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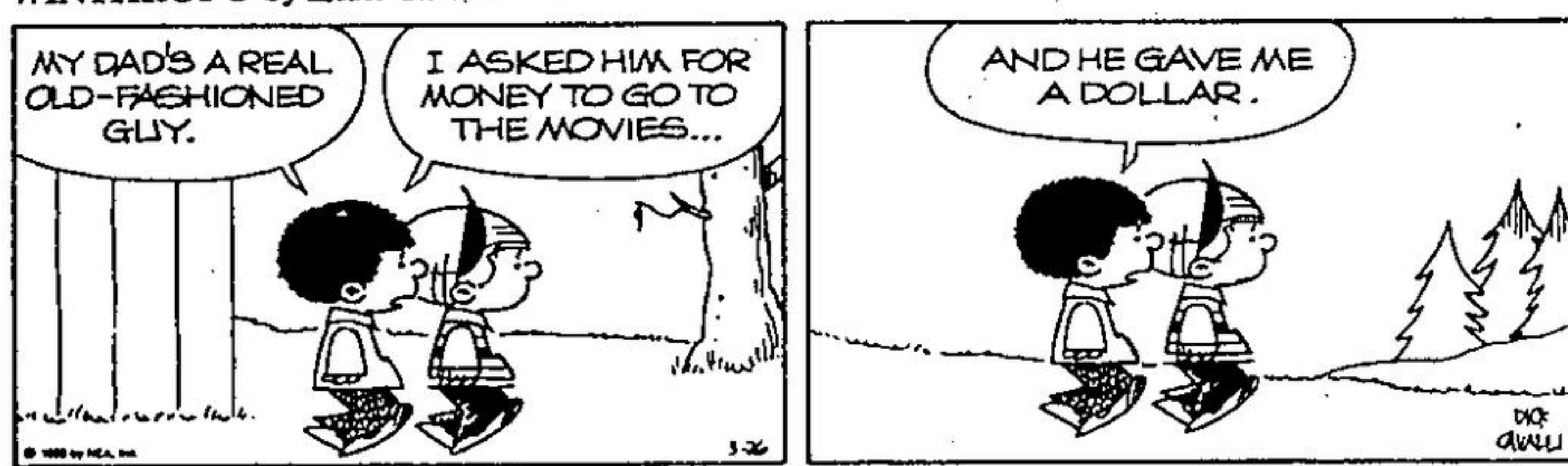
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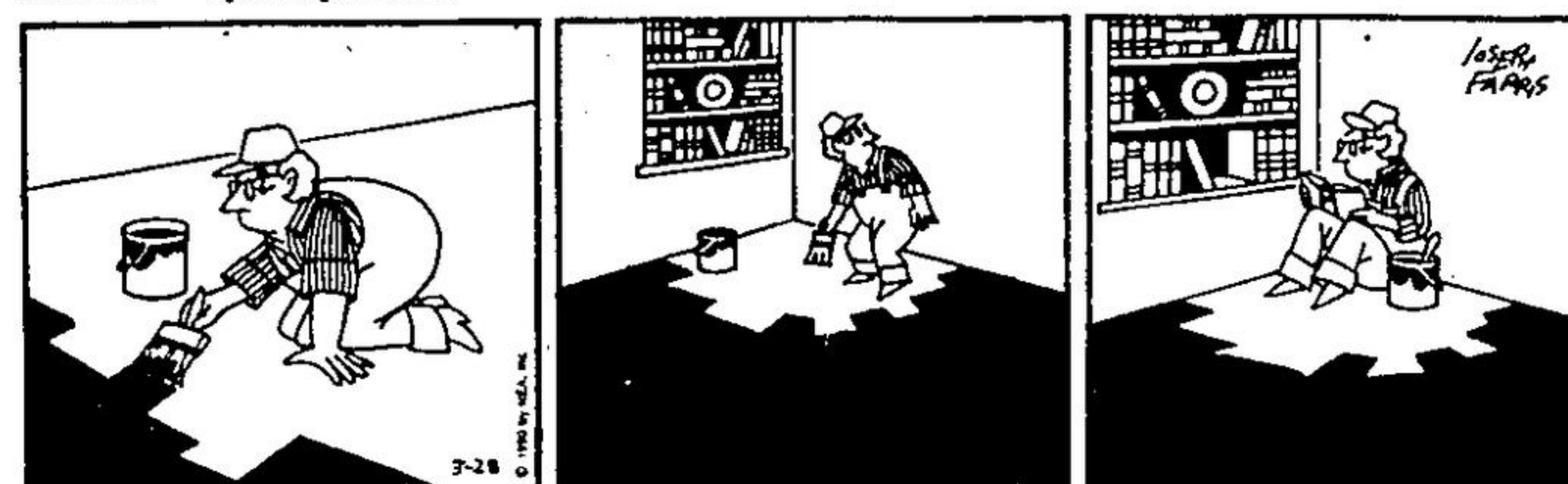
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Comic Outlook

Painting Party

Warm days are perfect for finger painting outside. Use the recipe below to make your own paints.

- 1 1/2 cup liquid starch
- 2 cups soap flakes
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups cold water
- food coloring
- paper
- small plastic cups or containers



ASK FOR HELP FROM MOM OR DAD!

Mix liquid starch and soap flakes in a bowl. Add cold water and mix. Separate into containers, add food coloring. Spoon about a teaspoon of paint on paper and create a picture using your fingers.



Celebration

The vowels a, e, i, o, u are missing from the words below. Fill in the missing vowels and you will find something that is celebrated nationally during the first full week of April.

Th _ _

W _ _ k

_ f th _

Y _ _ ng

Ch _ ld

Answer: The Week of the Young Child

Springtime

Springtime is a time for beautiful weather. Write as many small words as you can using the letters in *spring-time*. Eight or more is great!

Answers may include: spring, time, met, gram, mint, pet, pine, pint, get.

BOOKS ABOUT SPRING

Bright April by Marguerite de Angeli. Grs. 4-6. April was named after the month she was born in, and on her 10th birthday, she receives a wonderful surprise.

Round Robin by Jack Kent. Grs. K-2. Round Robin couldn't stop eating, and oh! what a pickle he found himself in!

Spring by Louis Santrey. Grs. 1-4. One of a series of easy books with colored photos on the seasons.

Spring can be a fun time for outdoor activities such as counting frogs. You may want to share them with a friend or family member.

