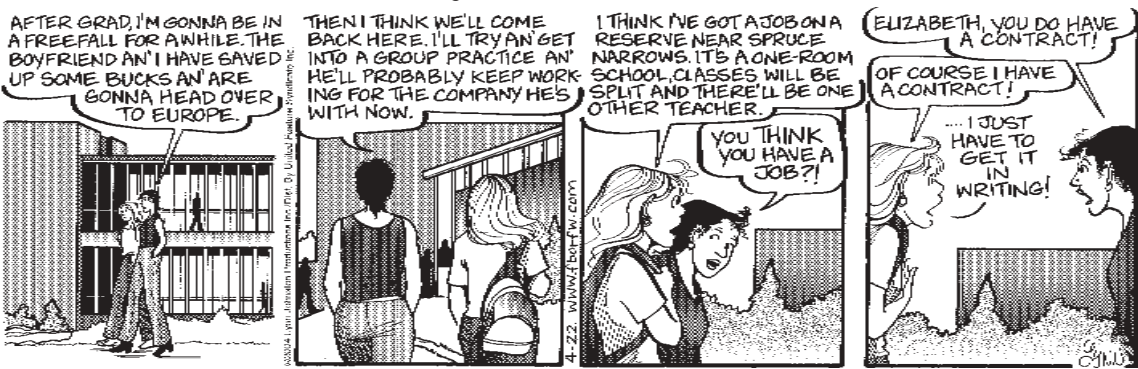
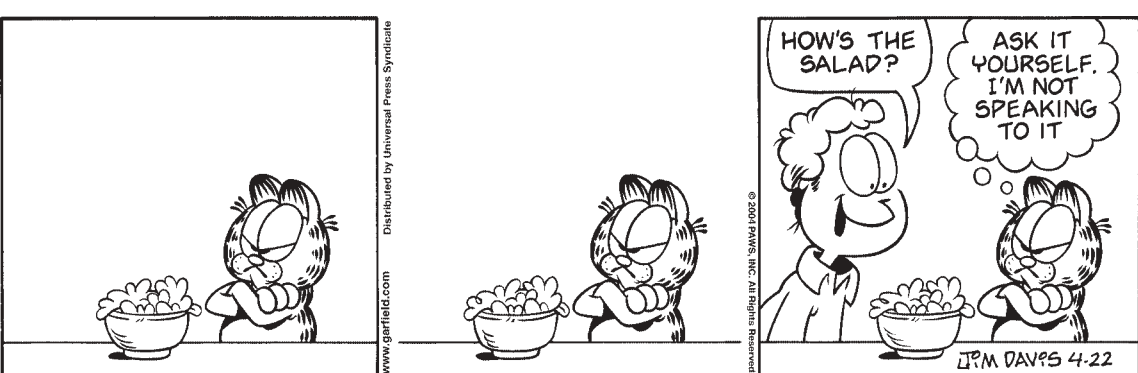


