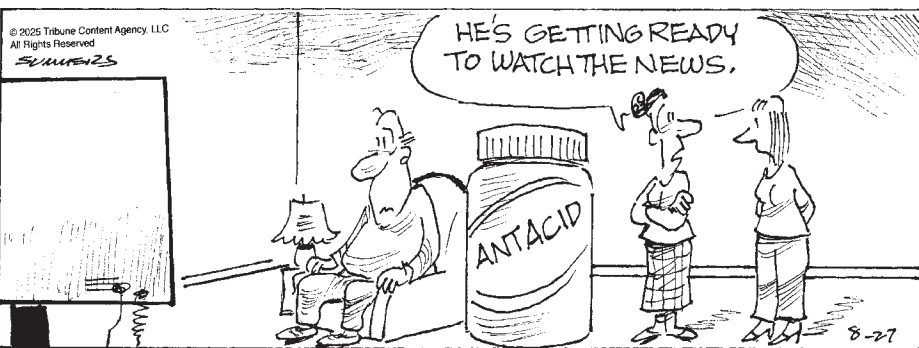
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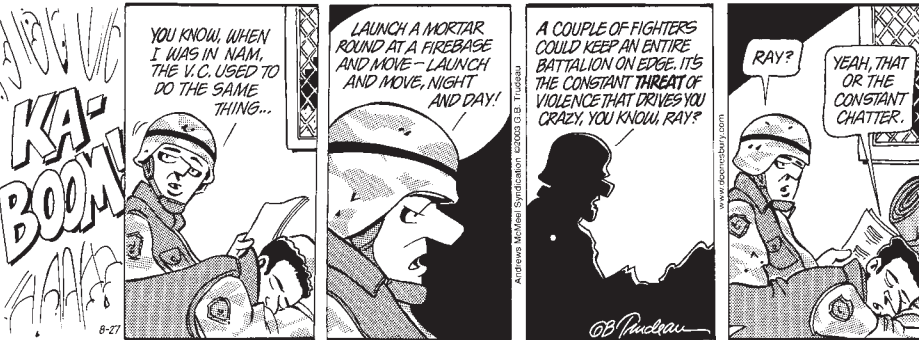
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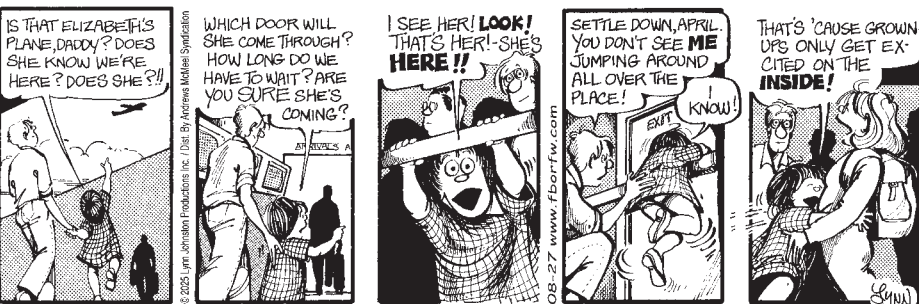
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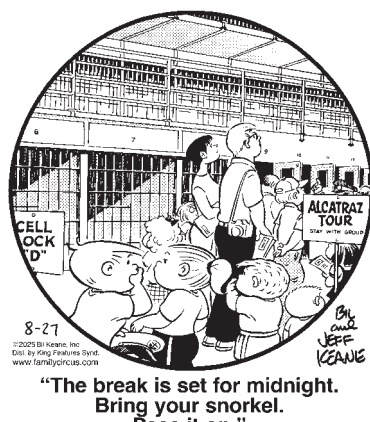
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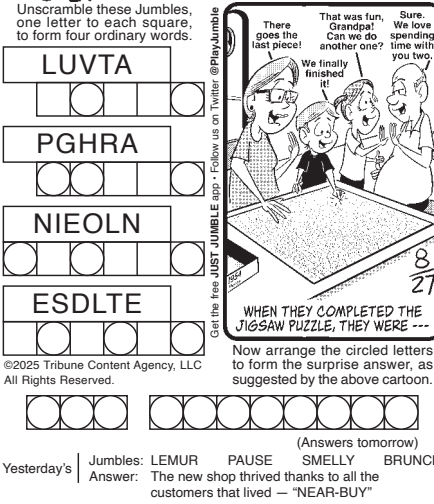
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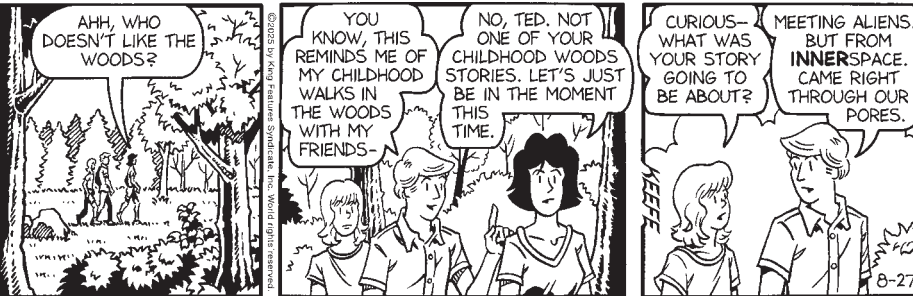
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D G L I K E M L Z T J L Z L V S I N D W G ?

“DVSEKKM EJLTVFL!”

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF AN AIRLINE WANTED TO START AN IN-HOUSE NEWSPAPER, I WOULD SUGGEST NAMING IT “FLIGHT TIMES.”  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals L

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

ACROSS

- 1 “Three Sisters” sister
- 5 Govt. lender for some start-ups
- 8 Bard's river
- 12 Inside info
- 13 Combat
- 14 Simple
- 15 From Cairo
- 17 Colony denizens
- 18 Not as messy
- 19 Size up
- 21 NBC sketch show
- 22 Pizzazz
- 23 Joan of —
- 26 Dict. info
- 28 Vowel group
- 31 Petty of “Tank Girl”
- 33 “What was I thinking?”
- 35 June honorees

36 “Shrek” princess

- 38 Clothing protector
- 40 Born fraction
- 41 Farm
- 43 Wee bit
- 45 Daughter of Muhammad
- 47 Arboreal sleepers
- 51 Nile wader
- 52 From Papeete, say
- 54 Scottish slope
- 55 Half of dos
- 56 Sicilian spouter

57 Without

- 58 “Wham!”
- 59 Rapper Snoop —
- DOWN
- 1 Unlock
- 2 Theater box
- 3 Spanish artist
- 4 Cal.
- 5 Moved in a vortex
- 6 Sheep call
- 7 Desi of “I Love Lucy”
- 8 Piled up
- 9 Marco Polo, for one
- 10 Scraps

11 Lawman

- Eliot
- 16 Look after
- 20 Poseidon's realm
- 23 TV alien
- 24 Marseille monarch
- 25 Zagreb resident
- 27 Watch chain
- 29 Verse by Neruda
- 30 Employ
- 32 Cuts into
- 34 Broadway smash
- 37 Branch
- 39 Java neighbor
- 42 Devour
- 44 Fawned (on)
- 45 Little lies
- 46 “East of Eden” girl
- 48 Band-leader
- 49 Suspend
- 50 Unforeseen problem
- 53 Year in Spain

Solution time: 23 mins.

