

BIG NATE

LOOK, KID, I GET IT: YOU'RE NOT HAPPY WITH YOUR PHOTO.

BUT **NOBODY** IS AT THIS AGE! **EVERYONE** IS AWKWARD IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...EXCEPT ME, THAT IS.

FOR WHATEVER REASON, I ESCAPED THE CRUSHING HUMILIATIONS OF EARLY ADOLESCENCE!

SAVING 'EM FOR LATER, HUH?

SO TRUE. LET US NOT SPEAK OF MY TWENTIES.

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DILBERT

THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

THE COMPANY MADE SO MUCH MONEY DURING THE PANDEMIC, PURELY BY LUCK, THAT YOUR BONUS WOULD BE TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

I EARNED IT.

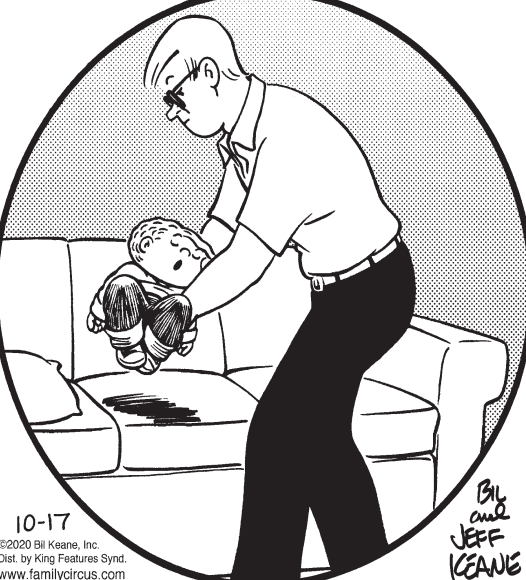
YOU MADE ZOOM CALLS WEARING ONLY SOCKS.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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“Are you sure I’m sleepy, Daddy?”

Bil and Jeff Keane

MODERATELY CONFUSED




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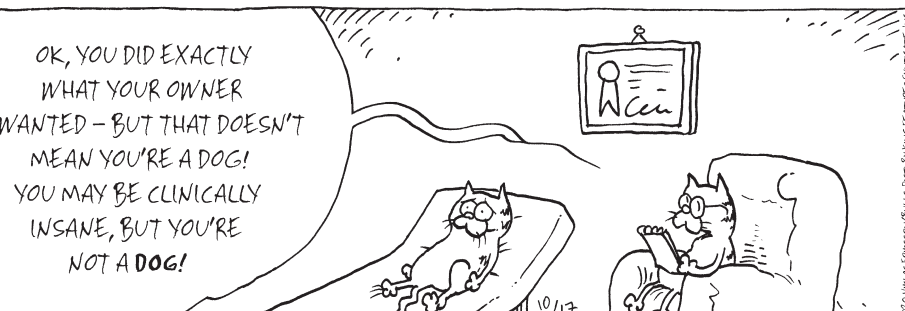
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LARRY WOULD HAVE TO MULLET OVER...

CARPE DIEM

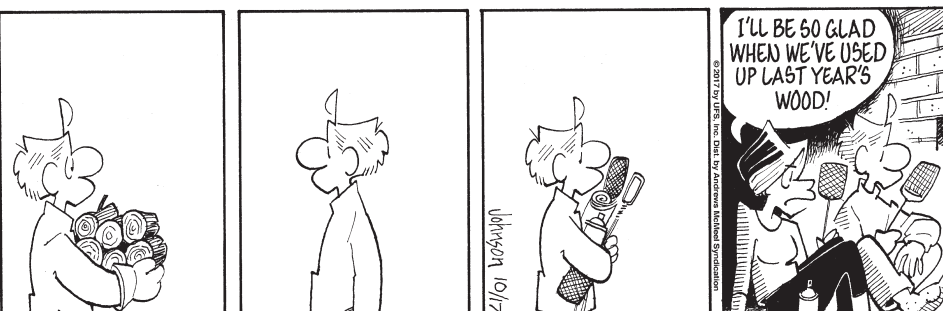
OK, YOU DID EXACTLY WHAT YOUR OWNER WANTED - BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE A DOG! YOU MAY BE CLINICALLY INSANE, BUT YOU'RE NOT A DOG!



