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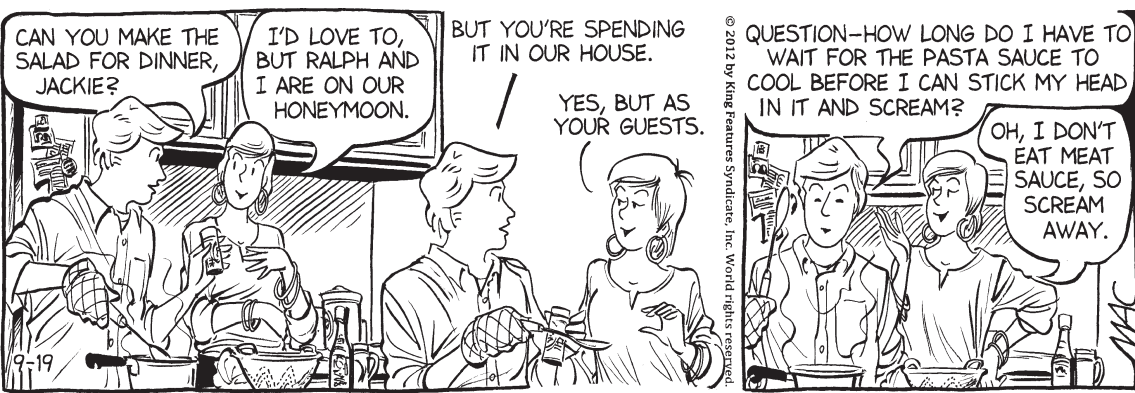
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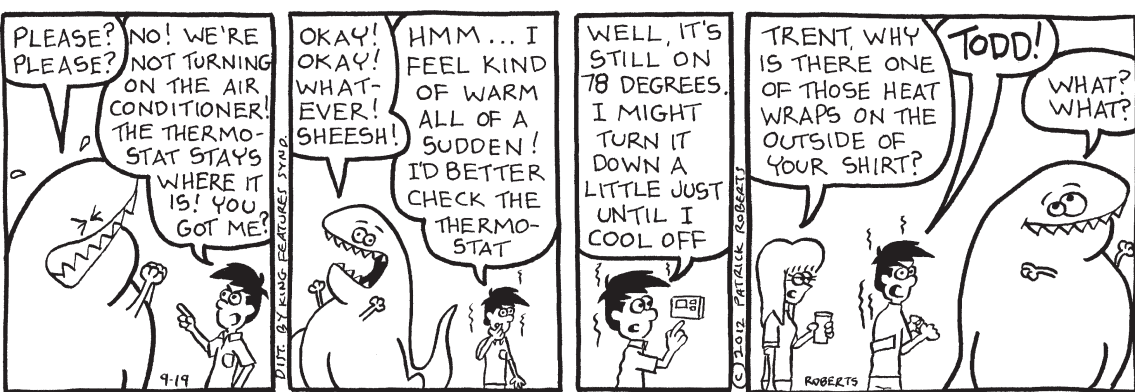
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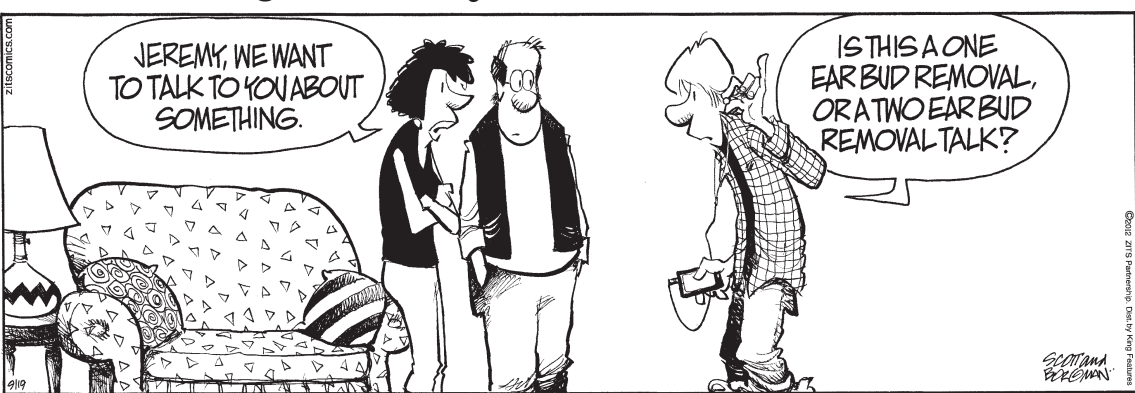
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Heloise

• Hints from Heloise

Pickled eggs easy to make

Dear Heloise: I love the flavor of pickles eggs that are soaked in the juice from dill pickles. Is it possible to make them as if I were making dill pickles? — Judy, via e-mail

Yes, there are numerous recipes for pickling eggs, but they may not taste like the ones that you just plopped in the dill-pickle jar. For the dill-pickle flavor, try taking the leftover juice from your dill pickles, heating it and pouring it over hard-cooked eggs.