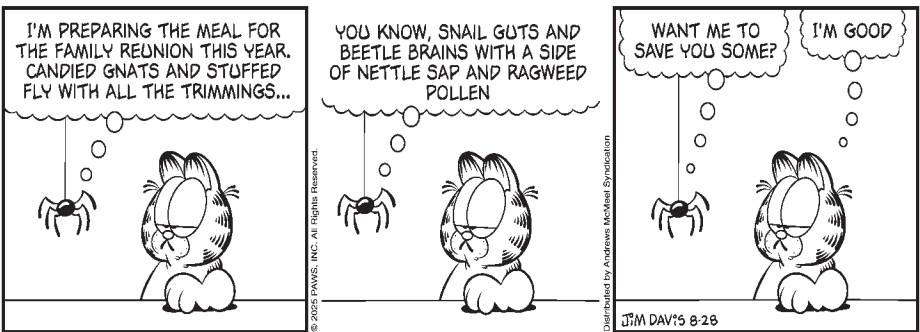
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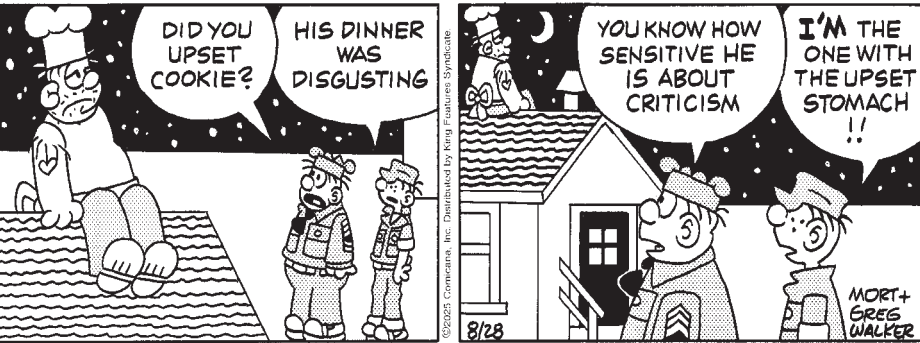
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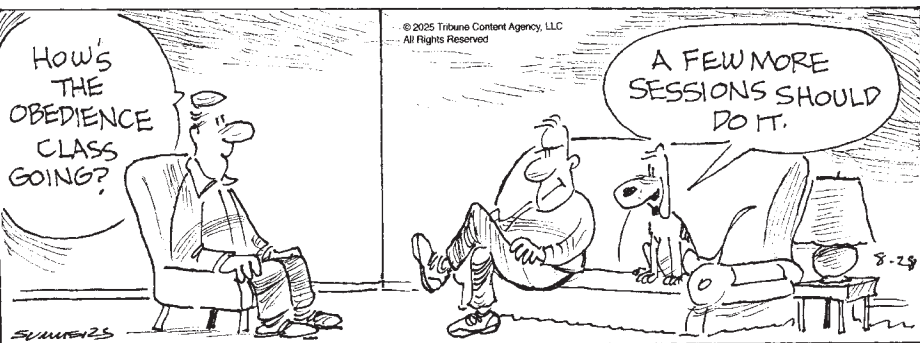
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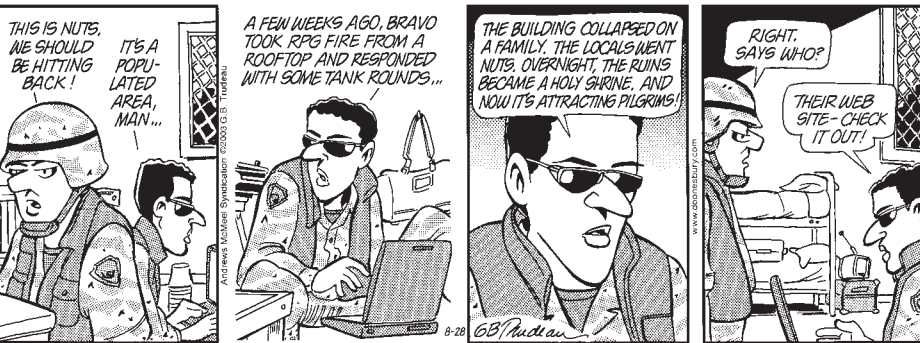
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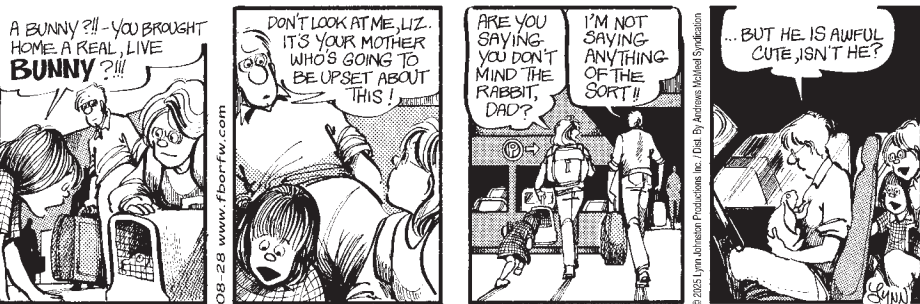
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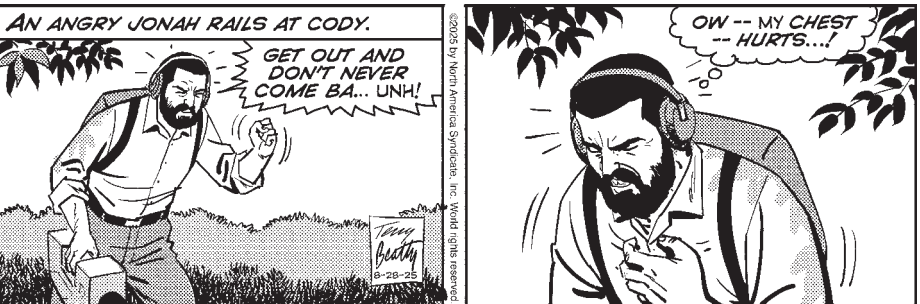
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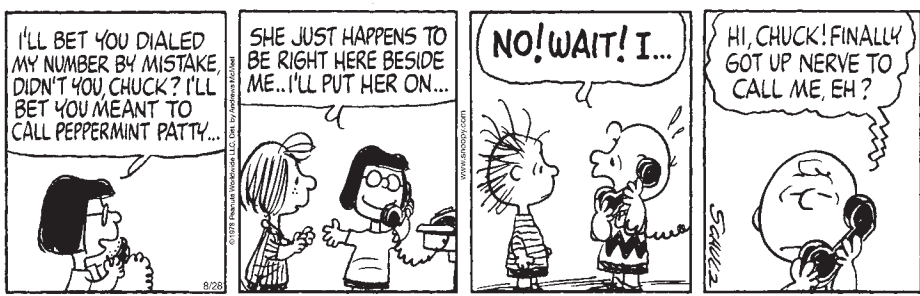
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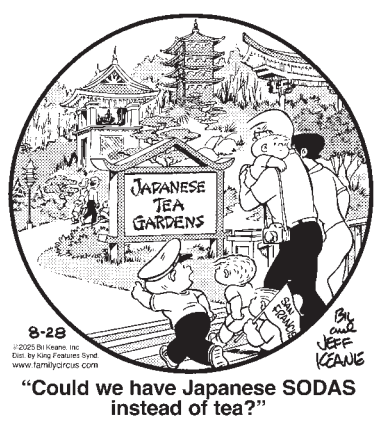
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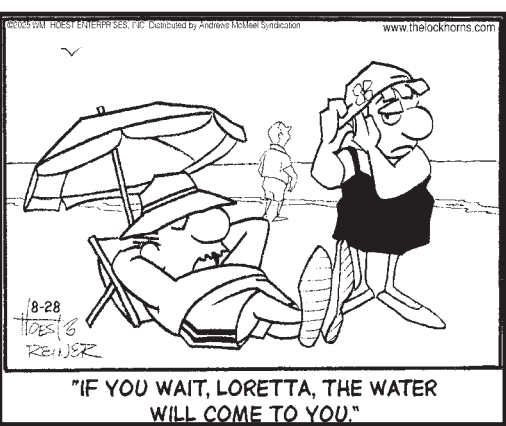
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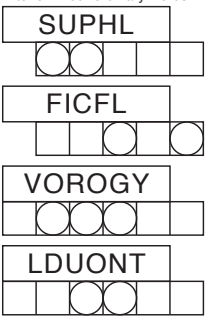
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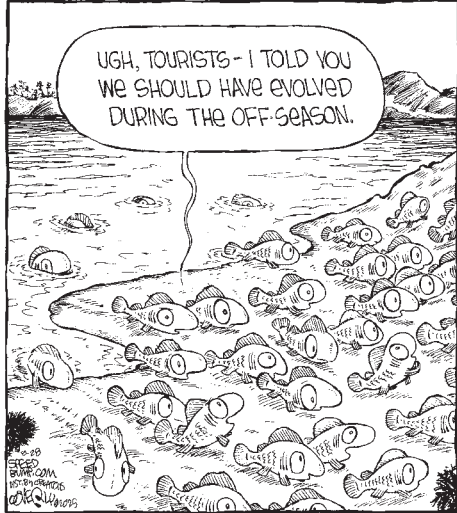
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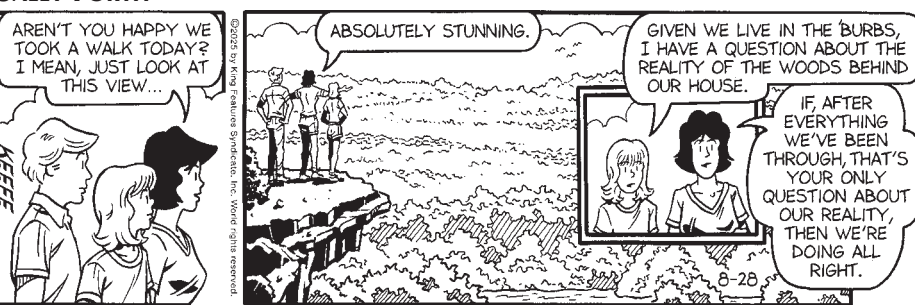
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UFZP FW ZPFYC ABZDLTBXCX  
YVFZ ZTC XFSY LDC  
WDTSPZCBTBS, UAZ ZPLZ FBC TY  
ZPC YVLDTCD ZCDDTCD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT DID THE MUSIC CONDUCTOR SHOUT WHEN ALL THE PLAYERS WERE ON PITCH? "TONALLY AWESOME!"  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals T