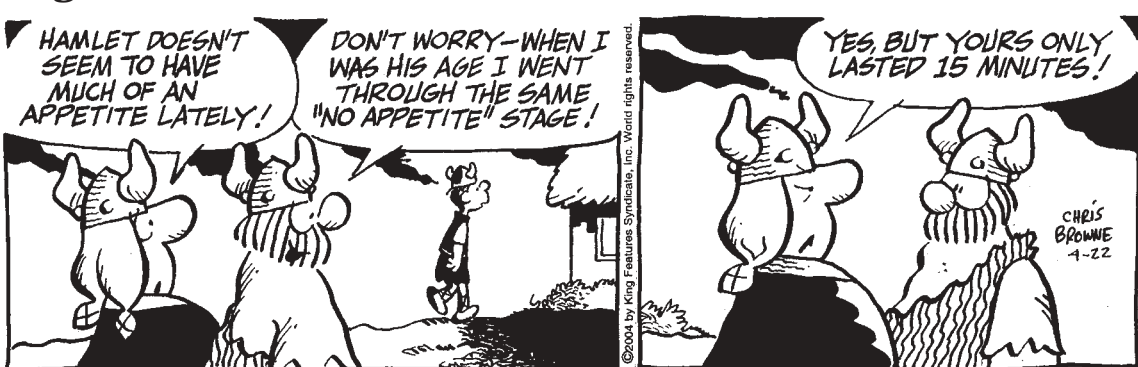
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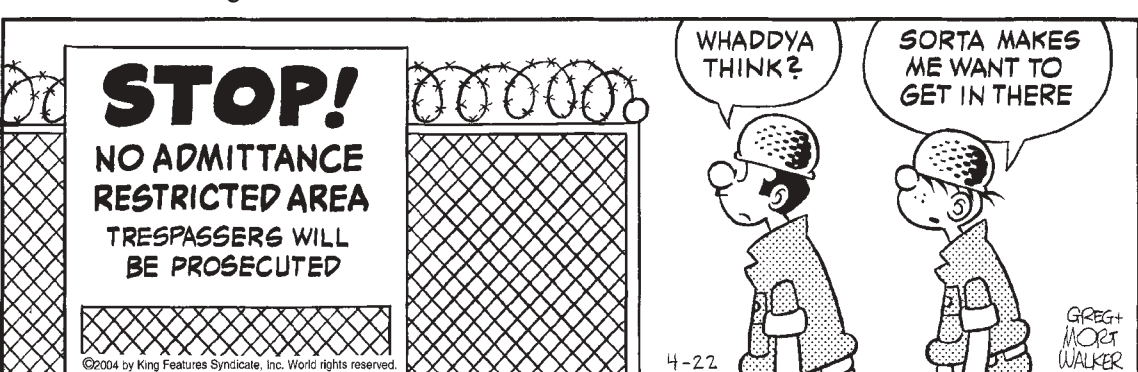
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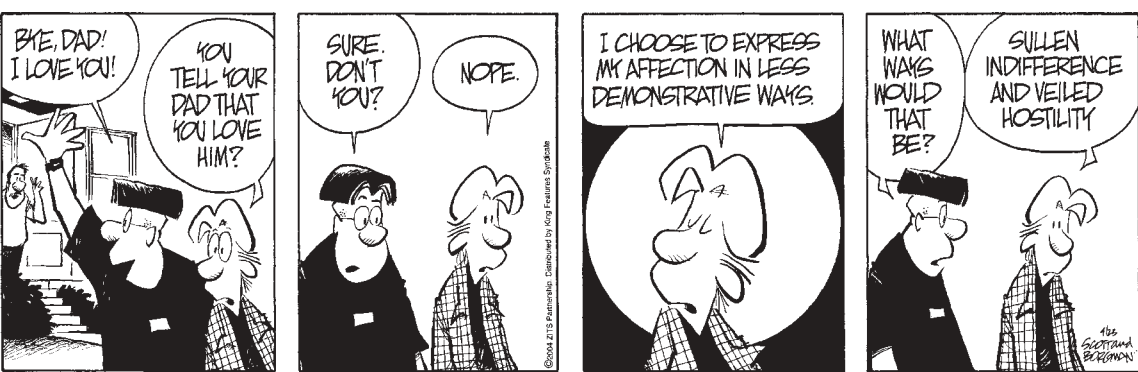
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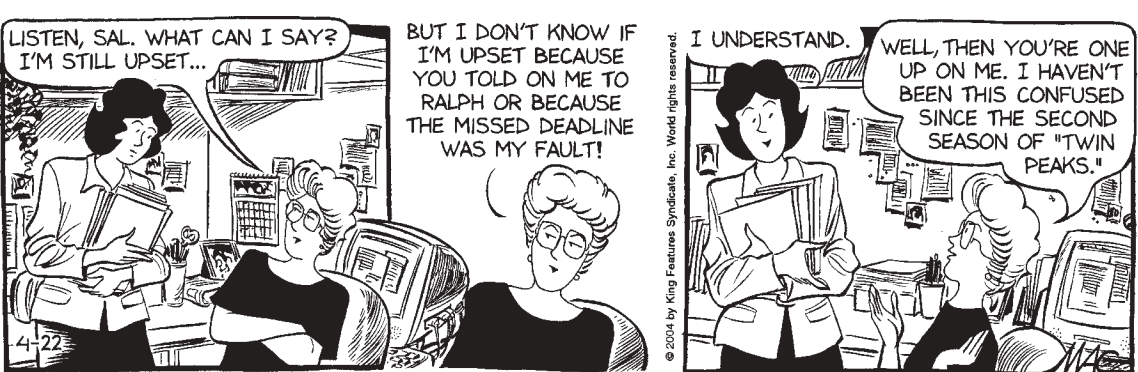
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Cryptoquip

E Y Z G M M T W X F W E Q G N ,  
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F W Y F N P B Y U L B , " T W X  
K W X M P V G U L E X L M L P J L ! "  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A FLOWER COULD CARRY ANY WEAPON, DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IT WOULD CHOOSE A PISTIL?  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals L

Girl's dream gets a lot of support



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

DEAR READERS: Last week I printed some of the letters I received in support of the 13-year-old girl, "I Have a Dream," who aspired to be president of the United States. Her teacher and classmates ridiculed her. The letters have been wonderful and deserve to be shared. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was deeply touched by that girl's letter. Her "teacher" needs to find another profession, and her parents need to find a lawyer to file a bullying case against the school district for doing nothing to stop the harassment.

