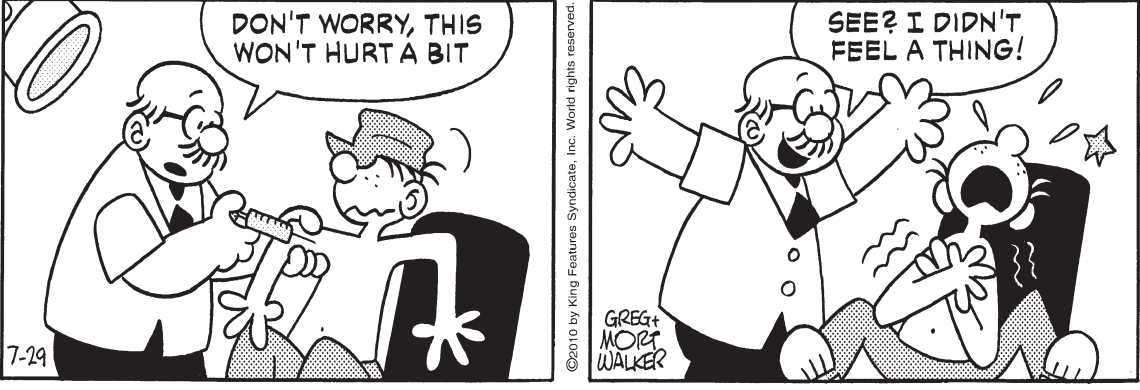


Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



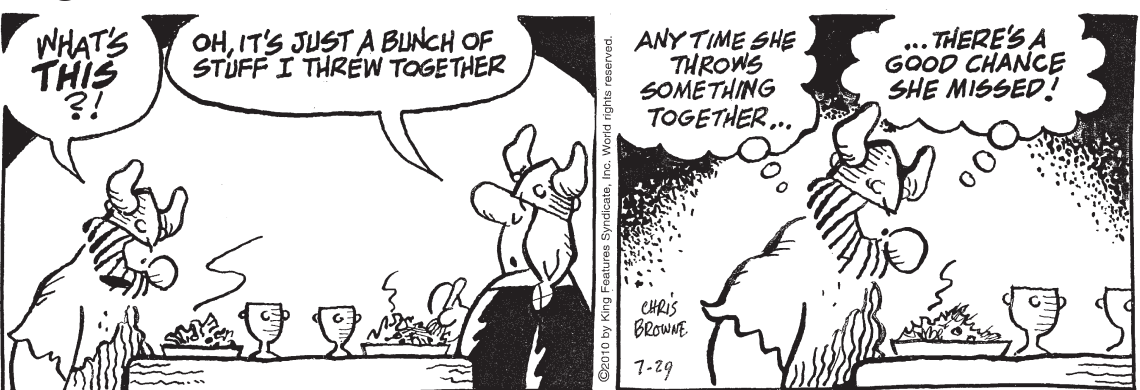
Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker



Blondie • Chic Young



Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne



Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters



Sally Forth • Greg Howard



Todd the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts



Zits • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott

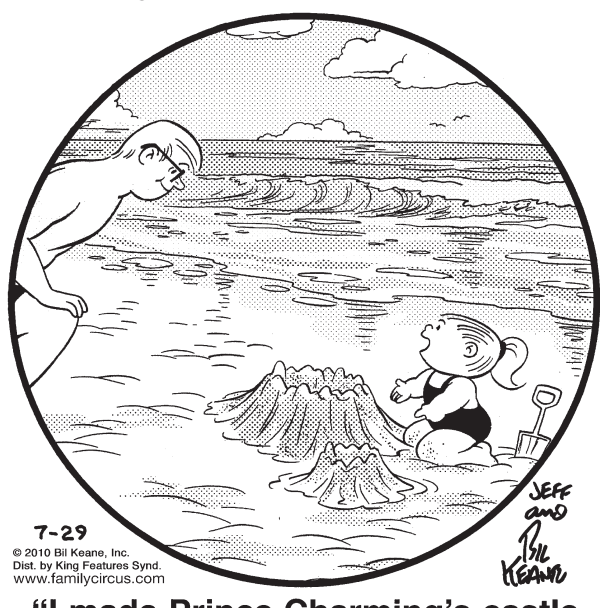


Dr. Joyce Brothers
Ask Dr. Brothers

She doesn't like baby gifts

Dear Dr. Brothers: I just found out I'm pregnant for the first time, and amidst all the excitement and joy, I've been struggling with how to deal with a conflict with my mother-in-law.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



"I made Prince Charming's castle and his garage."

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

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.

Cryptoquip

YOBZZCY XCLZ' KBOD NM B
TONEL-ABCQDL FCQO BEL
ADQ BEYDZKNQZ: "FNOLCONYXZ
BEL KAD MNQDTDBQZ."

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 1 Detail, for short 5 Chest protector? 8 Surface gunk 12 Crooner Perry 13 Swiss canton 14 Water-gate evidence 15 One side of the Urals 16 Tatter 17 Formerly, formerly 18 Aromatic resins 20 Nourish 22 Wealthy enough 26 Also-ran 29 Journal 30 Head movement 31 Black, in verse 32 Stick out 33 Applause 34 As well 35 Faux — 36 Greek triangle

Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: K J 10 9 8 5 2 7 5 4 K 6 WEST: 4 K J 3 Q J 10 8 3 K 7 6 2 EAST: 10 9 A 9 7 5 4 2 Q 9 8 5 3 SOUTH: A Q 7 6 3 A Q 8 6 2 A J 10

A Sure Thing Before proceeding with the play, declarer should first identify all of his assets. The trouble is that some assets are not as easy to spot as others. Consider this deal where it seems that making six spades depends strictly on the outcome of the heart finesse.

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 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55