CROSSWORD

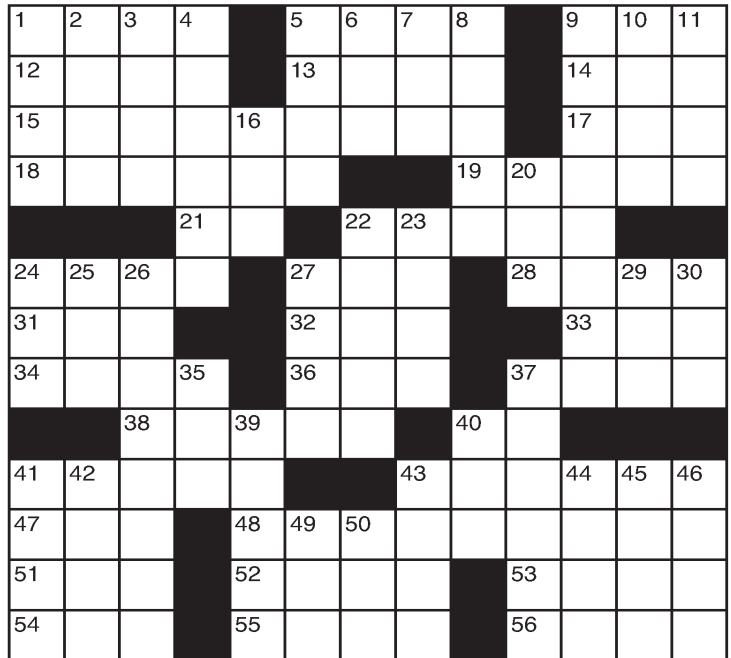
By Eugene Scheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cleveland team, for short
  - 5 Rum cake
  - 9 Irrate
  - 12 Peter Fonda role
  - 13 "Amores" poet
  - 14 Brit. record label
  - 15 Legendary 49ers wide receiver
  - 17 Sinbad's bird
  - 18 Breathing need
  - 19 High nest
  - 21 UFO pilot
  - 22 Like poor losers
  - 24 LAPD alerts
  - 27 Wagerers' site (Abbr.)
  - 28 Exam for MBA hopefuls
  - 31 "Didn't I tell you?"
  - 32 Scot's refusal
  - 33 Yale grad
  - 34 Angelic instrument
- DOWN**
- 36 Old space station
  - 37 "Mad Money" network
  - 38 Harder to find
  - 40 "10" star
  - 41 "Ulysses" author
  - 43 Cajun soups
  - 47 Ballpark figure
  - 48 Trans-river vessel
  - 51 Muumuu accessory
  - 52 Slender weapon
  - 53 Differently
  - 54 Away from
  - 55 Chimed
  - 56 Specks
- 20** Heart chart (Abbr.)
- 22** Step
- 23** Taxi alternative
- 24** Fire sign?
- 25** Pot pie morsel
- 26** Fruity picnic dessert
- 27** "My treat"
- 29** Cleric's tunic
- 30** Spasm
- 35** Lobbyists' org.
- 37** Used a hair accessory
- 39** Direct (to)
- 40** Accept, as an excuse
- 41** Songwriter Styne
- 42** Warning sign
- 43** Actor Kinnear
- 44** Cowboy's neckwear
- 45** Brewer's kiln
- 46** Fr. holy women
- 49** Clean air org.
- 50** Stimp's pal

Solution time: 24 mins.



Yesterday's answer 8-28



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**JUMBLE**  
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.  
URHYR  
SLHUF  
LELACO  
GNIDIO  
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PLUSH CLIFF GROOVY UNTOLD  
Answer: The captain kept info about each destination's docking details in his — PORTFOLIO

