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Few people would pass on the opportunity to save money. Clipping coupons, redeeming discount codes and shopping sales are par for the course for the average consumer. What some may not realize is that shopping on particular days of the week or during certain times of the year can yield even greater discounts.

According to Charlie Graham, chief executive of ShopItToMe, a website that provides email alerts to consumers when their favorite items go on sale, significant price differences can be seen on a day-to-day basis, depending on the items.

As for when to shop for just about anything, the following is a guideline for getting good deals. Weekdays tend to be better than weekends for bargain hunters.

- **Airfare:** According to the fare tracking site FareCompare.com, most airlines post domestic fare sales on Monday evening, which creates a price-matching scenario on Tuesday. Data suggests that, to get cheap seats, travelers should shop around 3 p.m. on Tuesdays.
- **Appliances:** Big-ticket items like appliances require research and time prior to making a purchase. As a result, people tend to make these purchases over the weekend. To remain competitive, stores often discount large appliances on Sundays.
- **Cars:** Dealerships have less leverage when customer crowds are minimal, which tends to be the case earlier in the week. The automotive resource Edmunds says that dealerships are more open to negotiating on Mondays.
- **Electronics:** Mondays are also a great day to find deals on consumer electronics. Retailers and manufacturers often release rebate deals early in the week, enticing consumers to buy.
- **Jewelry and Shoes:** Studies have found that women tend to shop more in the middle of the week. Therefore, retailers that cater to females, including clothing stores, jewelers and handbag retailers, often discount items on Wednesdays.
- **Restaurant Meals:** Dining out reaches its peak time from Thursday through the weekend. To generate sales during slow periods, many restaurants offer specials on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For example, "kids eat free" specials are often offered on Tuesdays. Look for other discounts, such as happy hour deals or specials geared toward "ladies night out."
- **Supermarket Food:** New circulars are distributed weekly, and items tend to be advertised on Sunday, making this the best day to get sales. However, since prices tend to carry throughout the week, Monday also can be a good day to save and the crowds are often smaller on Mondays than Sundays.

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Saving money involves knowing when to get the lowest prices on popular items. And some days of the week are simply better than others for bargain hunters.

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How Families Can Make Staycations More Unique

As a result of the economic downturn that began in 2008, many families found themselves forgoing traditional vacations in favor of "staycations." In such instances, families spent time away from work and school together but did not travel far, if at all.

While the economy has bounced back since the dawn of the staycation, many families are still choosing to stay at home in an effort to save money. Staycations might not seem as glamorous as traveling abroad or as relaxing as spending a week in an oceanfront resort or condominium, but there are ways for families to make staycations more fun and seem like a true departure from everyday life.

- **Experiment with new cuisine.** One of the joys of travel is the opportunity to dine out and experience cuisine native to particular locales. But families don't need to travel abroad to enjoy this particular benefit of traveling. The internet is home to a wealth of recipes from countries far and wide. Parents and their kids can choose recipes online and prepare meals from a different country each night, or pick a "country or region of the week" and prepare a different dish native to that area each night. This provides a great departure from ordinary family dinners and can make for a fun activity for the whole family.
- **Camp out.** Straying from the norm, even when staying at home, can make staycations seem more like a vacation than merely a week away from school or the office. Parents who want to add a dash of adventure to their families' staycations can set up tents in the backyard and sleep under the stars or seek out local campsites that are free or relatively inexpensive. Tell stories around a backyard firepit when staying at home to provide a more authentic camping experience for everyone.

Experimenting in the kitchen during a staycation can give families the feeling of dining out that they enjoy on more traditional vacations.

- **Take in local culture.** Rather than spending the week lounging around the house or the backyard pool, families can explore the cultural opportunities in their towns or cities. Busy families tend to take such opportunities for granted when they get caught up in the daily grind, and exploring local history and artistic opportunities in the same way you would when traveling can provide a sense of excitement similar to that experienced during more traditional vacations. Visit a local zoo, take in a performance at a local theater company or take a guided historical tour of an area of your hometown or a nearby city.
- **Indulge in an extraordinary activity.** While families typically choose staycations to save money, forgetting the budget to enjoy one extraordinary activity can make a staycation more fun and memorable. Spend one day during the staycation doing something the family would not ordinarily do, be it visiting an all-day amusement park, taking a helicopter tour of a nearby city or going to a ballgame. Such a break from the norm, even if it's only for a single night, can make staycations feel more like vacations.

Staycations have become an economic necessity for many families, and there are many ways for parents to make such times as enjoyable and unique as more traditional vacations.

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How to Make Your Renovation a Successful, Positive Experience

By Scott McGillivray

In the United States, renovation spending has more than doubled since the late 1990s, reaching nearly $65 billion last year alone. Oftentimes the investment a homeowner makes is substantial, both financially and emotionally. The stakes are high. That's why it's imperative that the job is done well from start to finish. There are a number of steps a homeowner can take to ensure a positive experience and a successful outcome, including:

There are a number of steps a homeowner can and should take to ensure a positive experience and achieve a successful outcome when making major home renovations.

1. Know your goal. Ask the question, "What is this renovation designed to accomplish? More functionality? Storage? Living space?" If a homeowner doesn't know where they're going with the renovation, chances are they'll never get there.

2. Do your research. In most things, knowledge is power, and knowing what to expect, in advance, can keep expectations in check. Investigate options, budgets and timelines, and arrange financing in advance.

3. Hire professionals. Be sure that they are happy to work with you to meet your budget and achieve your vision. Communicate clearly and often to ensure understanding on both sides.

4. Opt for a general contractor and trades that are experienced, licensed and insured. Don't hesitate to check credentials and references. Get recommendations from family, friends and colleagues who have had work done and were satisfied with the results.

5. Start with quality building materials. When it comes to home renovation and construction, the adage, "it's what's on the inside that counts" seems apt. While homeowners tend to get caught up in the aesthetics of a project, such as finishings and paint colors, the key to a successful renovation often lies in what you won't see. Investing in quality behind your walls will ensure durability, comfort and safety for years to come.

6. Focus on the basics. This includes quality electrical, plumbing, HVAC, framing and drywall. Don't underestimate the importance of insulation — especially in a basement renovation. Not all insulation is created equal. Opt for insulation that is fire-resistant, sound absorbent and resistant to mold, mildew, bacterial growth, and rot. In my renovations, I like to use products like Roxul's Comfortbatt and Comfortboard IS to help achieve a more energy efficient home, buy you valuable time in the event of a fire and prevent moisture issues that can pose health risks and lead to costly repairs.

7. Develop a good plan. This includes preparing for the unexpected. Setting aside a 20 percent contingency fund will help bring you to the finish line when unanticipated issues creep up.

Lastly, the key to a successful renovation includes patience. Living in a construction zone — or alternately moving out while the work is done — can be stressful and trying. Keep your eyes on the prize. There's nothing more rewarding than the end result, which can bring years of enjoyment and ultimately add to your home's bottom line.

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Tips for First-Time Home Buyers

Buying a home for the first time is an exciting period in a person's life. Deciding to buy a home often indicates buyers are ready to establish firm roots in a community where they can see themselves living for years to come. The process of buying a home is rarely easy, and first-time buyers may feel overwhelmed at times. Such feelings are perfectly normal and felt by first-time buyers regardless of their budgets or home preferences. But there are a few ways to make buying a home more enjoyable than it is nerve-wracking.

- **Examine your finances.** The first step toward buying a home has nothing to do with deciding if you prefer a craftsman- or Tudor-style home. Before you even begin your search for a home, carefully examine your finances to determine how much is coming in and how much is going out of your household each month. Figure out how much debt you are currently carrying, be it student loan, automotive, consumer or any other types of debt. Order a credit report so you can see how prospective lenders are likely to see you, and address any errors you find on the report before meeting with any lenders. Peruse past bank statements to track your spending habits, looking for areas where you might be able to scale back if need be.
- **Be prepared when visiting lenders.** Prospective borrowers can make the home-buying process go smoothly by having all of the necessary documentation ready when visiting potential lenders. Many mortgage lenders will want to see some recent pay stubs (from both borrowers if buying with a spouse or partner), a couple years' worth of W-2s and tax returns, as well as your recent bank statements. You can always call ahead and ask lenders what they need to see when applying for a loan. Having these materials ready in advance means you will spend less time at the bank and more time finding the right home for you.
- **Secure financing before you begin house hunting.** Many first-time home buyers might not realize the benefits of securing financing before they begin looking for a home. Mortgage preapproval lets buyers know how much a bank will loan them, meaning they won't spend time looking at homes they can't afford. In addition, preapproval means buyers won't lose out on their dream homes as they scramble to secure financing after making an offer.
- **Work with a local real estate agent.** Real estate agents are an invaluable resource to home buyers and are especially valuable to those buyers who have never before purchased a home. Agents can help first-time buyers navigate the often confusing and, at times, disappointing process of buying a home. Choose an agent who is established in the area where you want to buy a home. He or she can provide information about local property taxes and schools as well as a multitude of additional issues that first-time buyers may not think of. Agents also know the lay of the land regarding home prices, which can ease first-time buyers' fears about overpaying for their first homes.

