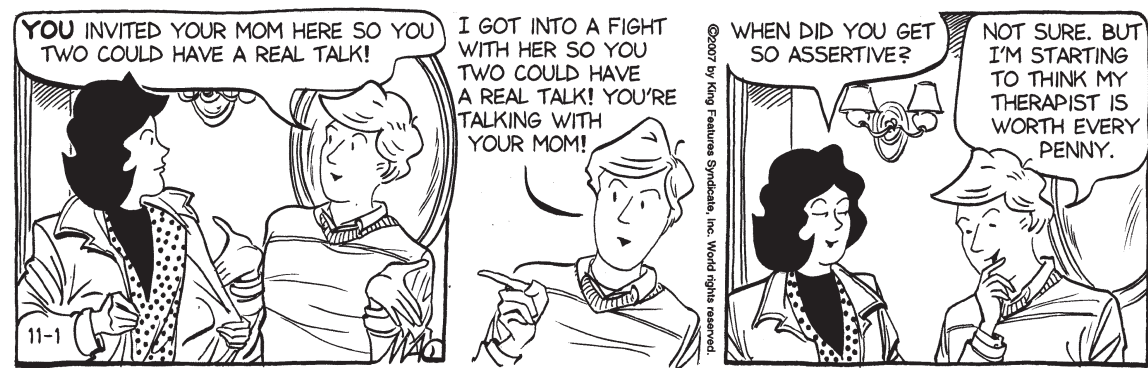
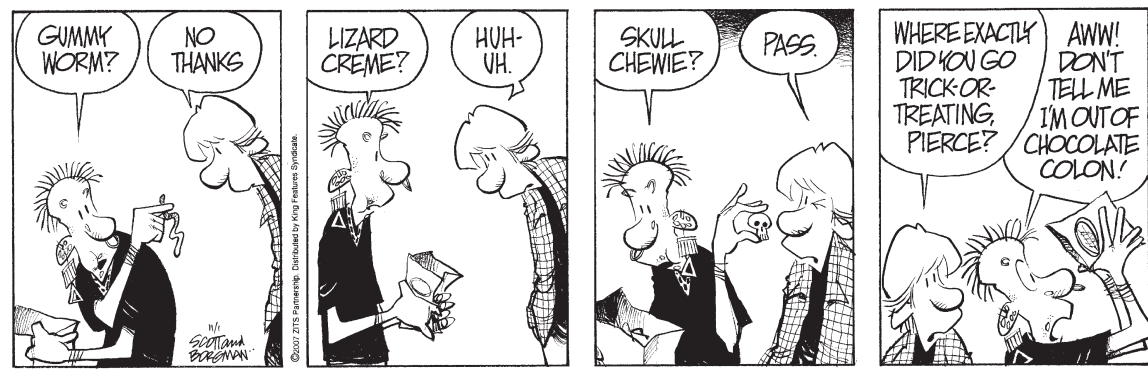


