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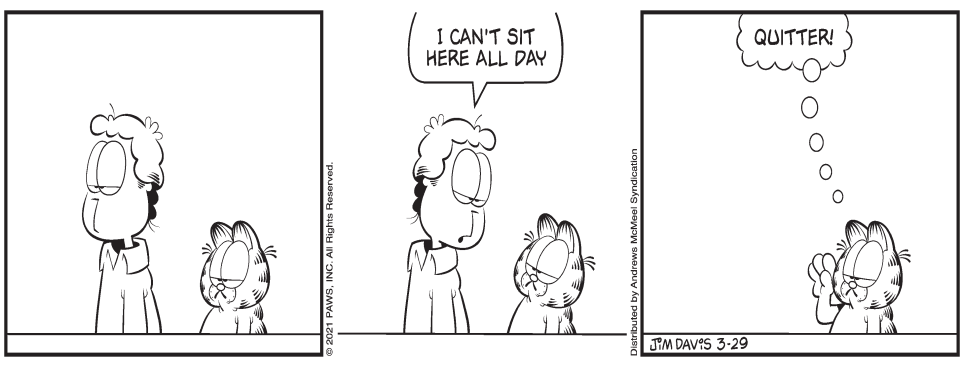

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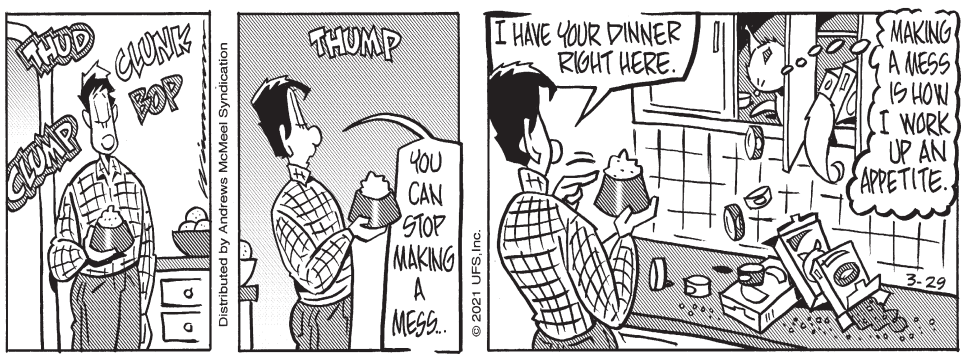

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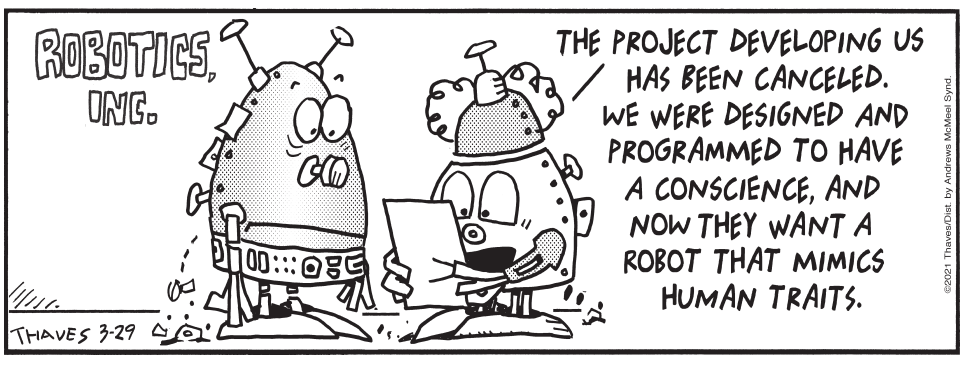

