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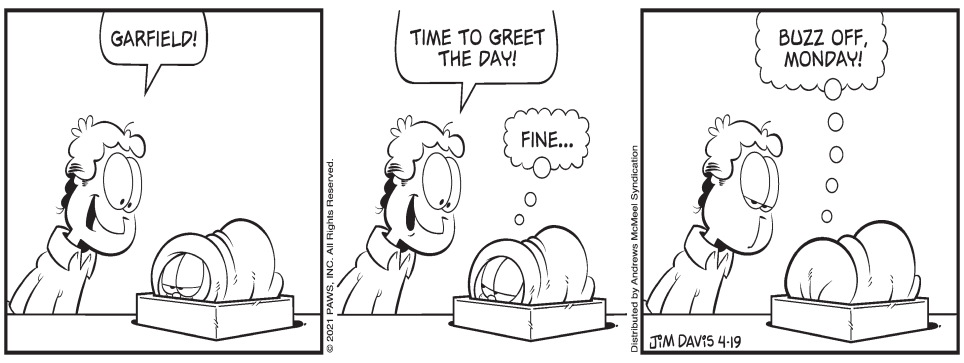

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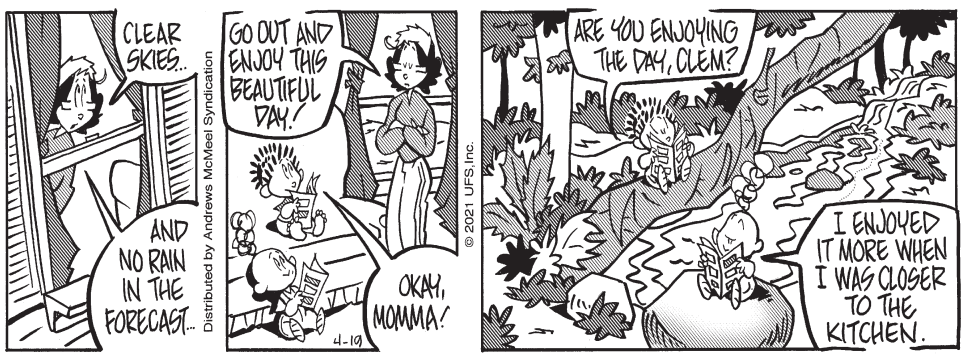

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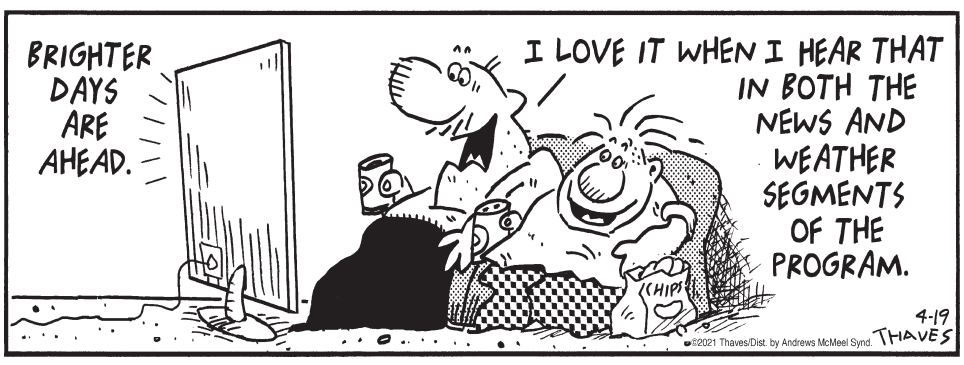