A home is the biggest purchase many people will ever make. First-time buyers may be intimidated as they begin searching for their homes, but there are several ways to make the process go smoothly.

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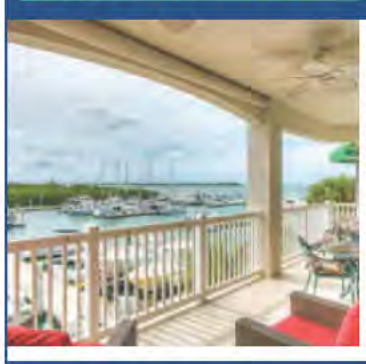

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Address Your Financial Concerns and Take Control of Your Finances

The roles played by women have changed dramatically over the years. Modern women now wear many hats, one of which is money manager. That's true for women managing their personal finances or those overseeing their family's finances.

But managing finances can be intimidating for anyone, regardless of gender. Oftentimes, a careful assessment of your attitude toward money is a great way to make the process of managing your finances a lot less stressful.

A great first step when managing your finances is to identify any concerns you have about money. Being able to pinpoint the particulars will help you develop a plan of action. For example, if you want to invest in stocks but don't know a bull from a bear market, acknowledging this shortcoming can help you learn the necessary facts to get started.

Once such concerns have been addressed, you're likely to feel more comfortable and confident about managing your money and can start taking steps to do just that.

- **Think positively and value your strengths.** Embracing your strengths, even if those strengths have little to do with money management, can help you gain control of your finances. Perhaps you are not a financial whiz but your networking skills have left you with a vast network of friends and family in various professions. You may be able to use those connections to gain access to experts in the financial field who can guide you through the questions you may have.
- **Know your current financial status.** Feigning ignorance is not the way to get started. It is important to honestly assess your financial situation so you can effectively handle those finances going forward. Take stock of your income, expenditures and what you have in savings. Keep abreast of any changes in your accounts and stay current with business news and issues that may play a direct or indirect role on your finances.
- **Get talking about your concerns.** Talk to other women in similar situations. You may find that you share the same concerns. Discussing common concerns or financial strategies can help you in your own endeavors.
- **Continue working, even if it's only part-time.** A study by the Women's Institute For a Secure Retirement found that a college-educated 25-year-old female will earn $500,000 less than a male counterpart in a similar position over her lifetime because of sporadic employment associated with caring for family, including children and aging parents. That worries many young women who have previously thought about taking time off from work to raise families. Even if you may want to scale down your work schedule, you may not want to completely remove yourself from the workforce so you can remain in touch and current.
- **Consult with an estate planner.** The earlier you start the better off you will be with regard to planning for the future. It is not an admission of weakness if you rely on the help of financial experts to guide you in the right direction.

Addressing financial concerns is a good first step toward controlling your finances.

Who is Responsible for Repairs During a Home Sale?

Many questions arise during the home-buying process. Buyers looking at homes that require a good deal of TLC may wonder who is responsible for the home's repairs, particularly if such repairs are needed to secure a certificate of occupancy. Depending on the situation, there is no clear-cut answer.

There is no perfect home, and things that are acceptable to the current owner may not be acceptable to the buyer who is looking to become the next owner. The home-buying process is typically a careful cooperation between buyer and seller to find a middle ground. The buyer may have to make some concessions, as will the seller. Ultimately, it is this cooperation that often determines if the sale goes through or is terminated.

Before any negotiations can begin regarding repairs, it is advisable for a buyer to have an independent inspector come out and look over the home and property.

Most real estate agents will suggest this be done as a first priority -- even before a contract is entered on the home. An inspection will unveil any potential problems in a home and indicate things that the buyer may not be aware of, including items that do not meet with code or could be unsafe. An inspector also may point out problems that could cause a mortgage lender to give pause. This may mean the lender will deem problems unsafe and refuse to fund the mortgage until repairs are made.

A copy of this inspection report should be sent to the home seller to review with his or her attorney and real estate agent. The buyer working with his own real estate attorney and agent can petition for certain repairs to be made. Many sellers will make such repairs to ensure the purchase goes through, or they will accept a lower purchase price to compensate for the needed repairs, which the buyer will then make. Buyers might want to hire a good real estate attorney to write clauses into the contract to protect their interests. This allows the buyer to forfeit the sale and walk away from the contract should an issue arise.

Home buyers may be able to negotiate that sellers repair major structural issues, such as a leaky roof. If not, negotiate a lower sale price.

The rules often change when buying a home that is a short sale or in foreclosure. A home that is in distress is typically in this situation because the current owners cannot afford to pay their mortgage, and thusly, are not able to afford repairs. According to Think Glink, a money-management Web site, buyers may try to negotiate repairs with the seller, but they shouldn't assume that sellers (or lenders in the event of a bank-owned home) are responsible for the repairs. Generally speaking, most short sales and foreclosures are sold "as is" and may even specify that repairs and requirements for the certificate of occupancy are the buyer's responsibility. A buyer also can ask to have the home price reduced to cover the repairs. But foreclosures are often already deeply discounted.

Buyers should know that, for a home that is not in foreclosure, there are some repairs that should ultimately be the responsibility of the seller. If these repairs are not made, a buyer should think strongly about walking away from the deal, according to Why6Percent.com, a real estate marketing site. Such repairs include:

- Lender-required repairs that could impact home safety
- Leaky pipes
- Water penetration issues, including a bad roof
- Unsafe decking or handrails
- Wet basements or crawl spaces
- Insecure foundations or obvious structural damage
- Poorly functioning sewer lines or septic system

It is always adviseable for buyers to speak with a reliable real estate attorney and a trusted real estate agent to guide them through the process of buying a home. These people can help buyers navigate the important decisions that can affect the home they'll be living in for the next several years.

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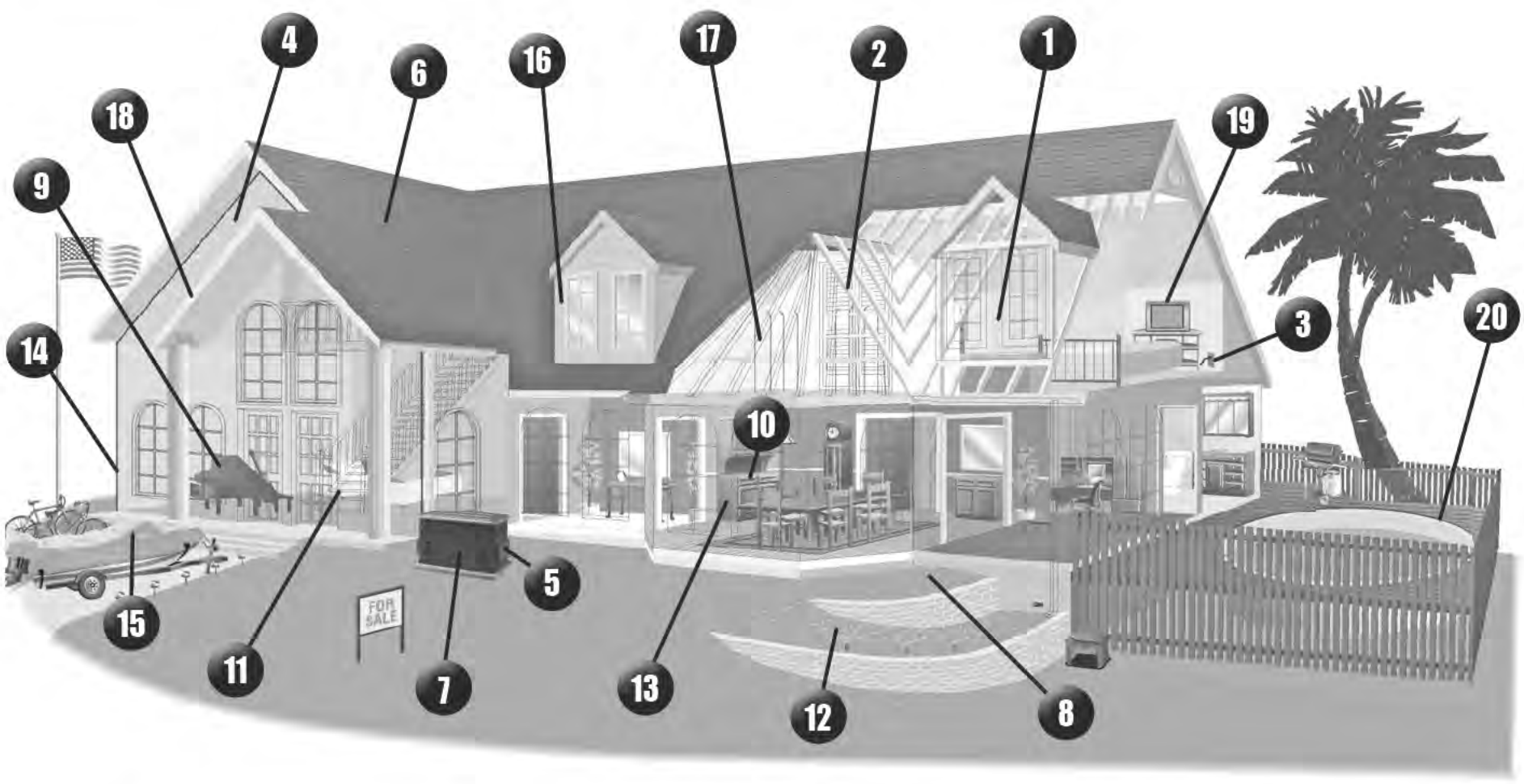