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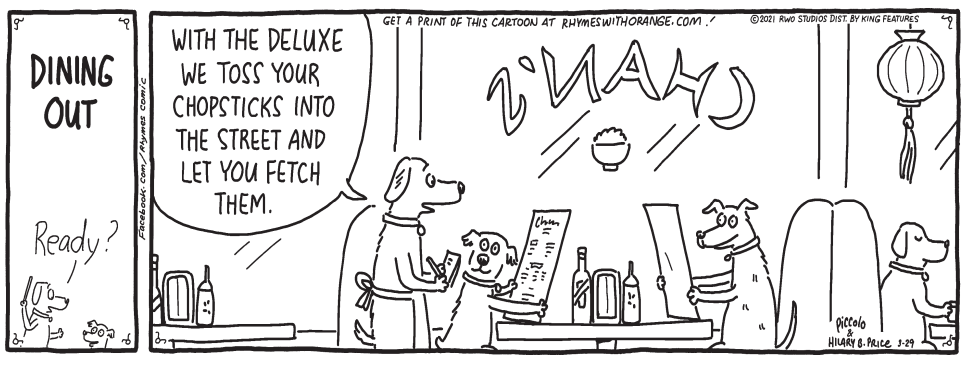

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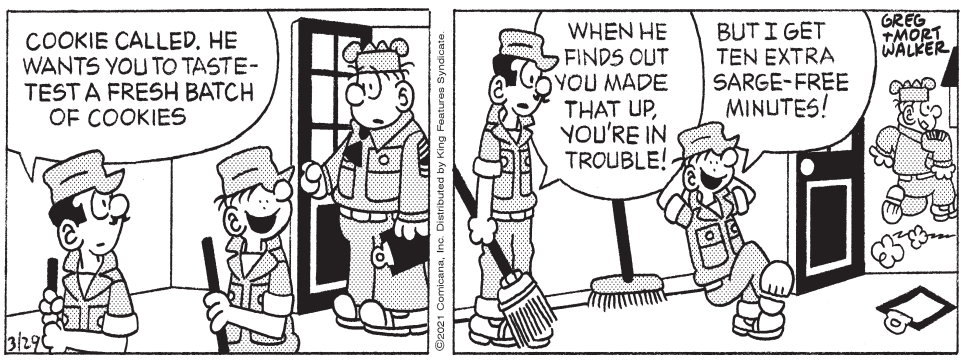

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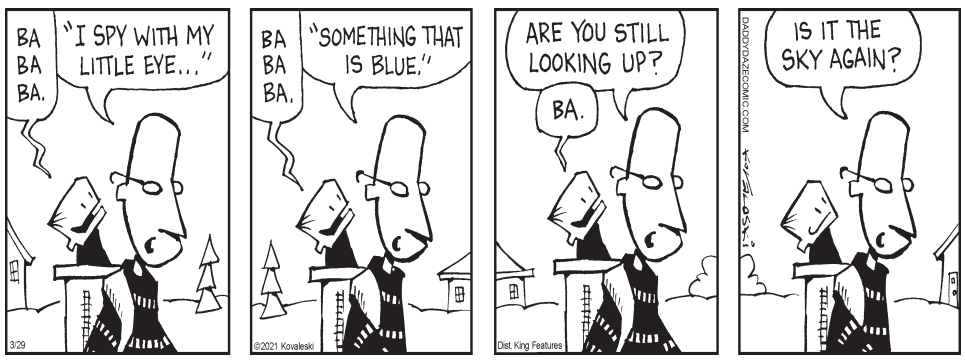

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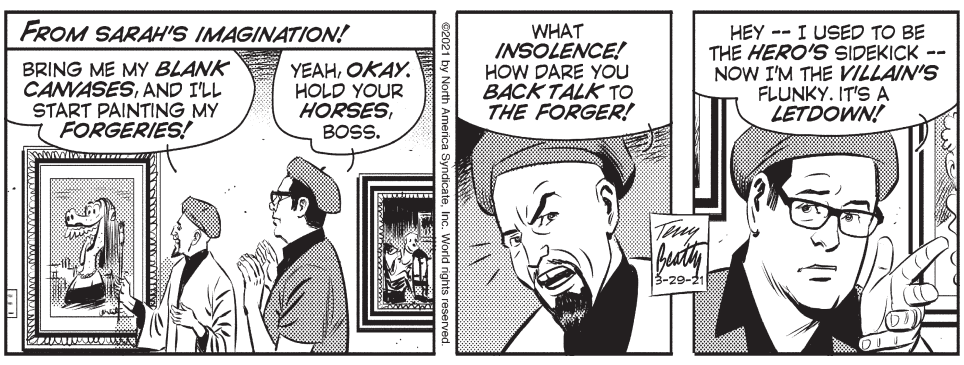

