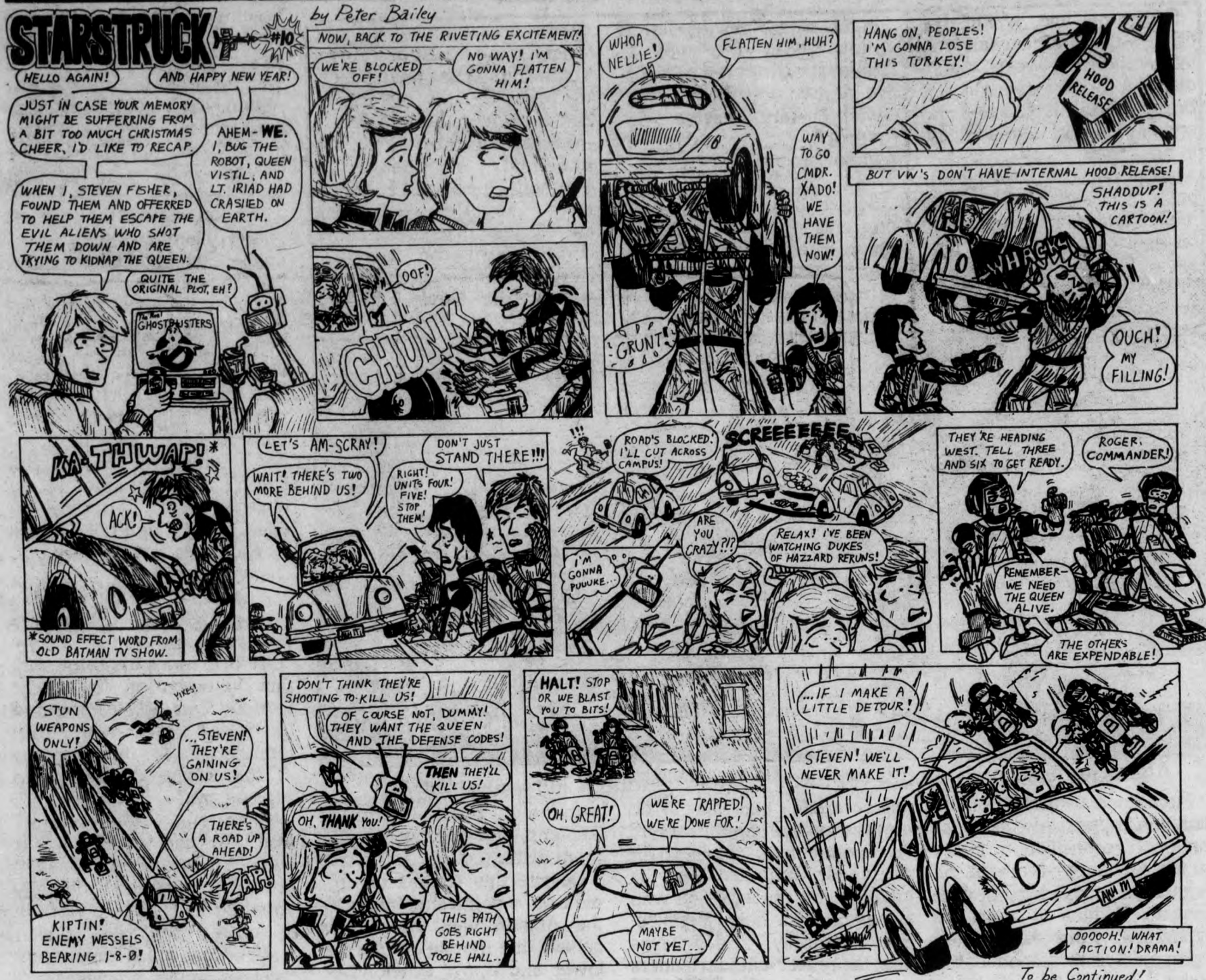
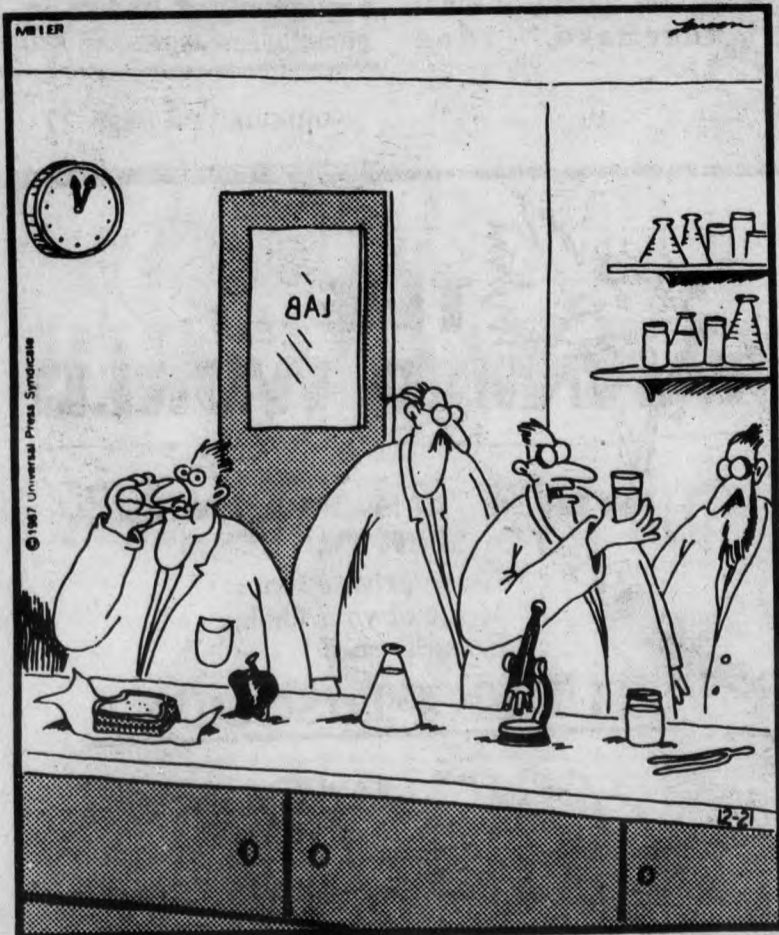