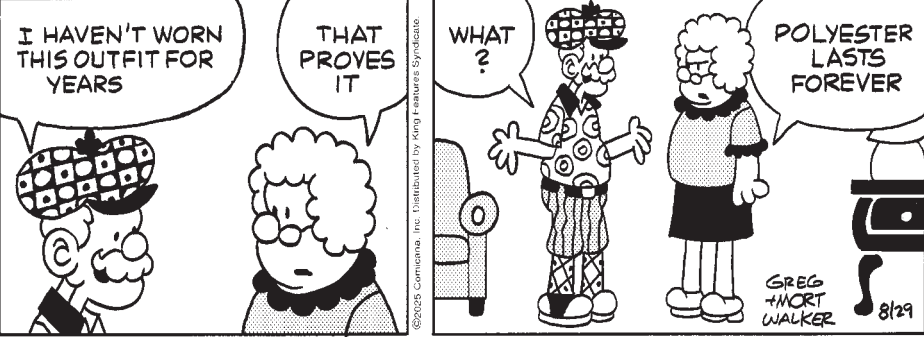
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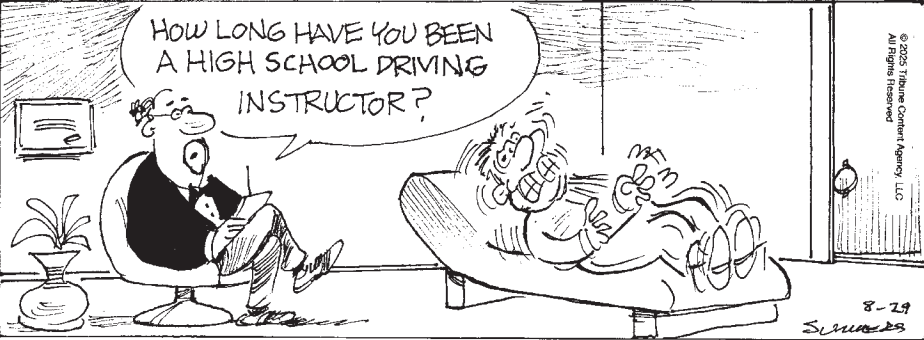
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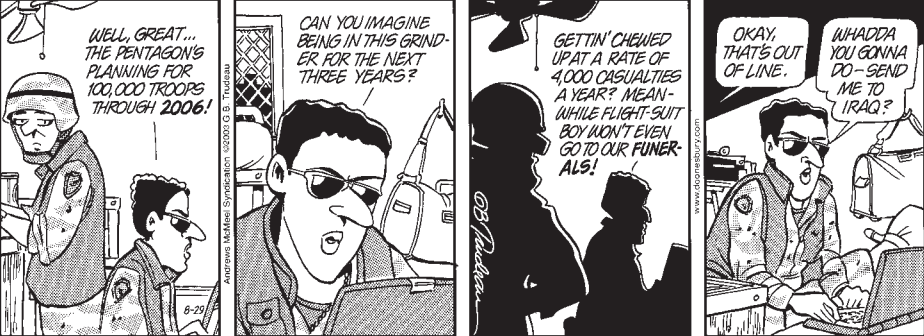
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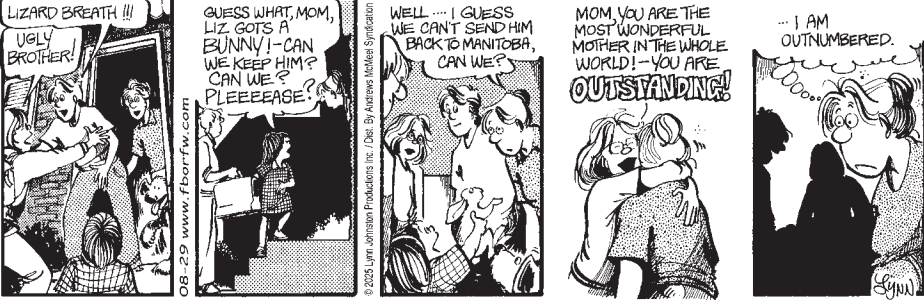
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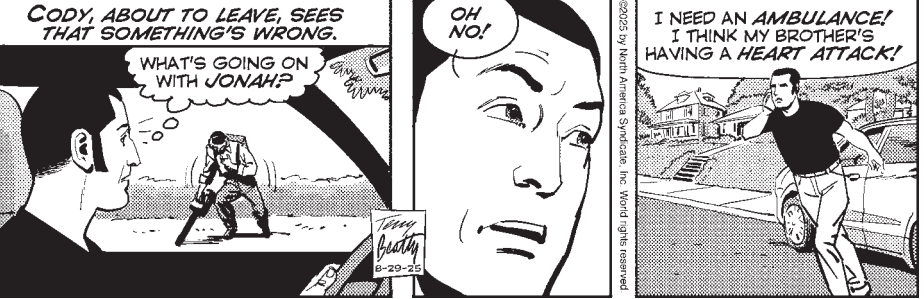
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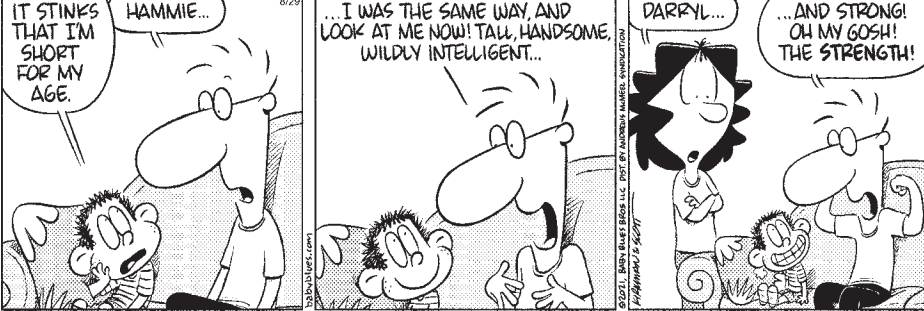
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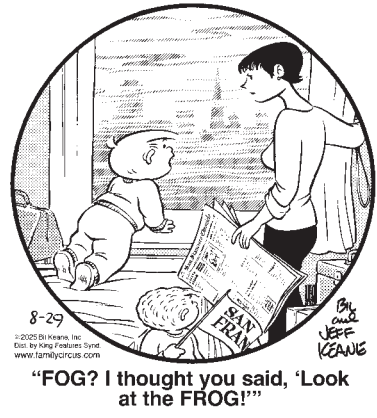
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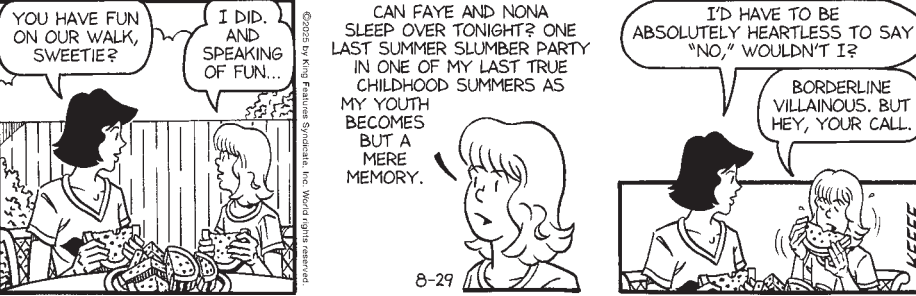
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**CRYPTOQUIP**

8-29 CRYPTOQUIP

CKS AR SRM FMOORFH WQDAF  
ZHTHD ODHONDH ERD IKQZBF  
QZ NATNZJH? WHJNMFH IKHS  
ODHEHD IR CQZB QI.

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** BOTH OF THOSE UNTRAINED SCOTTIE DOGS ARE FRIGHTENING, BUT THAT ONE IS THE SCARIER TERRIER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals P

**CROSSWORD** By Eugene Scheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Race segment

4 Grand tale

8 Sidewalk eatery

12 Swiss peak

13 Not pizzicato

14 Filches

15 Tropical fruit

17 Yale students

18 Stop

19 Water-testing digit

21 Scot's refusal

22 Morticia or Gomez

26 Stop-watch button

29 Cover

30 Avril follower

31 Chopping tools

32 Many millennia

33 Shade

34 Actress Farrow

35 520, in old Rome

36 Musical sounds

37 Meryl of "The Post"

39 Trim the grass

40 Night school subj.

41 Sports venues

45 Tavern order

48 JFK Terminal transport

50 Hotel chain

51 Concerning

52 Hand-held organizer

53 Brownish purple

54 Unfavorable votes

55 Nile viper

**DOWN**

1 "Dragnet" org.

2 Model Mac-pherson

3 Transcript stats

4 Bothers

5 Chatter

6 Here (Fr.)

7 Hold

8 Belief

9 "You've got mail" ISP

10 J. Edgar's org.

11 "Heir" extension?

16 Dressed to the —

20 Quirky

23 Whitaker's Oscar-winning role

24 Long hair

25 Poses

26 Runs (into)

27 Way out

28 Blacken

29 Bagel topper

32 Clarify

33 "Silver Ladders" composer

35 —

36 Rich cakes

38 Haunting

39 Tie the knot

42 Valley in California

43 Helps

44 Ginger cookie

45 Conk on the head

46 Big bird of Australia

47 SASE, e.g.

49 Pig-poke link

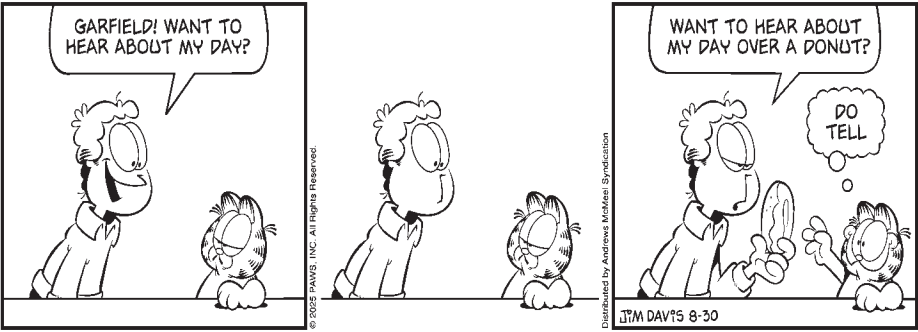
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| U | L | E | E |   | O | V | I | D |   | E | M | I |   |   |
| J | E | R | R |   | R | I | C | E |   | R | O | C |   |   |
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| A | P | B | S |   | O | T | B |   | G | M | A | T |   |   |
| S | E | E |   |   | N | A | E |   |   | E | L | I |   |   |
| H | A | R | P |   | M | I | R |   | C | N | B | C |   |   |
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| J | O | Y | C | E |   |   |   |   | G | U | M | B | O | S |
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| L | E | I |   | E | P | E | E |   | E | L | S | E |   |   |
| E | N | E |   | R | A | N | G |   | D | O | T | S |   |   |

