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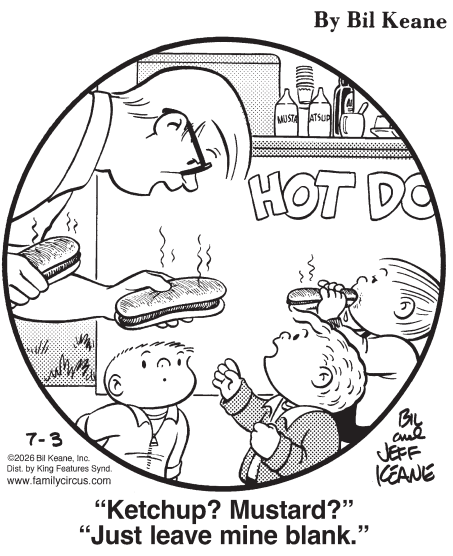
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IT'S COLD BECAUSE REVENGE IS A DISH BEST SERVED COLD  
BUT I ORDERED LUKE-  
WARM RETRIBUTION!



WHAM! 7-3

By Bil Keane



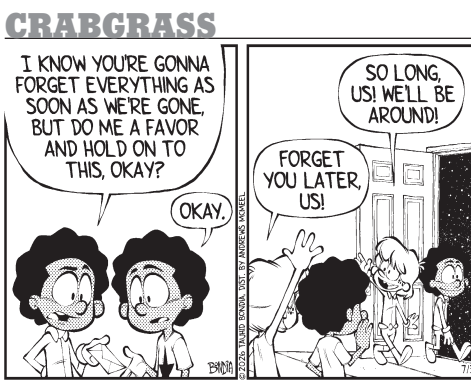
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"Ketchup? Mustard?"  
"Just leave mine blank."

CRABGRASS

TAUHID BONDIA

I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA FORGET EVERYTHING AS SOON AS WE'RE GONE, BUT DO ME A FAVOR AND HOLD ON TO THIS, OKAY?  
OKAY.  
SO LONG, US! WE'LL BE AROUND!  
FORGET YOU LATER, US!  
WHY ARE WE OUT HERE AGAIN?  
BEATS ME. OH! A LETTER!



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THE GRIZZWELLS

BILL SCHORR

THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES TO BEING A TURTLE.  
LIKE WHAT?  
WHEN YOU'RE OLD, NOBODY NOTICES YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN.  
YOU'RE THE ENVY OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

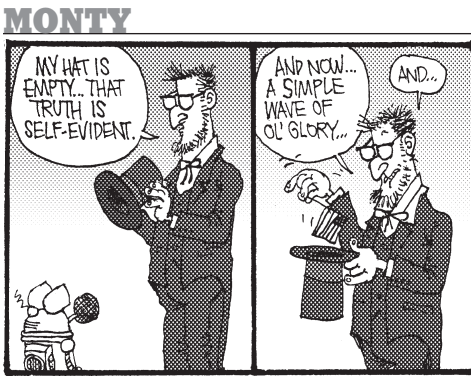


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MONTY

JIM MEDDICK

MY HAT IS EMPTY. THAT TRUTH IS SELF-EVIDENT.  
AND NOW... A SIMPLE WAVE OF OL' GLORY...  
AND...  
VOILA!  
I DON'T THINK ARE LINCOLN SHOULD PERFORM MAGIC TRICKS ON THE FLOAT.  
WHAT IF I PULLED OUT A MORE BACKWOODS SPECIES?  
LIKE A MUSKRAT OR AN OPOSSUM?...

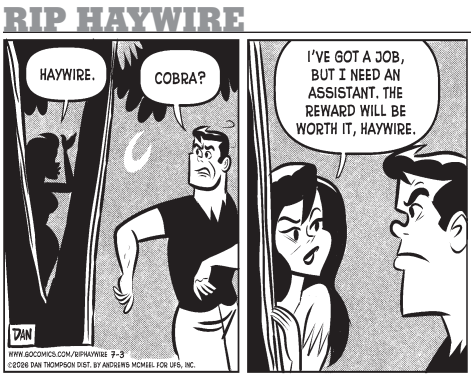


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RIP HAYWIRE

DAN THOMPSON

HAYWIRE.  
COBRA?  
I'VE GOT A JOB, BUT I NEED AN ASSISTANT. THE REWARD WILL BE WORTH IT, HAYWIRE.  
ALL RIGHT. I'M IN. JUST DON'T TELL ME WHAT IT IS.  
GOTCHA. I WON'T CALL IT BURGLARY.  
I SAID DON'T TELL ME.  
I DIDN'T.