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Listing Office	Selling Office	Sold Date	List Price	Sold Price	Street#	Street Name	Yr Built	Style	#Beds	Wtrfrnt	MM
Key Largo											
American Caribbean RE	Outside Of MLS	7/11/17	$365,000.00	$350,000.00	12	Bonita Ave	1985	Single Fam	2	No	105
Century 21 Schwartz	Century 21 Schwartz	7/12/17	$97,500.00	$92,500.00	0	Bonita Ave	N/A	Lots	0	No	105
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Outside Of MLS	7/10/17	$319,000.00	$319,000.00	48	Marlin Ave	1987	Single Fam	2	No	104
Barbara Eads Realty	Freewheeler Realty	7/11/17	$355,000.00	$329,000.00	212	2nd St	1973	Single Fam	3	No	104
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/12/17	$349,000.00	$320,000.00	235	2nd Rd	1958	Single Fam	2	No	104
Shoreline Properties	Bishoff Realty	7/6/17	$465,000.00	$435,000.00	325	Sound Dr	1982	Single Fam	3	No	103
Century 21 Schwartz	Century 21 Schwartz	7/7/17	$1,500,000.00	$1,292,500.00	446	Barracuda Blvd	2004	Single Fam	4	Yes	103
Ocean Sotheby's International	Outside Of MLS - FKBR	7/10/17	$1,399,000.00	$1,260,000.00	263	St Thomas Ave	1989	Single Fam	4	Yes	100
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Illustrated Properties	7/12/17	$850,000.00	$794,500.00	356	Buttonwood Shores Dr	1958	Single Fam	2	Yes	100
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	The K Company Realty	7/7/17	$995,000.00	$900,000.00	229	Jolly Roger Dr	1972	Single Fam	4	Yes	98
Sharon J. Kelly Realty	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/11/17	$399,000.00	$320,000.00	134	Ocean View Dr	1993	Single Fam	2	No	91.5
Plantation Key											
Keller Williams Realty Premier	Blue 9 Realty	7/11/17	$380,000.00	$370,000.00	264	Jasmine St	1984	Single Fam	3	No	90
RE/MAX Direct	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/12/17	$589,900.00	$555,000.00	88500	Overseas hwy, #501	1976	Condo	3	Yes	88.5
Lower Matecumbe Key											
Ocean Sotheby's International	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/6/17	$799,000.00	$745,000.00	74980	Overseas Hwy, #4	1989	Condo	5	Yes	74.5
Duck Key											
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Outside Of MLS	7/11/17	$82,000.00	$77,000.00	129	Indies Dr	N/A	Lots	0	No	61
Grassy Key											
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/6/17	$307,500.00	$297,000.00	57547	Gibson St	1971	Single Fam	3	No	57.5
Key Colony Beach											
RE/MAX All Keys	RE/MAX All Keys	7/11/17	$595,000.00	$579,000.00	480	10th St	1970	Half Duple	2	Yes	53.5
American Caribbean RE	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/12/17	$5,950,000.00	$5,250,000.00	1235	Coury Dr	2004	Single Fam	6	Yes	53.5
Marathon											
American Caribbean RE	American Caribbean RE	7/12/17	$930,000.00	$855,000.00	98	Avenue E	1993	Single Fam	4	Yes	53
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	The K Company Realty	7/14/17	$709,000.00	$688,000.00	11600	1st Ave Gulf, #33	2006	Townhouse	3	Yes	52.5
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	American Caribbean RE	7/12/17	$509,000.00	$504,000.00	410	85th Street Ocean	1973	Single Fam	3	Yes	52
RE/MAX All Keys	RE/MAX All Keys	7/7/17	$310,000.00	$290,000.00	7930	Aviation Blvd	1955	Single Fam	2	No	51.5
American Caribbean RE	American Caribbean RE	7/7/17	$200,000.00	$200,000.00	11	Sombrero Blvd., #15E	1972	Condo	1	Yes	49.5
Big Pine Key											
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/11/17	$335,000.00	$312,000.00	31461	Avenue D	1987	Single Fam	2	No	31
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/10/17	$149,000.00	$110,000.00		Vacant Lot Sands Rd	N/A	Lots	0	Yes	30.5
RE/MAX Keys Connection	RE/MAX All Keys	7/6/17	$299,000.00	$299,000.00	330	Sunset Rd	1985	Single Fam	2	No	30
Little Torch Key											
Century 21 Schwartz Realty BPK	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/11/17	$449,000.00	$405,000.00	610	Barry Ave	1963	Single Fam	2	Yes	28.5
Ramrod Key											
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Florida Keys Real Estate Co.	7/10/17	$499,000.00	$490,000.00	27419	Jamaica Ln	1975	Single Fam	3	Yes	27.5
Summerland Key											
Preferred Properties (KW)	American Caribbean RE	7/7/17	$850,000.00	$820,000.00	1045	Flagship Dr	1987	Single Fam	3	Yes	25.5
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/7/17	$615,000.00	$585,000.00	861	Flagship Dr	1981	Single Fam	3	Yes	25
Florida Keys Realty, Inc.	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/11/17	$527,000.00	$385,000.00	1123	Caribbean Dr	1984	Single Fam	3	Yes	25
Cudjoe Key											
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Freewheeler Realty	7/14/17	$439,000.00	$394,000.00	22928	Long Ben Ln	1979	Single Fam	2	Yes	23
Century 21 Schwartz	Century 21 Schwartz	7/7/17	$295,000.00	$275,000.00	21581	Asturias Rd	1975	Single Fam	3	No	21.5
Sugarloaf Key											
Doug Mayberry Real Estate	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/10/17	$519,000.00	$485,000.00	17298	Dolphin St	1960	Single Fam	3	Yes	17
Saddlebunch Key											
Preferred Properties	Century 21 Schwartz	7/12/17	$499,000.00	$450,000.00	21	Circle Dr, A	1959	Duplex	2	Yes	15
Key West											
BHHS Knight & Gardner Realty	Coldwell Banker Schmitt	7/5/17	$1,499,000.00	$1,390,000.00	155	Key Haven Rd	2000	Single Fam	4	Yes	5
Freewheeler Realty, Inc	Keller Williams Key West Compass	7/7/17	$376,900.00	$400,000.00	14	Golf Club Dr	1996	Townhouse	3	No	4
Bascom Grooms Real Estate	Bascom Grooms Real Estate	7/12/17	$519,000.00	$502,000.00	1214	16th Terr	1965	Single Fam	3	No	4
Florida Keys Real Estate	Century 21 Schwartz	7/6/17	$579,000.00	$570,000.00	2601	Roosevelt Blvd., #411A	1967	Condo	3	Yes	3
Century 21 Schwartz	Century 21 Schwartz	7/11/17	$475,000.00	$452,500.00	2601	Roosevelt Blvd, #209B	1967	Condo	3	Yes	3
Keller Williams Key West Compass	Keller Williams Key West Compass	7/6/17	$987,298.00	$987,298.00	1423	Patricia St	2006	Single Fam	2	No	2
Compass Realty	Compass Realty	7/11/17	$674,000.00	$653,500.00	32	Hilton Haven Rd, #9	2002	Townhouse	2	Yes	2
Compass Realty	Compass Realty	7/7/17	$849,000.00	$780,000.00	101	Front St, #14	1995	Townhouse	2	No	1
Coldwell Banker Schmitt	Doug Mayberry Real Estate	7/11/17	$439,000.00	$400,000.00	1012	Packer St, 7A	2002	Condo	2	No	1
At Home in Key West	Bascom Grooms Real Estate	7/12/17	$550,000.00	$515,000.00	905	White St., #1	1938	Condo	1	No	1

