BEETLE BAILEY

WHERE'S SARGE?

HE HAD A ROUGH WEEK. HE WENT OUT.

WHERE DID HE GO?

HE GRABBED SOME BEERS AND HEADED FOR THE WOODS.

IS ANYONE ELSE WITH HIM?

NO, HE WENT ALONE.

HE MIGHT GET LOST IN THOSE WOODS.

DON'T WORRY...

HE LEFT A TRAIL.

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BY MORT, GREG & BRIAN WALKER

DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau

SO I PICKED THE PERFECT TIME TO GO INTO INTENSIVE CARE, DIDN'T IT?

I'VE BEEN SO WORKED UP ABOUT YOU, DREW. HOW ARE YOU DOING?

I HAVE GOOD DAYS AND BAD. THE LAST SPIKE WAS THE WORST...

...BUT LOOKING AMPLED...

...WITH SO MANY UNVACCINATED GETTING CAUGHT BY DELTA.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WATCH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS...

...DYING IN THE ICU FROM AN ALMOST COMPLETELY PREVENTABLE DISEASE!

SEP? MY GOD! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY, GUYS?

CRAY!

IF WE WIN TONIGHT’S GAME, WE’LL BE DISTRICT CHAMPS!

GO VIKINGS!

THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS GOING WILD!

LIKE YOU WOULDN’T BELIEVE!

POSTERS EVERYWHERE!

CHEERLEADERS IN THE CAFETERIA!

HONKING! BULL-HOSS!

FACE PAINT!

WAS THERE A PEP RALLY?

I DON’T THINK “PEP’ REALY COVERS IT.

CANDORVILLE

BY DARRIN BELL

ARE YOU VAXXED?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

THIS IS THE VAXXED SECTION.

I’M VAXXED.

DID YOU GET A BOOSTER SHOT?

HUH? NO.

THE “VAXXED-NO-BOOST” SECTION IS OVER THERE.

OH, UM… OK.

HI, IS THIS “VAXXED-NO-BOOST”?

SURE IG WELCOME, FRIEND!

ARE YOU A VAXXED-NO-BOOST SUPPORTER OF DAVE CHAPPELLE’S “THE CLOSER”?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

I’M PROMOTING YOU TO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NETWORK AUDIT.

IS THIS A STEALTH WAY OF FIRING ME?

GOTTA GO.

YOU CAN ELIMINATE THE ENTIRE FUNCTION AND NEVER HAVE TO CONFRONT ME ABOUT WHY YOU FIRED ME.

BUT FIRST YOU’LL MAKE ME FIRE ALL OF MY STAFF BEFORE YOU FIRE ME.

YOU TRIED TO MISDIRECT MY ATTENTION FROM YOUR TREACHERY WITH A BOGUS PROMOTION THAT COMES WITH NO EXTRA PAY!

THEN I’LL BE THE VICE PRESIDENT OF NOTHING.

IN MY DEFENSE, I DIDN’T EXPECT HIM TO KNOW ANY OF THAT.
**THE OTHER COAST**

- Sniffy: Why aren’t you out gathering acorns for the winter?
- Squeaky: I’ve ordered all my acorns online, delivered right to my tree.
- Early That Winter...
- Sniffy: You’re such a luddite, Squeaky.
- Squeaky: Hey, Squeaky, can you spare me some of your acorns?
- Squeaky: But I thought you’d ordered all yours online?
- Sniffy: Embrace technology, it’s there to make our lives easier!

**BABY BLUES**

- Hammie: Can you pull the clothes out of the dryer and put them on the couch?
- Becky: Okay!
- Hammie: Make sure you get them all!
- Becky: Will do!
- Hammie: There’s a basket right next to the dryer!
- Becky: A basket for what?

**BALDO**

- Ernesto: Che Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno Marta de los Remedios...
- Cippiano de la Santísima Trinidad Ruiz y Gutiérrez: Name?
- Name: Sure.
- I demand that multinational coffeehouses respect family names that reflect generations of rich historical legacies.
- Ponytail and glasses! Order ready for kid with ponytail and glasses!
PARDON MY PLANET  
BY VIC LEE

WELL, BECAUSE HE HAS A JOB - EVEN IF IT IS WITH A MAD SCIENTIST, AND HE ALWAYS HAS A SHOULDER TO CRY ON - IN A VARIETY OF COLORS, TOO.

