

ISAAC ASIMOV'S SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: THE ELEMENTS

(Example: This element is used as a fungicide and in vulcanizing rubber. Answer: Sulfur.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. The name of this element is the same as the name of one of the planets. Answer _____

2. We need this element to breathe and survive. Answer _____

3. The air that we breathe is mostly this gas. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. This element is named after the planet Uranus. Answer _____

5. What valuable element has the symbol Au? Answer _____

6. This element's symbol is Pb. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Name one of the two chemical elements whose symbol is a pronoun. Answer _____

8. This other name for mercury includes the name of a different element. Answer _____

9. It's the only chemical element named for a U.S. state. Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Mercury. 2. Oxygen. 3. Nitrogen. 4. Uranium. 5. Gold. 6. Lead. 7. Iodine (I), helium (He). 8. Quicksilver (silver). 9. Californium.

SCORING:

18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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King Classic Sudoku

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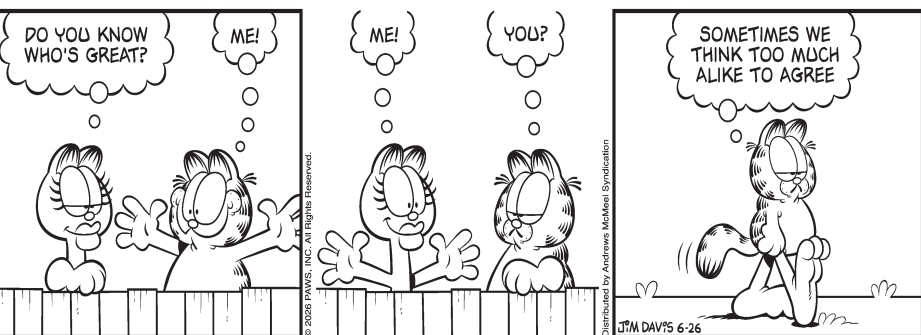
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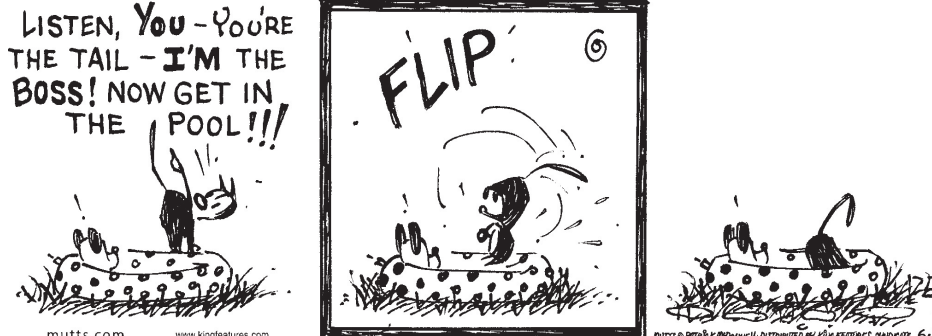
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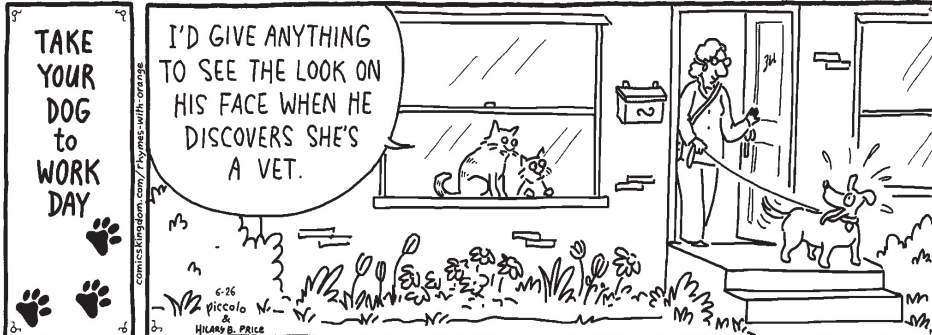
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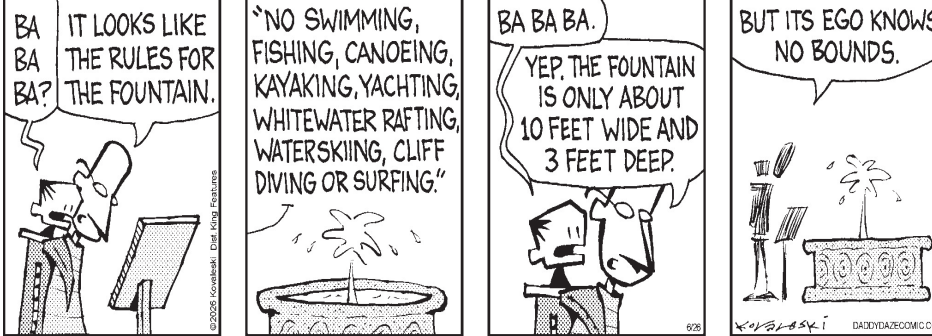
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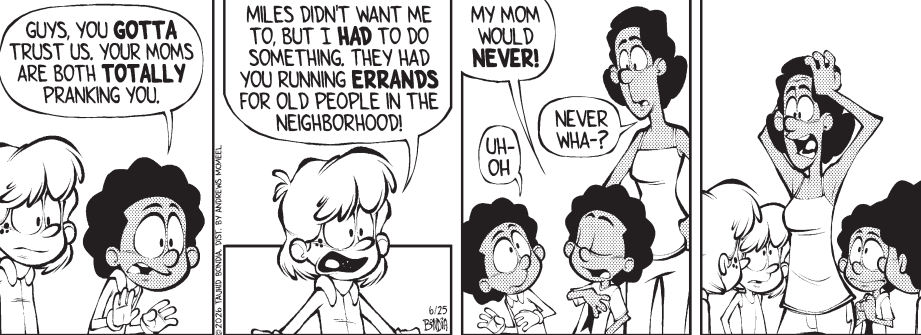
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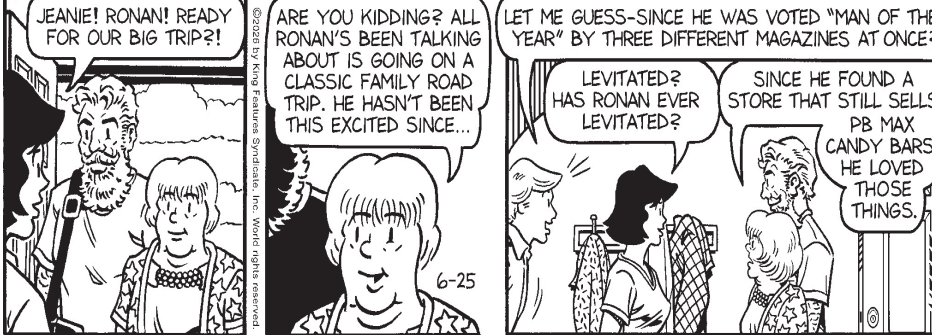
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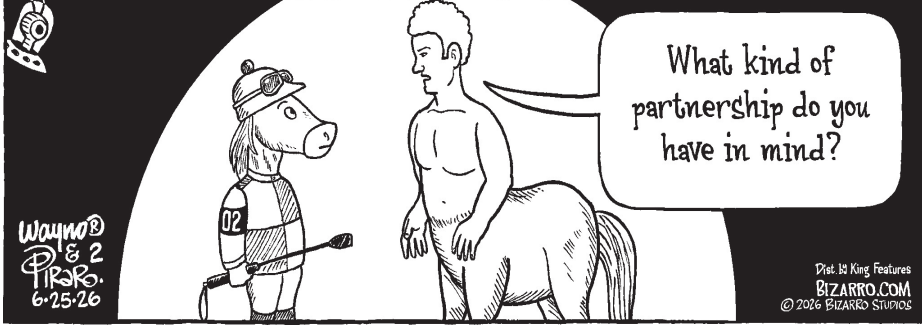
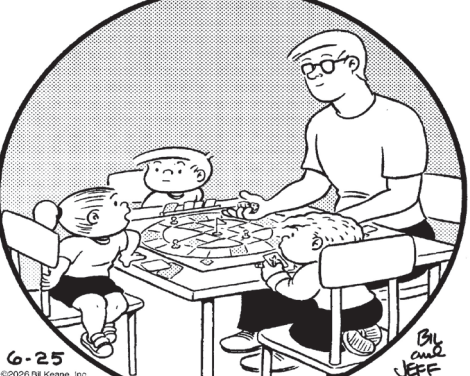
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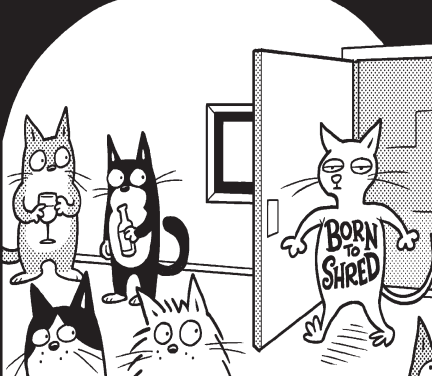
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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