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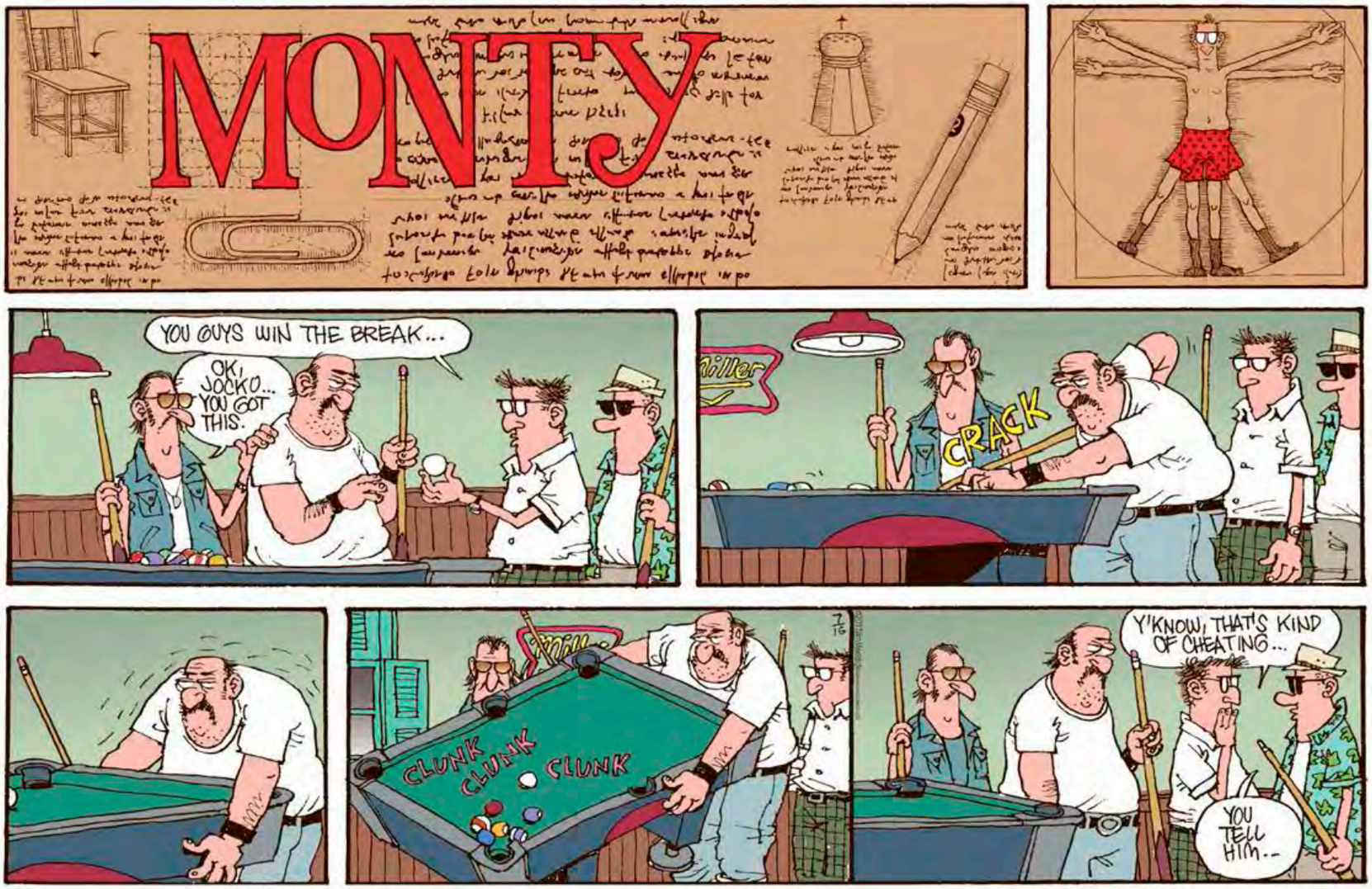
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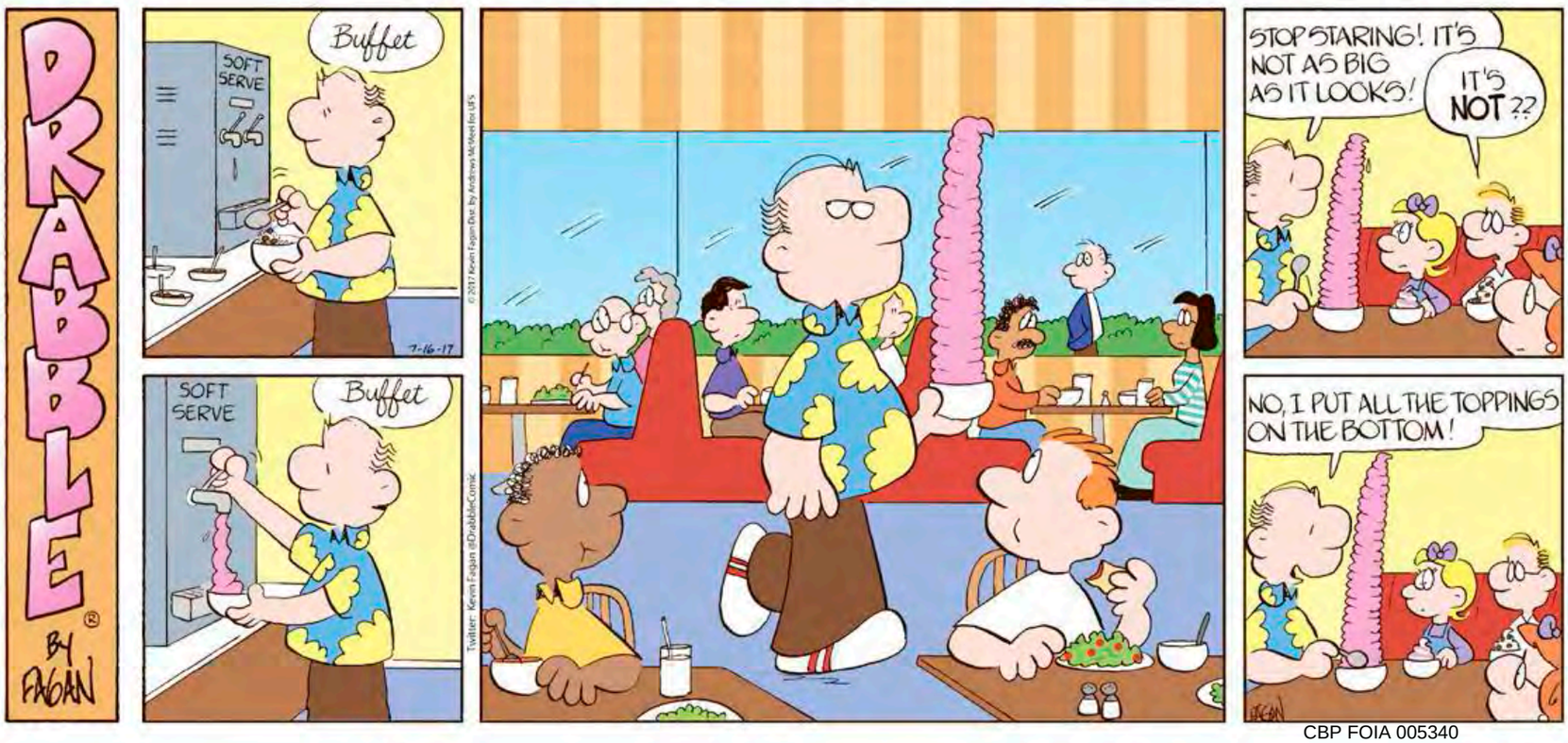
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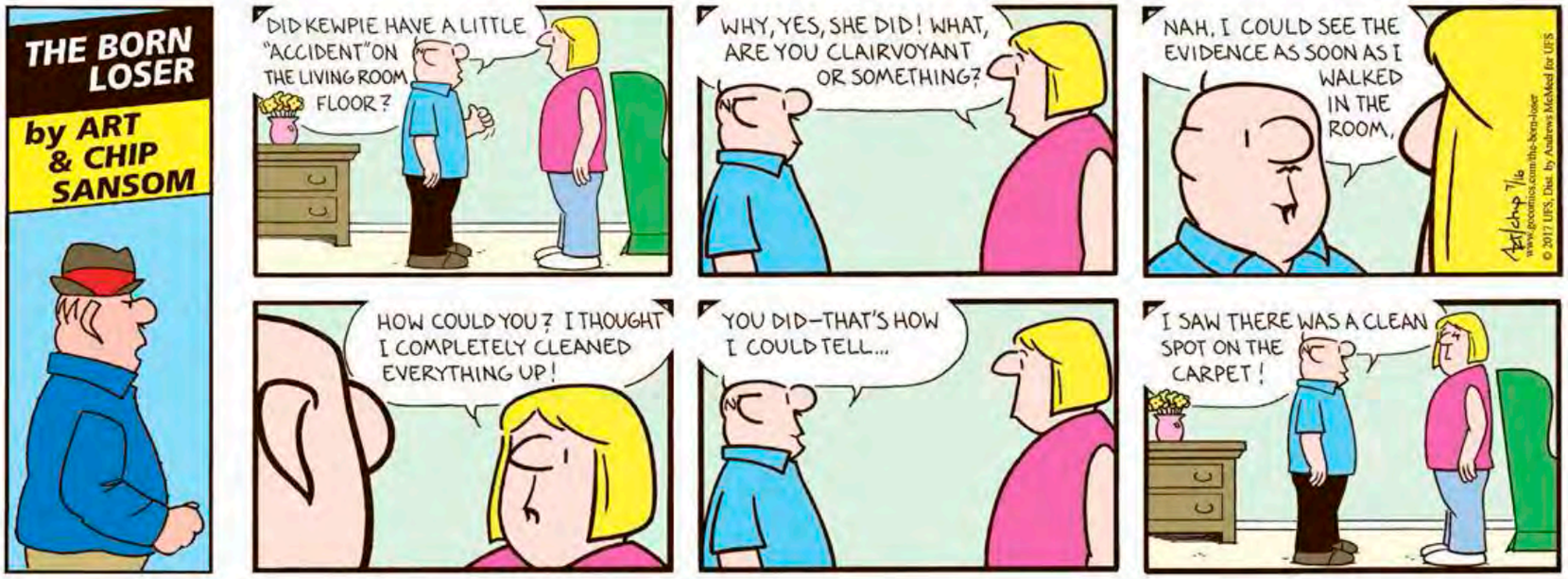
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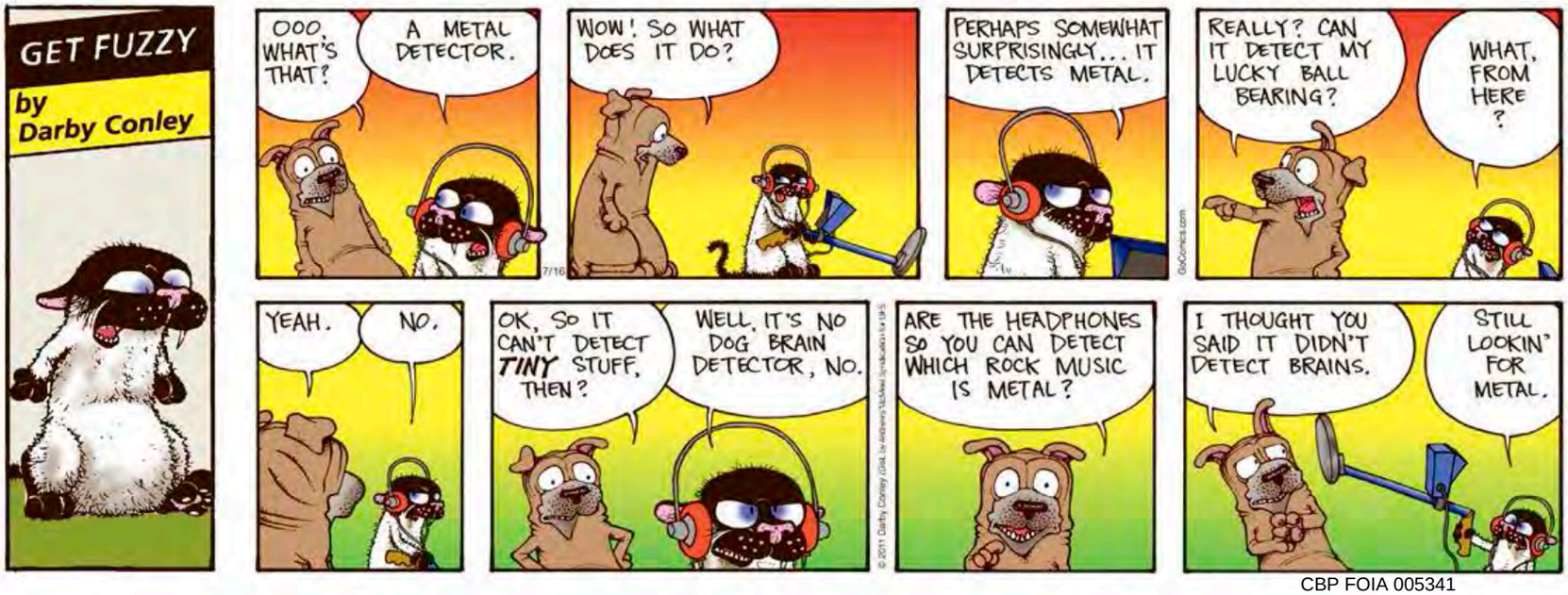
WHY, YES, SHE DID! WHAT, ARE YOU CLAIRVOYANT OR SOMETHING?
NAH, I COULD SEE THE EVIDENCE AS SOON AS I WALKED IN THE ROOM.
HOW COULD YOU? I THOUGHT I COMPLETELY CLEANED EVERYTHING UP!
YOU DID—THAT'S HOW I COULD TELL...
I SAW THERE WAS A CLEAN SPOT ON THE CARPET!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WOW! SO WHAT DOES IT DO?
PERHAPS SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY... IT DETECTS METAL.
REALLY? CAN IT DETECT MY LUCKY BALL BEARING?
WHAT, FROM HERE?
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OK, SO IT CAN'T DETECT TINY STUFF, THEN?
WELL, IT'S NO DOG BRAIN DETECTOR, NO.
ARE THE HEADPHONES SO YOU CAN DETECT WHICH ROCK MUSIC IS METAL?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT DIDN'T DETECT BRAINS.
STILL LOOKIN' FOR METAL.