Any court judgment that results from the suit should be used to send that forward-thinking young lady to a great prep school and to pay for her college education. If there's money left over, she should put it toward her very first political campaign — perhaps running for a seat on the local school board. Hey, you have to start somewhere.

— SHE'S GOT MY VOTE, KAHULUI, HAWAII  
DEAR S.G.M.V.: Not a bad idea. You should be her campaign manager.

DEAR ABBY: I am a state-licensed psychologist. A number of years ago, I surveyed 1,500 boys and girls attending five elementary schools in Miami.

I asked them to answer "yes" or "no" to a series of 10 questions, which included if they had ever thought of becoming president of the United States when they grew up.

To my surprise, I discovered more girls than boys answered "yes." I also learned that half the

students had been told that only a male could be president.

Through my nonprofit foundation, Women Are Wonderful Foundation Inc., I do all I can to promote female leadership.

Young women deserve all the support we can give them to realize their ambitions.

— ANN MOLIVER RUBEN, PH.D., WESTON, FLA.

DEAR DR. RUBEN: And because of people like you, she is getting it.

DEAR ABBY: Please encourage that bright young future leader to check out The White House Project at [www.whitehouse-project.org](http://www.whitehouse-project.org). It's an organization dedicated to electing a woman to the White House and other positions of political leadership.

It has an area called "Girl-Zone," which highlights areas where girls can become politically active, and participating Girl Scouts can earn their White House leadership patch. And, Abby, please tell "I Have a Dream" that we all wish her success in her pursuits.

— POLITICAL FEMINIST IN HOUSTON

DEAR FEMINIST: Thank you for another great resource.

DEAR ABBY: Back in the '60s, during my senior year, a member of the FBI came to speak to our class about recruitment. I inquired about female agents, and the agent, as well as my entire senior

class, broke out in uproarious laughter.

When the agent finally recovered, he told me there were secretarial positions within the agency, but nothing more.

I eventually wound up in another male-dominated field, and I have realized that gender has nothing to do with the ability to do the job.

I smile today when I see female agents representing the FBI. I wonder sometimes how difficult it was for that FBI agent to adjust to women "infiltrating" his domain.

So, please tell that girl to hang onto her dream and realize that her tormentors are the ones who will be stuck in dead-end, unfulfilling positions (and wonder where they went wrong), because they never learned to dream "big."

— SUNNY WILSON

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Bridge

Contract — Four Spades by South. Opening lead — queen of hearts.

NORTH	
♠	J 10 9 8 7
♥	A 3
♦	9 8 7
♣	A 5 4
WEST	
♠	6 5 4
♥	Q J 10 8 7 6 5 4
♦	Q
♣	Q
EAST	
♠	—
♥	9
♦	K J 10 6 3 2
♣	K J 10 6 3 2
SOUTH	
♠	A K Q 3 2
♥	K 2
♦	A 5 4
♣	9 8 7

Double-Dummy Problem

It is an ancient privilege — accorded to kibitzers and irate partners alike — to point out, after the play is completed, how declarer should have played the hand he has just finished butchering.

In fact, it is said that the right to criticize declarer and call attention to his inadequacies — after seeing all 52 cards, of course — has been standard practice for just about as long as the game itself has existed.

All of which leads us to this case where kibitzer, butcher and any and all other comers are challenged to make 10 tricks with spades as trump.

It is strictly a double-dummy proposition, which means you can look at all four hands and take advantage of everything you see. Best defense is, of course, assumed.

To get right to the heart of the matter, to make the contract you must win the opening heart lead with the ace and play your king on it!

This unusual play — by which you voluntarily increase your four losers to five — permits the contract to be made. Without it you are sure to go down.

After the opening trick, you draw three rounds of trumps, cash the minor-suit aces, then put West back on lead with a heart. You also let him win the next two heart leads, discarding two diamonds from dummy and two clubs from your hand.

You then claim the balance, since you can ruff two diamonds in dummy and two clubs in your hand.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



Crossword

ACROSS		DOWN	
1	Upper limit	1	Stocky horse
4	Haiku, for one	2	Piercing tool
8	Post-bath application	3	Theater patron
12	Night bird	4	"The Pelican Brief" director
13	Ford or Lincoln	5	Chic no more
14	Bread spread	6	Harrow rival
15	Road-paving material	7	Trounce
17	Minimal noise	8	Tennis tactic
18	Embraceable person?	9	Sheltered
19	Baby's room	10	Wanton look
21	Girlish laughter	11	Cheat at exam
24	Energy	12	Gear tooth
25	Fuss	13	Gun the engine
26	Every last crumb	14	Long, deep cut
28	Energy	15	Concept
32	Envisions	Solution time: 25 mins.	
34	Tease	Yesterdays answer 4-22	
36	Undraped		
37	A Marx man		
39	Glutton		
41	At the heart of		
42	Fingers a suspect		

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