**Yesterday's answer 8-29**

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| 12 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |
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| 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 | 20 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 22 |    |    |    | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 |    |    |    | 29 |    |    |    | 30 |    |    |
| 31 |    |    |    |    | 32 |    |    |    | 33 |    |    |    |
| 34 |    |    |    | 35 |    |    |    | 36 |    |    |    |    |
| 37 |    |    | 38 |    |    |    | 39 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 40 |    |    |    | 41 |    |    | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| 45 | 46 | 47 |    |    | 48 | 49 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 50 |    |    |    |    | 51 |    |    |    |    | 52 |    |    |
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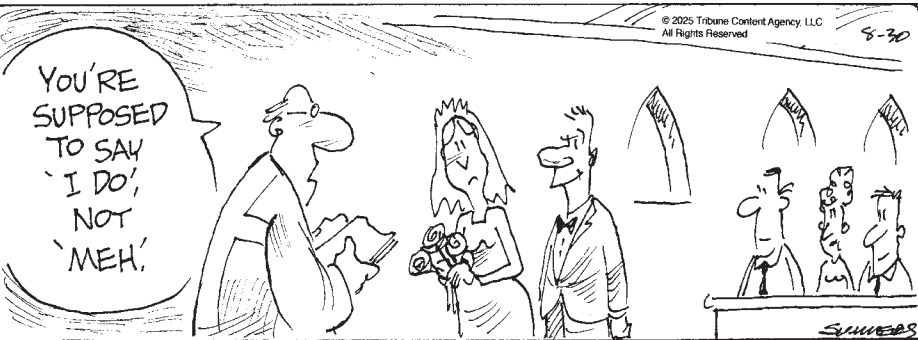
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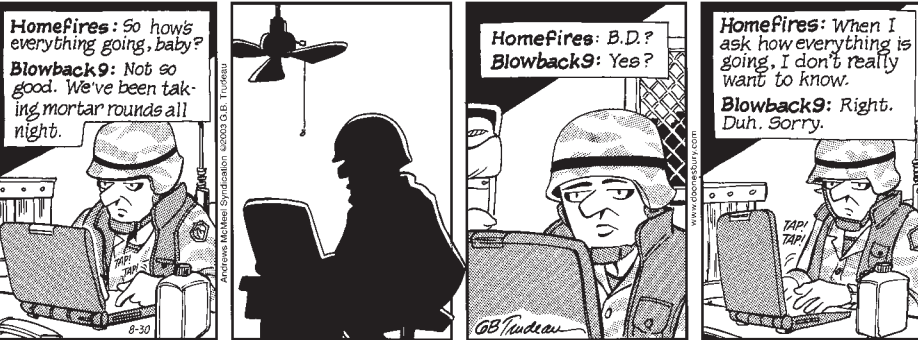
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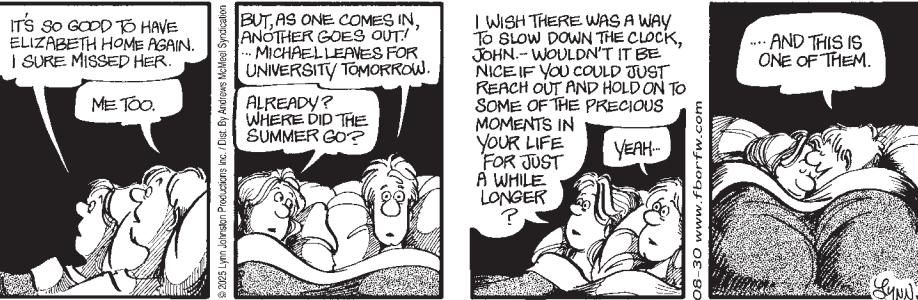
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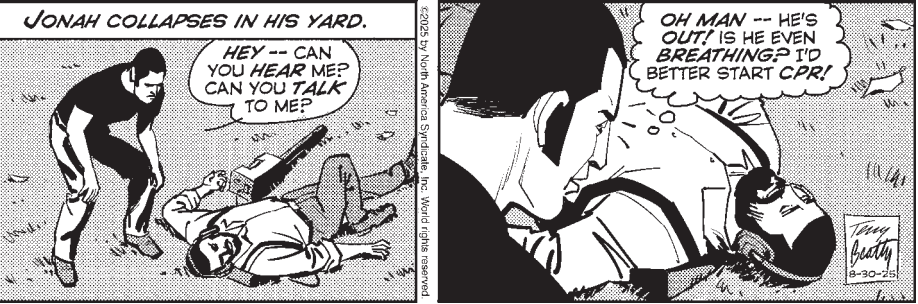
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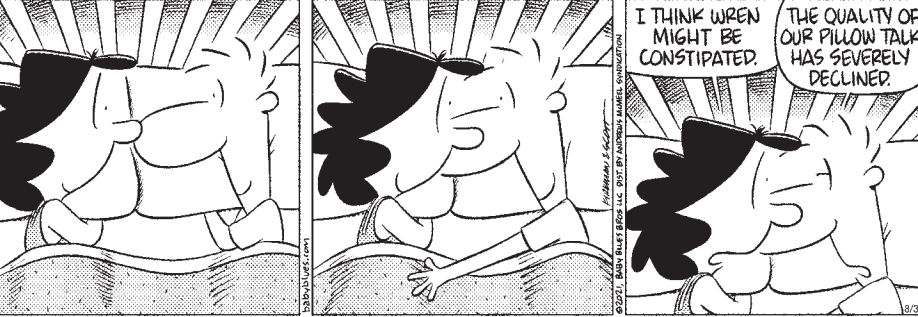
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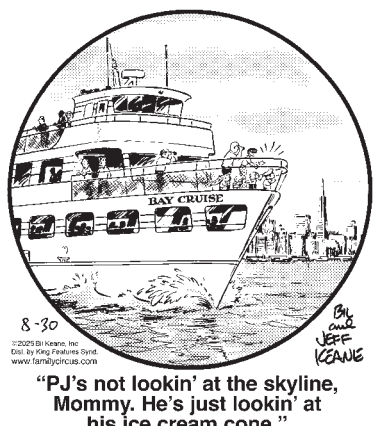
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ZUGEA  
POLFYP  
SACWEH

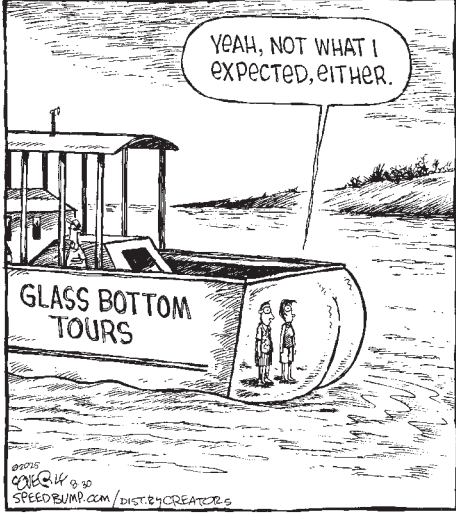
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HURRY FLUSH LOCALE INDIGO  
Answer: They distributed the hospital attendants new uniforms in an — ORDERLY FASHION