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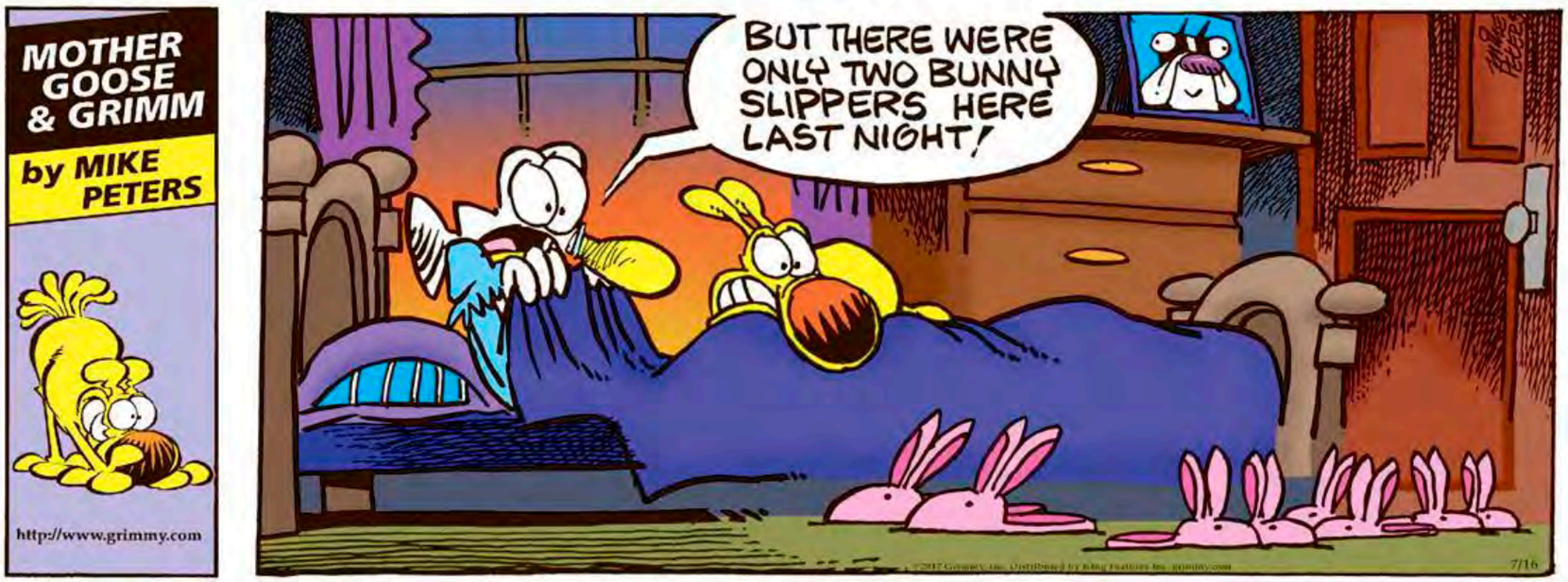
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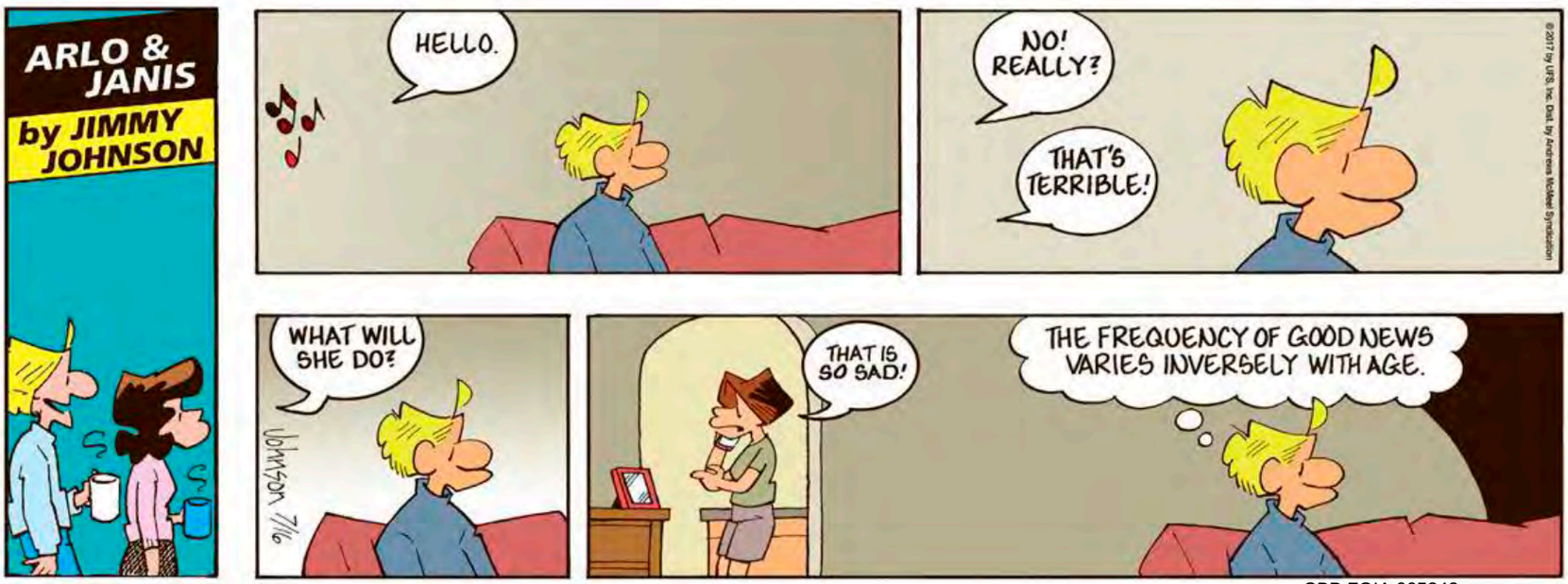
ARLO & JANIS
by JIMMY JOHNSON
HELLO.
NO! REALLY?
THAT'S TERRIBLE!
WHAT WILL SHE DO?
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THAT IS SO SAD!
THE FREQUENCY OF GOOD NEWS VARIES INVERSELY WITH AGE.

