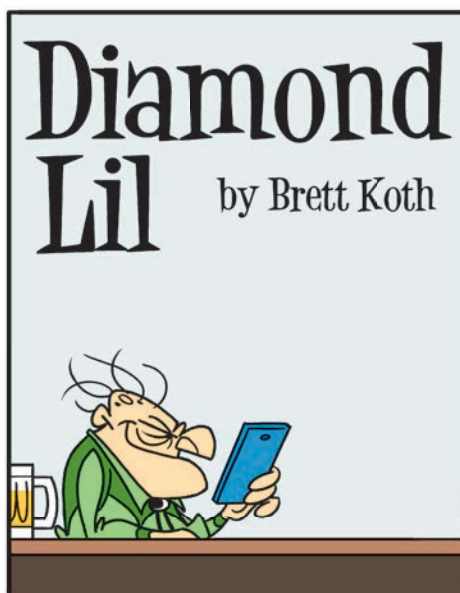
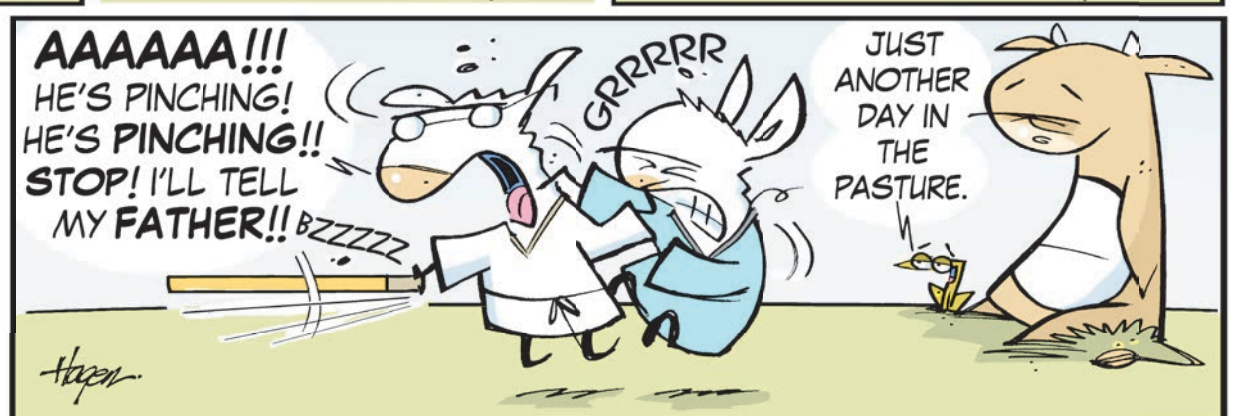
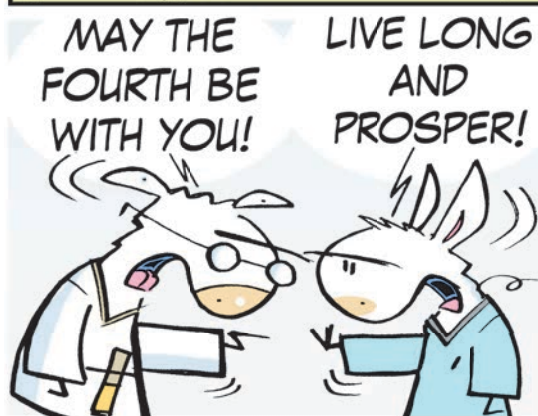




ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

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MUM WAS TELLING ME THE JOB CENTRE IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS. SHE SAID NOW YOU'VE **NO** EXCUSE NOT TO CALL IN AND SEE IF THEY'VE GOT ANYTHING GOING

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I THINK SHE'S AN INTERFERING OLD BAT

GOLDSMITH & GARNETT

DON'T WORRY, ANDY, WITH THIS NEW AI TAKING OVER, THERE AREN'T **ANY** JOBS LEFT FOR THEM TO OFFER YOU

CHAMPION. I'M GOING IN

JOB CENTRE

AH, MR. CAPP, JUST THE MAN. THERE'S A NEW AI COMPANY IN TOWN LOOKING FOR AN OFFICE CLEANER. I'VE GOT YOU AN INTERVIEW AT 2 P.M.

THAT'S THE **LAST** TIME I TAKE ADVICE FROM YOU!

BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

I HAD A THOUGHT.

GOOD LORD.

PROTECTIVE AI WOULD LIMIT THE FREEDOMS OF ITS OWN CREATORS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM HARMING THEMSELVES.

OKAY.

THIS WOULD LEAD TO AN ALL-OUT WAR, WHICH AI WOULD NATURALLY WIN.

SO YOU SAY.

FOLLOW ME HERE FOR A SEC.

DO I HAVE A CHOICE?

LET'S SAY THAT ONCE A CIVILIZATION REACHES THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY TO SEND MESSAGES TO OTHER PLANETS BY RADIO...

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THE SPEED OF ITS NATURAL EVOLUTION TO THE AGE OF AI IS ROUGHLY SET TO OCCUR WITHIN THE TIME IT TAKES FOR THAT INITIAL RADIO MESSAGE...

TO REACH A DISTANCE SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH FOR ANOTHER ADVANCED CIVILIZATION TO RECEIVE IT.

IN OTHER WORDS...

BY THE TIME ANYONE ELSE IS AWARE THEY EXIST, THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD.

LUCKY THEM.

I know of something amazing that should be in the newspaper! I should drop them a line at news@newmedia-wi.com

DOGS OF C-KENNEL BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, MY HEARING HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER.

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