

# STARS AND STRIPES **Sunday**

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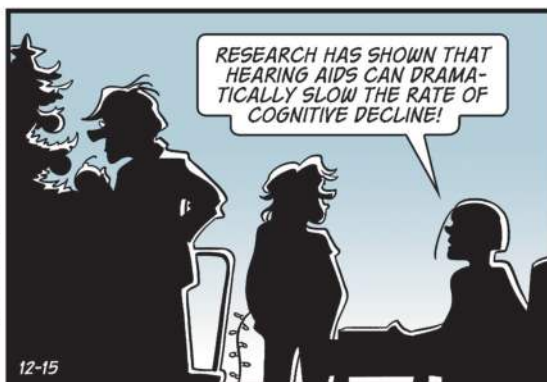
## BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG, BRIAN & NEAL WALKER



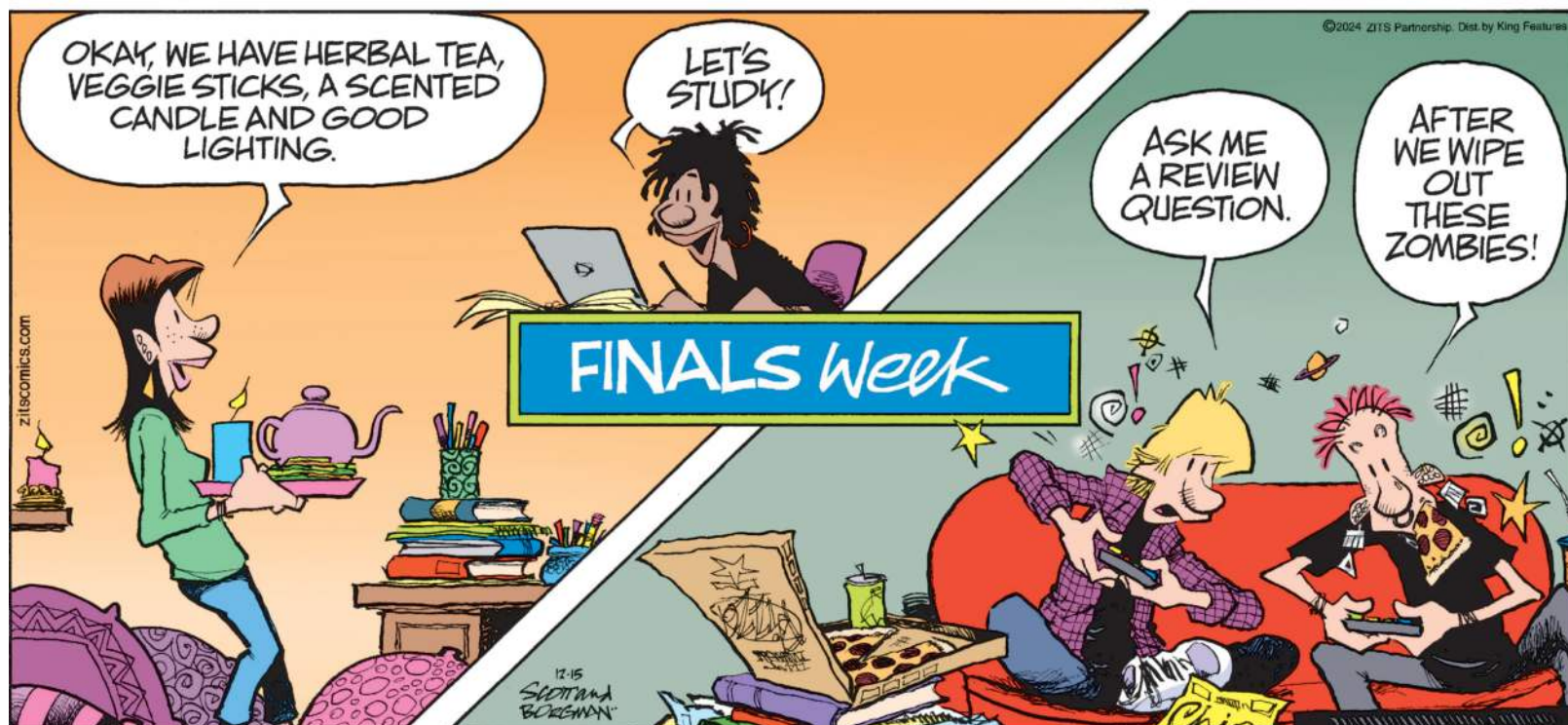
## DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau



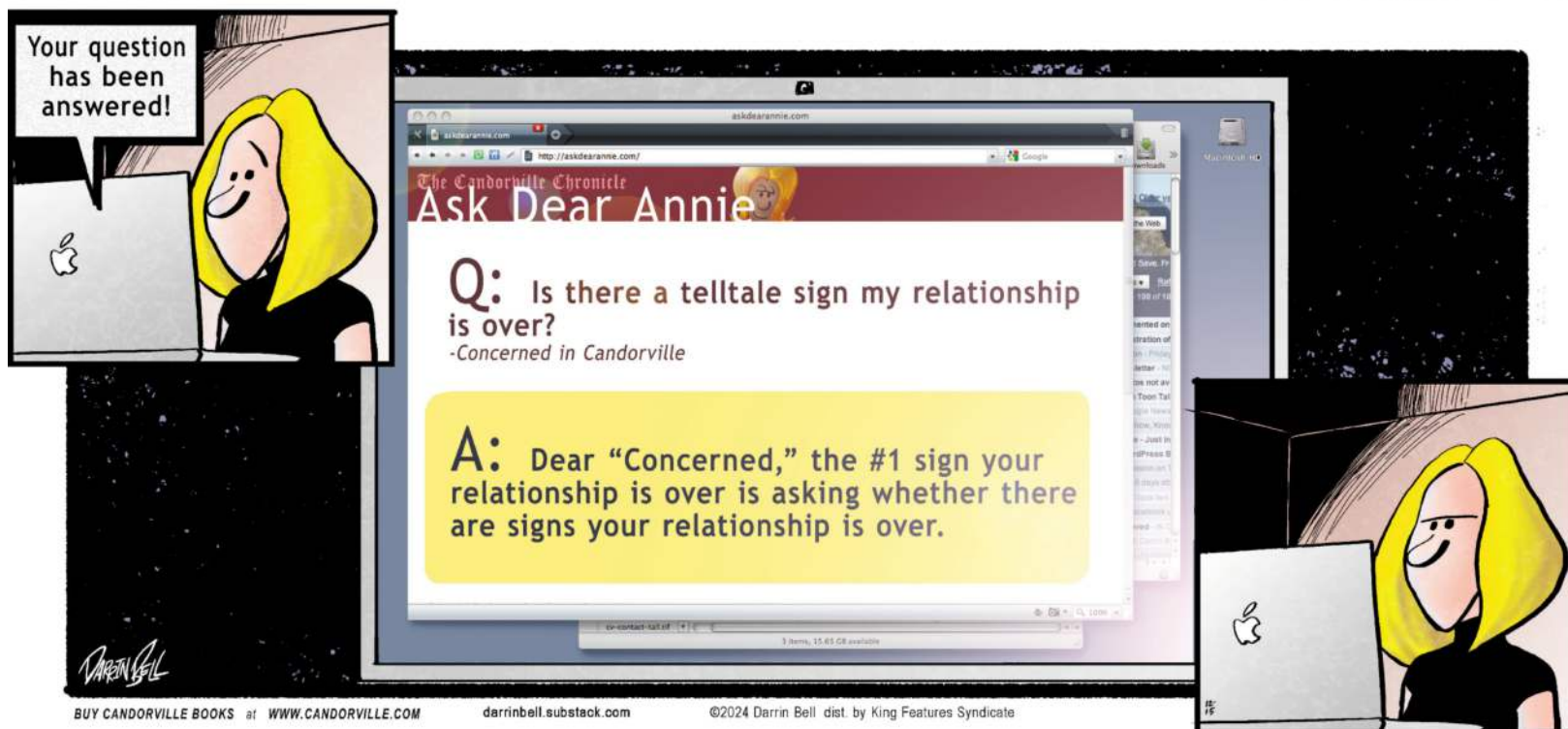
ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



CANDORVILLE

BY DARRIN BELL



LOOSE PARTS

by Dave Blazek



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# THE OTHER COAST®

THE SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT DOG PERSON...

