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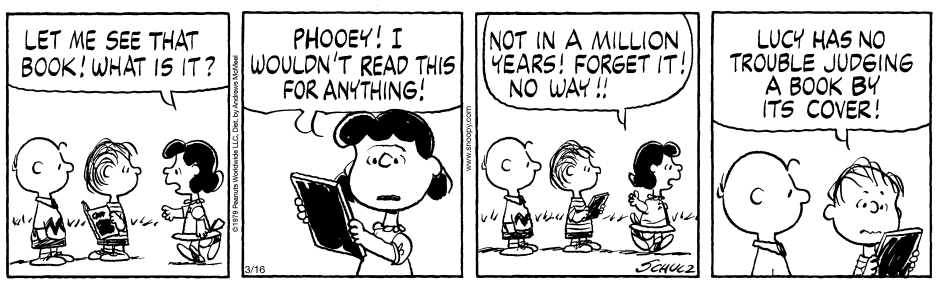

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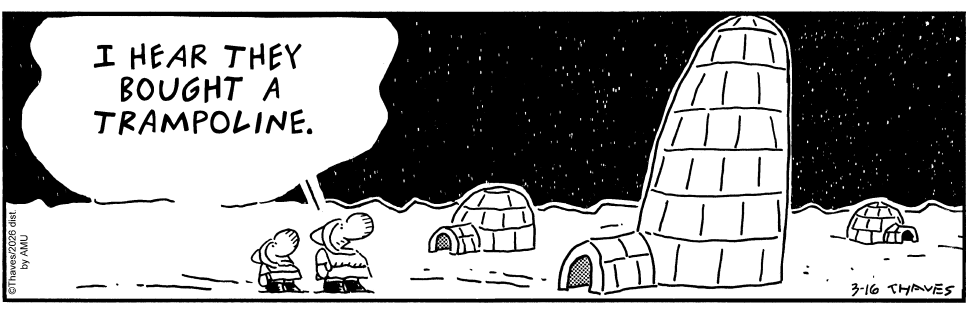

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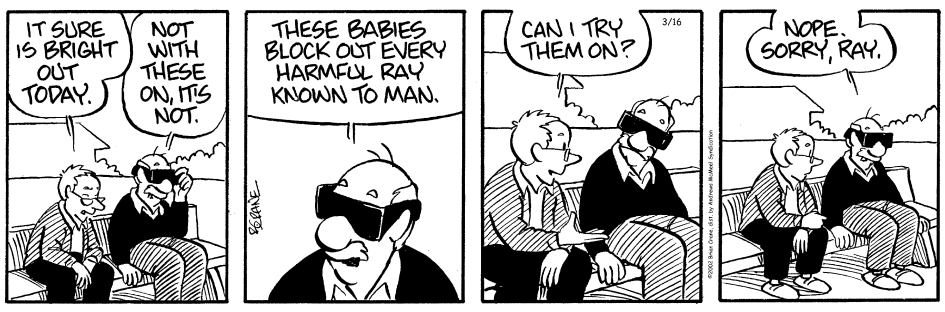

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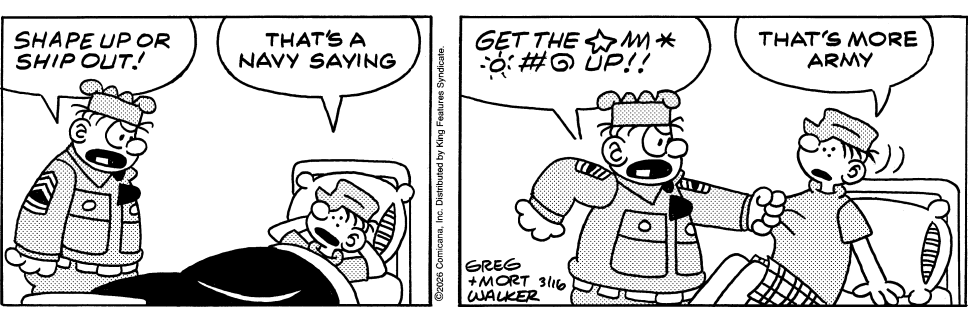