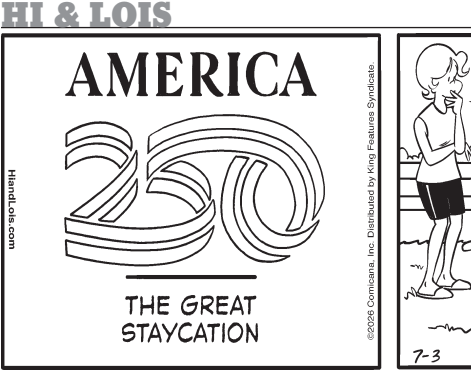
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HI & LOIS

MORT WALKER & DIK BROWN

AMERICA  
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THE GREAT STAYCATION

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?  
BURYING A TIME CAPSULE IN THE BACKYARD.  
IS THAT MY LABUBU DOLL?!

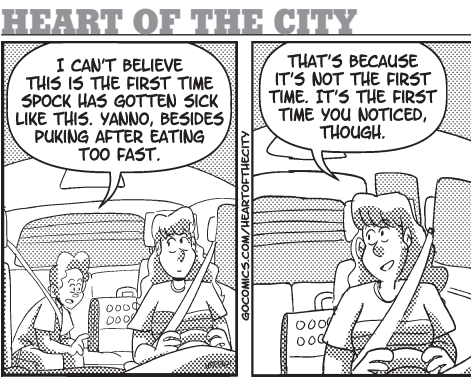


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HEART OF THE CITY

MARK TATULLI

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SPOCK HAS GOTTEN SICK LIKE THIS. YANNO, BESIDES PUKING AFTER EATING TOO FAST.  
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME. IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU NOTICED, THOUGH.  
I'M SO SORRY FOR NEGLECTING YOU.  
I THINK SPOCK WILL FORGIVE YOU. YOU WERE KINDA BUSY BEING A TODDLER.

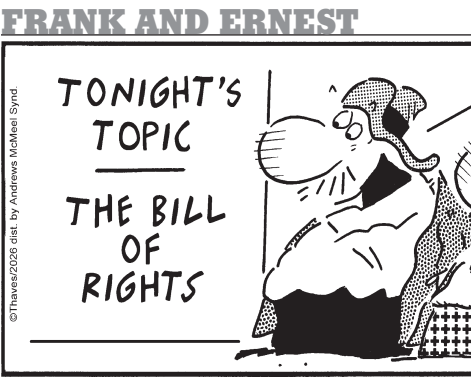


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FRANK AND ERNEST

BOB THAVES

TONIGHT'S TOPIC  
THE BILL OF RIGHTS  
I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'S THAT FOURTH AMENDMENT ABOUT, ANYWAY?  
SEARCH ME!

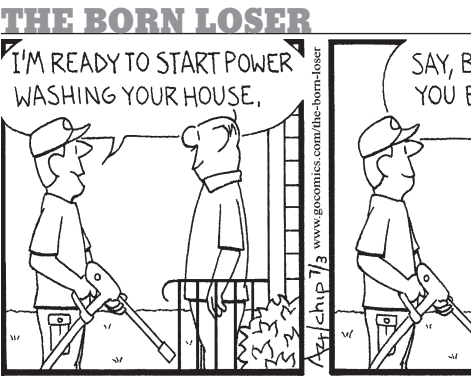


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THE BORN LOSER

ART SAMSON

I'M READY TO START POWER WASHING YOUR HOUSE.  
SAY, BEFORE YOU BEGIN...  
HOW ABOUT THROWING IN MY CAR, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?

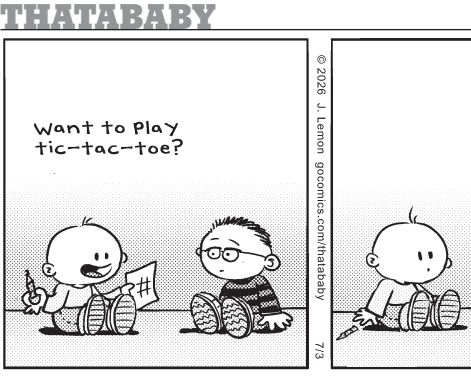


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THATABABY

JOHNATHAN LEMON

Want to Play tic-tac-toe?  
I Prefer something a bit more tech-driven.  
Click-tap-glow.



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LOLA

STEVE DICKINSON & TODD CLARK

A LOLA LIMERICK  
They said that old Lola was mean. Watch it, or your clock she'll clean.  
But she's really quite nice. So here's some advice...  
Just first let her have some caffeine.