RAESIDE 12-15

BEST BALL THROWER

BEST AT HAVING TREATS IN THEIR POCKET

BEST AT KNOWING EXACTLY WHICH SPOT TO SCRATCH

BEST CLANDESTINE TABLE SCRAP SNEAKER

THE ABSOLUTE BEST? ALL OF THEM, PLUS LETTING YOU SLEEP ON THE BED WITH THEM

### MARVIN

### BY TOM ARMSTRONG

PSSST... HEY, KID!

WH--WHO ARE YOU?!

I'M EUGENE, THE MONSTER WHO LIVES UNDER YOUR BED

I COULDN'T SLEEP

...SO I CAME UP HERE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO EAT

NOW I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO SLEEP!!

SNIFF SNIFF

### BALDO

### BY CANTÚ AND CASTELLANOS

I REMEMBER MY FIRST SNOW.

I'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT IN MY WHOLE, ENTIRE LIFE!

IT WAS AMAZING, WONDROUS ... MIRACULOUS!

I REMEMBER LOOKING UP, AND THINKING...

"HOW ARE THE CLOUDS MAKING THIS MAGIC? AND WHY?"

WELL, THAT DAY WAS SPECIAL.

SO SPECIAL, THAT EVERYONE STAYED HOME...

TO SAVOR THE BEAUTY, THE DAY OF SNOW...

THAT HAD BEEN GIFTED TO US.

SO IF I DON'T WANNA GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, I GOTTA PRAY FOR SNOW?

AN OVERNIGHT SNOW WOULD BE BEST, YES.