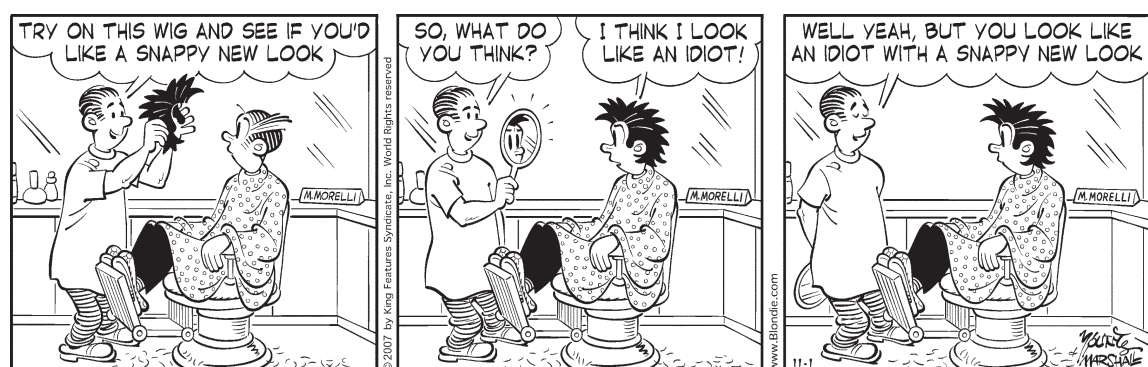
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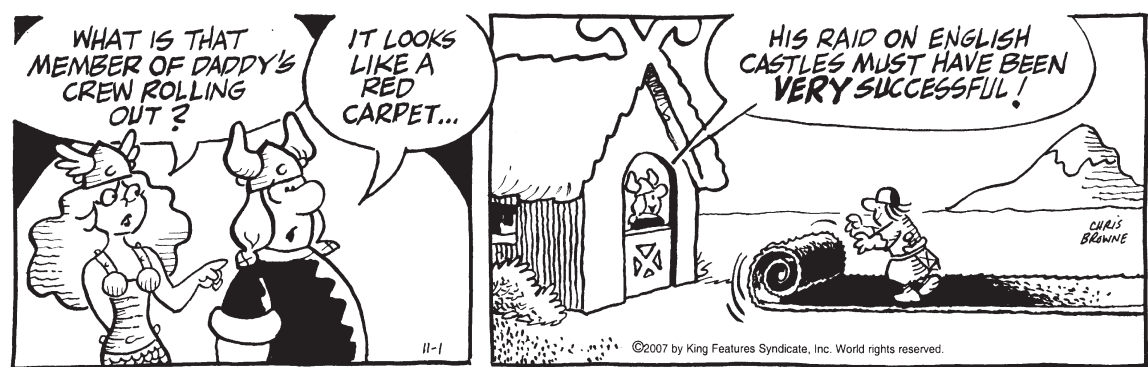
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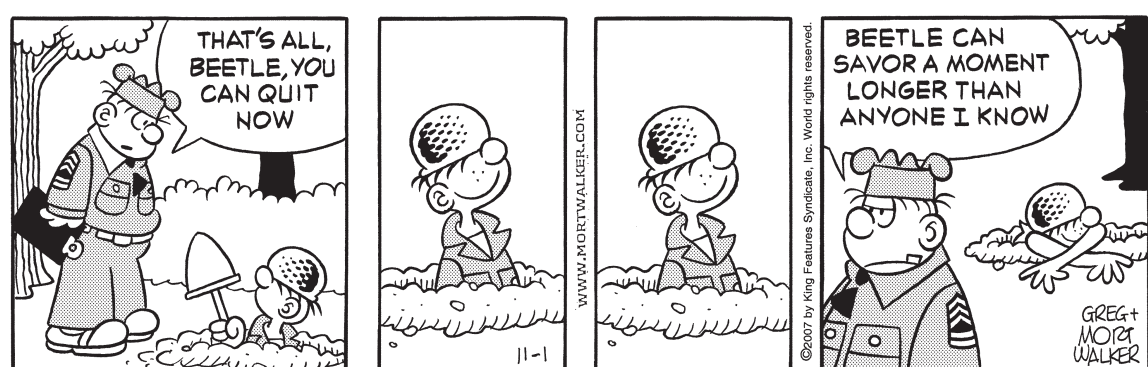
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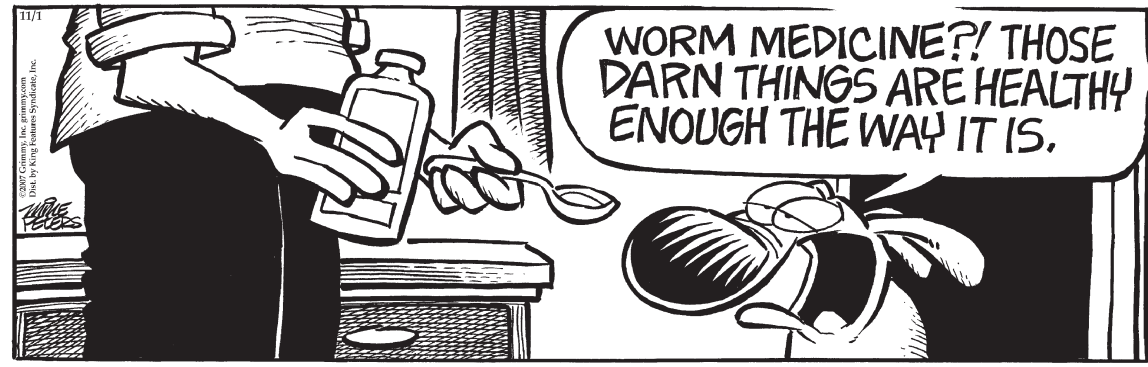