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Nurse


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BIZARRO

By “instituting corporate transparency,” of course you mean “whitewashing corporate murkiness.”

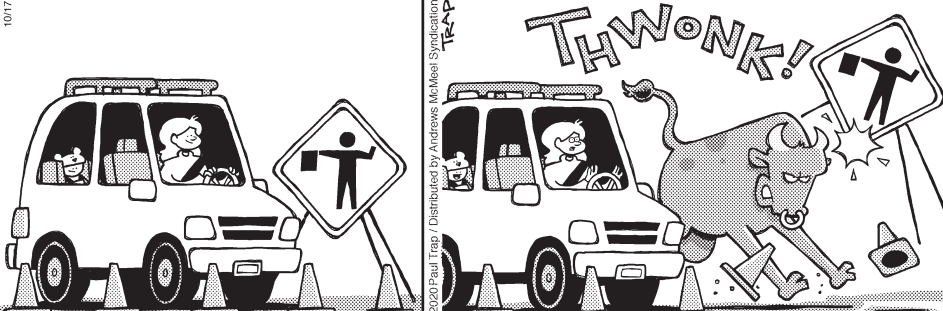


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MARY WORTH

AS TOMMY WATCHES BRANDY LEAVE...



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SALLY FORTH

LISTEN, SAL. I KNOW I TEND TO LIVE IN MY HEAD A LOT. MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'M OKAY WITH A LIMITED SOCIAL LIFE...

BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR TO YOU. AND THAT'S NOT HEALTHY FOR US. SO WHEN IT'S SAFER, WE WILL MEET MORE PEOPLE.

ANY IDEAS HOW?

WELL, WHAT WORKED FOR ME WAS HAVING A FRIEND SHOW UP AND DRAG ME OUT. BUT NOW THAT WOULD HAVE TO INVOLVE A BREAK-IN AND EXTROVERTED STRANGER.

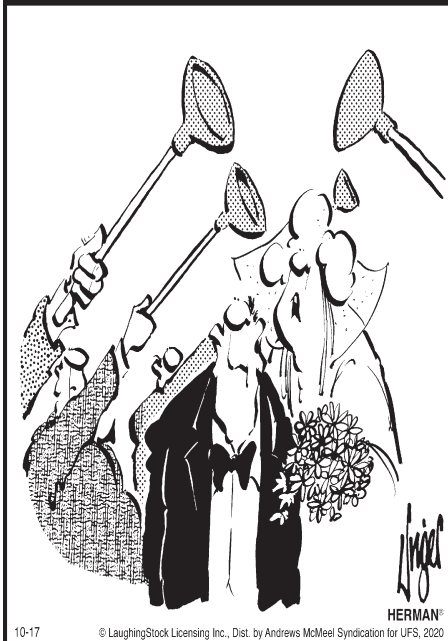


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KEEFE

HERMAN



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“I thought you said you were an airline pilot.”

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GRANDPA, WHY DO YOU WEAR THAT HAT?

OH, THIS OLD THING?

...I WAS HOPING IT WOULD COME BACK IN STYLE!



Lacking warmth or affection

Investor in a company

Cloth tied around head to cover the eyes

Yellow flower of the daisy family

A member of the armed forces

A precious metal

OLD

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TRUE but STRANGE

Greenland sharks are the longest-living vertebrates on Earth. Using radiocarbon dating techniques, scientists estimate that some may live to be more than 400 years old. That means that some sharks living today were alive in the time of the Pilgrim colonists!

These boxes represent words that contain the word OLD. Using the clues we've provided, can you work out what those words are?

Answers: COLDHEARTED - SHAREHOLDER - BLINDFOLD - MARIGOLD - SOLDIER - GOLD

Greenland sharks are found in the North Atlantic and the Arctic Ocean. Can you find any oceans mentioned in today's paper?

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