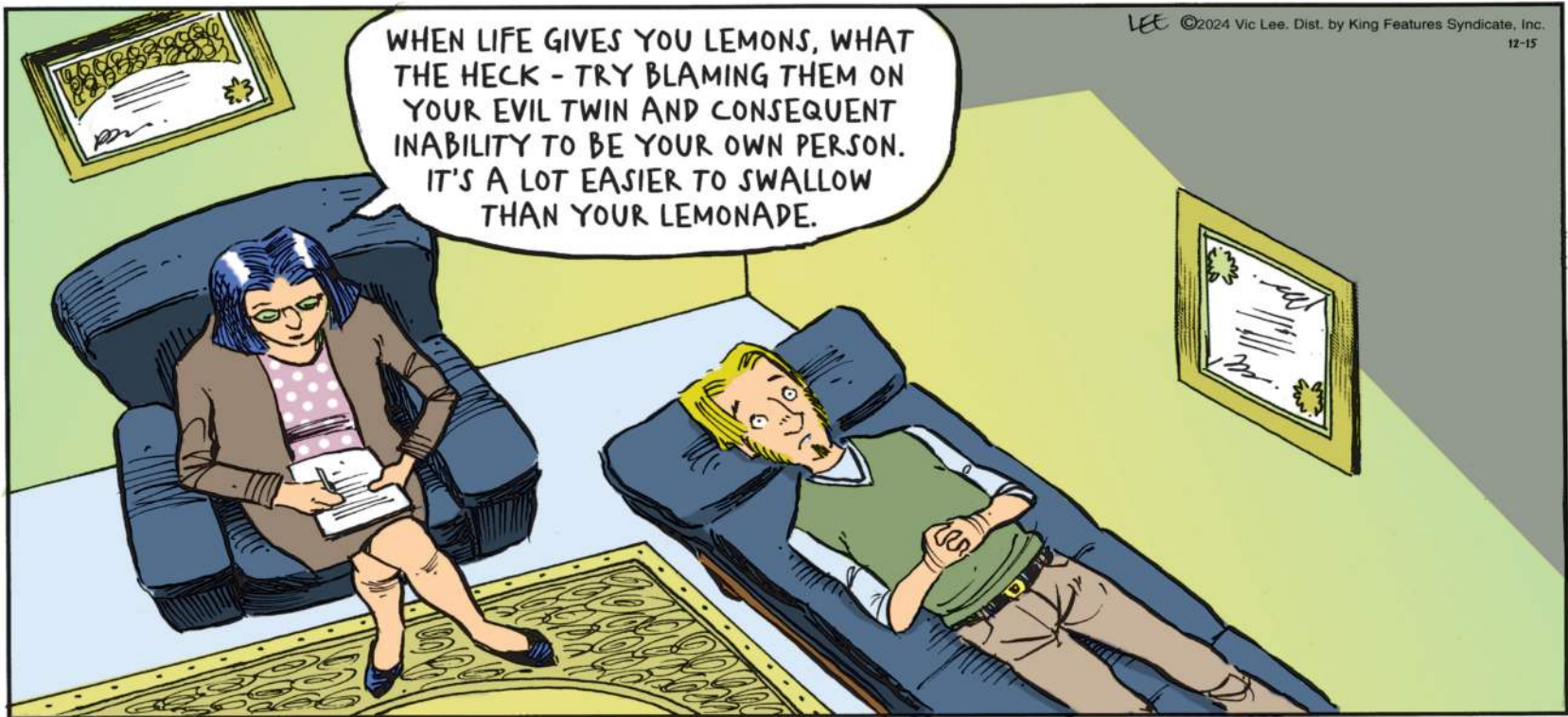
CARPE DIEM

BY NIKLAS ERIKSSON



PARDON MY PLANET

BY VIC LEE



THE ARGYLE SWEATER

BY SCOTT HILBURN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

BY STEPHAN PASTIS

GETTING SOME SUN? YEP, I LOVE THE HEAT, NOT TO MENTION STARING OUT AT THE PELICANS AND THE CLIPPER SHIPS.

WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO? COLTRANE. SUCH A MAVERICK IN THE FIELD OF JAZZ. A REAL WIZARD. ALWAYS READY TO CUT THROUGH THE BULL AND BUCK THE TREND TO FIND NUGGETS OF GREATNESS.

HE WAS THAT GOOD? HE WAS THE KING. A REAL TRAILBLAZER. ALWAYS SETTING THE PACE OR MAKING MUSIC THAT WAS JUST MAGIC. THAT'S WHY HE ROCKETED TO THE TOP.

BUT HE DIED AT 40. NOTHING LIKE THE ARTISTS WHO GOT TO LIVE TO AGE 75 OR 76 OR BE OLD AND GRIZZLY, RETIRED BY SOME LAKE OR OCEAN, JUST WATCHING THE HAWKS AND TIMBERWOLVES.

AND WHAT DID IT ALL NET HIM? A CAREER THAT WOULD SPUR ON OTHERS TO GREATNESS. BUT WE SHOULD GO INSIDE—I HEAR THUNDER AND THERE IS A HORNET ON YOUR KNICKERS.

KNICKERS? I'M NOT WEARING... OH.

YOU THINK IT'S CLEVER TO HIDE THE NAMES OF 25 NBA TEAMS? I WOULDN'T BE THAT CAVALIER. HEY, WANNA LISTEN TO CELTIC MUSIC? TWENTY SEVEN!

B.C.

BY MASON MASTROIANNI AND MICK MASTROIANNI

WHAT'S STOPPING US FROM GOING OUT ON A SECOND DATE?

THE FIRST ONE.

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OVER THE HEDGE

BY MICHAEL FRY & T LEWIS

AHOY! VERNE!... WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

I'M GOOD.

C'MON, YOU MUST NEED SOMETHING. I'VE GOT A NICE PLACE TO LIVE, PLENTY TO EAT, FRIENDS...

FRIENDS? YEAH, YOU, HAMMY, GEORGE...

DUDE, YOU'RE WRONG! WE'RE NOT YOUR FRIENDS!... NADA FRITTATA. WHA...

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS MAKE A FOOL OF THEMSELVES! WHAT?

