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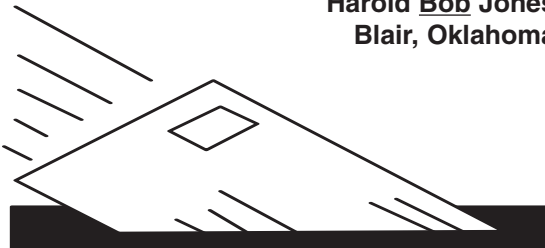
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money we don't have, taxing not only this generation but every generation in the future, guaranteeing a lower standard of living for our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. These short-sighted politcos, thinking only of the present, seem to think they can go on forever, steadily increasing the public debt, by just printing more and more money without an equal increase in goods and services, hoping to find someone to buy our consequently less and less valuable bonds. As history has repeatedly shown us, this does not work. Every society that has tried this has collapsed. A prime example is the Soviet Union. If socialism were a better system, we would all be speaking Russian. Previously democratic civilizations and nations that have tried this have collapsed into dictatorship. Some noteworthy examples are the Greeks, the

Romans, and the post-World War I Weimar Republic of Germany, the latter printing so much money that its currency became virtually worthless, bankrupting the country, and resulting in the establishment of Hitler's Nazi (National Socialist) party dictatorship that brought on the horrors of World War II.

It is time to rid ourselves of such history-ignoring, out-of-touch-with-reality, power-mad politicians, ousting them from power, and never let them in office again.

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Honor students listed for VHS

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Felicia Schirmeister, Winter Snow, Robert Stringfield, Lane Sullivan, Logan Titus, Taylor Titus, Iryna Verhogliad, Leon Wiegand, Sara Wilmot, and Kristian Wredstoem.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 – Jacob Barnes, Joseph Benes, Matthew Bringman, Kelsey Brown, Riplee Burch, Shylo Dooley, Cody Haney, Mandi Hartford, Cierra Henson, Danielle Hevron, Adonis Hopkins, Jerrod Johnston, Connor Larke, Reecca Levenseller, Samantha Morgan, Garrett Mullikin, Melissa Mulvey, Jerrian Pond, Dawson Shay, Dean-

dra Solberg, Dominic Szlavich, NaTasha Talley, and Nicole Thompson.

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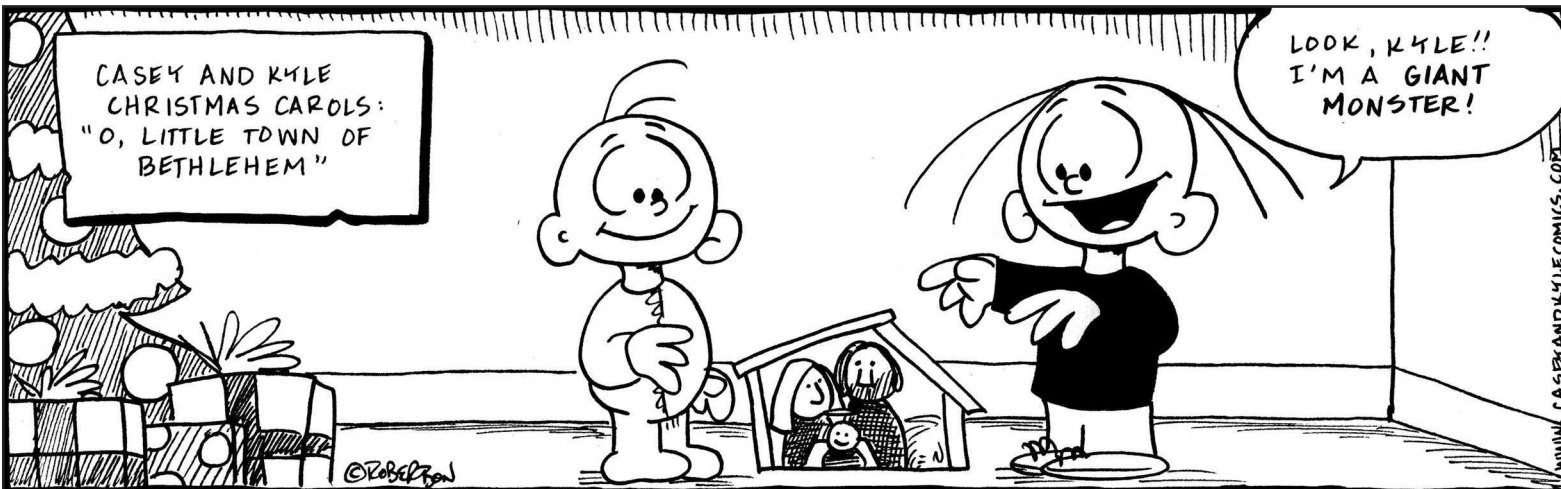
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\$4.50 for the first 10 words, then just

10¢ for each additional word

Just for Fun

Casey and Kyle by Will Robertson

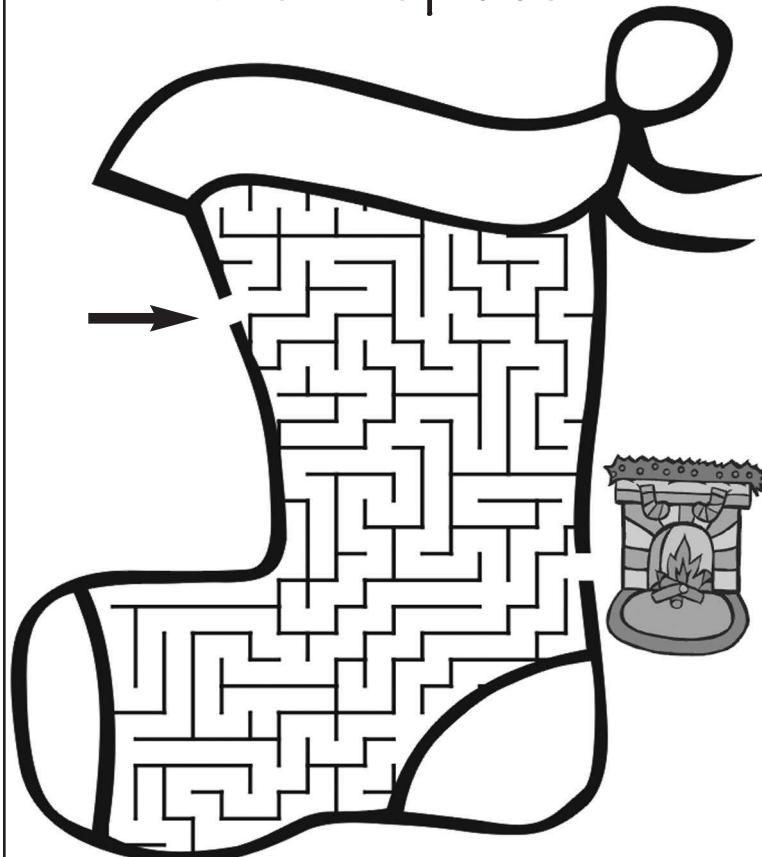


Solve this Sudoku

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2	9		8		1			
				6	4	9		
7	5							
		8		1				
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3	1	2						
	7		9		6	4		
8	6			7				

Answer to November 16 Sudoku is on page 22

Help this stocking get to the fireplace



I shall pass through this world but once. If there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it.

ÉTIENNE DE GRELLET
French missionary (1773-1855)