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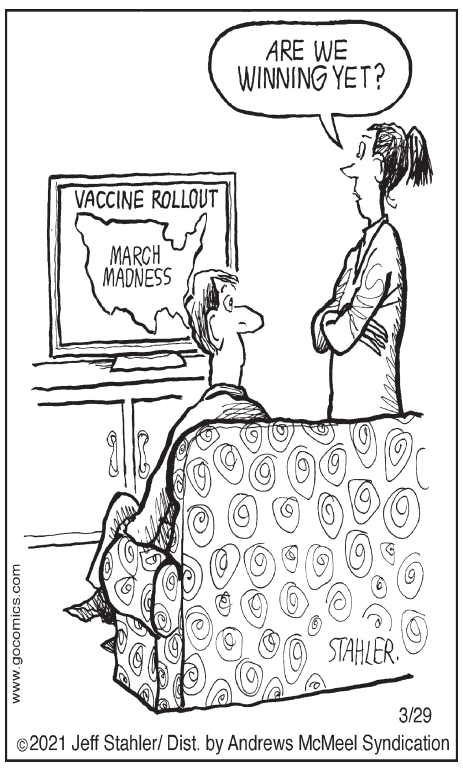

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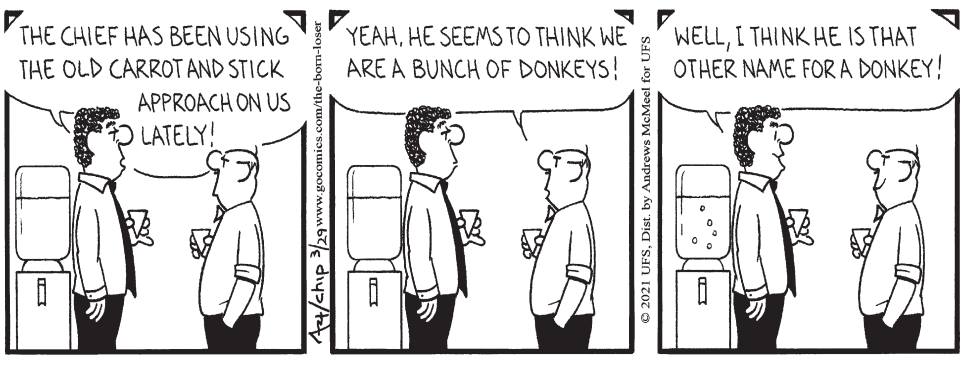

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Lily

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Lilies are perennial flowers that regrow from onionlike bulbs every spring for several years. Wild lilies are found mainly in the forests and grasslands of the northern hemisphere, but they are appreciated by people around the globe, making them one of the most popular flowers in the world.

Flower Power

Lilies have large flowers that can be orange, pink, purple, red, white or yellow. Some also have spots and stripes.

When displayed as cut flowers for decoration, lilies last longer than most other types of flowers. They will last even longer if the pollen is removed.

What do you get when you cross a lily with a comical actress? Lily Tomlin.

"Lily" is one of the most popular flower names for girls.

A Little Look At The Lily Munster

This cartoon is just gilding the lily.

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

What are the most dangerous flowers in a garden? The tiger lilies.

Lilies are often given on the 30th anniversary of marriage.

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Leaf is missing. 2. Bee is moved. 3. Leaf is different. 4. Hair is missing. 5. Ear is smaller. 6. Eyebrows are different.

The beauty of flowers is almost magical.

Why couldn't the lily ride her bike? She lost her petals (pedals).