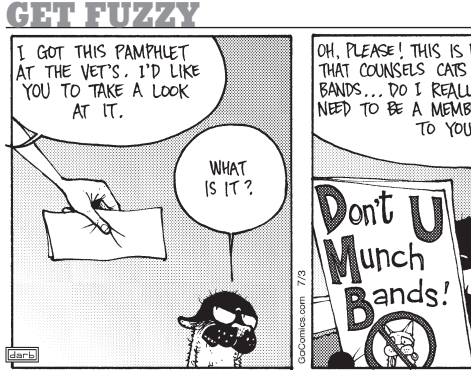


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GET FUZZY

DARBY CONLEY

I GOT THIS PAMPHLET AT THE VET'S. I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT.  
WHAT IS IT?  
OH, PLEASE! THIS IS FOR THAT GROUP THAT COUNSELS CATS NOT TO EAT RUBBER BANDS... DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE I NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF D.U.M.B. TO YOU?  
WHAT ABOUT SCARF LOTS OF BANDS? WHERE'S THE PAMPHLET FOR THAT GROUP?  
NO DOUBT, YOU WOULD MAKE A GREAT S.L.O.B.



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DUSTIN

JEFF KELLEY & STEVE PARKER

HERE'S A CONUNDRUM — WOULD YOU RATHER BE SAD, LONELY OR SICK?  
IT'S KIND OF A TRICK QUESTION BECAUSE LONELINESS CAN MAKE YOU SAD AND SICK.  
RIGHT NOW I'M WISHING I WAS LONELY.

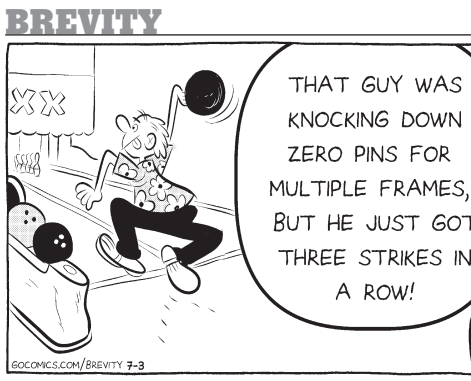


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BREVITY

DAN THOMPSON

THAT GUY WAS KNOCKING DOWN ZERO PINS FOR MULTIPLE FRAMES, BUT HE JUST GOT THREE STRIKES IN A ROW!  
FROM GUTTER BALL TO BUTTERBALL!

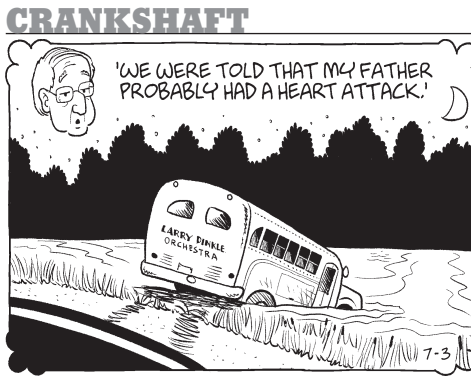


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CRANKSHAFT

TOM BATIUK & CHUCK AYERS

'WE WERE TOLD THAT MY FATHER PROBABLY HAD A HEART ATTACK.'  
IN A STRANGE WAY, I THINK HE WOULD HAVE FOUND THE ENDING FITTING...  
LIKE I'VE ALWAYS SAID... MY FATHER LIKED NOIR MOVIES BECAUSE THE HERO DIDN'T ALWAYS WIN.

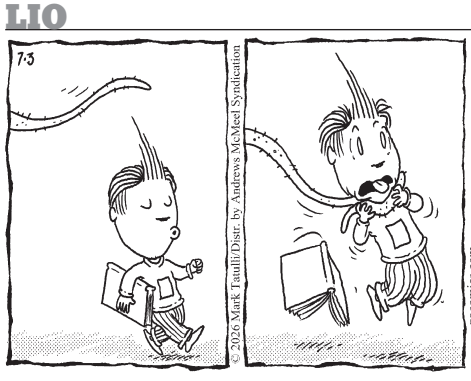


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LIO

MARK TATULLI

YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MUCH.

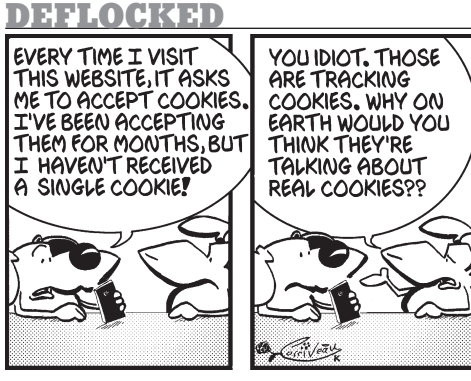


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DEFLOCKED

JEFF CORRIVEAU

EVERY TIME I VISIT THIS WEBSITE, IT ASKS ME TO ACCEPT COOKIES. I'VE BEEN ACCEPTING THEM FOR MONTHS, BUT I HAVEN'T RECEIVED A SINGLE COOKIE!  
YOU IDIOT, THOSE ARE TRACKING COOKIES. WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU THINK THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT REAL COOKIES??  
IT'S A COOKIE WEBSITE.  
THE INTERNET IS FULL OF BROKEN PROMISES.

