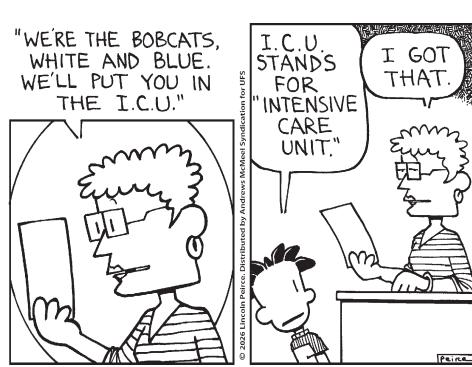
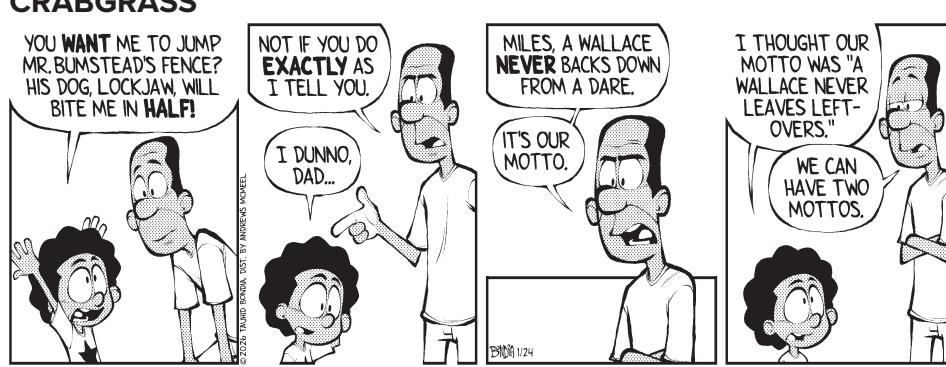
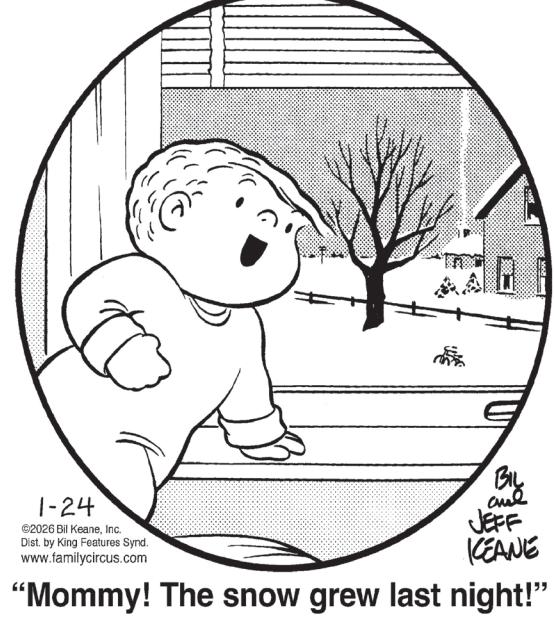
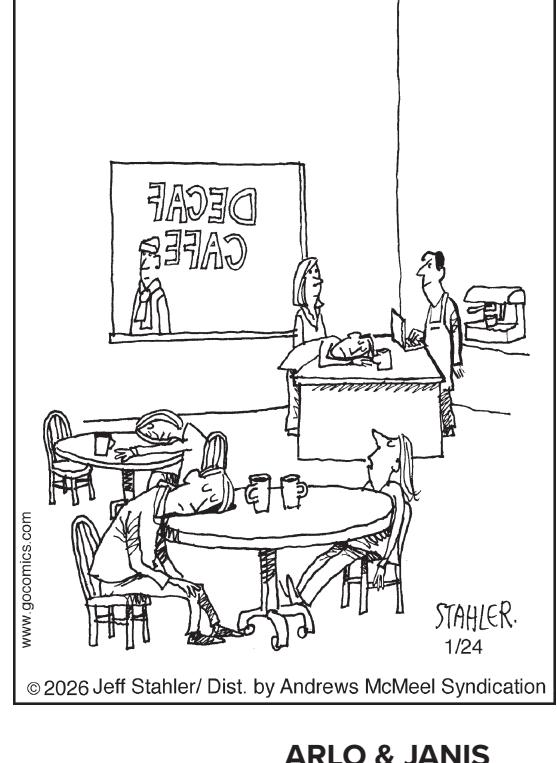


