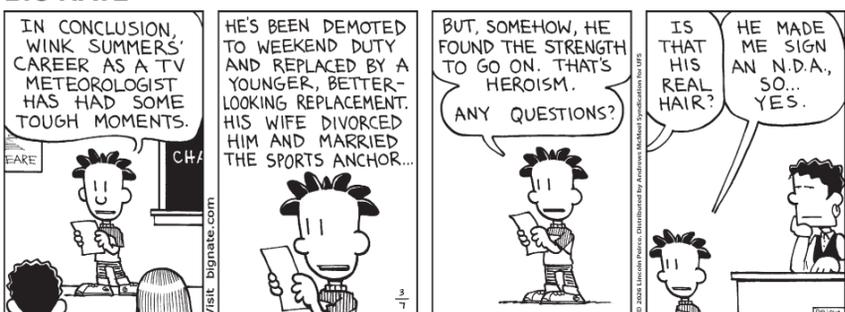
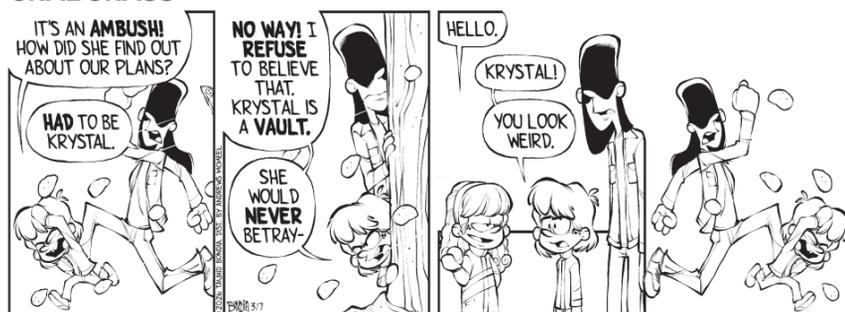


BIG NATE



CRABGRASS



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

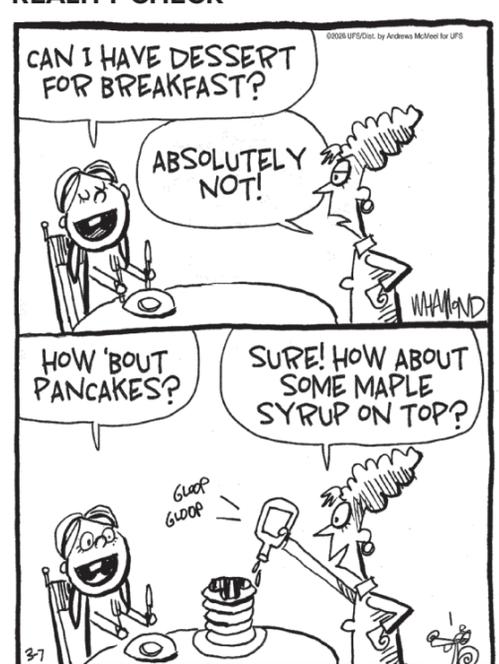


"Betcha everybody at the party can't wait to see me."

MODERATELY CONFUSED



REALITY CHECK



CARPE DIEM



ARLO & JANIS



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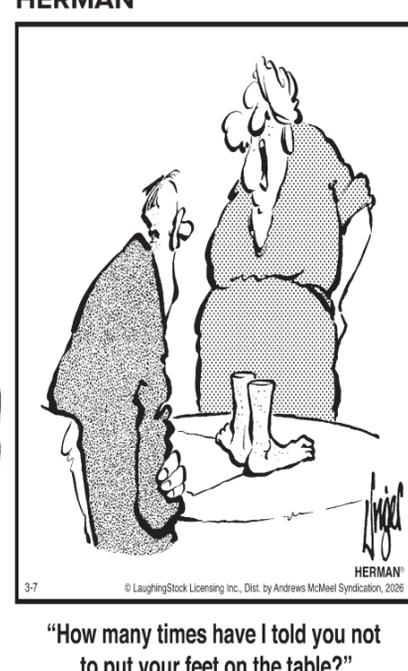
THATABABY



HEART OF THE CITY



HERMAN



OFF THE MARK



SALLY FORTH



The video games we play today have such high quality, realistic graphics that you could almost believe that you were watching a movie!

Early video games were a lot more basic! Fifty years ago, people were going gaga for the arcade game Pong. A table tennis simulation, it consisted of just two paddles and a ball. When it became available for home consoles, it grew in popularity!

Home video game consoles were all the rage in the 1980s. When Nintendo released a hand-held game console called the Game Boy in 1989, it was a huge success. More than 1 million units were sold in just the first few weeks after it went on sale in the U.S.

Released in 2000, the bestselling game console of all time is the Playstation 2, with more than 160 million units sold!

TRUE but STRANGE

BEEP! Bop! Boop!

First released in 1978, the groundbreaking Space Invaders is one of the most popular arcade games in history.

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SCORE 1,337 LIVES

Can you find any video games in today's paper? What's your favorite video game?

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Launched in 1980, the original Pac-Man arcade maze game grossed more than \$1 billion in quarters in just its first few years. It's been estimated that the franchise has generated \$15 billion in revenue to date!

Here's a KIDTOWN maze for you to enjoy!

START

FINISH