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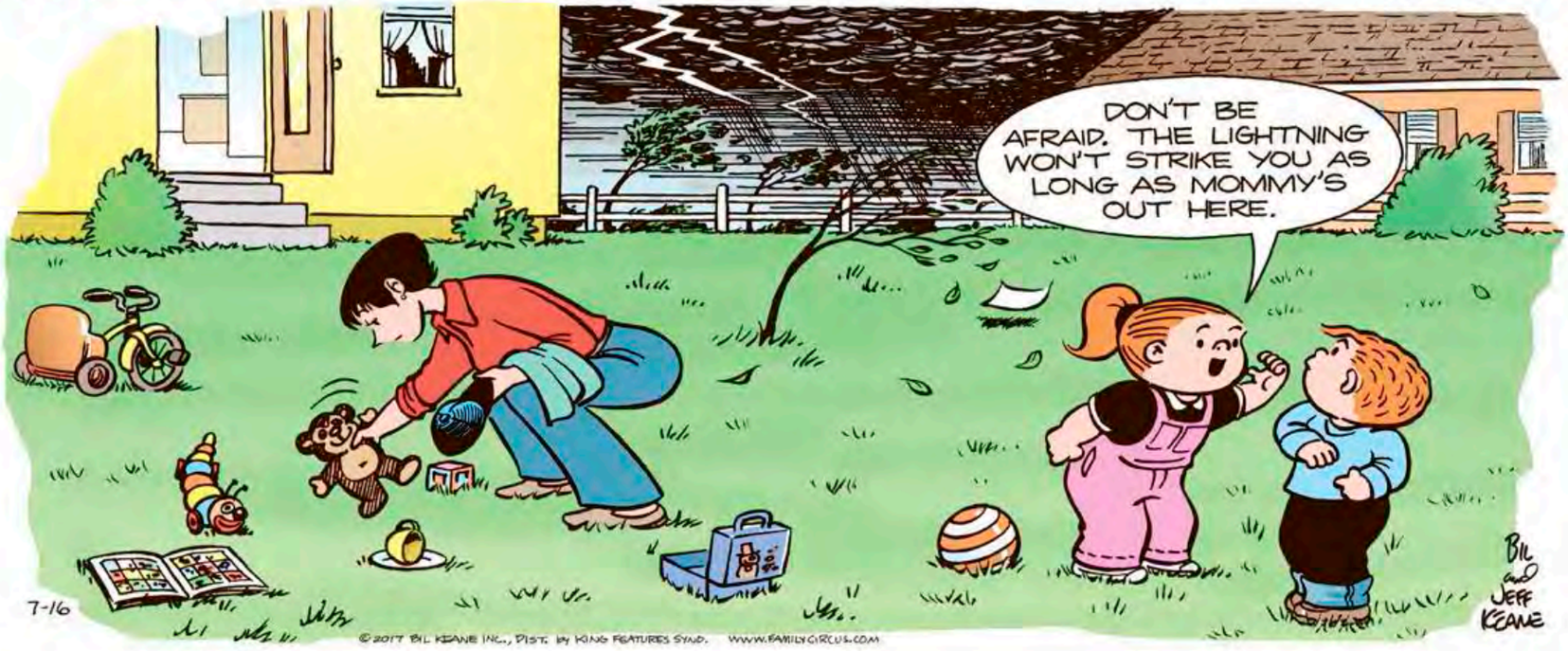

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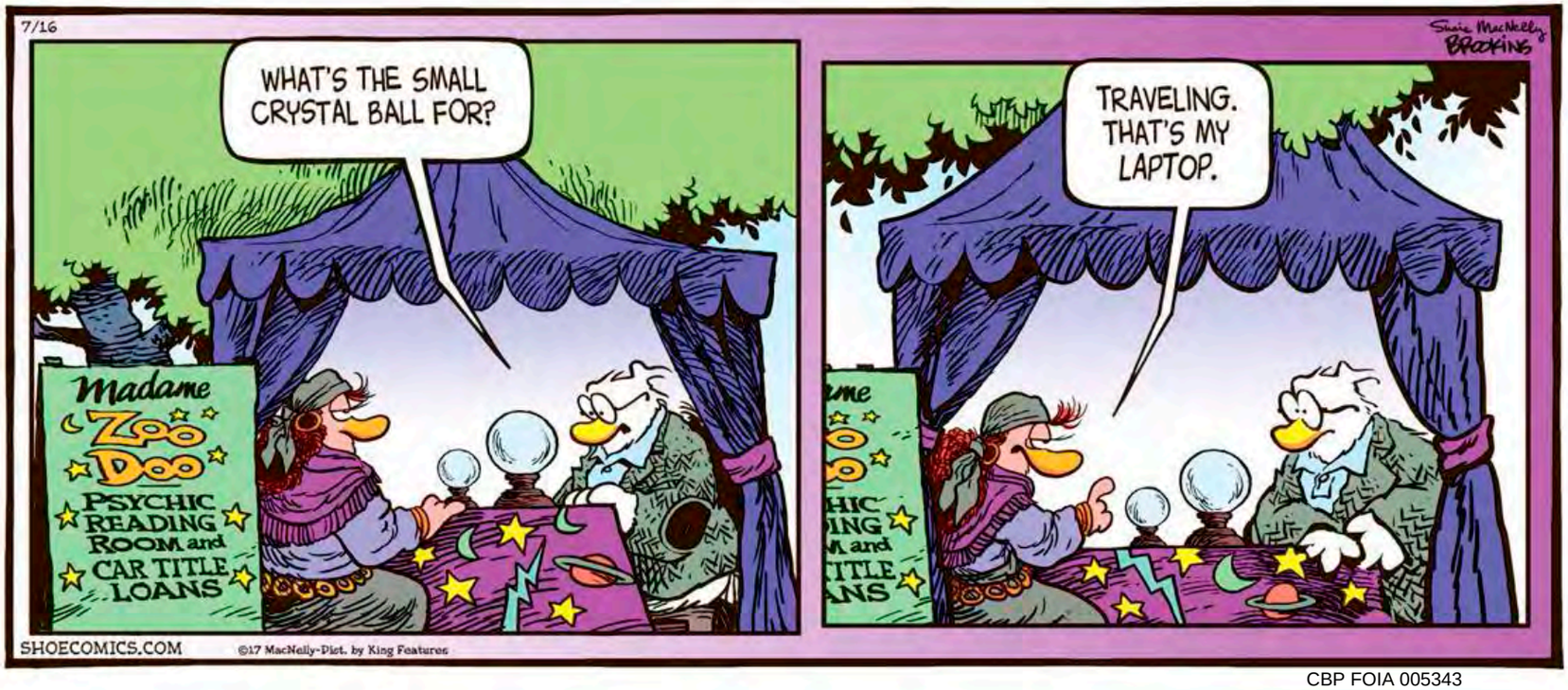