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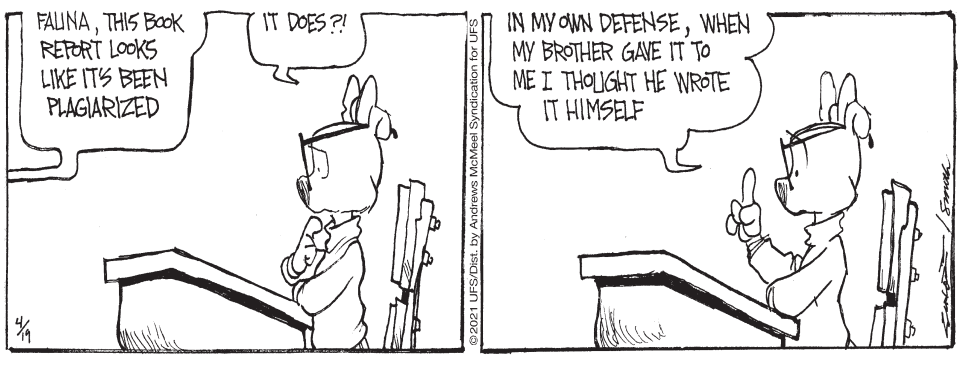

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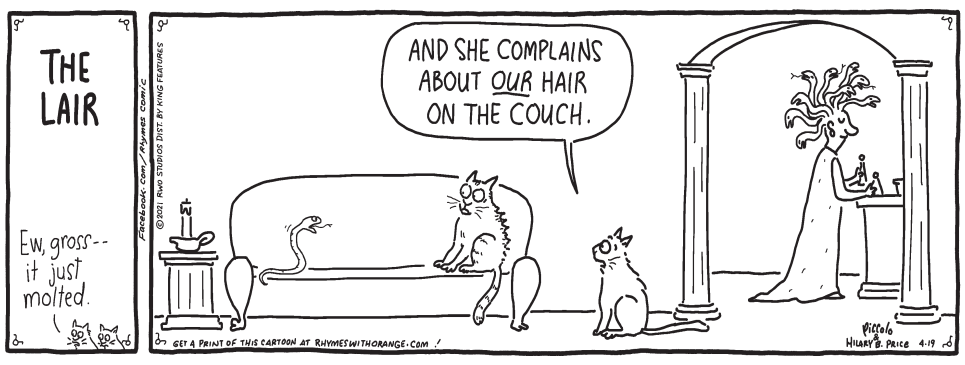

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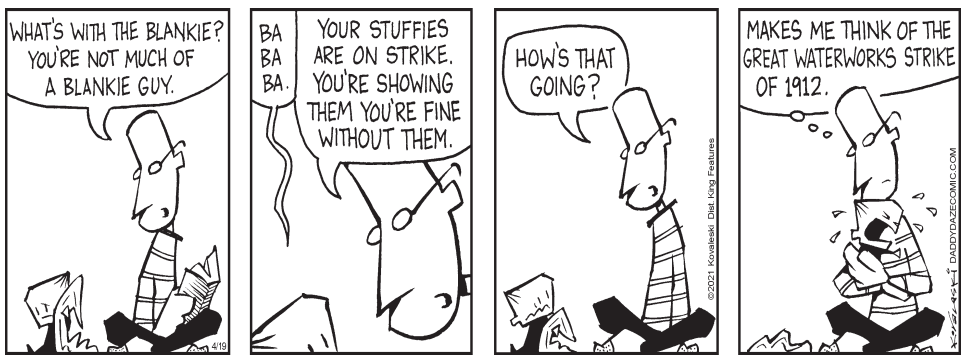

