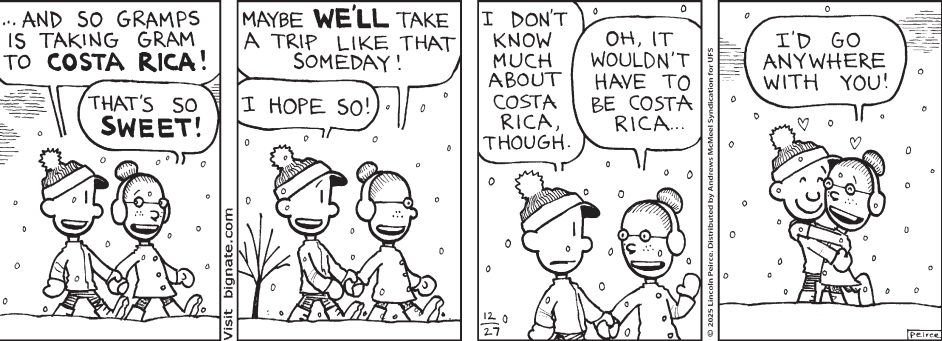


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



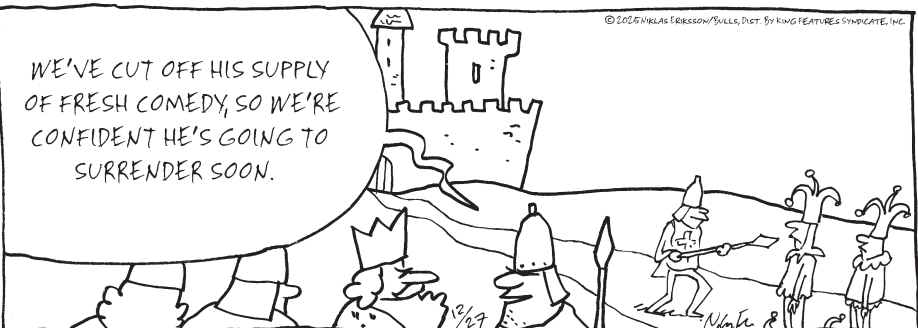
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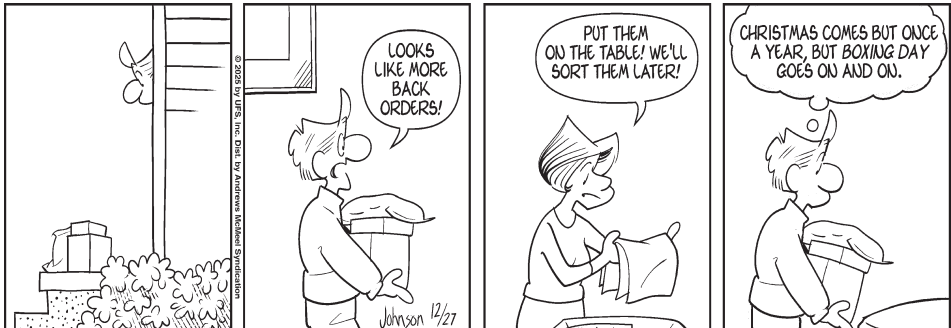
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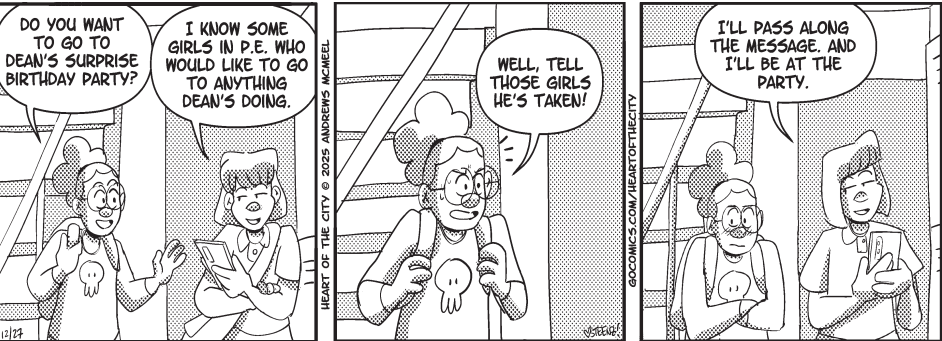
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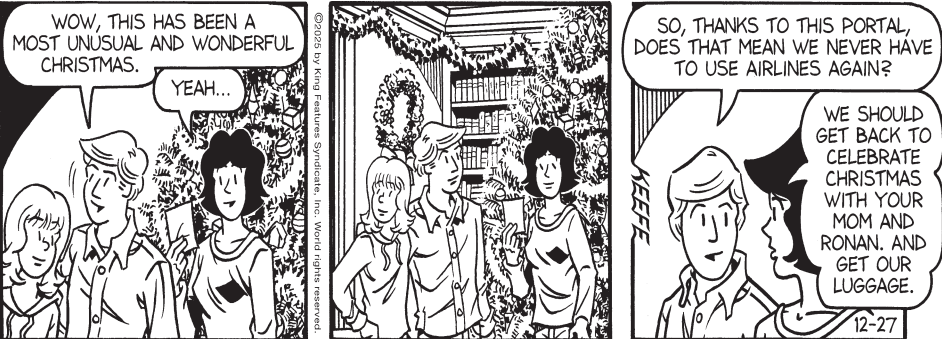
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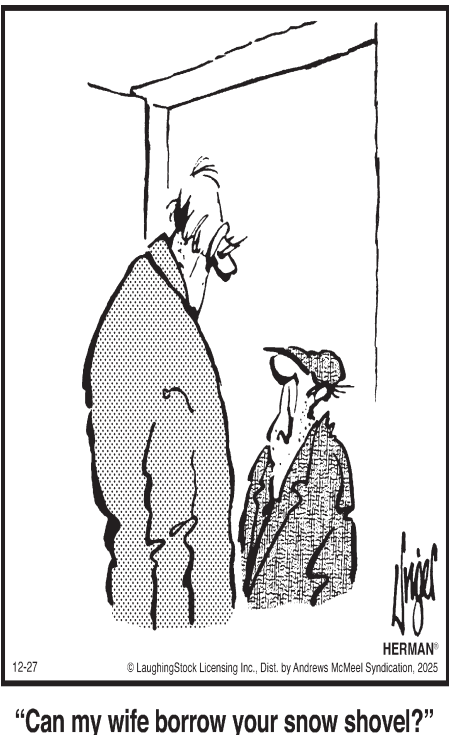
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Look through today's newspaper to find five words — such as “talk,” “call,” “text,” “speak” and “mail” — that describe how people communicate.

Use the News

Before keypads, telephones were fitted with a rotating dial. That's where the expression “to dial a number” comes from.

If you've followed the instructions, then the answer should be your phone number!

Before dial telephones were invented, all calls went via an operator who would connect you to the person with whom you wished to speak.

Here's a trick you can try if you have a calculator:

Type the first three digits of your phone number (NOT the area code).

Multiply by 80.

Add 1.

Multiply by 250.

Add the last 4 digits of your phone number.

Add the last 4 digits of your phone number again.

Subtract 250.

Divide number by 2.

Does the answer look familiar?