Word Search

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

PERENNIAL	GROW	BULB
CULTURE	SYMBOL	PINK
YELLOW	SPRING	BOB
ORANGE	PURPLE	RED
FLOWER	WHITE	LILY
VALLEY	TIGER	CUT

A	M	M	O	N	I	T	E	S	H	E	L	L
T	O	M	O	R	R	O	U	P	U	P	A	I
T	O	W	E	R	A	Y	I	C	R	I	L	L
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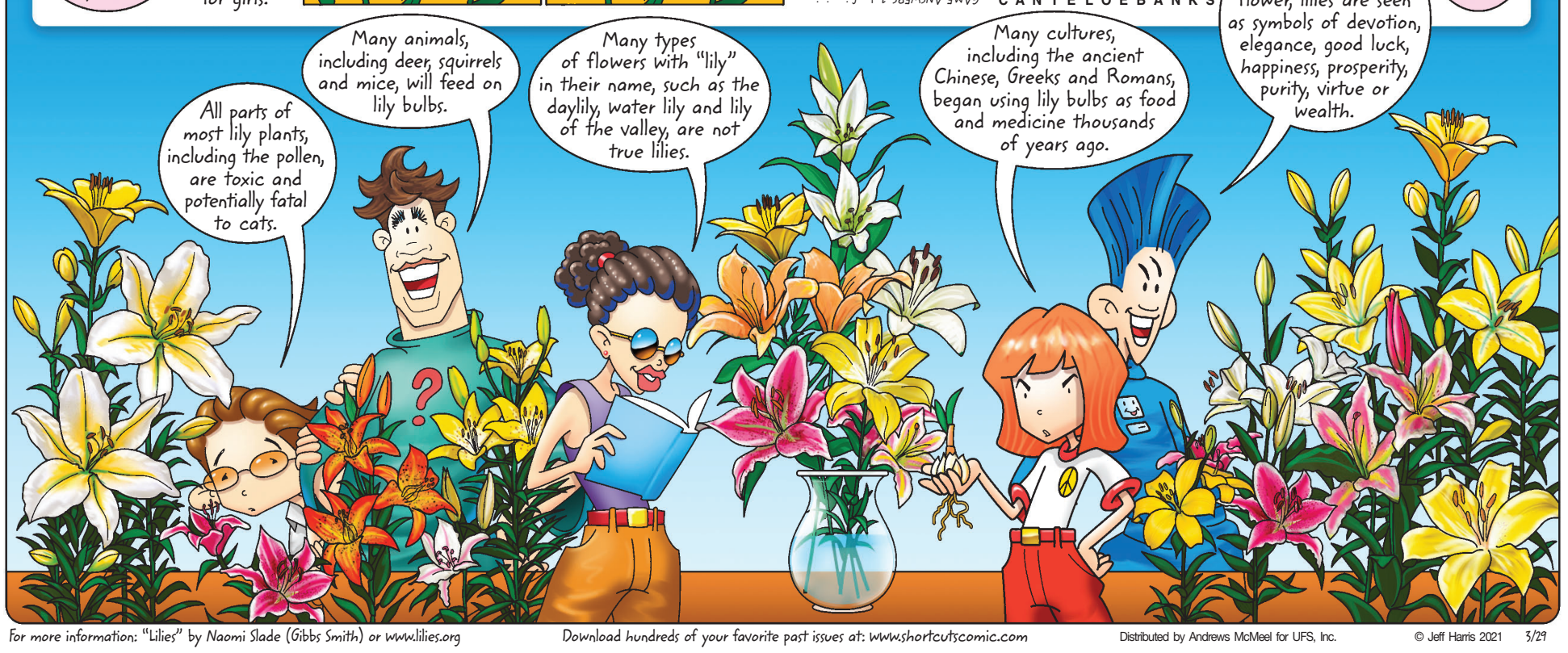
Garden Variety

Most lily plants grow to be about 60-120 cm (2-4 ft.) in height, but some can reach heights of nearly 24 m (8 ft.).

Most species of lilies are odorless, but a few, such as the white lily and tiger lily, have a beautiful fragrance.

What did the lily say when the gardener added more dirt to the garden? The plot thickens.

Depending on the culture and the color of the flower, lilies are seen as symbols of devotion, elegance, good luck, happiness, prosperity, purity, virtue or wealth.



For more information: "Lilies" by Naomi Slade (Gibbs Smith) or www.lilies.org

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