THE ARGYLE SWEATER  
BY SCOTT HILBURN

IT’S BEEN 3 WEEKS. ARE WE THERE YET, PA?  
NO, LAURA. IN FACT, WE SEEM TO BE GOIN’ IN CIRCLES.

LITTLE HORSE ON THE PRAIRIE

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

**WHAT'S ALL THIS?**
I DECIDED TO TURN MY DUSTY OLD GARAGE INTO AN ART INSTALLATION. IT'S A TRIBUTE TO MAGICIANS' WANDS.

**WHY'S THE COP HERE?**
OH, SOMEONE CAME THROUGH HERE LAST NIGHT AND VANDALIZED IT.

**OH, NO.**
MIGHT HAVE STOLEN SOME OF THEM, TOO. WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT NOW.

**WELL IF I'M GONNA GET THE GUY WHO DID THIS, I'LL NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING THAT WAS DAMAGED OR STOLEN. I CAN SEE ONE OF THEM OVER THERE IS MISSING.**

**AND ANOTHER WAND'S GONE. AND ANOTHER WAND'S GONE. AND ANOTHER WAND'S BY THE DUST.**

**HE BIT THE DUST.**

BY STEPHAN PASTIS

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B.C.

BY MASON MASTROIANNI AND MICK MASTROIANNI

**BC?**
YEAH?

**I'M STARTING TO THINK THIS ISN'T THE CAVE OF WONDERS...**

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OVER THE HEDGE

BY MICHAEL FRY & T LEWIS

**I WONDER WHY GEESE FLY IN "V" FORMATIONS?**

**AND NOW YOU KNOW.**

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SPEED BUMP
BY DAVE COVERLY

THEY'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEY STARTED IN HIS PARENTS' GARAGE.

TRAVELING through Time from 1895, H.G. WELLS watches a TV weather forecast in 2021...

WE HAVE A WEATHER EVENT THAT WILL IMPACT THE EAST COAST...

WHY IS THAT MAN USING "EVENT" FOR WEATHER? AND WHY IS HE USING A NOON AS A VERB?!

FRAZZ
BY JEF MALLETT

IF WORDS ARE TO NUMBERS AS LETTERS ARE TO DIGITS,

WHY ARE THERE DIRTY WORDS BUT NO DIRTY NUMBERS?

CAN NUMBERS REALLY LIE, OR DO WE NEED WORDS TO MAKE THEM LIE?

EITHER WAY, WHICH IS MORE DAMAGING: THE WRONG NUMBER OR THE WRONG WORD?

AND IF NUMBERS ARE INFINITE, CAN WORDS BE EVEN MORE SO? WHILE EVERY NUMBER EVER HAS ALWAYS EXISTED, WE'RE CONSTANTLY MAKING UP NEW ARRANGEMENTS OF WORDS.

NOVEL QUESTIONS.
SEE? YOU UNDERSTAND!
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FORT KNOX

BY PAUL JON

PLANNING ON SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS, NORM!

NO, I MAKE MY OWN HIGH TECH GIFTS.

WOW! THAT'S AMAZING.

NO WAY! BETTER THAN JUST BUYING GIFTS.

ARE YOU MAKING ME A GIFT?

IT WILL BE SOMETHING TO HELP YOU IN 2022.

LIKE A ROBOT BUTLER?

OF COURSE!

LIKE A TEFLON BOYPANTS.

JUMP START

BY ROBB ARMSTRONG

SUNNY, YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT SARAH DOES WITH THIS RESCUE MISSION, RIGHT?

YES, MOM. SHE HELPS HOMELESS PEOPLE!

THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT, SWEETIE.

HER MISSION IS TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED.

THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS HOMELESS.

SO, SOME OF THEM WOULD OWN PETS?

SURE, THEN THIS FOOD DRIVE SHOULD INCLUDE PET FOOD!

HOW DO WE FIND HOMES WITH PETS?

MORTIMER WILL SNiff THEM OUT!

PRICKLY CITY

BY SCOTT STANTIS

LOOKS LIKE SPACE IS NO LONGER THE FINAL FRONTIER...