After finishing a jar of pickles, I like to put sliced celery, carrots, cucumbers or hard-boiled eggs in the leftover juice and let it sit for a few days in the refrigerator. — Heloise

THREE IN ONE

Dear Readers: Here are some terrific cold-drink hints from readers:

• Rick K. in Missouri: One of my most refreshing hints is to add pineapple juice to a glass of iced tea to taste. It's a summer staple for quenching thirst.

• Joan in Ohio: I poured a glass of iced tea and then realized I had no lemon or lemon juice. But I did have some lemon frozen treats in the freezer, so I put one in the iced tea. No need for sugar or ice cubes.

• Carol M. in Missouri: When making or serving lemonade (or any other cold drink), freeze some in ice-cube trays. They can then be added to glasses of lemonade instead of ice cubes made of water, which will weaken your drink.

In Texas, iced tea is a staple year-round, and because coffee and tea are such popular drinks, I compiled my Heloise's Flavored Coffees and Teas pamphlet. To receive one, send \$3 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Coffees, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. To make cold-water iced tea, fill a pitcher with cold water, add eight to 10 tea bags, then cover. Let stand at room temperature or place in a refrigerator for at least six hours. Remove the bags and serve. — Heloise

SEAWORTHY SEAL

Dear Readers: My husband and I love our Texas Gulf Coast getaway place, but it can be very humid! Moisture sneaks into all sorts of food packaging, even though we keep our home temperature-controlled and don't often open windows. After opening new jars of dry products such as instant coffee, I place plastic sealing wrap over the opening, pressing it around the rim, then seal with the lid. — Heloise

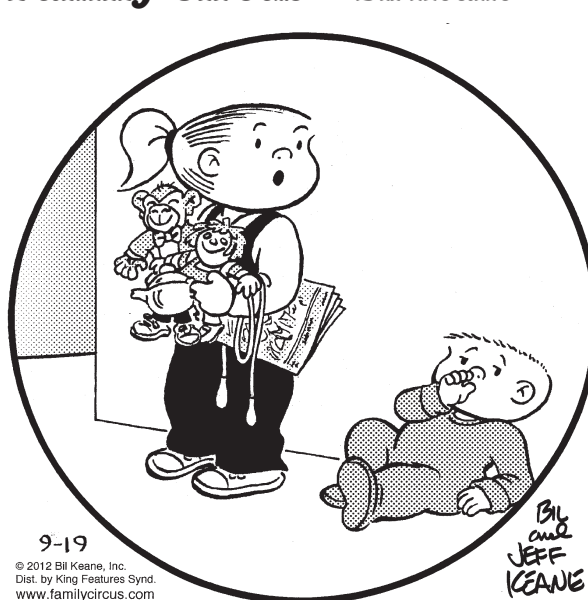
MIXING BOWLS

Dear Heloise: If you have metal mixing bowls of the same size that "nest" to save space, but then they won't separate, simply place a clean, wooden craft or ice-cream stick between them. They will separate easily. Save the stick on the shelf when not in use.

I have tried using ice water in one bowl while heating the outside. It saves on frustration of having to fight with the bowls. — Barry B., Fulton, N.Y.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★ 9/19

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 the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

1	4	7	8	5	3	2	9	6
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Cryptoquip

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HE IS APPLYING LATEX TO AN OLD WALL WITH EXPERTISE AND AGILITY. I'D SAY THAT'S SPRY PAINTING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals N

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS 33 1996 movie 2 Finished 19 Cheerios
 1 Integers (Abbr.) title that's 3 Methods grain
 4 Journey an (for) 4 Years 20 Nay
 7 Mr. anagram 5 Run 21 Antitheft
 Crockett Across wed 22 Tile art
 8 Baby's ailment 36 Cham-pagne + OJ 6 Early 23 Variety of helicopter shark
 10 Roof edges 37 Two under-tion 24 As a substitute
 11 Parka under 8 Church law 25 5 percent
 13 Square par 38 Ship of the 9 Alligator's ton (Abbr.)
 16 Chum desert 39 Sore cousin 10 Kreskin's claim 26 Kathmandu's land
 17 Jagged 40 Tex- cuisine 12 Recognizes 28 Travel-ocity mascot
 18 Cattle call? 41 Speck 15 Heavy weight 29 Newark's county
 19 Portent 20 Show boredom 14 Angers 30 Strength
 21 Accumulate 1 Fleet-related 31 Sibling-less
 23 Carriages 32 Candle count?
 25 Coagulate 34 Mosque bigwig
 26 "Peter Pan" pooch 35 Snack in a shell
 27 Existed
 28 Oddballs
 30 Extinct bird

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Yesterday's answer 9-19

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