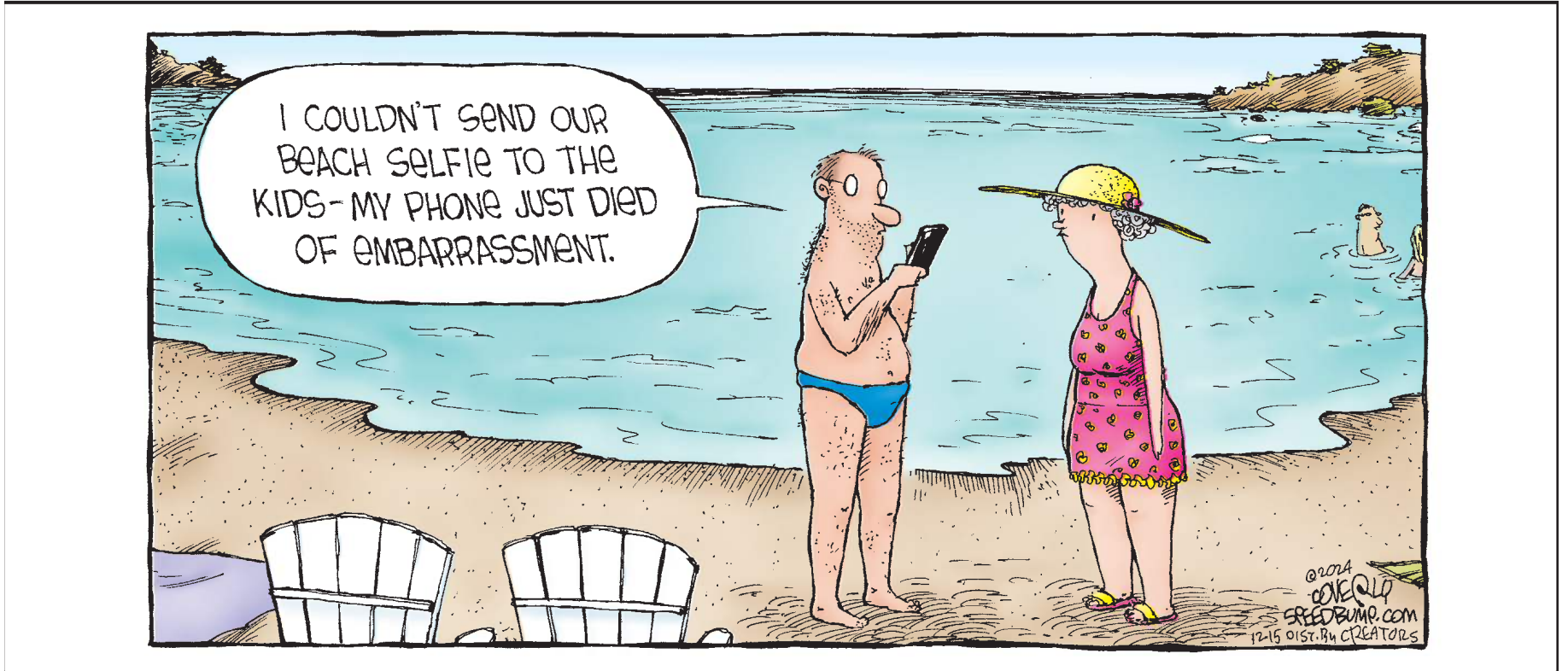
BUT FAMILY DOES!! HAMMY HUG!! I NEED A NEW FAMILY.

KICK ME, I'M SUSPICIOUSLY EARNEST!

