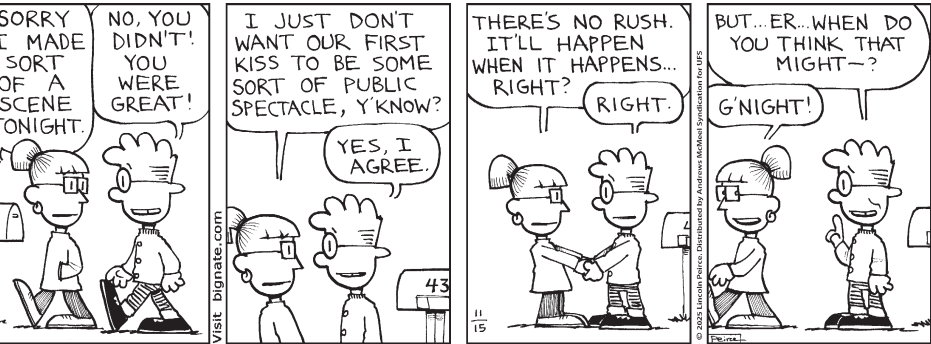


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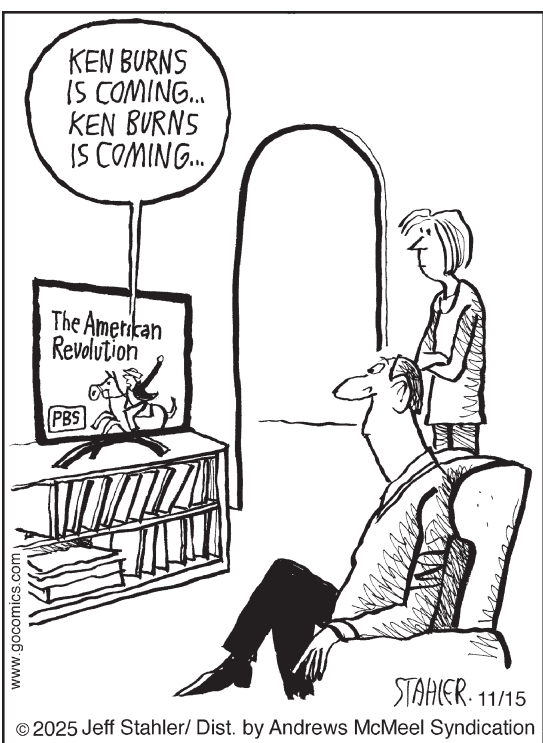