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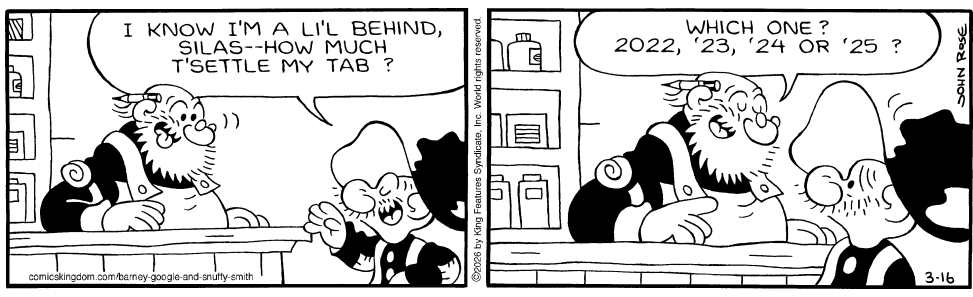

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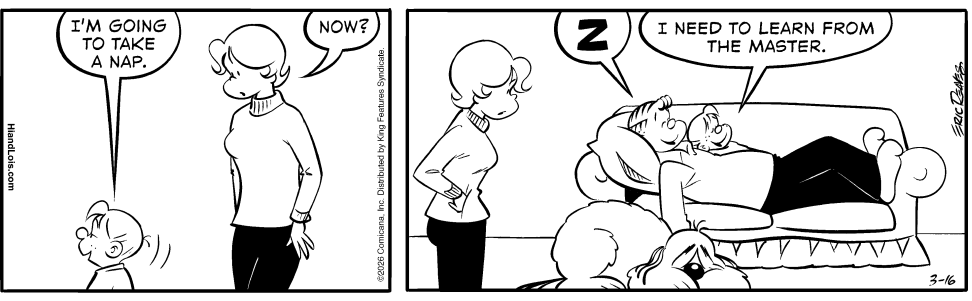

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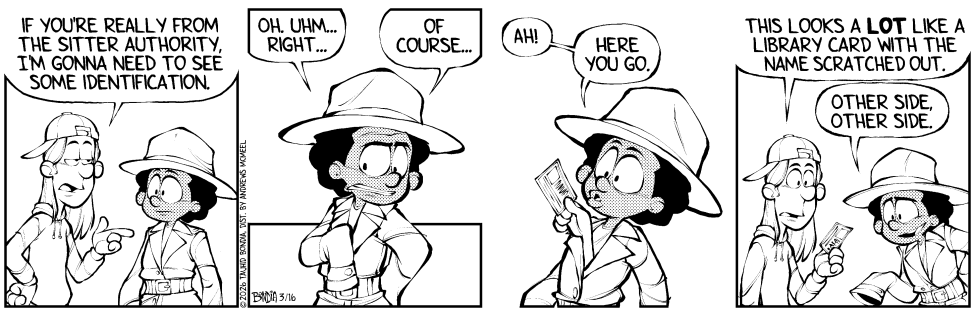

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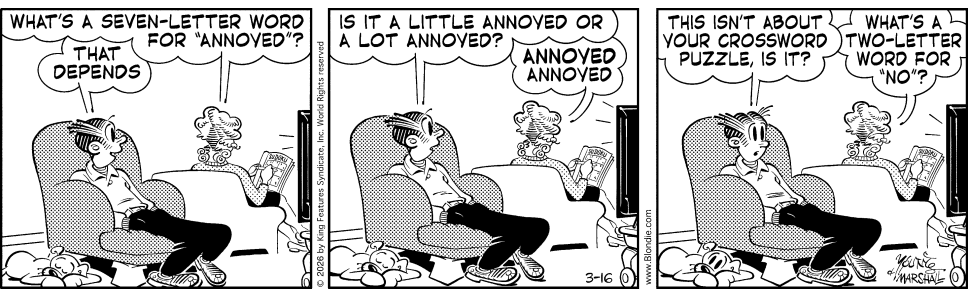

