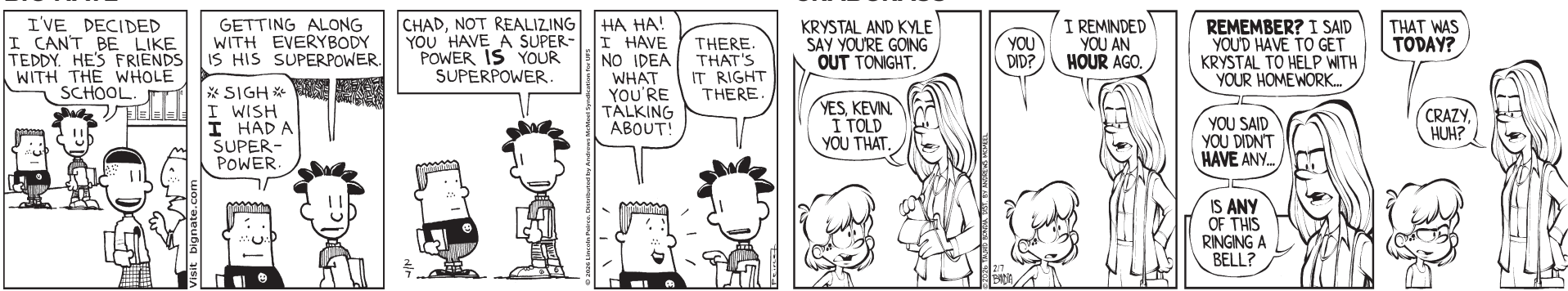
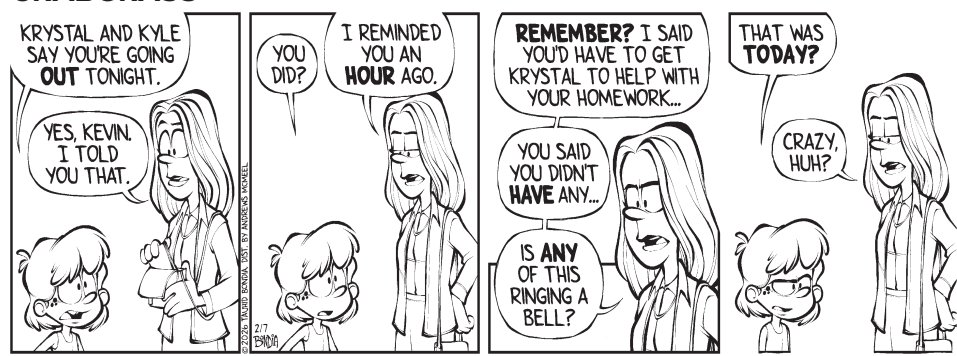