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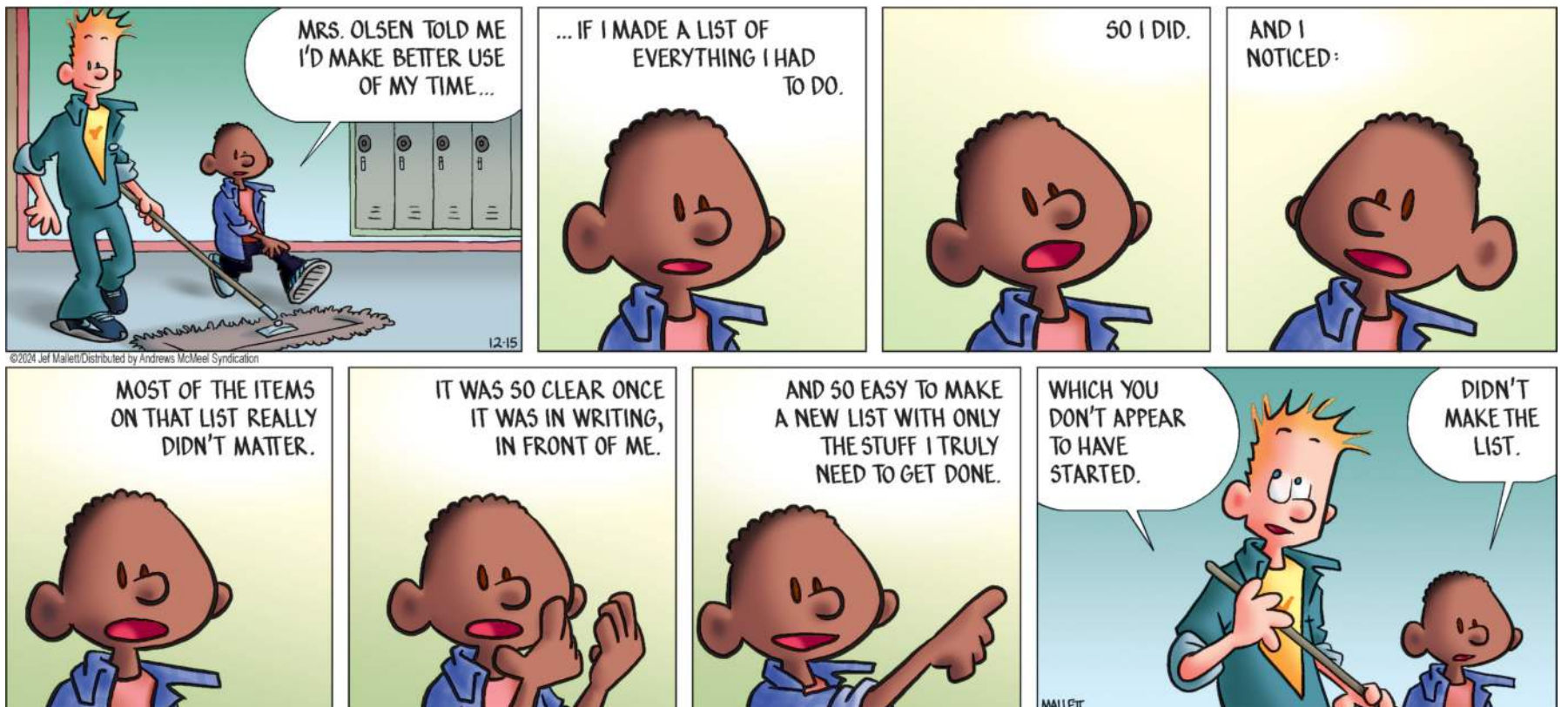
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BY DAVE COVERLY



# FRAZZ

BY JEF MALLETT



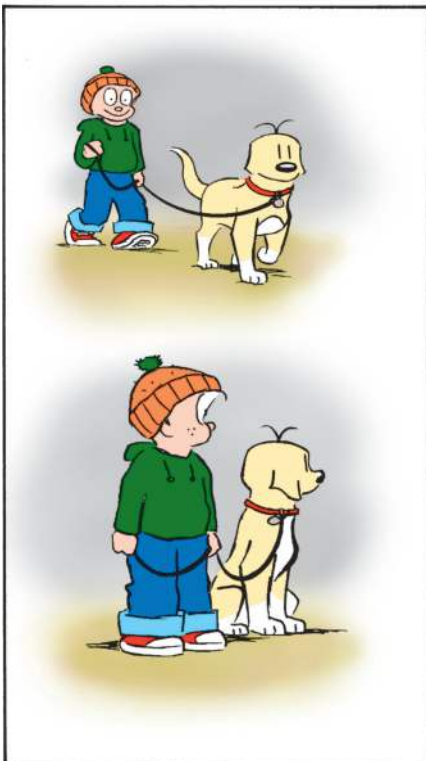
### GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