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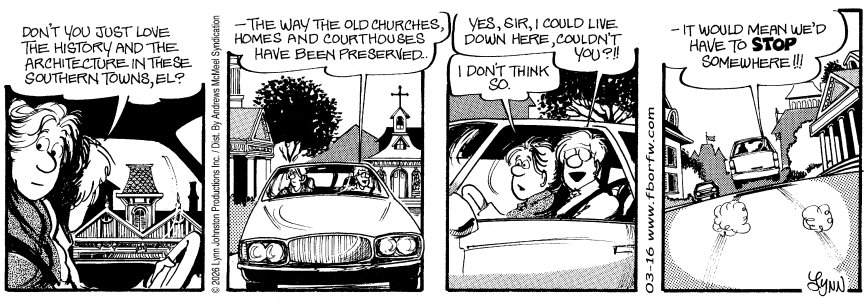

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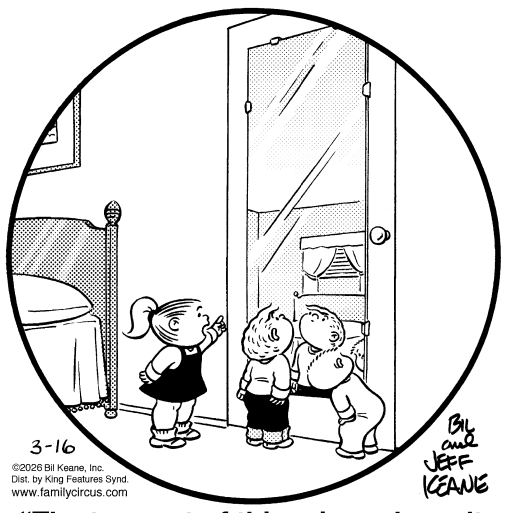
"THIS TWIST TIE KEEPS CHANGING DIRECTIONS ON ME!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS®



"The top part of this mirror doesn't get much wear 'cept when Mommy and Daddy are looking in it."

REALITY CHECK®

BRIDGE® BY STEVE BECKER

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 6 3
♥ K 10 5
♦ Q 4
♣ A K 5 4 3

WEST
♠ A 9 7
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 9 7 3 2
♣ Q 9

EAST
♠ K Q 10 8 5 4
♥ 9
♦ K 6 5
♣ J 8 7

SOUTH
♠ 2
♥ A Q J 8 7 4 3 2
♦ 8
♣ 10 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♥	Dble

Opening lead — ace of spades.

This deal occurred during the 1980 World Team Olympiad in the match between France, which won the title, and Brazil.

The auction at both tables started in an identical fashion, with South opening four hearts and West bidding five diamonds. At the table where Brazil was North-South, Pedro Branco made what appeared to be the winning decision when he doubled five diamonds. The defense quickly cashed two club tricks and a heart to score 200 points.

At the other table, the bidding went as shown, the French North quite reasonably electing to bid five hearts over five diamonds. This was doubled by East and seemed destined to go down one, since South apparently had to lose a spade, a diamond and a club. But one of these losers vanished into thin air.

The Brazilian West started by cashing the ace of spades and ace of diamonds, then led another diamond. Michel Perron, the French declarer, was quick to take advantage of this sequence of plays. He ruffed the diamond and led five rounds of trump, producing the following position:

North
♠ J 6
♣ A K 5

West
Immaterial

East
♠ K Q
♣ J 8 7

South
♥ 3 2
♣ 10 6 2

When Perron now cashed another trump and discarded a club from dummy, East was a dead duck. If he discarded a spade, Perron would cross to dummy with a club and ruff a spade to establish the jack as his 11th trick. If East instead discarded a club (his actual choice), declarer would cash the A-K of clubs, ruff a spade and score the last trick with the club ten.

Making five hearts doubled for a score of plus 650 gave France a net gain of 450 points — 11 IMPS — on the deal.

Tomorrow: It's all in the spots.

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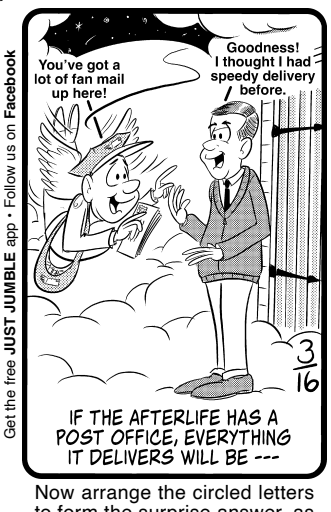

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) - ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: FLUSH AHEAD BEHALF LAWYER
Answer: The talking bookcase that knew exactly what was on it and where was — "SHELF" AWARE

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