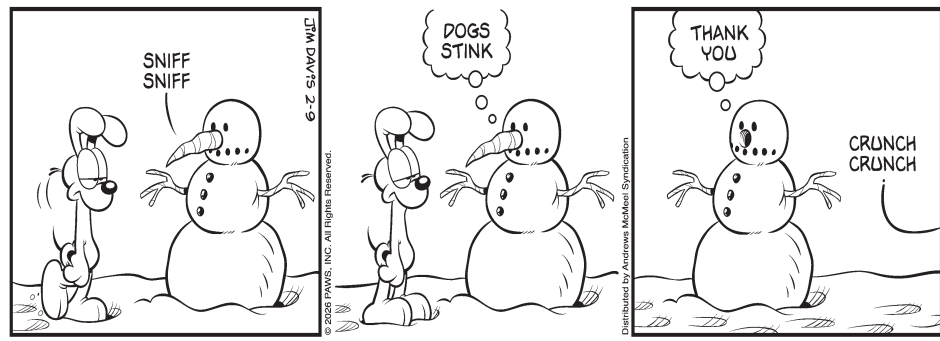
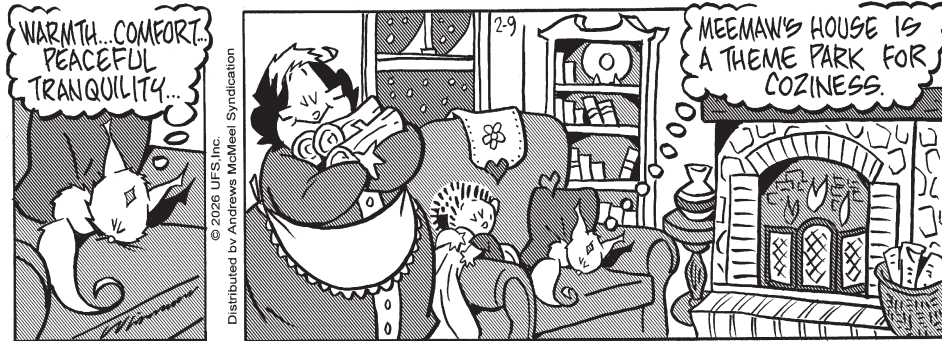


