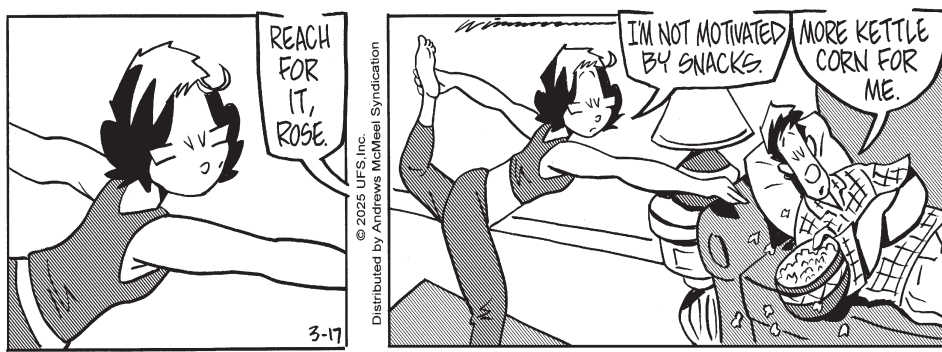


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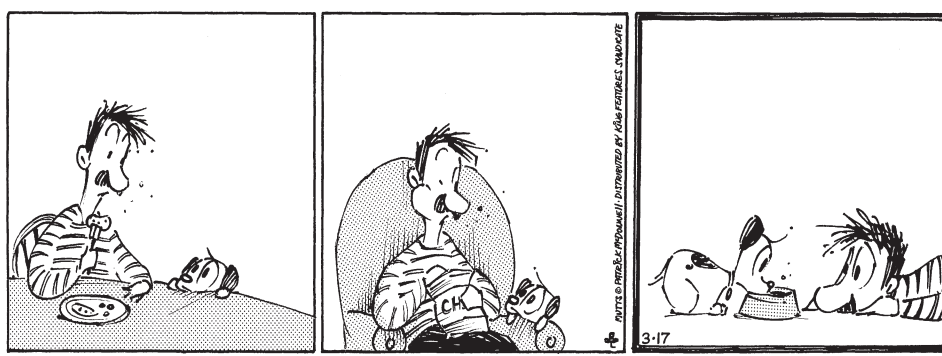
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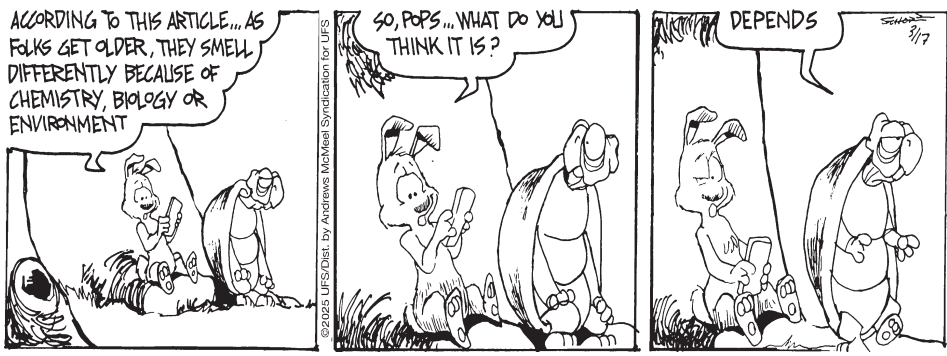
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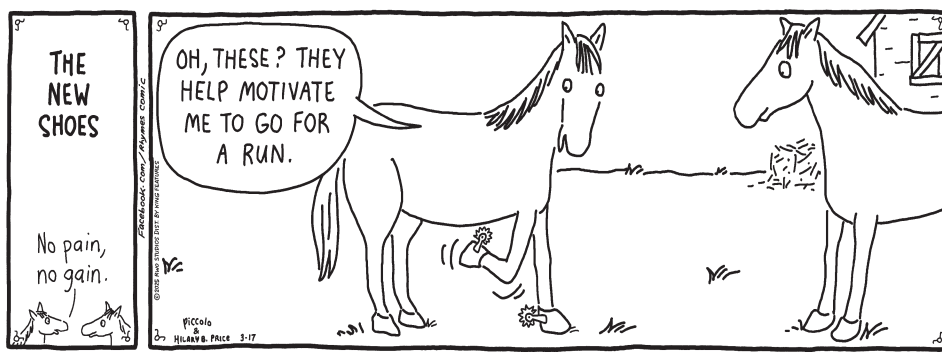
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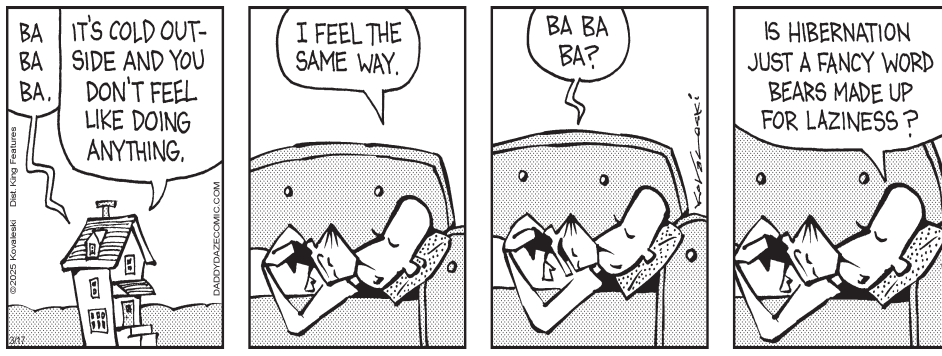
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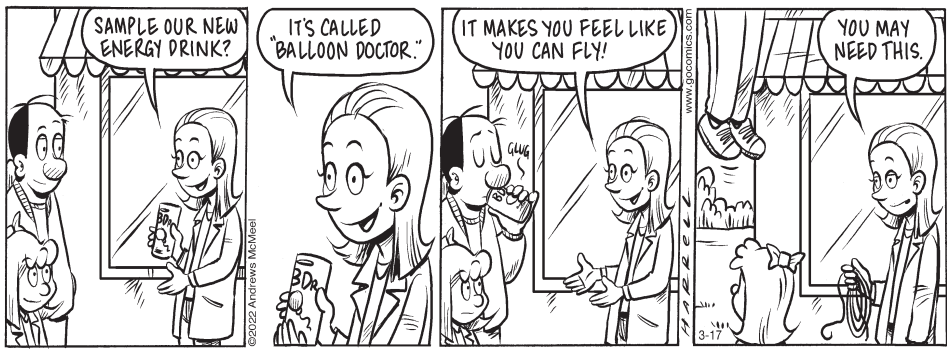
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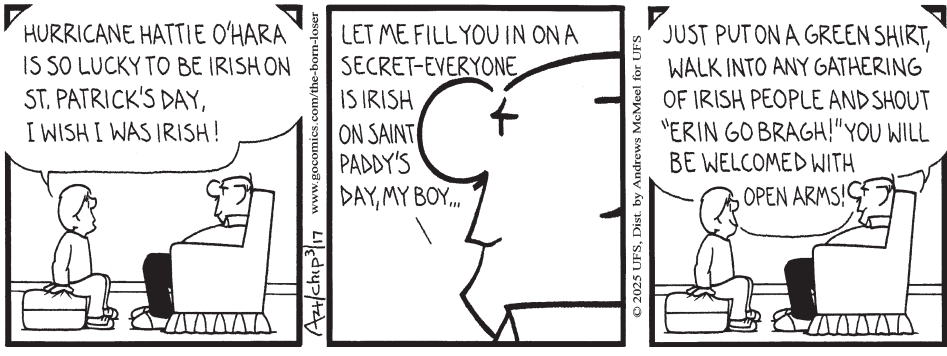
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**REALITY CHECK**