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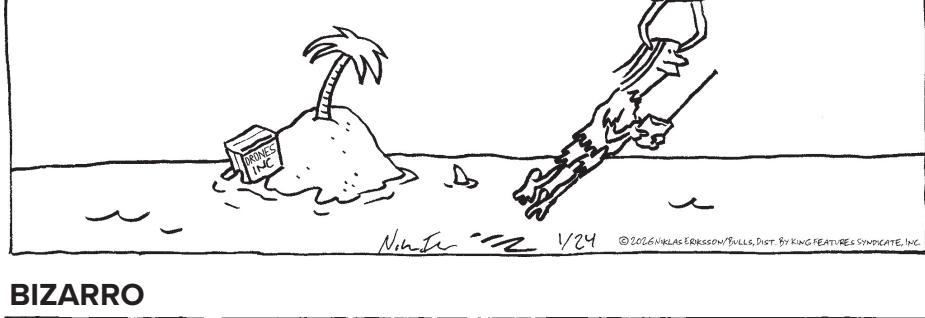
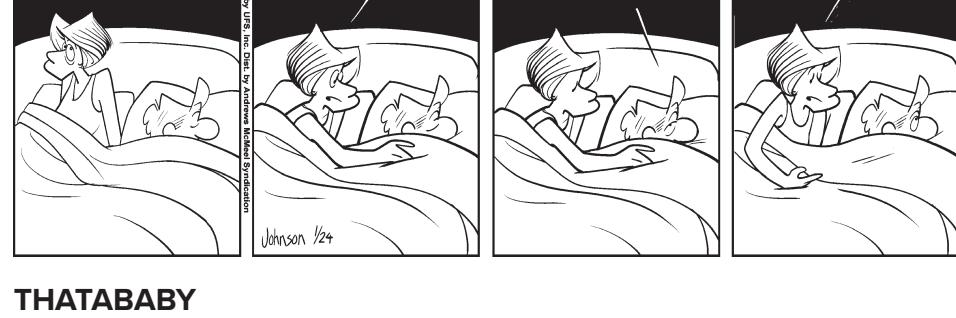
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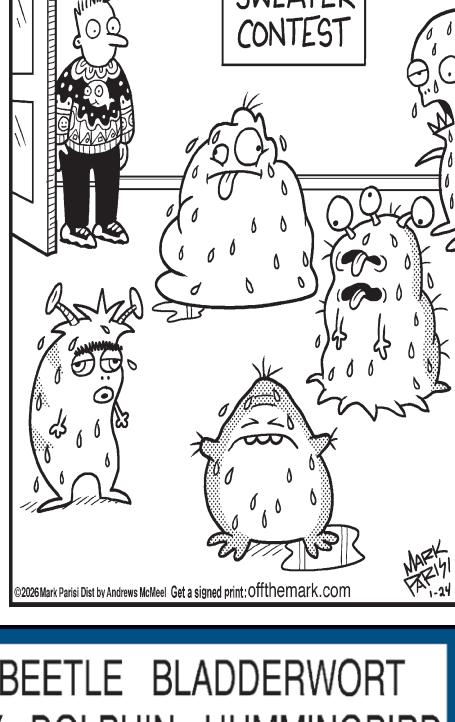
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HEART OF THE CITY**HERMAN****OFF THE MARK**

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Alexander von Humboldt was an explorer, geographer and pioneer in the fields of ecology and climate change. He died in 1859 at the age of 89. During his lifetime he mapped huge areas of South America, documented hundreds of new species and even climbed what was then considered the world's highest mountain. His fame was such that he probably has more things named after him than anyone else, including hundreds of species — including a penguin, a squid and a skunk — numerous towns and counties, universities, a lunar mare and even an asteroid!

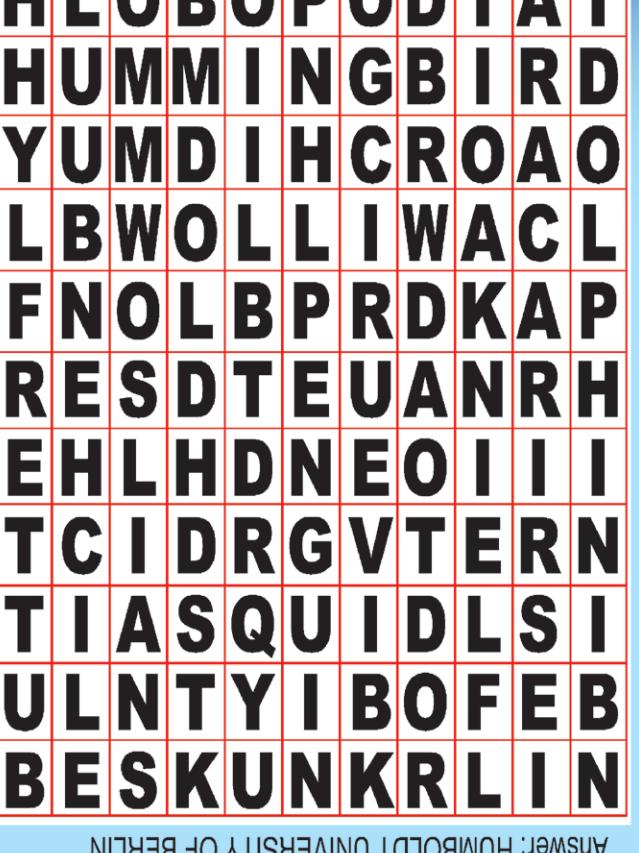
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The names listed above, which have species named after Alexander von Humboldt, are hidden in our puzzle. They may go across, down or diagonally, in any direction. Mark them as you find them, and the remaining 26 letters, when read in order, will spell out the name of a university in Germany that is named for Alexander and his brother, Wilhelm, who was a noted philosopher, linguist, diplomat and educator.

Can you find three universities mentioned in today's paper?

ARACARI BEETLE BLADDERWORT
BUTTERFLY DOLPHIN HUMMINGBIRD
LICHEN LOBOPODIA OAK ORCHID
PENGUIN SHRUB SKUNK SNAIL
SQUID TOAD WILLOW



ANSWER: HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN