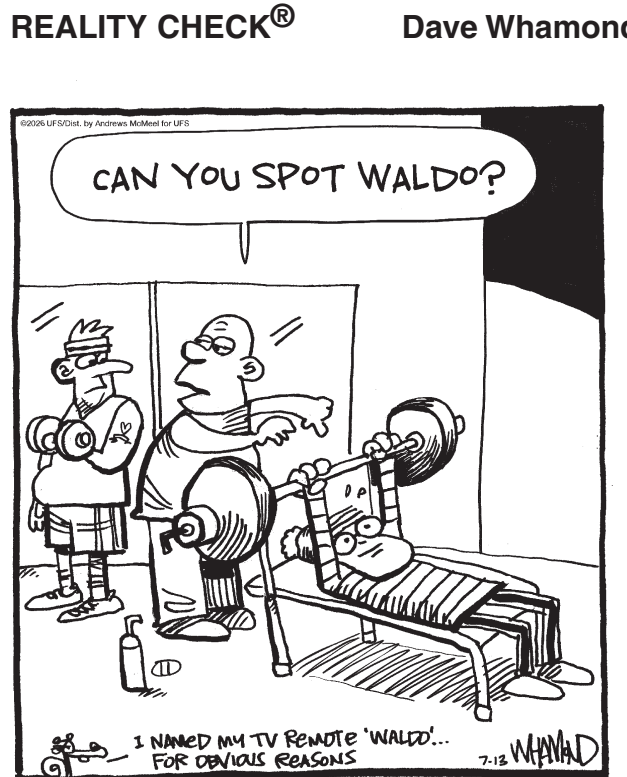
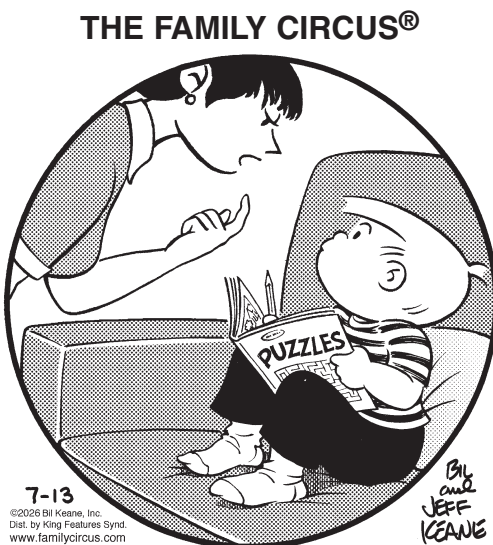
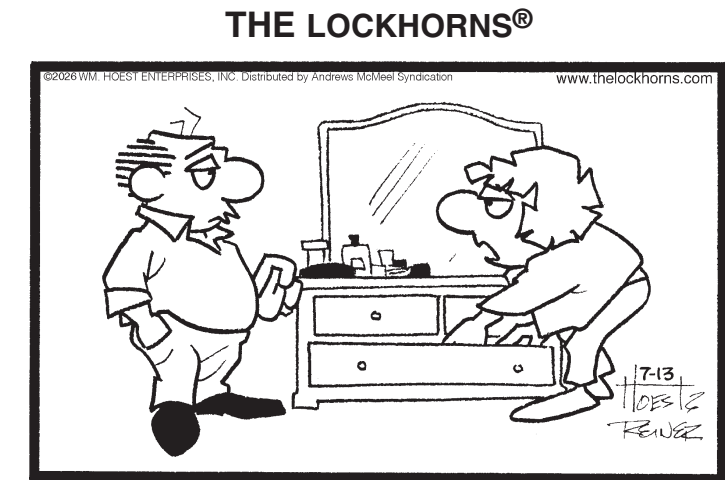
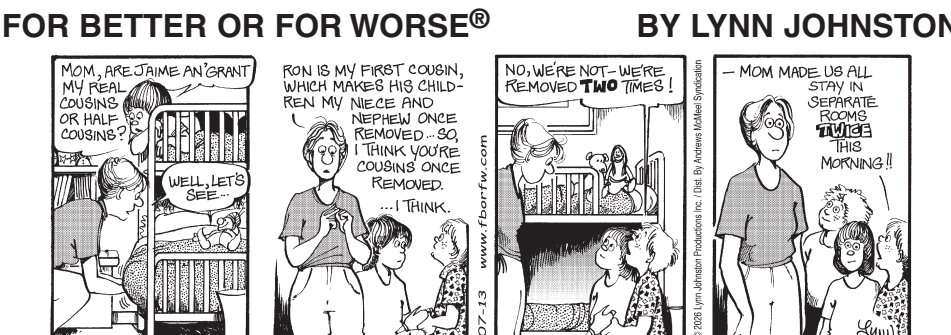
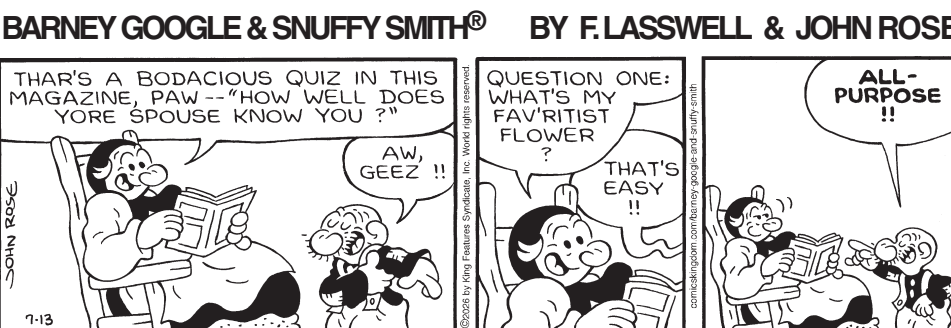
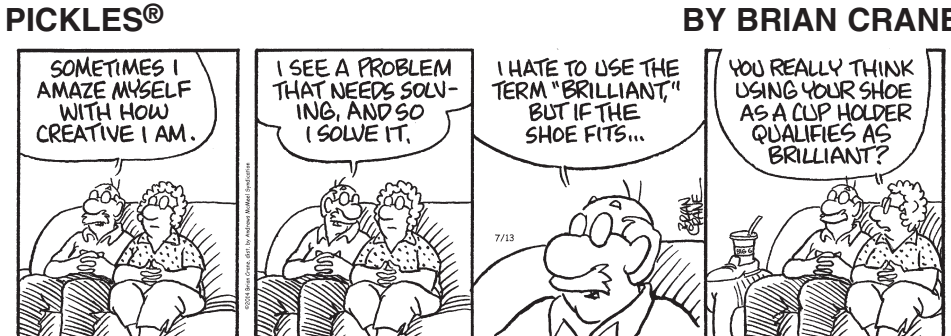
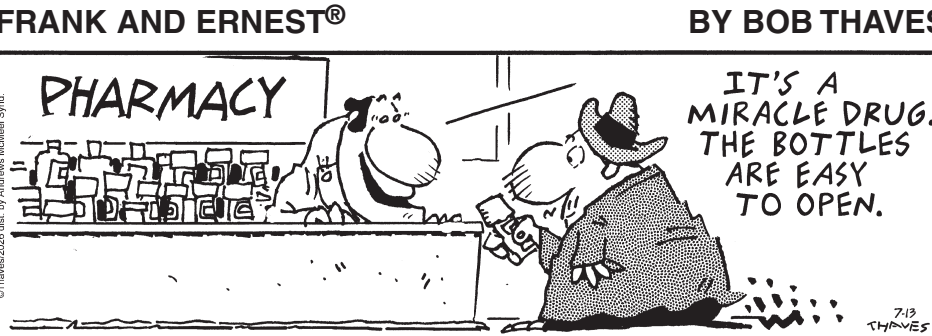
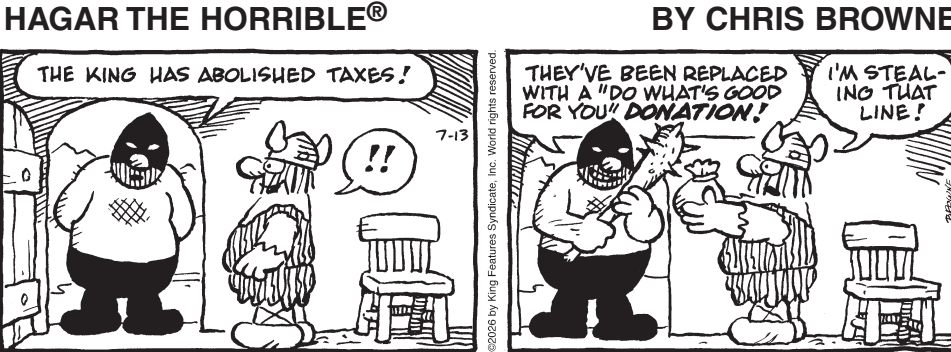
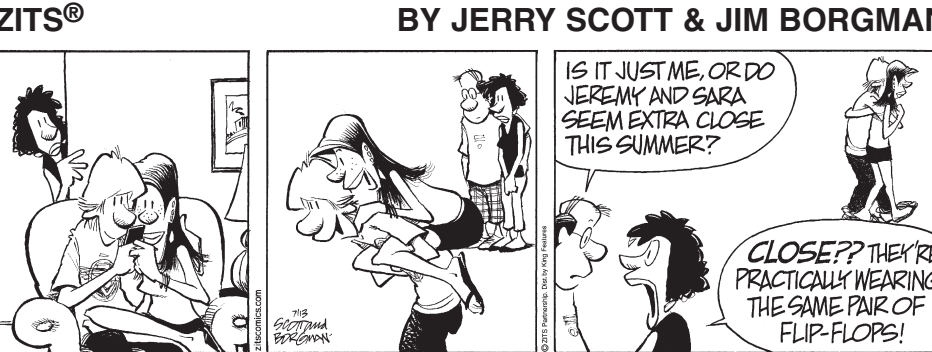
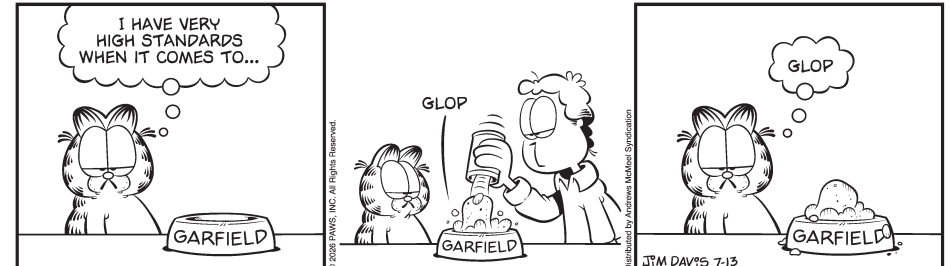




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BY STEVE BECKER

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10 6 4
♥ A Q J 10
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ 8 3

WEST

♠ K
♥ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 4
♣ K J 6 2

EAST

♠ 7
♥ K 8 4
♦ A K Q 10 6
♣ Q 9 7 5

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ 5 2
♣ A 10 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1♦ 4♠
Opening lead — seven of diamonds.

rest of the tricks and his contract. He played the ace of trump, led a low trump to dummy's six and cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a club. He then continued with the queen of hearts, planning to discard if East followed low. But East covered with the king, ruffed by South, who then crossed to the ten of trump to discard his remaining club on the jack of hearts.

At the second table, where Dominique Pilon, then an up-and-coming young star, held the West hand, four spades went down one. Again, three rounds of diamonds were led, and again declarer ruffed with the nine. But here young Pilon did not overruff! Instead, he discarded a heart.

Declarer naturally assumed that East had the missing king of trump. So, in an effort to avoid losing a trump trick if East had the K-7, South played the ace and another club. He was planning to ruff his third club in dummy as soon as possible and then take the "marked" trump finesse.

Alas, South's plan did not succeed. East won the club with the nine and led a fourth round of diamonds. South confidently ruffed with the king, and declarer unexpectedly went down one.

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JUMBLE

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

FLCIF

UOCTN

LGGIEG

NHBCRA

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Ans. "here: " (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: IMAGE FLOSS BURGER POSTAL Answer: The greater-than symbol and its opposite are similar — MORE OR LESS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Nkurek

HE BUILT HIS BED & BREAKFAST ON THE CHEAP WHICH RESULTED ---