### Red and Rover

by Brian Bassett

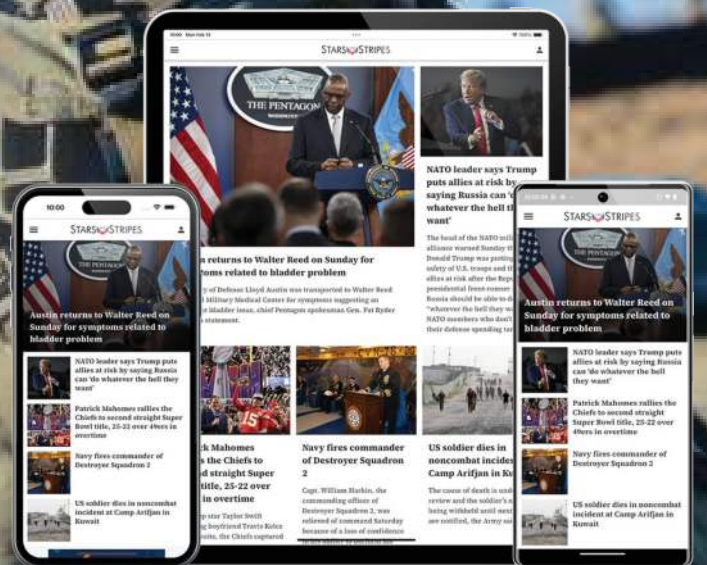


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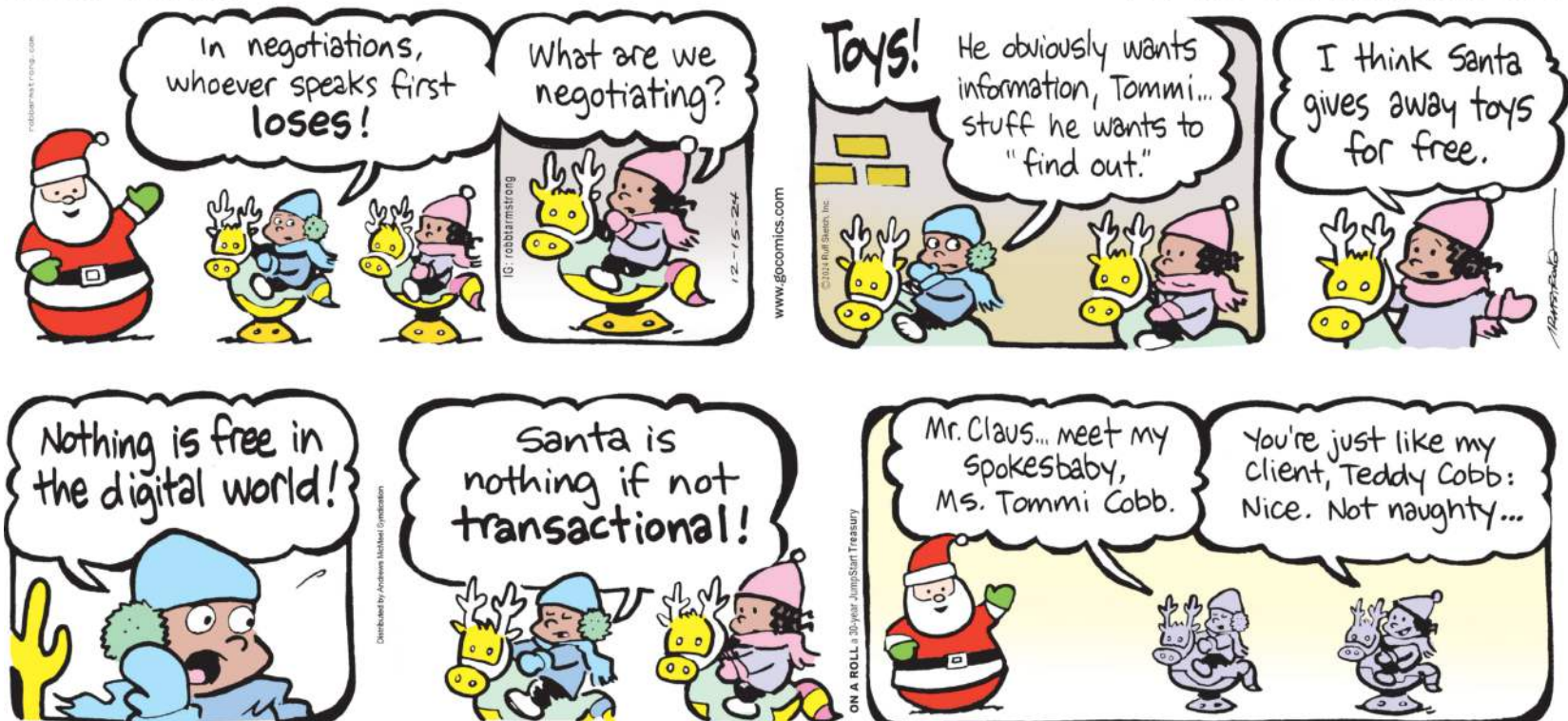
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### PRICKLY CITY

BY SCOTT STANTIS

