

### THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



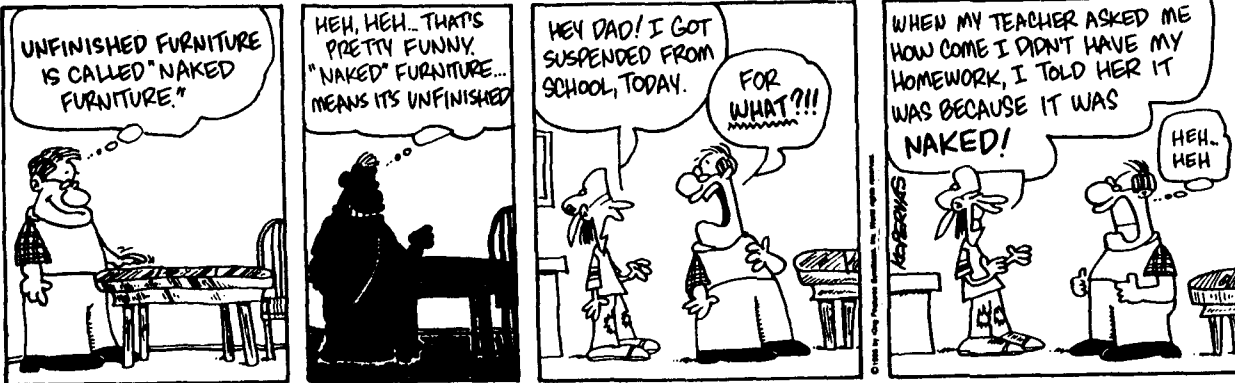
## Ballard Street

by Jerry Van Amerongen

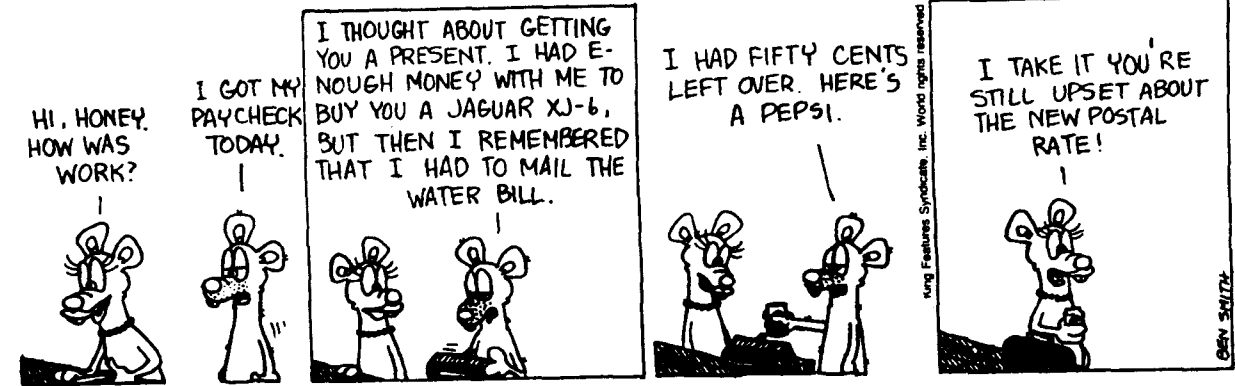


Gary thought he had a clear shot to the green.

### OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



### RATZ by BEN SMITH



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When a pessimist addresses the Optimists.

### GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



### Super Crossword

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 49 Part 2 of remark       | 85 Did a Little bit?      | 7 GI's address            | 47 Slip                        | body — My Gal?              |
| 1 Medieval weapons                | 55 Cugat consort          | 87 Last name in gossip    | 8 Max — Sydow             | 48 Santa's problem             | 79 Blast-to-be              |
| 6 AI Hit tune                     | 56 Reached a decision     | 90 Juliet's perch         | 9 It's shed in writer     | 50 Took turns                  | 81 Take in                  |
| 10 Sweatshops, in a way           | 57 Having more smarts?    | 94 Inlay material         | 10 That's the spirit      | 51 Top-drawer                  | 84 Non-stereo               |
| 14 Fancy appetizer                | 58 Printer's proof        | 95 UK honor               | 11 "Right on!"            | 52 Monsieur Montand            | 86 Explorer Tasman          |
| 18 Ark park?                      | 59 Adjusted an ascot      | 96 Doll up                | 12 Staff                  | 53 '79 Caine/Usinov film       | 88 It's on the bee's knees  |
| 20 "Once — a time ..."            | 60 Started back           | 98 George Eliot novel     | 13 Gruner's grounds       | 54 Light fabric                | 87 Physique, for short      |
| 21 Furnace's output               | 61 Fanatic                | 103 End of remark         | 14 "Flet"                 | 55 Prime mover                 | 89 Put down                 |
| 22 Gilded                         | 62 Small fish             | 108 Join metals           | 15 Skirt shape            | 60 Martin of "Captain Ron"     | 89 Sectuled                 |
| 23 Go all out                     | 65 Teacher's aid          | 109 "Dies —"              | 16 Smattering             | 61 Herbert Marx's stage name   | 90 Rathbone of London       |
| 24 Start of a remark by Tom Kelly | 66 Front runner           | 110 Hurler Hersheiser     | 17 Added fringe           | 62 "Police —"                  | 91 Put on a pedestal        |
| 27 Conqueror Cortes               | 67 Parallel               | 111 "Jane —"              | 18 Bellef                 | 63 Cleanse                     | 92 Arthur Miller's salesman |
| 28 Like jungle foliage            | 68 Engrossed              | 112 Clement compositions  | 19 The edge of night?     | 64 Poe crow                    | 93 Doctrine                 |
| 30 Chef's home?                   | 70 French — (template)    | 113 Make a loan           | 20 Canape holder          | 65 Stevens of "Peter Gunn"     | 94 Ovid's fate              |
| 31 Born                           | 71 It's found in a trunk  | 114 Play in a pond        | 21 Narc's org.            | 66 Florence Nightingale's prop | 97 Really impressed         |
| 32 Feathered lilt                 | 72 Makes up melodies      | 115 Requirement           | 22 Overhead item?         | 67 "Behold!" to Brutus         | 98 Made wine divine         |
| 34 Sushi ingredient               | 77 Part 3 of remark       | 116 Clear the slate       | 23 Rich niche             | 68 Friday's originator         | 99 Obscure                  |
| 36 Key stone?                     | 80 Temptation location    | <b>DOWN</b>               | 24 Cain's nephew          | 69 European capital            | 100 Snort's stories         |
| 40 Lie in wait                    | 81 Dram problem           | 1 Monstrous dance?        | 25 Prominent female       | 70 Like 69 Down                | 101 Rick of "Solid Gold"    |
| 41 Dark blue                      | 82 Chemical suffix        | 2 Commedia dell'—         | 26 Jacob of 'I, Claudius' | 72 Actress Williams            | 102 Gaelic                  |
| 42 Boosky of Wall Street          | 83 "It's — to Tell a Lie" | 3 "It Must Be Him" singer | 27 Winning person         | 73 Morgan marking              | 104 This instant            |
| 43 Portable bed                   | 84 Beauty spot            | 4 Gray or Moran           | 28 Karate's kin           | 74 Facility                    | 105 History division        |
| 44 Took the plunge                |                           | 5 Learned person          |                           | 75 Bad mood                    | 106 Comic Louis             |
| 45 Midwest college town           |                           | 6 Karate's kin            |                           | 76 "Has Any-                   | 107 "We — Family" (79 tune) |

