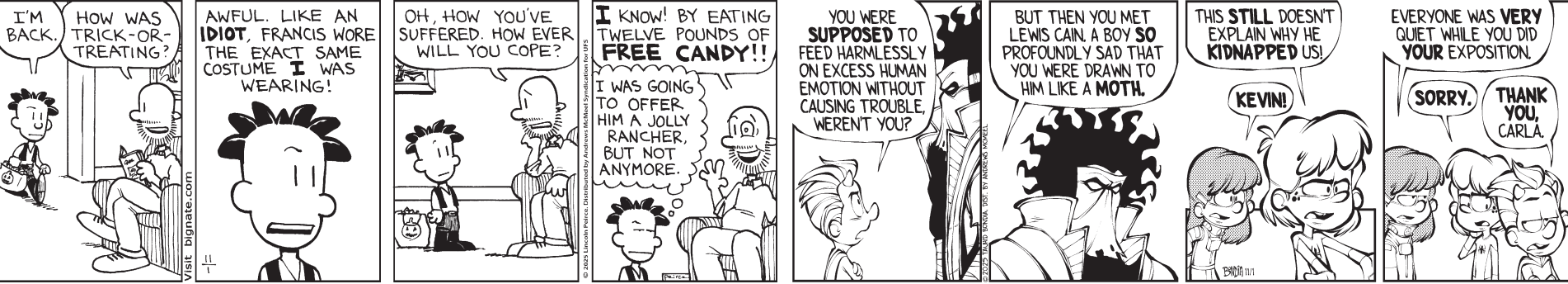


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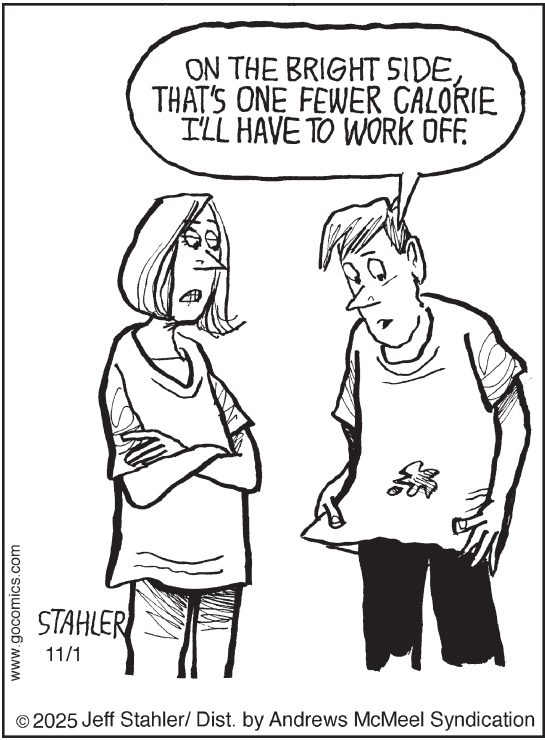


THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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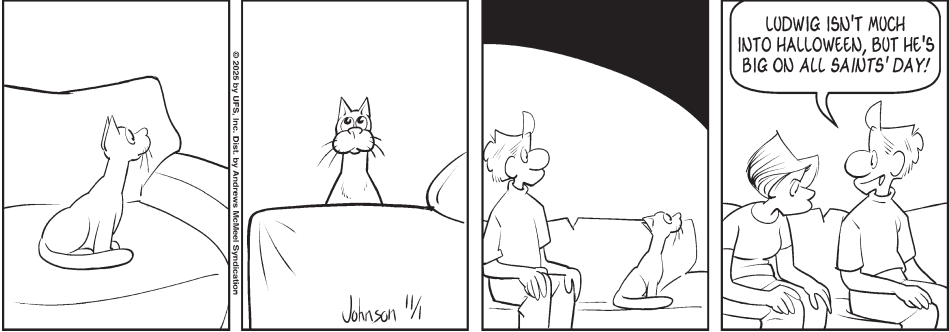
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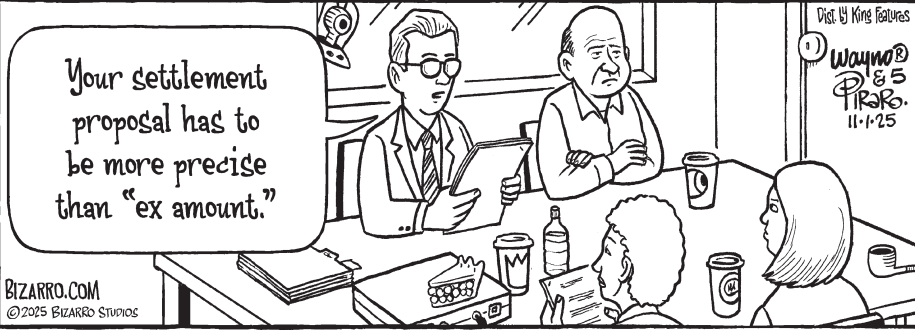
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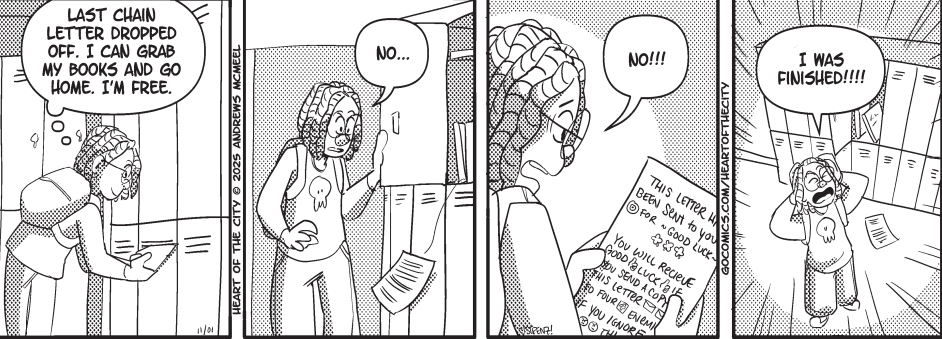
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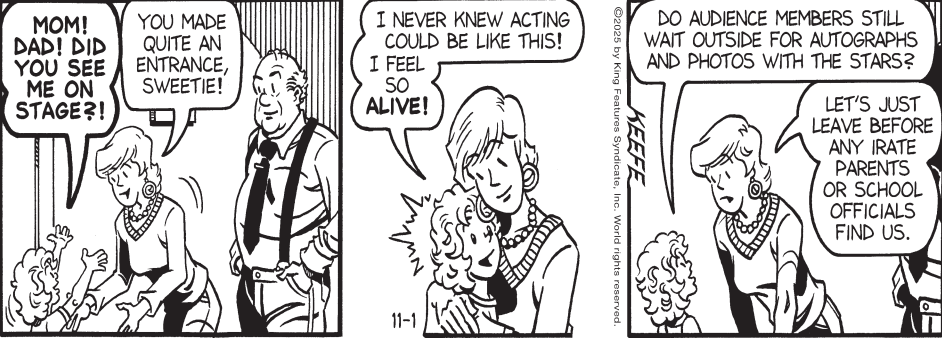
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HELLO CLEVELAND! WE'RE THE SCREAMING ARMADILLOS!

TRUE but STRANGE

There are 20 species of armadillo, including the pink fairy, the greater-naked tailed and the screaming hairy armadillos!

A charango is a stringed musical instrument that first came into use in the Andes region of South America hundreds of years ago. Because trees are scarce in such high altitude areas, the soundbox was fashioned from the dried shell of an armadillo! These days, wood is a lot easier to source, so they are usually wooden.

We estimate that you can make at least 150 words from the letters in ARMADILLO. Why not challenge a friend or relative to see who can come up with the most words in five minutes? To get you in the mood for the competition, see if you can figure out these six words that can be made using the letters found in ARMADILLO.

A high-ranking naval officer:

A woolly South American pack animal:

A large, flat tooth:

Gentle:

A male sheep:

A TV commercial:

Use the News

Armadillo in Spanish means "little armored one." Can you find another Spanish word in today's paper? Perhaps it may be a food item, such as "avocado" or "taco."

Answers: ADMIRAL, MILK, RAM, AD, LLAMA, MOLAR