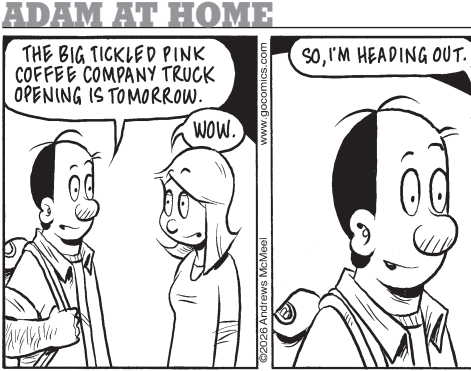


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ADAM AT HOME

BRIAN BASSET

THE BIG TICKLED PINK COFFEE COMPANY TRUCK OPENING IS TOMORROW.  
SO, I'M HEADING OUT.  
I THOUGHT IT WAS TOMORROW?  
THOSE WHO DON'T CAMP OUT DON'T GET FIRST SLP.  
CONQUER YOUR DREAMS, MY LOVE.

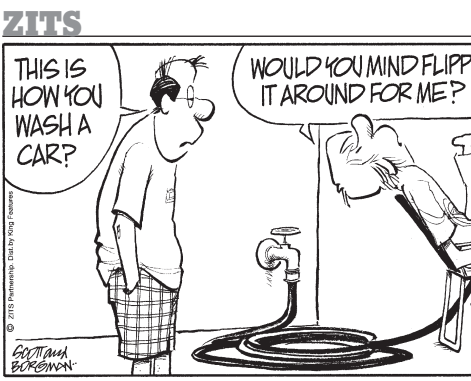


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ZITS

JERRY SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN

THIS IS HOW YOU WASH A CAR?  
WOULD YOU MIND FLIPPING IT AROUND FOR ME?



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CUL DE SAC

RICHARD THOMPSON

YOUR PRESENCE IS AN AFFRONT TO LOVERS OF THE DANCE!!! BEGONE OR GREAT WILL BE MY WRATH!!!  
Hm. A wasp.  
Huh?

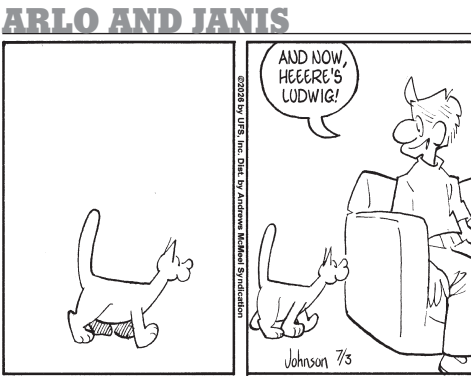


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ARLO AND JANIS

JIMMY JOHNSON

AND NOW, HEERE'S LUDWIG!  
DAH DA DA DA DAH DAH...  
YOU WANT TO BE TONIGHT'S SPECIAL GUEST STAR?  
NOT FOR WHAT HE PAYS.



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PICKLES

BRIAN CRANE

ARE YOU GOING TO SHAVE YOUR CHIN WHISKERS, GRAMMA?  
I DON'T HAVE CHIN WHISKERS, NELSON. I HAVE ONE TINY WHISKER.  
IF YOU PULL IT OUT, CAN I TAKE IT TO SCHOOL FOR SHOW-AND-TELL?  
I DON'T THINK GRAMMA LIKES TALKING ABOUT HER WHISKER.

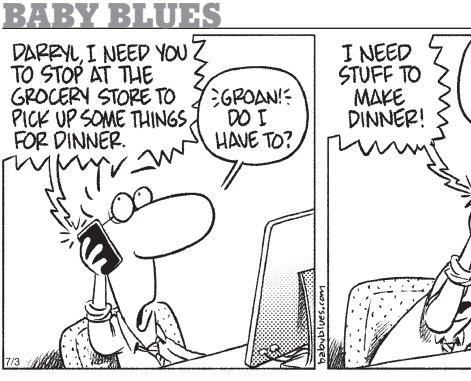


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BABY BLUES

RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT

DARBY, I NEED YOU TO STOP AT THE GROCERY STORE TO PICK UP SOME THINGS FOR DINNER.  
GROAN! DO I HAVE TO?  
I NEED STUFF TO MAKE DINNER!  
I'M TIRED, WANDA. JUST COOK WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE.  
GUMMY BEAR AND TRISCUIT CASSEROLE?  
YEAH, AND THANKS FOR THE RECIPE.



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