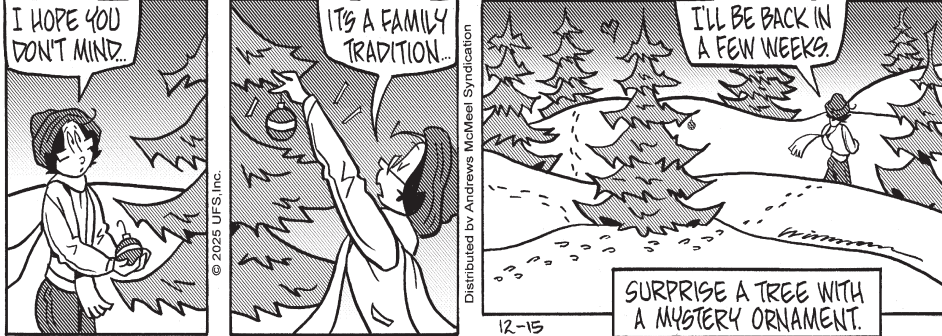


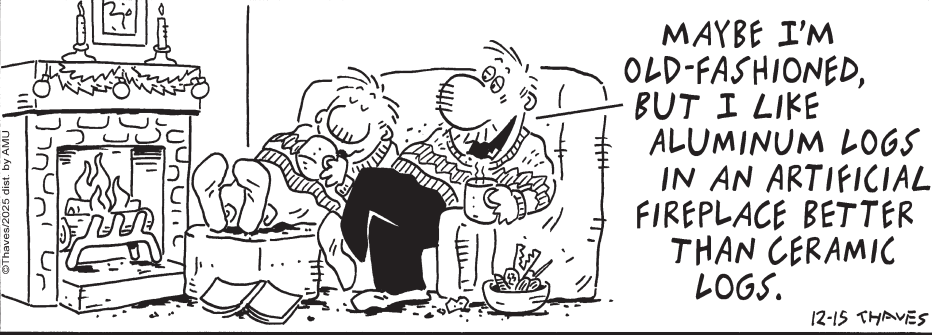
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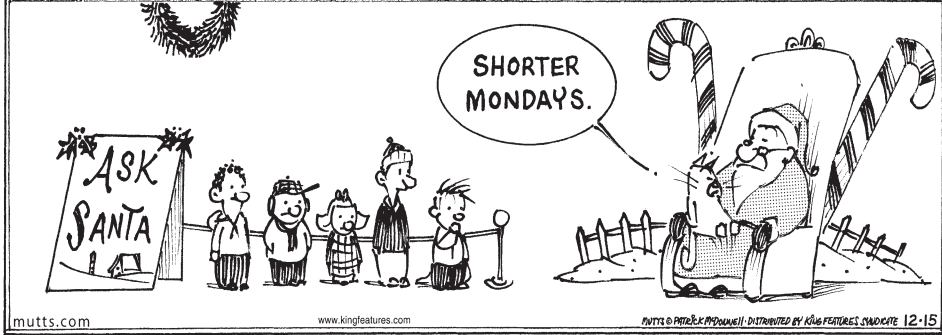
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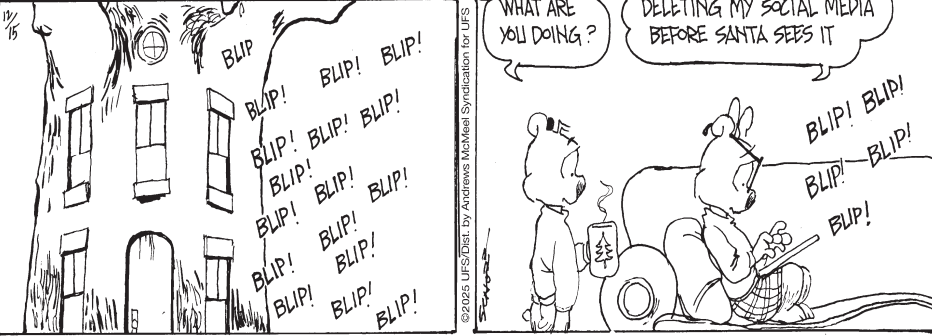
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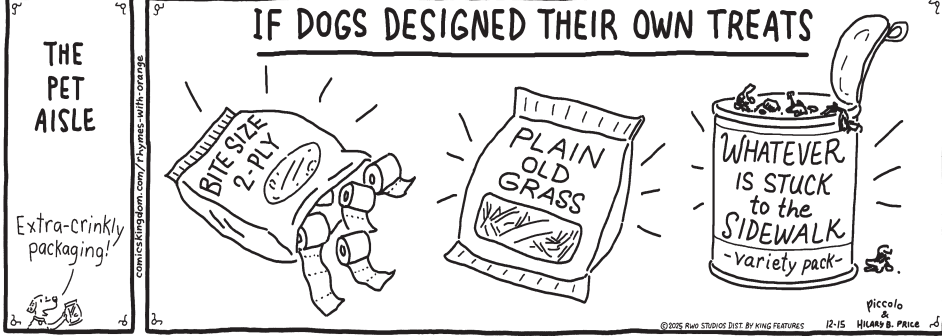
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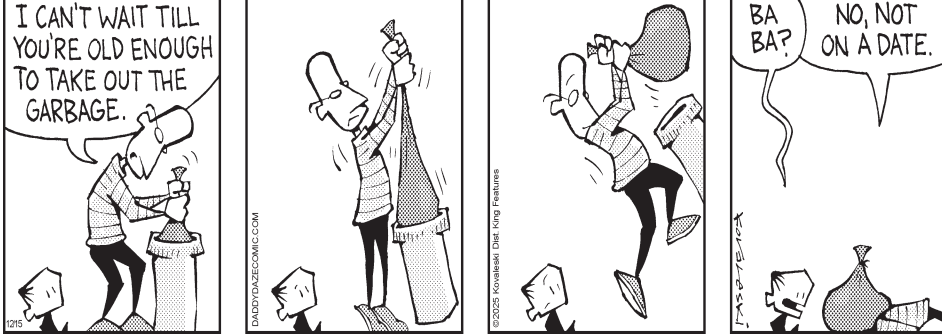
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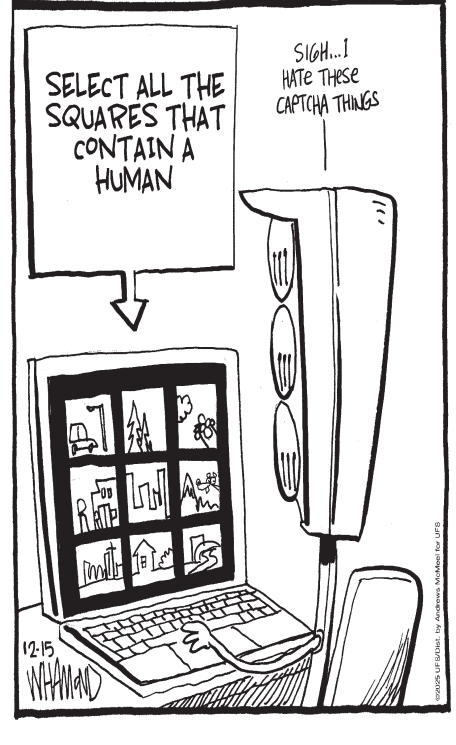
ADAM DAILIES