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CRYPTOQUIP

8-30

CRYPTOQUIP

EY X QETJT KY YKOEXLT EV  
HTNQKZXZEOW NEVVEGL YZKN  
EHV HZTT, NELDH HDXH PT X  
OTXY KY XPVTGJT?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE BIRDS NEVER PREPARE FOR THINGS IN ADVANCE? BECAUSE THEY PREFER TO WING IT.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals F

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Russian ballet company  
6 Degraded  
12 Italian sandwich  
13 Bagel choice  
14 Without markup  
15 "I'm all ears ..."  
16 Deli array  
17 Slightly  
19 Author Fleming  
20 Wrestling style  
22 Abel, to Eve  
24 Chances, for short  
27 Itsy-bitsy  
29 Opposite of "fer"  
32 Investor and philanthropist born on 8/30/1930  
35 Actress Falco  
36 Aviator's milestone  
37 Fan's shout

**DOWN**

2 Bygone Peruvian  
3 Mob scenes  
4 Switch settings  
5 C and D, for two  
6 Spumante source  
7 Borscht  
8 Visual communication syst.  
9 Caulfield's creator  
10 Tennis star  
11 TV chef Paula  
12 Nonstick spray  
18 Chocolate treats  
21 Salt Lake athlete  
23 Klutz  
24 Have bills  
25 Small tablet  
26 Colombo's land  
28 Christmas season  
30 "Give — rest!"  
31 Ultimate  
33 Actor Stephen  
34 Sly one  
39 Core  
41 Kind of wave  
42 SFPD alerts  
43 Chow —  
45 To boot  
47 News story intro  
48 Beheld  
49 USN bigwig  
51 Zing  
53 Zilch

**Solution time: 26 mins.**

|          |          |       |  |  |  |
|----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| LEG      | EPIC     | CAFE  |  |  |  |
| ALP      | ARCO     | ROBS  |  |  |  |
| PLANTAIN | ELIS     |       |  |  |  |
| DESIST   | TOE      |       |  |  |  |
| NAE      | ADAMS    |       |  |  |  |
| RESET    | LID      | MAI   |  |  |  |
| AXES     | EON      | TINT  |  |  |  |
| MIA      | DX       | TONES |  |  |  |
| STREEP   | MOW      |       |  |  |  |
| ESL      | ARENAS   |       |  |  |  |
| BEER     | AIRTRAIN |       |  |  |  |
| OMNI     | INRE     | PDA   |  |  |  |
| PUCE     | NAYS     | ASP   |  |  |  |

Yesterday's answer 8-30

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    | 17 | 18 |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 20 | 21 |    |    | 22 | 23 |    |    |    |
| 24 | 25 | 26 |    | 27 |    |    | 28 |    | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |
| 32 |    |    | 33 |    |    |    |    | 34 |    |    |    |    |
| 35 |    |    |    |    | 36 |    |    |    |    | 37 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 38 | 39 |    | 40 |    |    | 41 |    |    |    |
| 42 | 43 |    |    | 44 | 45 |    |    |    | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| 50 |    |    | 51 |    |    |    | 52 | 53 |    |    |    |    |
| 54 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 55 |    |    |    |    |
| 56 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 57 |    |    |    |    |

THE

LOCKHORNS

BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER

APPLIANCE OUTLET

"MY WIFE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET IT HOME AND VOID THE WARRANTY."

HORROR MARATHON

"I THOUGHT THAT SCENE WHERE THE HEAD TWISTED 180 DEGREES WAS UNREALISTIC... DIDN'T YOU, LEROY?"

"LEROY THINKS NAPPING, SNORING AND TALKING IN HIS SLEEP IS MULTITASKING."

"THE PUDDING IS SURPRISINGLY TENDER TONIGHT."

"IF YOU WANT TO WIN AN ARGUMENT WITH YOUR WIFE, ADMIT YOU WERE WRONG."

Pluggers

by Rick McKee

MMM, MIGHT BE TIME FOR MORE ICE CREAM...

Regularly browsing the contents of his freezer helps a plugger stay cool all summer long.

Thanks to Carrie Williams  
Tinley Park, Illinois

FLO

& FRIENDS

Aging with an Attitude!

CREATED BY JOHN GIBEL

By Jenny Campbell

I'VE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME SLEEPING. I THINK THIS NEW DIET I'M ON IS STRESSING ME OUT.

YOU SHOULD TRY LISTENING TO NATURE SOUNDS AT NIGHT.

I TRIED THAT, BUT THE OCEAN WAVES SOUNDED LIKE THE OPEN ROAD AND MADE ME CRAVE FAST FOOD...

AND THE "GENTLE RAIN" JUST SOUNDS LIKE CHICKEN FRYING.

by DAVE COVERLY

ALL I'M SAYING IS, ONE WELL-PLACED HOLE AND WATER ANIMALS RULE THE PLANET AGAIN.

Mark Ketchum's

Dennis the Menace

Future Shock

DENNIS, I THOUGHT WE DISCUSSED THIS YESTERDAY.

HUH?

MY EXACT QUOTE WAS, "IN THE FUTURE, I WANT YOU TO EAT ALL OF YOUR VEGETABLES."

OH....

BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY HOW FAR IN THE FUTURE.

DON'T LOOK AT ME! I JUST LIVE HERE.

WIZARD OF ID

by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker

Z

THUNK

HAPPY HOUR?

HAPPY HOUR?

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SUDOKU

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 8/23/25

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 8/25/25

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

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 8/27/25

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

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 8/28/25

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

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 8/29/25

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

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 8/31/25

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

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# Slylock Fox

Which two scenes are exactly alike?

1



2



3



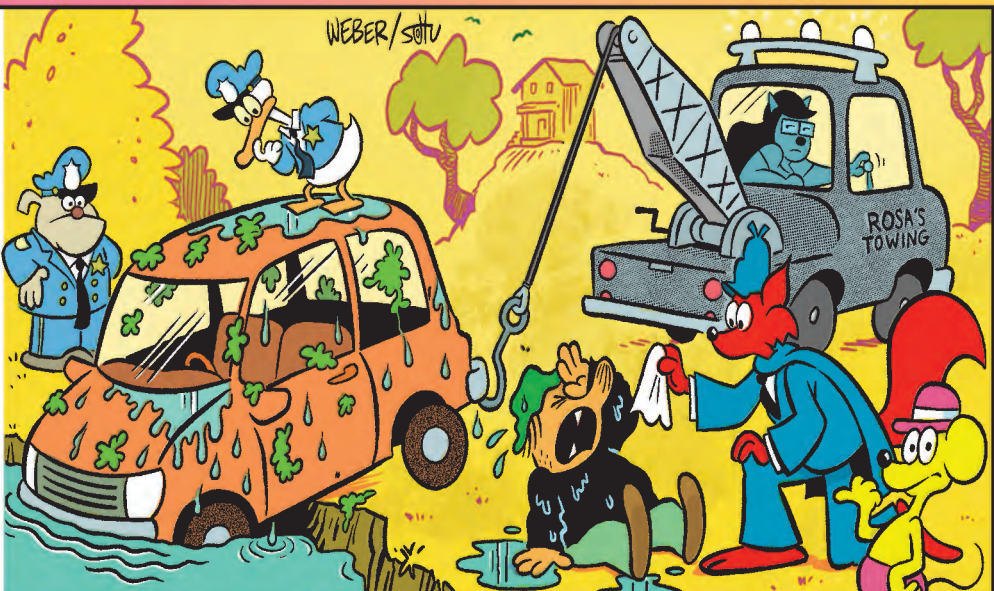
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Answer -- -- Numbers one and three. Differences are Earring and eyebrows.