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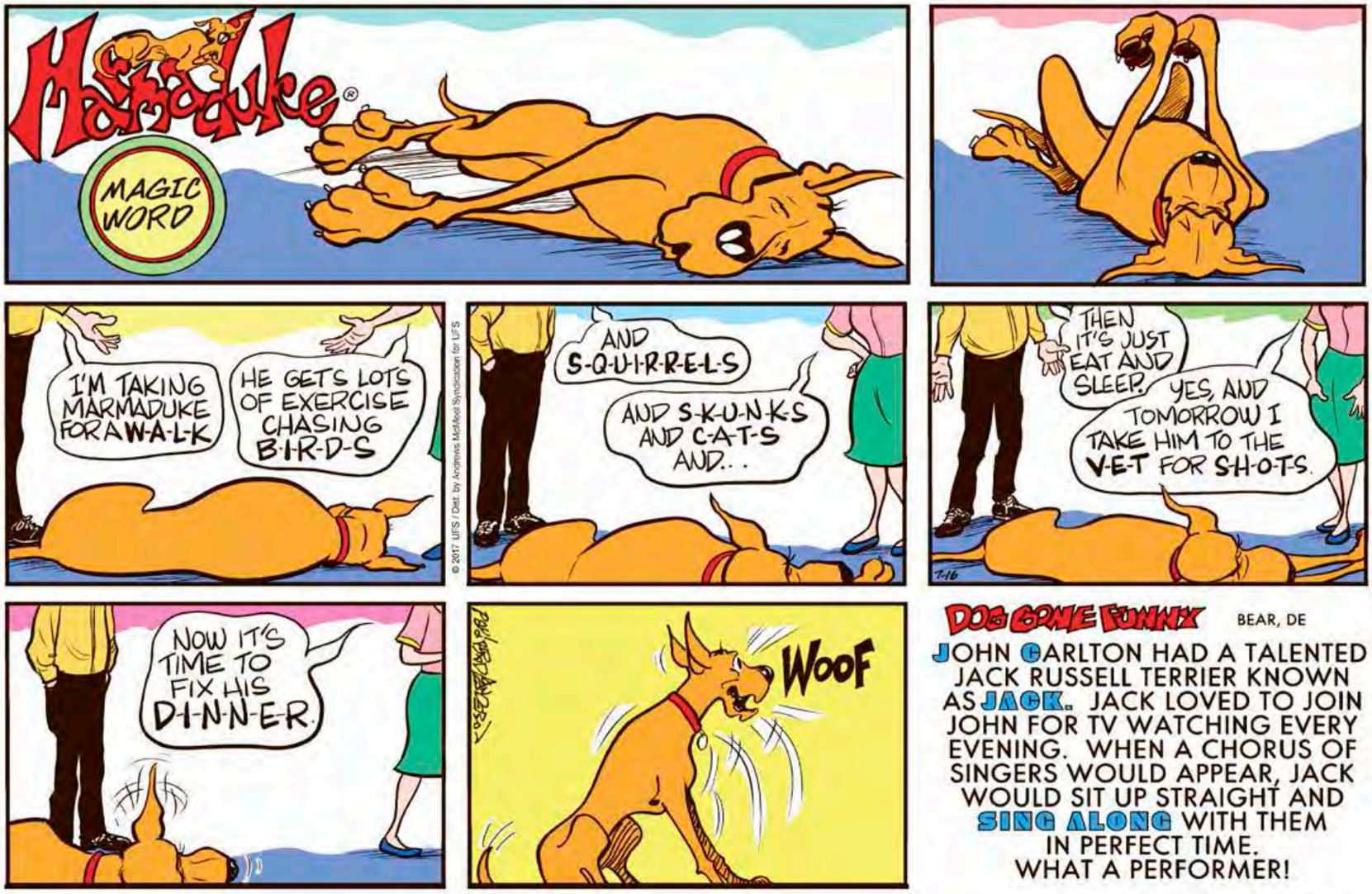
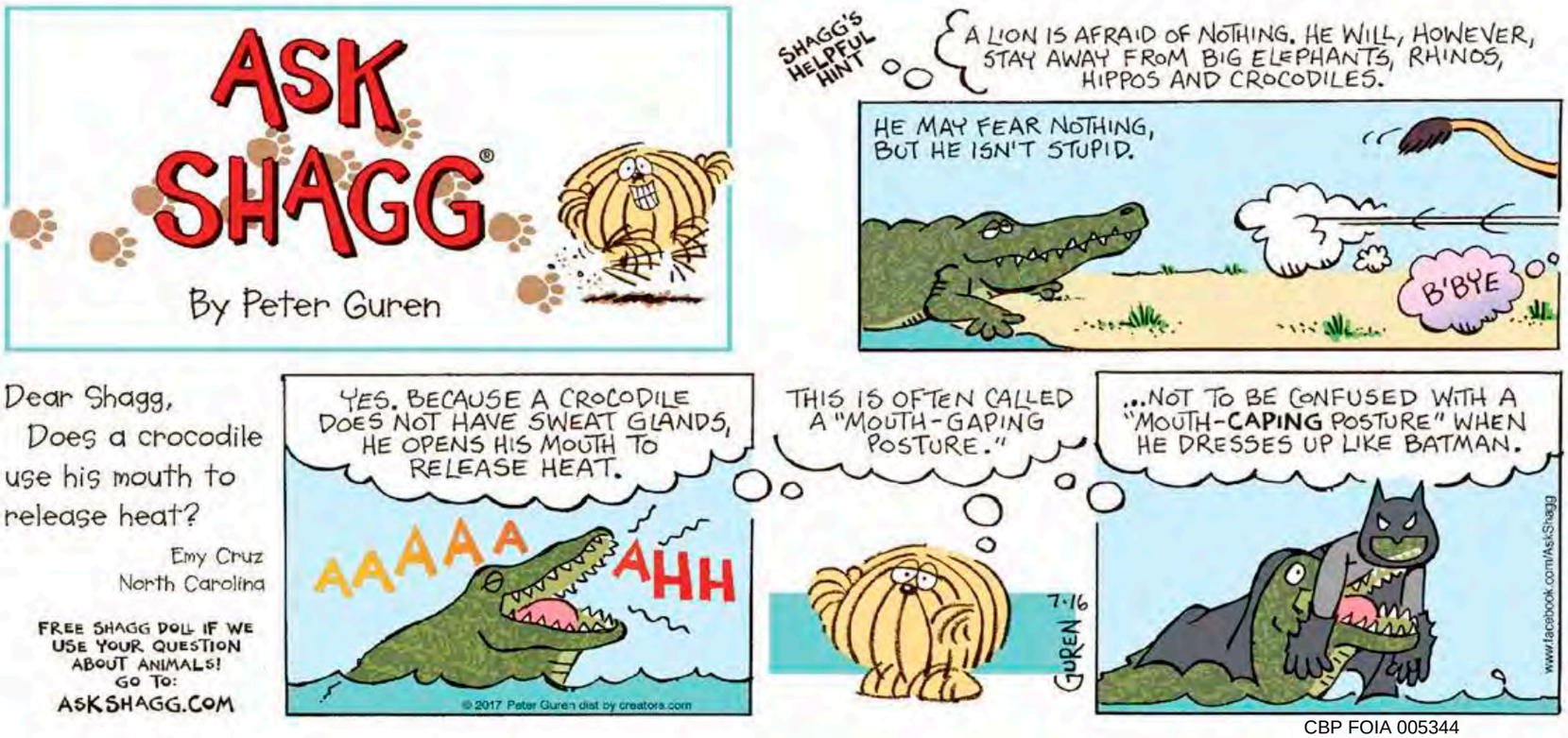
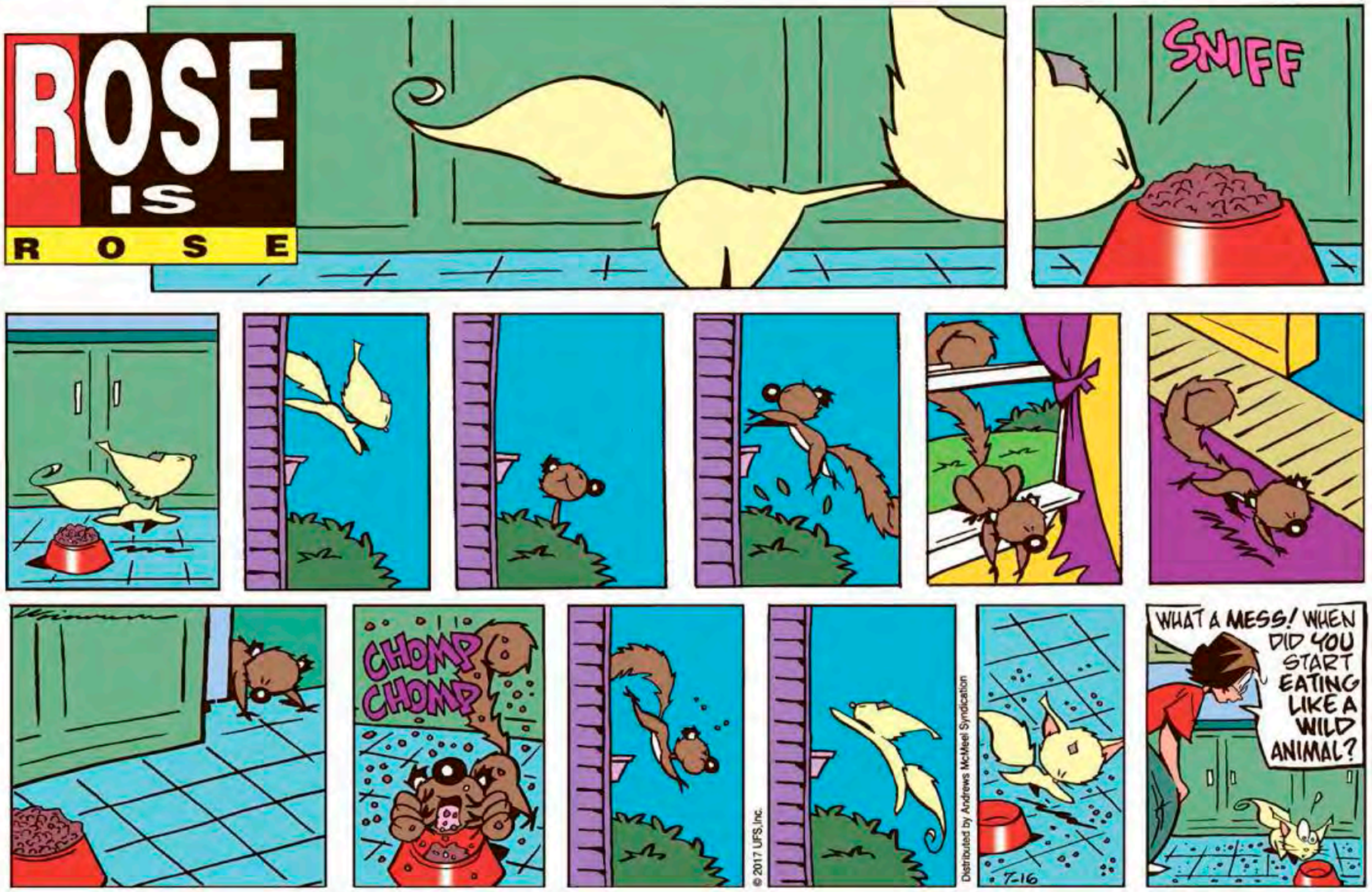