**THE BORN LOSER**



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# On The Prowl With The Jaguar

A few hundred years ago, jaguars could be found in much of North, Central and South America. Since then, the number of jaguars has been steadily declining due to habitat loss, poaching and negative interactions with humans. Their population and territory has declined so drastically over the past 100 years that today, wild jaguars are found only from northern Mexico to northern Argentina.

**Top Cat**  
Jaguars are the third-largest cat in the world, after tigers and lions.  
Jaguars are the biggest cat in the Americas.  
A large male jaguar may weigh as much as 160 kg (350 lbs.).

**Copy Cat**  
Jaguars look similar to leopards. Some of the main differences between the two are that jaguars have more robust bodies, shorter legs, larger and rounder heads and black dots inside many of their spots.

A jaguar's black spots are called "rosettes."

Jaguars are excellent swimmers.

What kind of car do jaguars drive? Trick question. Jaguars can't drive.

Jaguars prefer to live alone.

Why didn't the jaguar hunt at night? It was a scaredy cat.

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

PREDATOR BRAZIL LION  
AMAZON SNAKE PREY  
CAIMAN TAPIR FISH  
MONKEY TIGER BOB  
JAGUAR LEAP CAT  
TURTLE SPOT DOT  
SUGGESTATOPIC  
RPIESUCHEARFA  
PAGERPMRSEANI  
DEUTOHOWLNDIM  
ALLGSTNTIEARA  
BEEIABKAZMTKN  
EYFDOJECADIME  
BEEBONYZROGUE  
ARIPATOMBETS  
PPWONUMBERET

**That Hit The Spot**  
Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Leaf is missing. 2. Tire is different. 3. Tail is different. 4. Bat is moved. 5. Tail is longer. 6. Mouth is different.

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My roar has a jazzy blues style.

What do you get when you cross a jaguar with a snowman? Frostbite.

Jaguars have one of the strongest bites of the big cats. They are able to bite through the thick skin of caimans and the hard shells of turtles.

The name "jaguar" comes from the Tupi-Guarani word "yaguara," which means "true beast who kills with one leap."

Most jaguars are found in the Amazon rainforest, with about half living in Brazil.

Jaguars played prominent roles in the mythology of nearly every major civilization in Central and South America. Many associated the jaguar with strength and power.

Jaguars are ambush predators that feed on a wide variety of prey, including deer, capybaras, tapirs, monkeys, snakes, turtles, caimans and fish.

Why don't jaguars like to play hide-and-seek? They are always spotted.