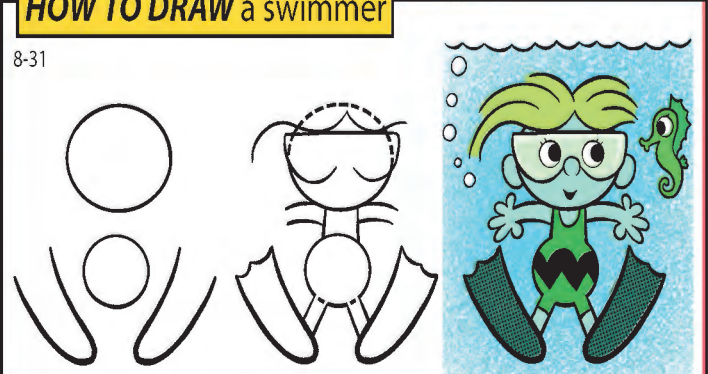
Someone called the police to report seeing Shady Shrew push his car into the lake. Shady insists he accidentally drove the car into the water and was lucky to escape after it sank. Slylock Fox thinks Shady is lying and suspects he submerged the car for insurance money. What evidence supports Slylock's conclusion?

Solution -- All of the car doors and windows are closed. If Shady had escaped after the car sank, there would probably still be an open door or window.



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If you weigh 84 pounds, how much would you weigh on the moon?

a) 116 pounds  
b) 84 pounds  
c) 42 pounds  
d) 14 pounds

Answer -- Fourteen pounds. The moon has 1/6 the gravity that Earth has.