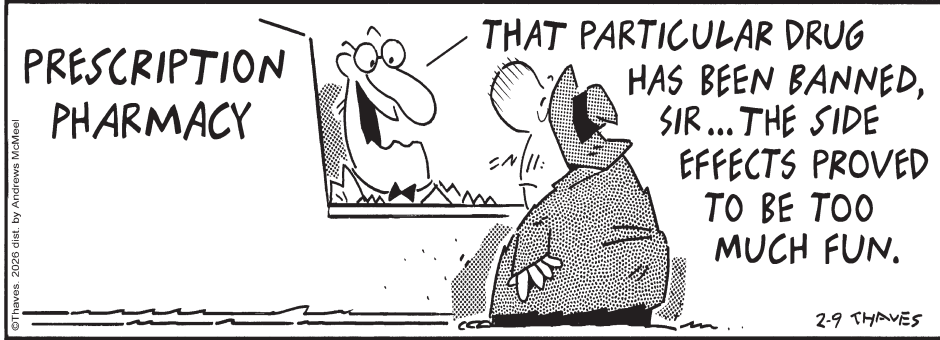
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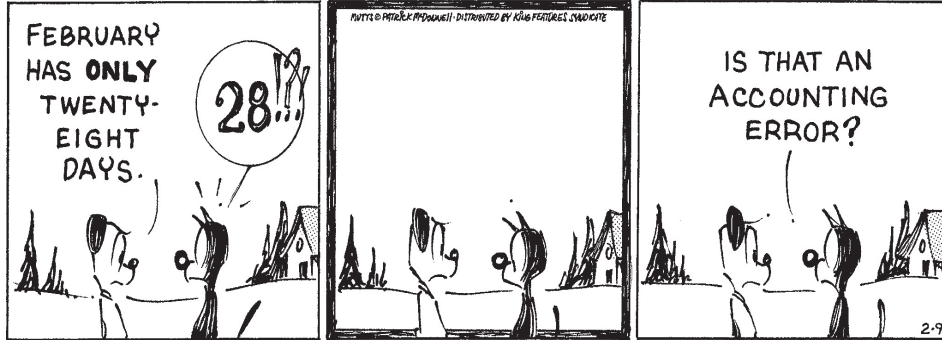
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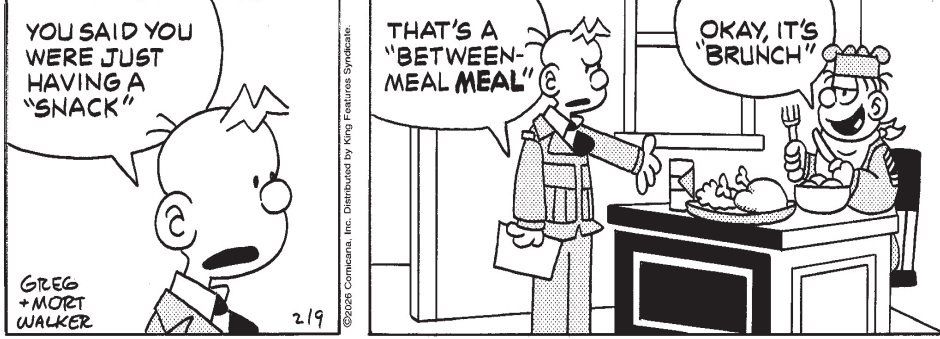
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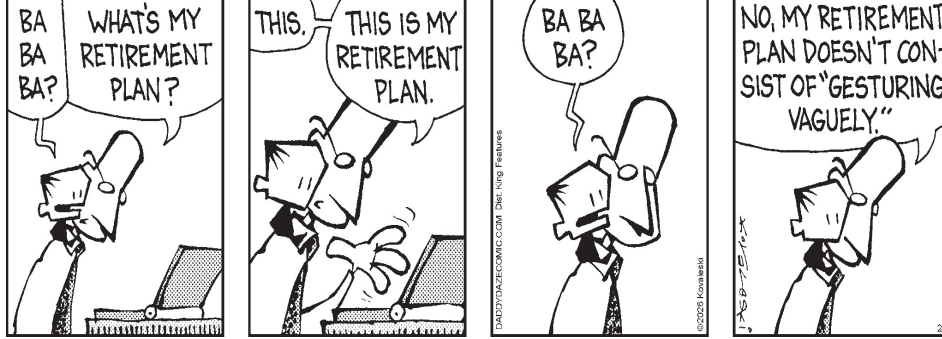
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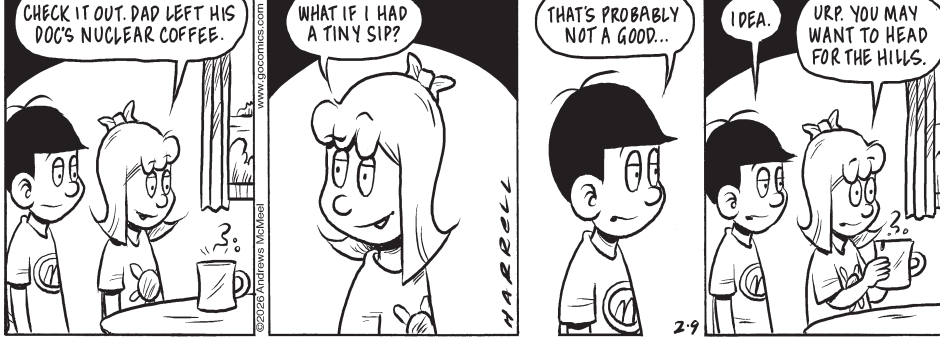
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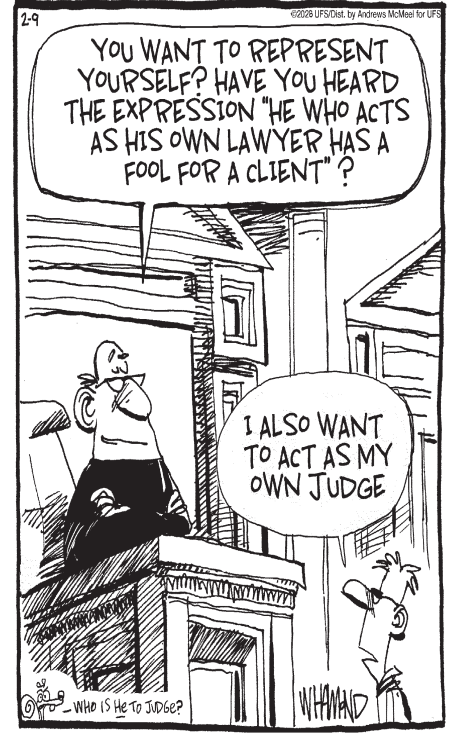
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MODERATELY CONFUSED



REALITY CHECK



THE BORN LOSER



Shortcuts

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Diving Deep With The Sperm Whale

Taking A Dive

Sperm whales dive deep in search of prey. Most dive to depths of about 400 m (1,300 ft.), but some have been known to dive as deep as 2,250 m (7,380 ft.).

Sperm whales have a flexible rib cage that allows their ribs to bend instead of crack from the extreme pressure they experience during a deep dive.

A sperm whale's teeth weigh about 1 kg (2.2 lbs.) each.

In which direction does a sperm whale swim near Bikini Bottom? Squid-ward.

Sperm whales live for about 50-70 years.

Female sperm whales live and travel in groups called "pods" for their entire lives. A pod consists of several females and their offspring.

A sperm whale's clicks are the loudest sounds produced by any animal.

Why did the sperm whale quit diving? He couldn't take the pressure.

Sperm whales are predators that feed on squid and fish.

Podcast

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Fin is rounded. 2. Letter 't'. 3. Eyebrows are different. 4. Flake is smaller. 5. Bubble is missing. 6. Bubble is missing. 7. Letter 't'.

Big Talk

A sperm whale's massive head accounts for nearly a third of its body length.

Sperm whales have the largest brains of any living or extinct animal. It is more than five times the weight of a human brain.

Sperm whales are the largest predator on our planet.

Did you hear the story about the sperm whale? It was deep.

A mother sperm whale's milk contains nearly nine times the amount of fat as cow's milk. It has a consistency similar to thick yogurt.

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People rarely notice the depth of my acting.

Word Search

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

CANDLE TEETH MILK
ORGAN HEAD WAX
WHALE PODS BOB
BRAIN SOAP RIB
SQUID DEEP BIG
SPERM DIVE OIL
SYRUP PANCAKES
SPAMOUNTALKEY
USED BATHING ILL
AQRSPEEDERIB
MUA GMBEWLBOOK
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