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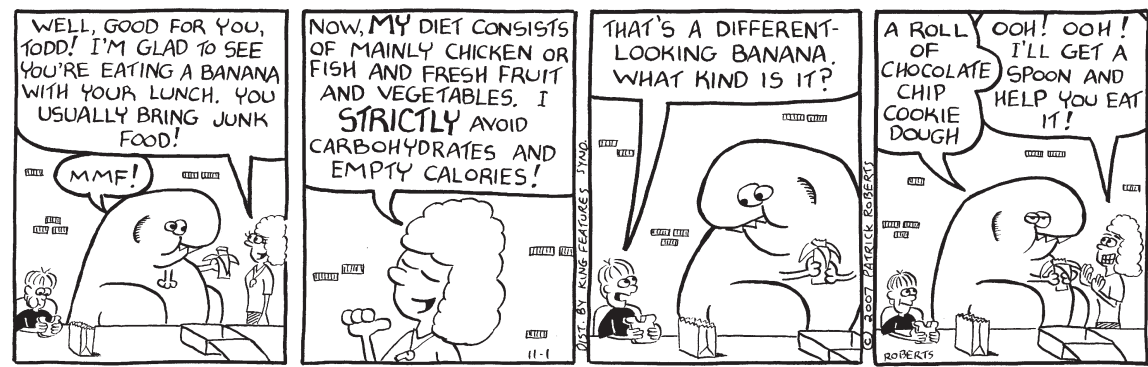
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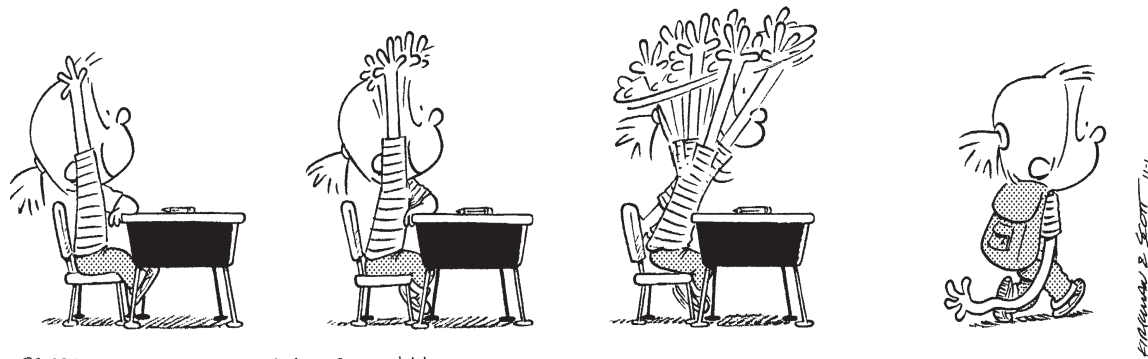
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Cryptoquip