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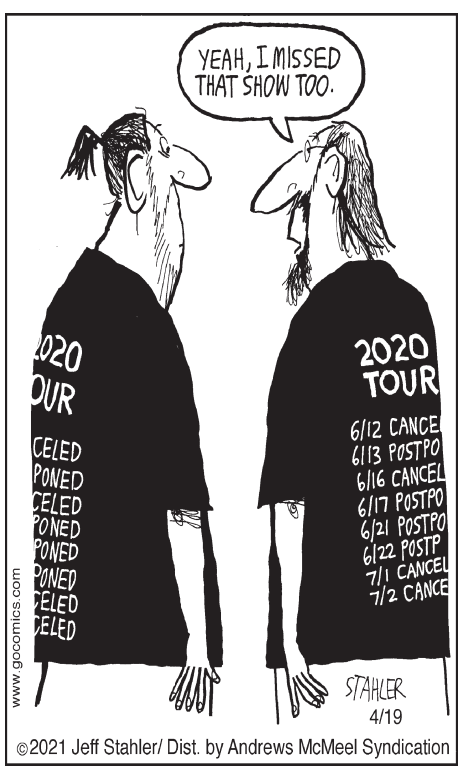
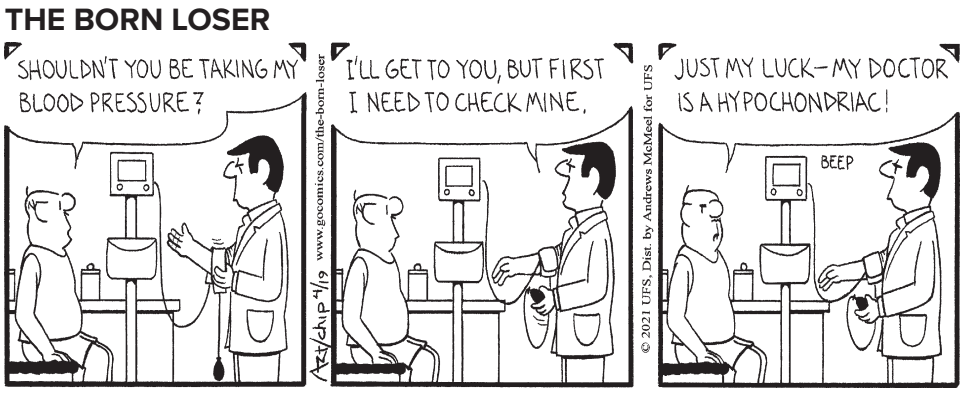


REALITY CHECK

THE BORN LOSER



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An In-Depth Look At Codfish

Cod are a species of fish that live in the cold waters of the northern Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Humans have been catching and eating cod for thousands of years, but the number of cod in the wild has declined steadily and dramatically over the past 50 years as fishing technology and processing methods have become more and more advanced.

This cartoon has my head swimming.

Makes Sense

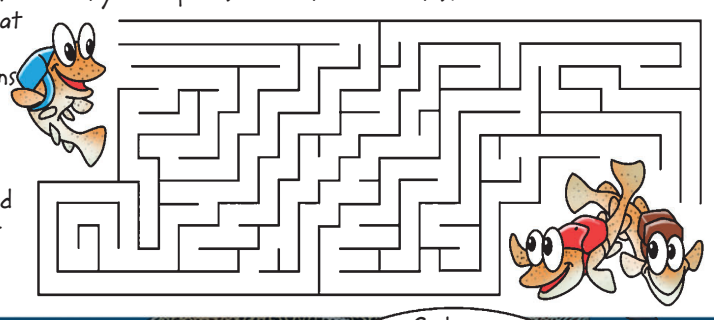
Cod have a distinct lateral line running along the sides of their body. The lateral line is a sensory organ that helps the cod to detect vibrations and the motions of other fish in the surrounding water.

Cod have a beardlike organ on their chin called a "barbel." Cod use their barbel to sense prey on the sea floor.

Cod are slow swimmers.

School's Out

Can you help this cod find her friends?



Fish Story

Cod are one of the few species of fish that have three dorsal fins on their back. Most fish have only one or two dorsal fins.

Cod vary in color from greenish gray to bright red, depending on where they live in the ocean and the color of the rocks or mud on the sea floor.

Cod live in large schools.

Wild cod live for up to 25 years.

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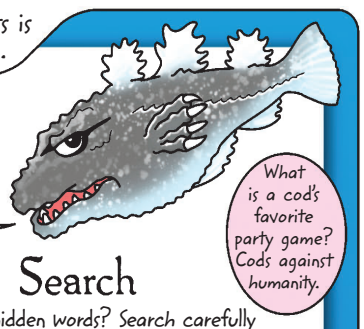
My favorite meal is fish and ships.



What is a cod's favorite party game? Cods against humanity.