Distractions



THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"What the? ... This is lemonade! Where's my culture of amoebic dysentery?"

ACROSS

1. Spirited equine
5. Analyzes poetry
10. Large pill
15. Junior's sire
18. Passport endorsement
19. Kind of approval
20. Very small change: 2 wds.
21. Smartly attractive: slang
22. Greeting to an old friend: 5 wds.
25. Eye area
26. Kept (someone) from acting
27. Young louse

28. More than two
30. McNally's associate
31. Chapeau locations: French
33. Scripture passage, e.g.
34. Blunt
37. Apprentice
39. Kingly titles
42. Incensed
43. City on the Red River
44. Spanish hero
46. Doctrine
48. Strip of wood
49. Recoil

50. Disentangle
52. Old Norse poetry collection
53. However
54. "Yes,—!"
55. Became frenzied: 2 wds.
57. National anthem contraction
58. Drawing room pieces
60. French phrase: 3 wds.
62. Cambodian money units
63. Displays emotion, in a way
64. Encircles
65. Showed authority to an underling: 2 wds.
68. Concentrates (on)
70. WWII agency: abbr.
71. Gives an account of
72. Epic tales

Today's Poser

Professor Puttyhead knows that his bath fills in three minutes if the cold tap only is turned on full, and in four minutes if the hot tap only is turned on full. With the plug out, the tub empties in two minutes.

One day he finds, to his horror, that Mrs. Puttyhead has swallowed the plug, but he knows he can still manage to fill the tube with both taps on full.

How long will it take to fill?

Answer to Poser:
It will take twelve minutes for the bath to fill.



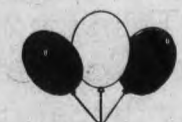
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