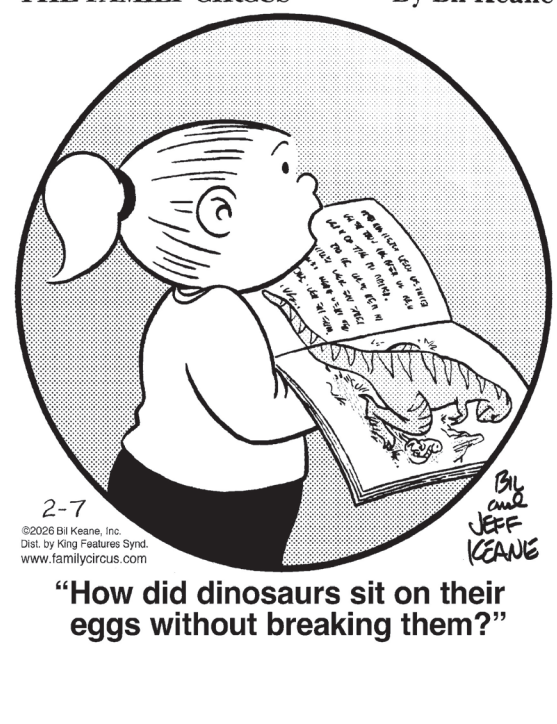
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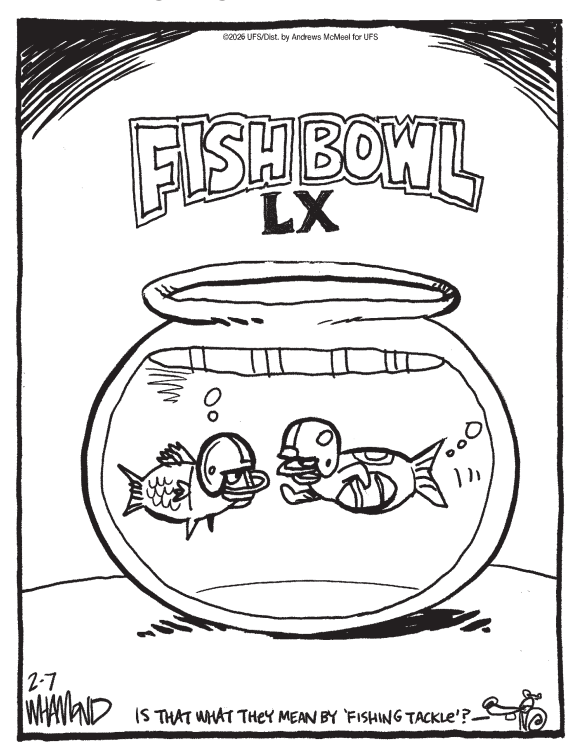
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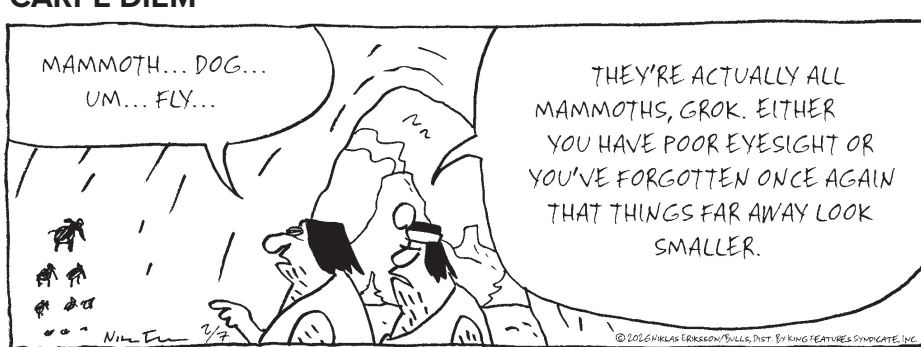
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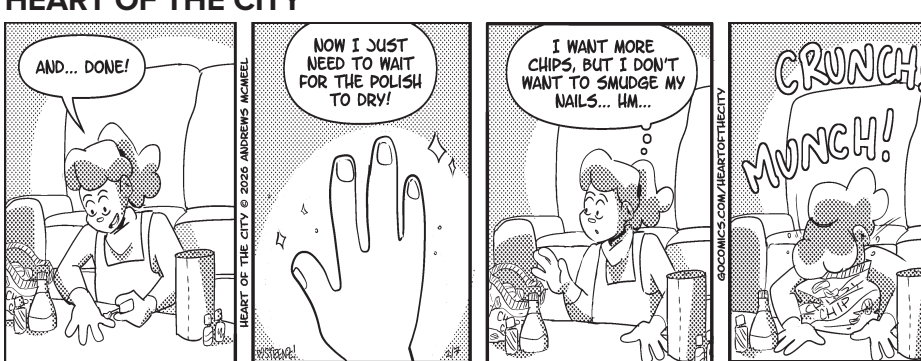
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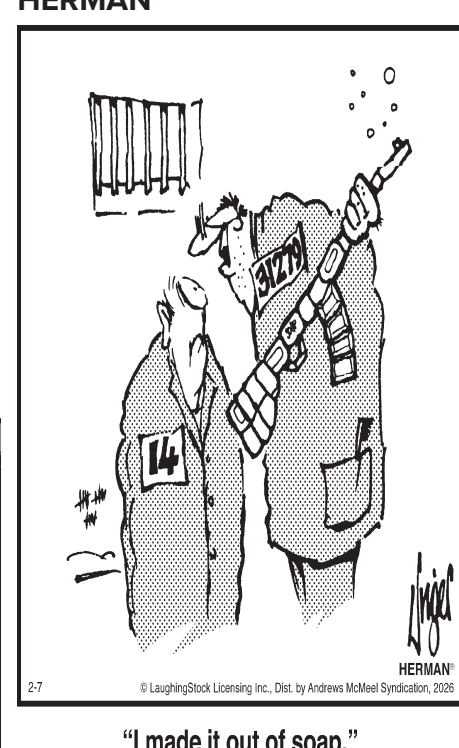
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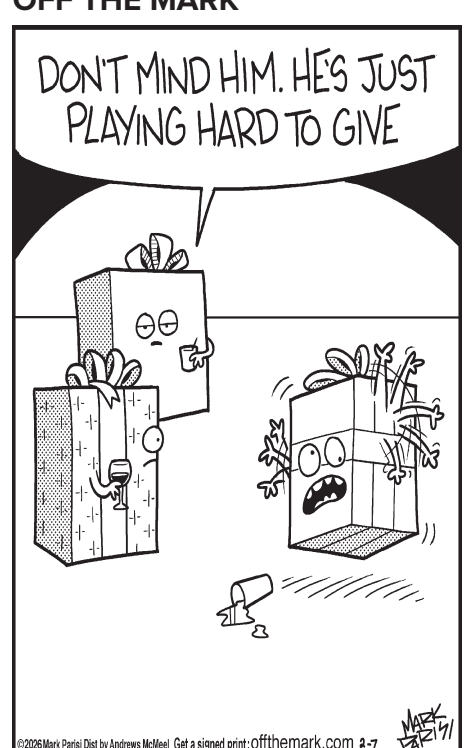
**HEART OF THE CITY**



**HERMAN**



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...OF THIS BIG GAME BETWEEN THE SYRACUSE SLOTHS AND THE BANGOR BLOBFISH!

NOT A LOT OF ACTION HERE IN THE FIRST HALF...

2-2-2-2!

Many sports teams are named after animals. Popular names include fierce cats, such as Tigers and Lions, and powerful birds like Eagles and Falcons. Among the more unusual names in baseball are the El Paso Chihuahuas, Fond du Lac Dock Spiders and the Richmond Flying Squirrels. College football can boast the Arkansas-Monticello Boll Weevils and the Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens. The varsity teams of UC Santa Cruz are called the Banana Slugs!

The Syracuse Sloths and Bangor Blowfish don't really exist ... but it would be funny if they did!

Which NFL team is called the:

- 1: PANTHERS
- 2: JAGUARS
- 3: COLTS
- 4: CHARGERS
- 5: RAVENS

Answers - 1: Carolina 2: Jacksonville 3: Indianapolis 4: Los Angeles 5: Baltimore

Check the sports section of today's paper to see how many teams you can find that are named after animals.

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