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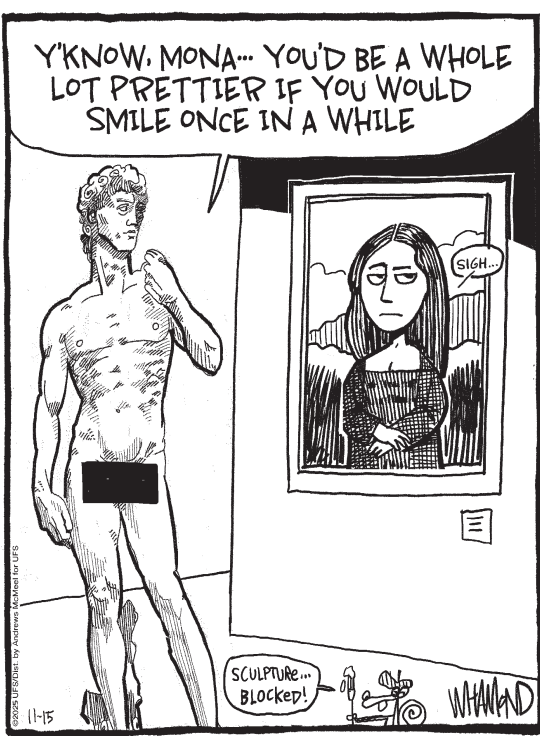
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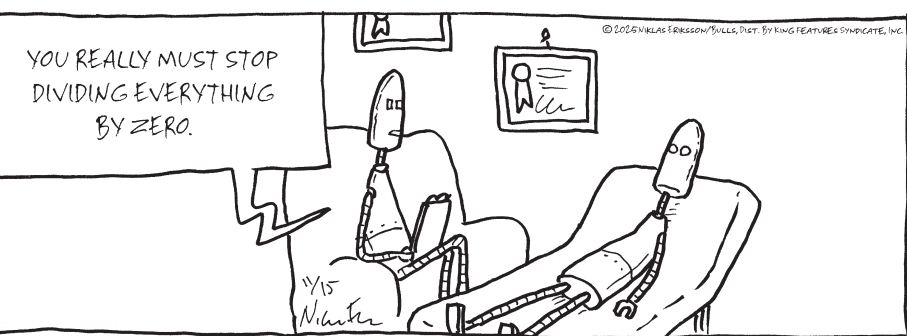
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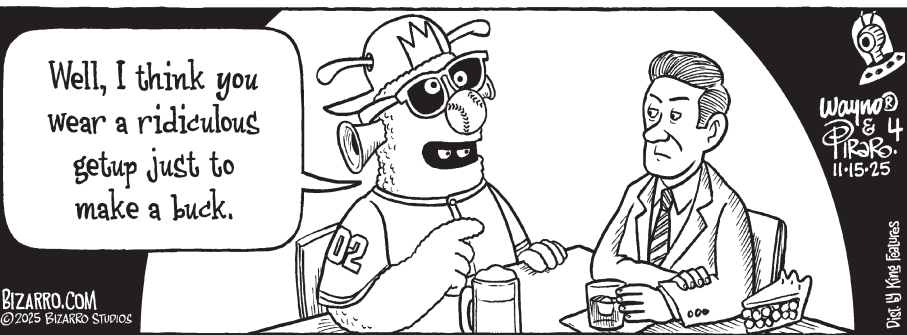
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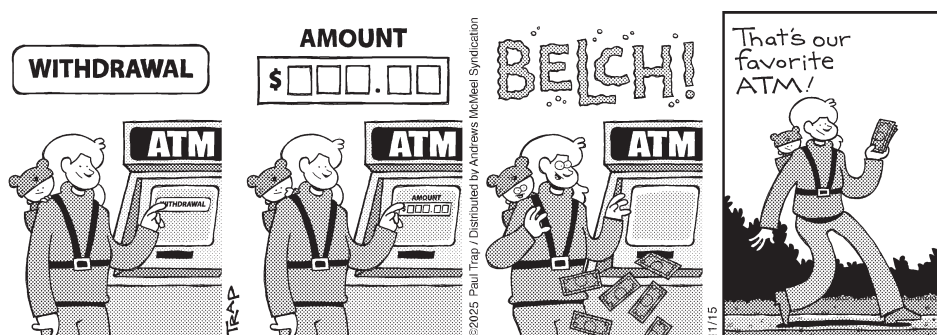
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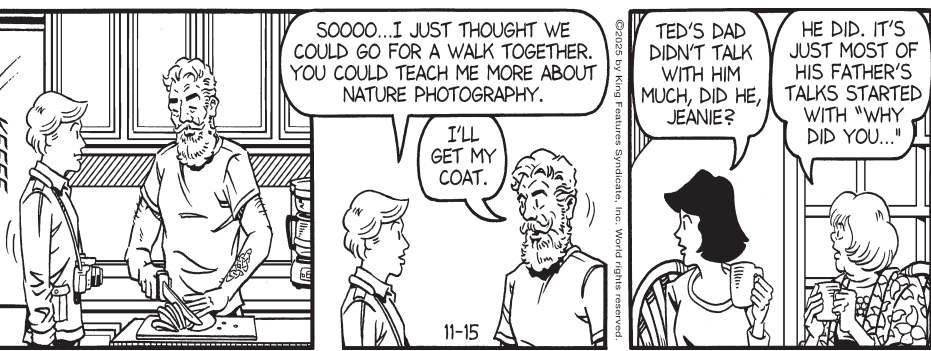
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OFF THE MARK



SALLY FORTH



KIDTOWN

Trading cards first became popular in the late 1800s, when they were given away for free with tobacco and candy products. Kids trading them in the schoolyard probably never imagined that one day people would pay huge fortunes to own the rarest cards.

Seventy years after it was issued, a 1952 Topps baseball card featuring Mickey Mantle sold for \$12.6 million.

That record was broken earlier this year when a buyer paid \$12.9 million to acquire a 2007-08 Upper Deck Exquisite Collection Dual Logoman card featuring basketball legends Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant.

TRUE but STRANGE

What's the largest amount of money you can find mentioned in today's paper? If you were incredibly wealthy, what would you do with your fortune?

Use the News

Write down the first letter of each pictured object. When completed, the letters on the wheel spell out the name given to someone who collects trading cards.

Answer: CARTOPHILIST