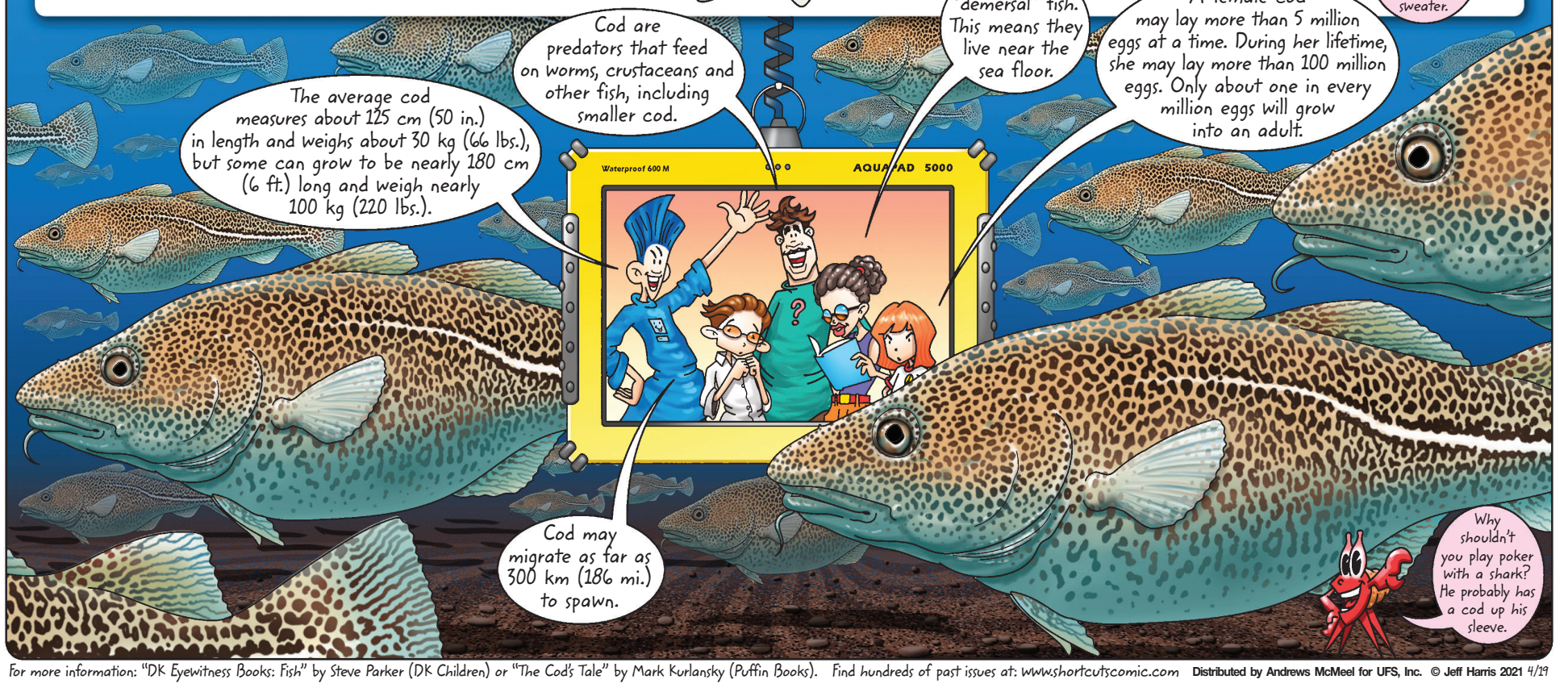
Word Search

Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

ATLANTIC	COLD	M A D A G A S C A R N O W
DEMERSAL	SWIM	C U T O F F I G A R R O W
LATERAL	MUD	S A D D R T O B G G O O D
PACIFIC	EGGS	L O L P N S O N A E Y E E
DORSAL	LINE	E N D A Y B A N D M T F M
BARBEL	FISH	B A L C T A L L S E I V E
ORGAN	FINS	R T I I P E O M C S A W R
WORMS	BOB	A B N F C C R T H N E T S
DETECT	COD	B E E I O O F A R I P E A
		T O W C W A D E L F E E L

What make of car does a codfish drive? A cod-illac.

What does a codfish wear to keep warm? A cod-igan sweater.



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