I N O X B V Q M J E K P V G V
C V E V R Q M S X H G Z J E V X N
U J O J X E, J K H V O O S X H B J K M Q
O R S J Q ' O C V Z X P O V V Z V U V Z.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE IS STRIKINGLY EERIE, PEOPLE COULD SAY IT'S SPOOK-TACULAR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals E

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	3	5	9		7	6	2	
		2				5		
9	7		4					1
6			2		8			7
			3					
	8				4			
9	6	7		1	3	8		

Difficulty Level ★★★

11/01

This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is right.

8	3	5	9	1	7	6	2	4
1	6	2	4	3	8	5	7	9
7	4	9	5	6	2	1	3	8
9	8	7	6	4	3	2	5	1
2	1	4	8	7	5	9	6	3
6	5	3	1	2	9	8	4	7
5	2	1	3	8	4	7	9	6
3	7	8	2	9	6	4	1	5
4	9	6	7	5	1	3	8	2

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Bridge

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ A 10 7 5

WEST
♠ J 8
♥ K Q 6 3
♦ 9 5
♣ J 9 8 4 2

EAST
♠ 10 6 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ A 8
♣ K 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 2
♥ A J 5
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ Q 6

The bidding:
East Pass South 1 NT West Pass North 3 NT
Opening lead — four of clubs.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

A declarer occasionally becomes so engrossed with trying to make the maximum number of tricks in a particular suit that he loses sight of the far more important goal of making the contract.

For example, take this deal where West leads a low club against three notrump. Declarer plays low from dummy, losing to the king, whereupon East shifts to the ten of hearts.

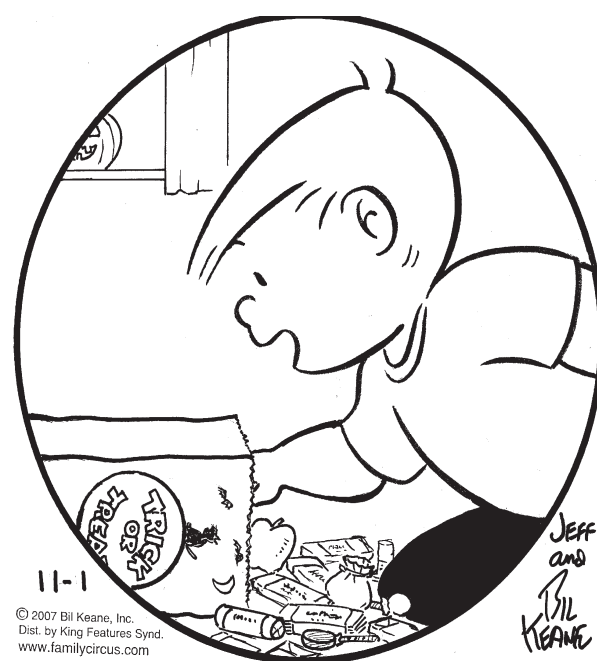
It does not matter what South does on this trick -- the damage is already done. His ace of hearts is forced out, and, sooner or later, when South gets around to leading diamonds, East takes the ace and continues hearts to put the contract down one. Declarer winds up losing a diamond, a club and three hearts.

South can make the contract very easily by taking the ace of clubs at trick one and establishing the diamonds. The most he can then lose against any distribution of the cards is the ace of diamonds and three clubs.

Going up with the ace of clubs at trick one should not be a hard play to make, since nine tricks are then certain. Nevertheless, many declarers would automatically follow low from dummy to the opening trick without giving the matter much thought.

The more cautious declarers would not risk losing the contract in order to try to gain an extra club trick or two by following low from dummy. Rather, they would recognize that the contract was assured if they put up the ace, and would proceed accordingly.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Math is a lot more fun when you're counting Halloween treats!"

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Shaving-cream type
4 Sow's mate
8 Mug
12 Actress Landry
13 Life of Riley
14 Handy pc. of Latin
15 Stuck around
17 Scarlett's home
18 Space
19 Blimp
21 The answer man?
24 Homer's interjection
25 Kids' card game
26 Predetermine
28 Sorrow
32 Eye part
34 Speck
36 Meer-schaum, e.g.
37 Adolescence
39 Fix the sound-track

DOWN

1 Cowboy's sweetie
2 Inventor Whitney
3 Unmentionables
4 Attention getter?
5 One in a row?
6 Cruising
7 Started over
8 Where to pick up a few pointers?
9 Beehive State
10 Mumbai attire
11 Rebuff a masher
16 Talk on and on
20 Scepter
21 Foolish sort

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Yesterday's answer 11-1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13				14			
15			16				17			
		18			19		20			
21	22			23		24				
25			26		27		28		29	30
32		33		34		35		36		
37			38		39		40		41	
			42		43		44		45	
46	47	48			49		50			
51				52		53			54	55
56				57				58		
59				60					61	