MODERATELY CONFUSED



REALITY CHECK



THE BORN LOSER



This cartoon has me using my angry eyes.

This edition of Shortcuts is sponsored by Spuddy the Elf.

What do you get when you cross Mr. Potato Head with an elephant? Mashed potatoes.

Smiley mouth is my favorite.

Shortcuts

by Jeff Harris

Getting Attached To Mr. Potato Head

More than 1 million Mr. Potato Heads were sold in its first year.

The Eyes Have It

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

Potato Potah-To

The original Mr. Potato Head came with a Styrofoam ball for practice, but the changeable features were intended to be used on an actual potato.

The original Mr. Potato Head kit contained 28 pieces, including eyes, ears, noses, glasses, feet and hats, along with a tobacco pipe and facial hair.

Mr. Potato Head's plastic body was introduced in 1964.

The original Mr. Potato Head kit sold for less than \$1 in 1952.

Root For The Home Team

Most toymakers rejected Lerner's idea. The Hassenfeld Brothers (later renamed Hasbro) loved the idea so much that they immediately bought the rights.

The popularity of Mr. Potato Head soared after the release of the animated film "Toy Story" in 1995.

Word Search

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

POPULAR	FUNNY	EYES
CARROT	STORY	MAN
PLASTIC	NOSE	YAM
POTATO	EARS	BOB
GLASSES	FACE	TOY
INVENT	SPUD	HAT

S L E D R I D I N G F U N
E C U E A A E P O L E A R
S P I N C S L Y S A M A T
S T E P T A Q U E S T A R
A S K O S A F E P S T O P
L A R T N E V N I O H A Y
G Y I A A B B A R S P A N
A C B T E H E R E E M E N
C H O O S E A T R A I L U
A C R A B C H A I R E E F

Many Potato Head characters based on pop culture icons have been created, including "Darth Tater," "Optimash Prime" and "Taters of the Lost Ark."

The early designs for Mr. Potato Head were changed several times due to safety regulations.

On April 30th, 1952, Mr. Potato Head made history by being the focus of the first-ever television advertisement aimed directly at children.

What is Mr. Potato Head's philosophy? I think, therefore I yam.

Mrs. Potato Head was introduced in 1955. The family grew again later that year with the addition of a son named Spud and his sister, Yam.

More than 100 million Potato Heads have been sold worldwide.

Why did Mr. Potato Head start a podcast? He wanted to be a YouTuber.

Why didn't Mr. Potato Head enter the Olympics? He just wanted to be a spec-tater.

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Nose is smaller. 2. Mustache is wider. 3. Finger is missing. 4. Pupils are different. 5. Eyes are missing. 6. Eyes are moved.