DOG GONE FUNNY BEAR, DE

JOHN CARLTON HAD A TALENTED JACK RUSSELL TERRIER KNOWN AS JACK. JACK LOVED TO JOIN JOHN FOR TV WATCHING EVERY EVENING. WHEN A CHORUS OF SINGERS WOULD APPEAR, JACK WOULD SIT UP STRAIGHT AND SING ALONG WITH THEM IN PERFECT TIME. WHAT A PERFORMER!




ROSE IS ROSE
SNIFF
CHOMP CHOMP
WHAT A MESS! WHEN DID YOU START EATING LIKE A WILD ANIMAL?
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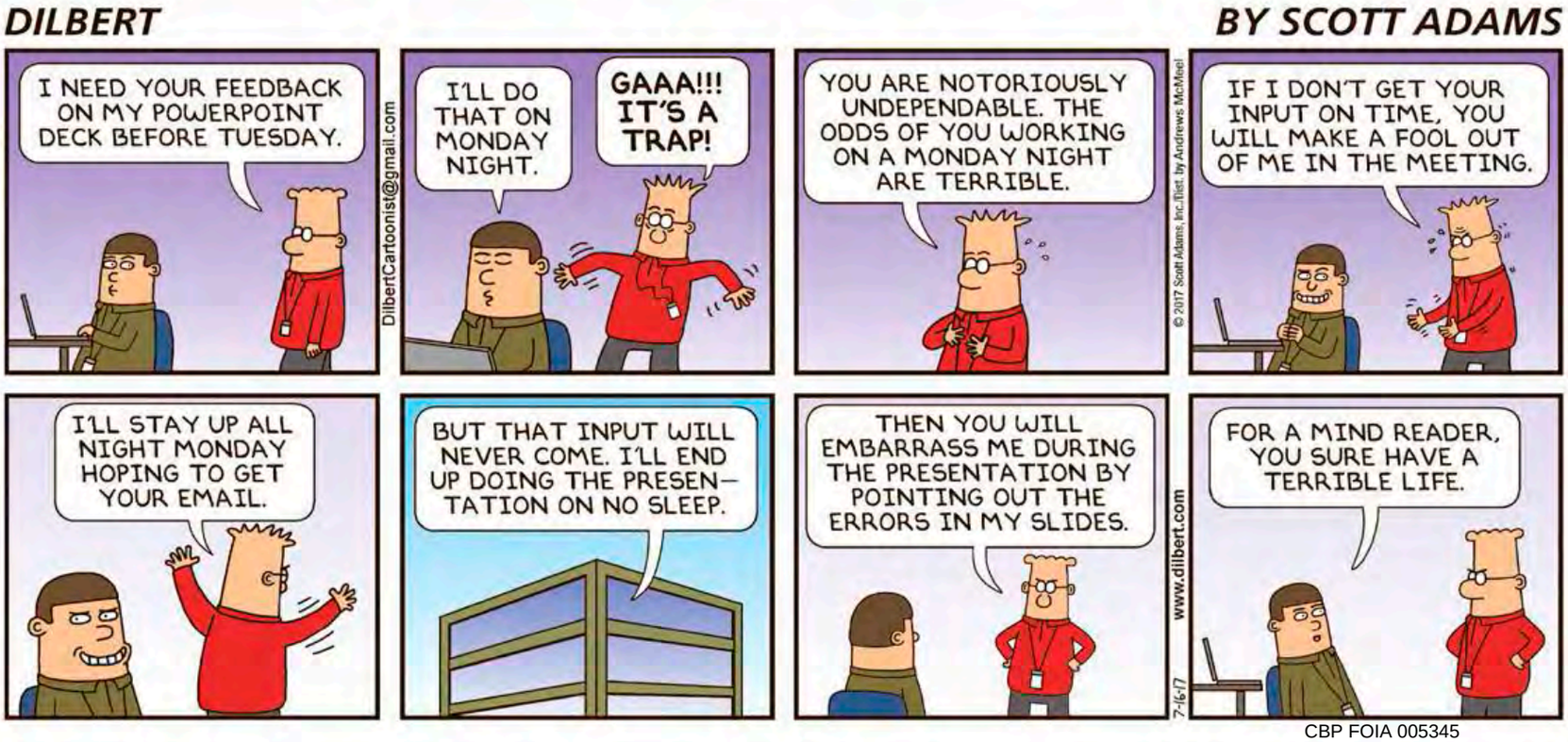
DILBERT
BY SCOTT ADAMS
I NEED YOUR FEEDBACK ON MY POWERPOINT DECK BEFORE TUESDAY.
I'LL DO THAT ON MONDAY NIGHT.
GAAA!!! IT'S A TRAP!
YOU ARE NOTORIOUSLY UNDEPENDABLE. THE ODDS OF YOU WORKING ON A MONDAY NIGHT ARE TERRIBLE.
IF I DON'T GET YOUR INPUT ON TIME, YOU WILL MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME IN THE MEETING.
I'LL STAY UP ALL NIGHT MONDAY HOPING TO GET YOUR EMAIL.
BUT THAT INPUT WILL NEVER COME. I'LL END UP DOING THE PRESEN-TATION ON NO SLEEP.
THEN YOU WILL EMBARRASS ME DURING THE PRESENTATION BY POINTING OUT THE ERRORS IN MY SLIDES.
FOR A MIND READER, YOU SURE HAVE A TERRIBLE LIFE.
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