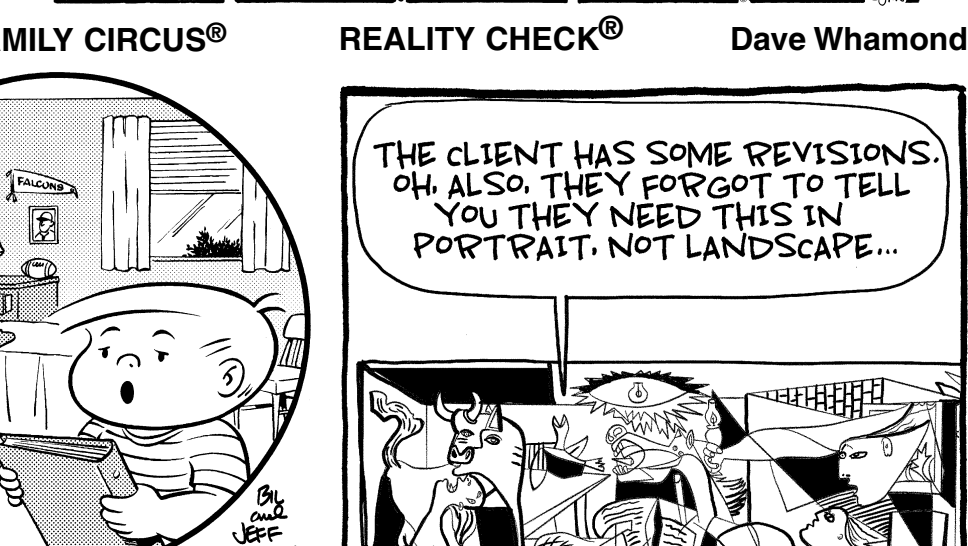
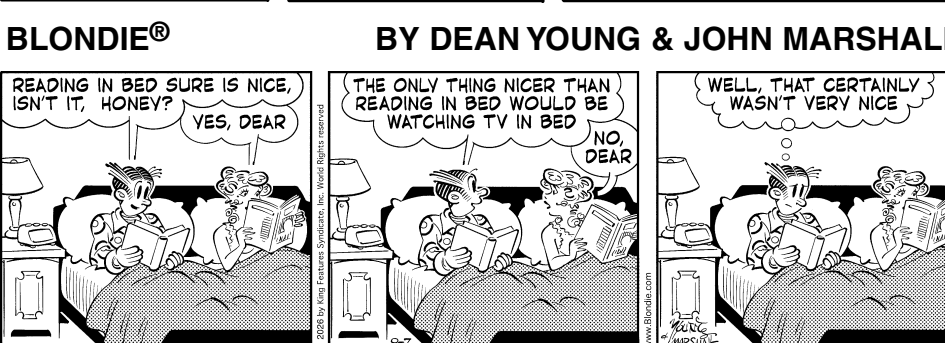
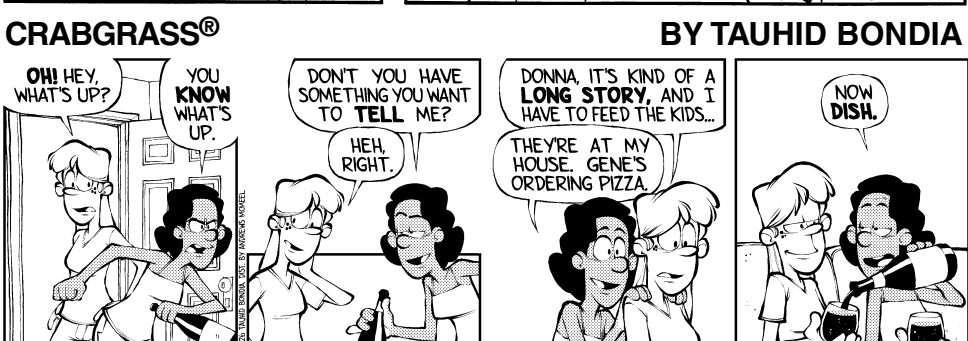
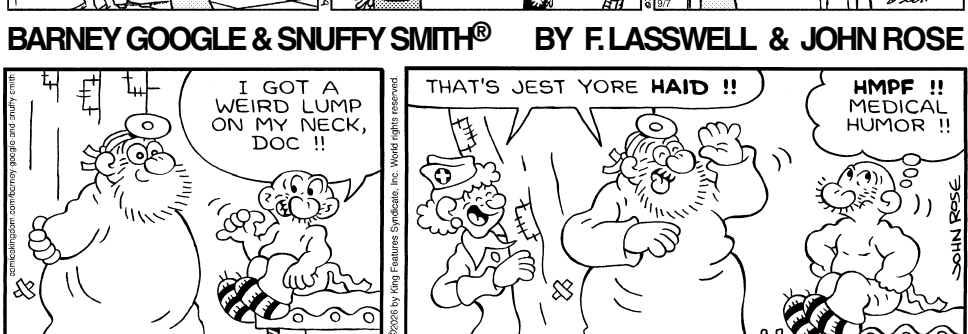
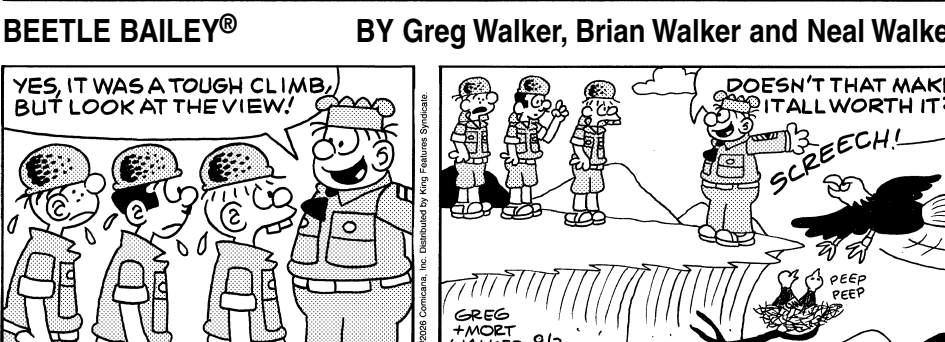
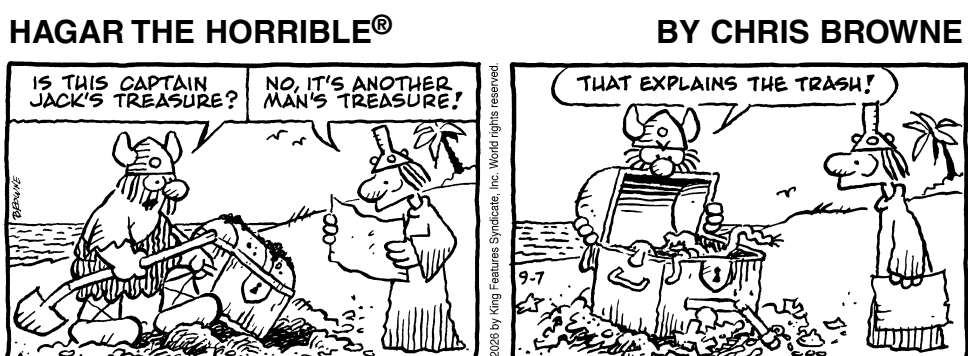
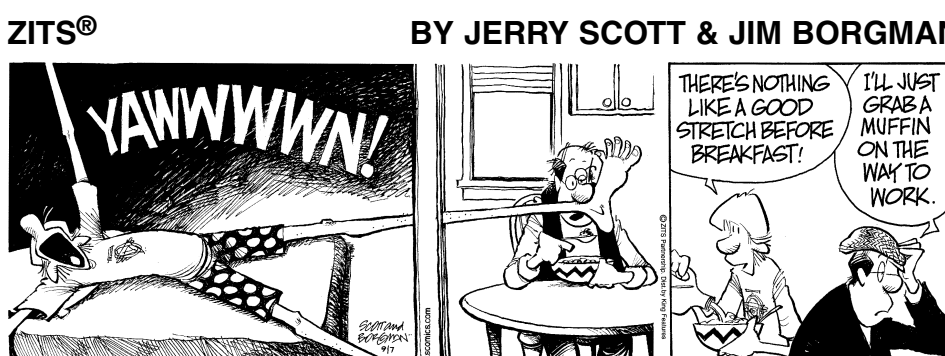
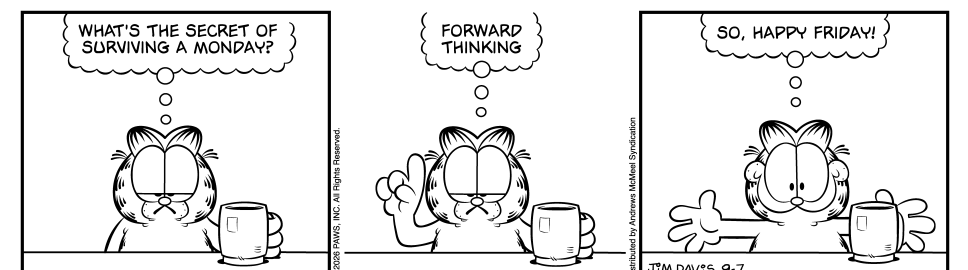