### Spot six differences between these panels.



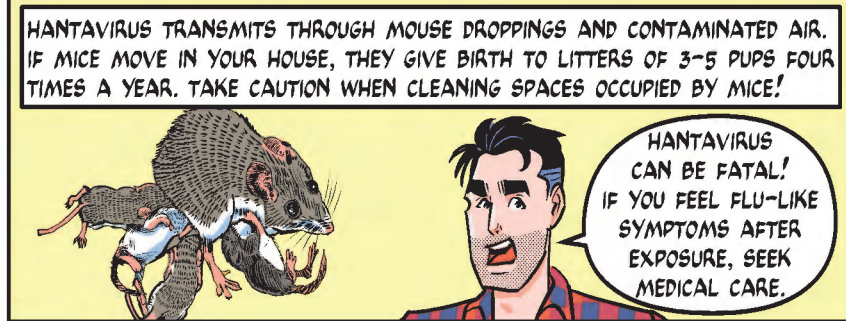
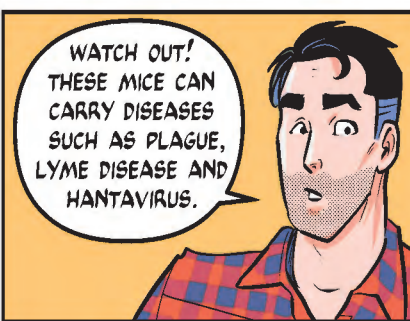
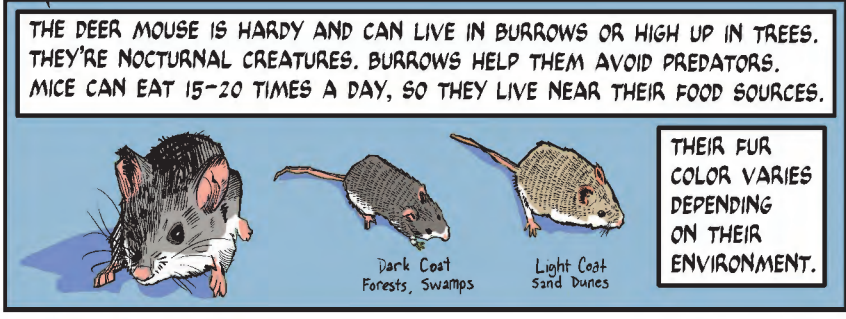
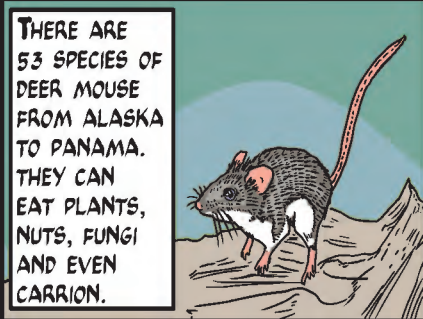
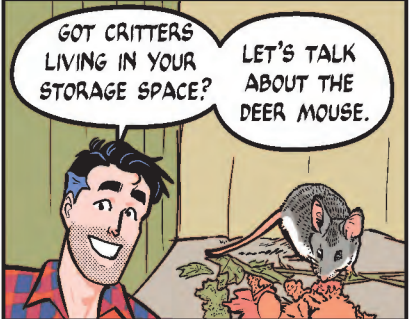
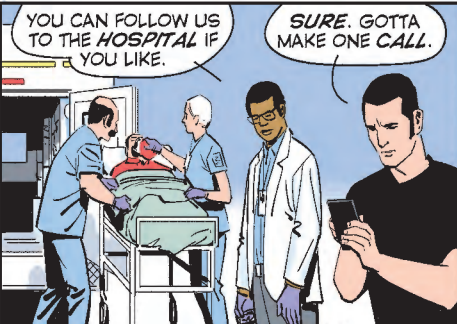
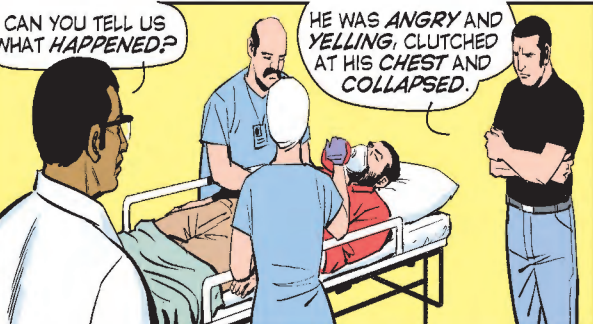
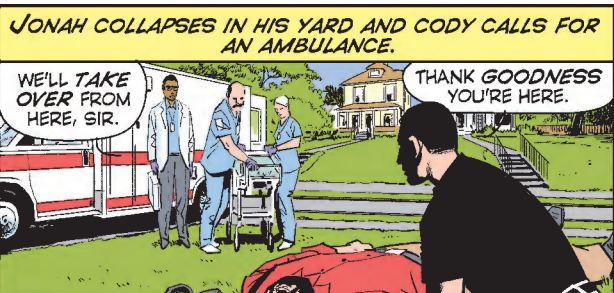
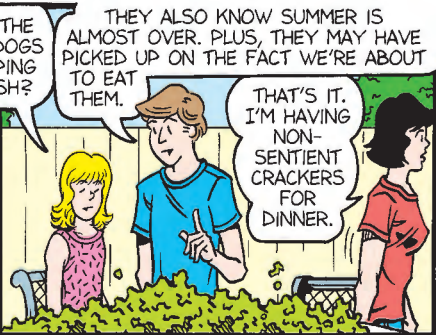
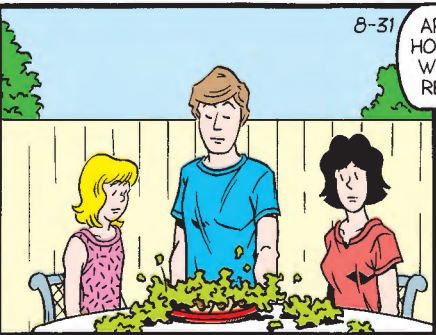
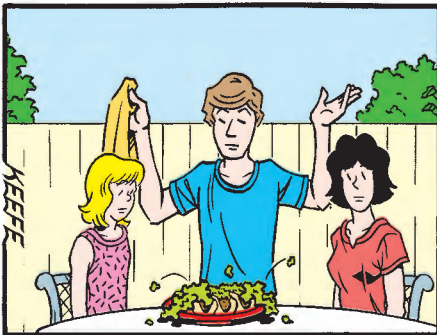
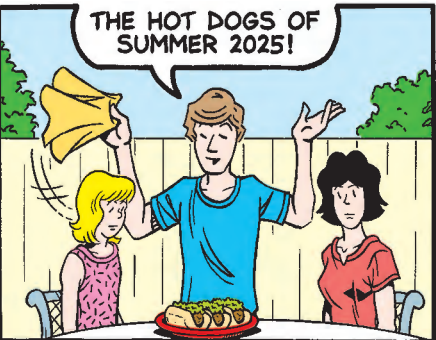
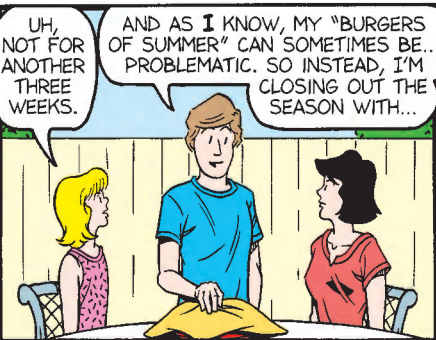
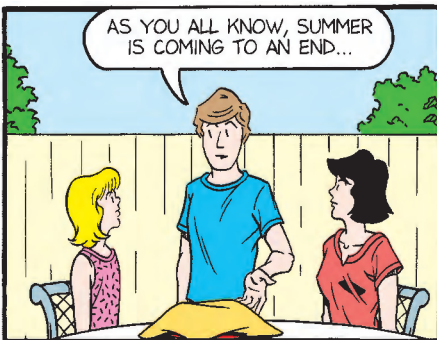
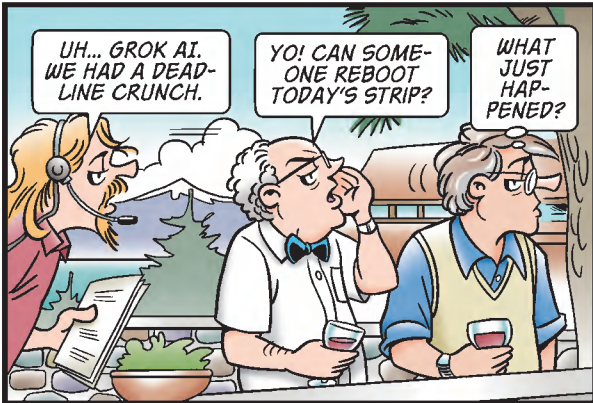
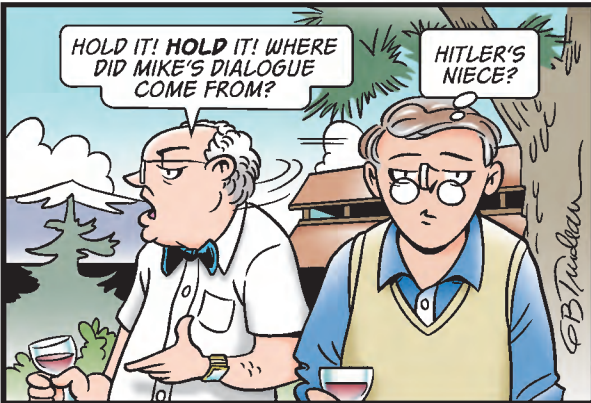
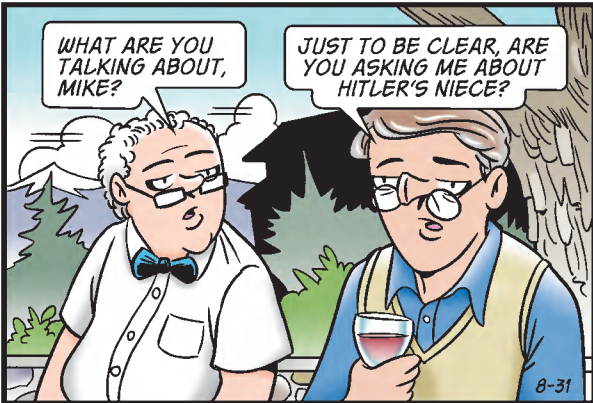
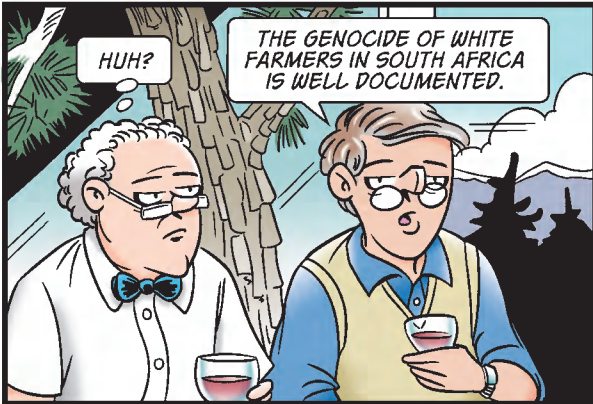
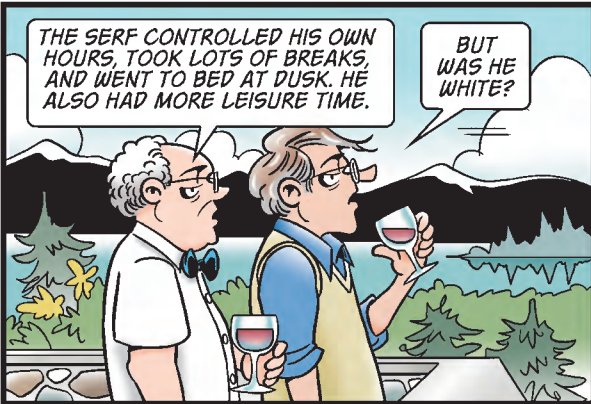
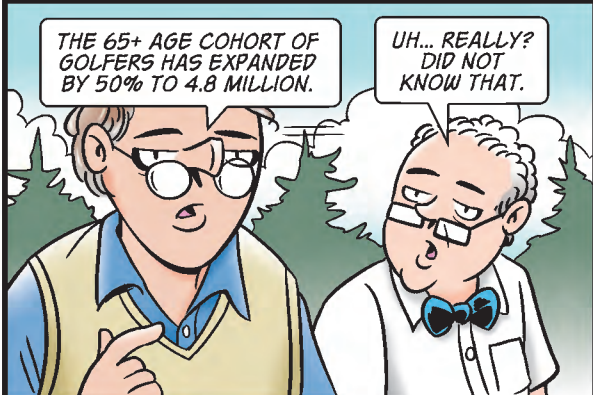
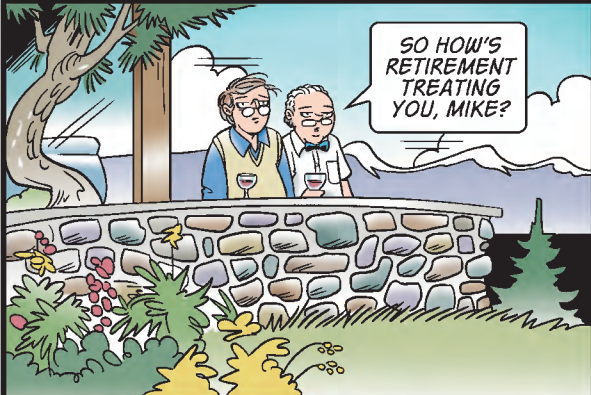
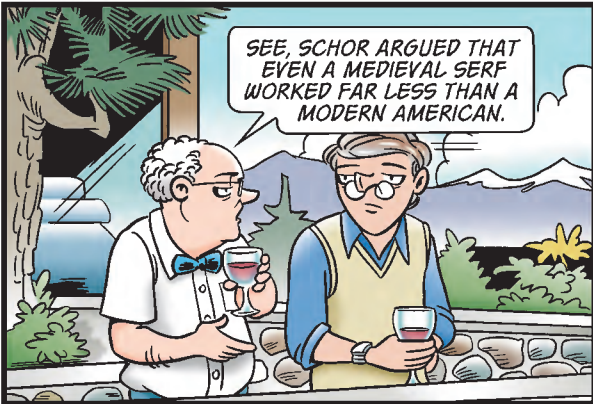
Answer -- Fly, tongue, cloud, leaf, pebble and grass.

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