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JUMBLE
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VRBAE
DWRLO
GCELAN
TPTREY

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Print your answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: SWORN NEWLY FILTHY SQUASH
Answer: She couldn't decide if she would do the laundry today. She was being — WISHY-WASHY

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 8 2
♥ K 7 3
♦ A Q 8
♣ K 8 7 6

WEST
♠ A J 5 3
♥ A J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ A J 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 7 6 4
♥ 10 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 10

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ Q 9
♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 9 5 3 2

The bidding:
South West North East
3 ♦ Dble 3 NT 4 ♠
Pass Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♦ Dble

Opening lead — ace of spades.
If you look at all four hands, it seems impossible to make five diamonds. Declarer apparently must lose two club tricks, as well as a heart, and go down one. But when the deal was played in the match between Taiwan and Austria at the 1972 World Bridge Olympiad, Patrick Huang of Taiwan made the doubled contract.
It is true that he was assisted by

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the opening lead of the ace of spades, which was induced by East's four-spade bid. However, this lead in itself did not present Huang with the contract; he still had to play his cards correctly.
After ruffing the spade ace, Huang drew two rounds of trump, ending in his hand, and then led the nine of hearts, placing West on the horns of a dilemma. Had West followed low, declarer would have won the heart with the king, discarded his queen of hearts on the king of spades, and later lost two club tricks to bring the contract home.
In practice, however, West took the nine of hearts with the ace and returned a heart to South's queen. With dummy's king of spades and king of hearts now available to furnish two club discards, Huang eventually lost only one club trick after leading a club toward dummy's king. Making five diamonds doubled was worth 550 points.
The contract would have failed had West led a trump, a heart or a club originally. However, the actual ace-of-spades lead gave declarer an advantage in the play from which the defenders could not escape, and Huang made the most of it.