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Seabrook Station Watchdog Asks Again for Concrete Cracks Probe

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL – The C-10 Research and Education Foundation is hoping for a decision soon on its petition asking the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to conduct a comprehensive investigation into how widespread the cracks in the concrete structures at the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant are.

This petition asked regulators to issue an enforcement action to the Seabrook Station because of “its repeated failures to adhere to its license requirements, especially the plant’s failures pertaining to the Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR) driven damage causing cracking and weakening of the plant’s concrete structures,” C-10 executive director Sarah Abramson wrote in an email.

The Seabrook Station, which generates electricity for 1.4 million New England customers, had its license renewed for 20 years, allowing it to operate until 2050. As part of its renewal, plant owner NextEra Energy was required to inspect the expansion of the ASR every 10 years, but a legal challenge brought by C-10 in 2019 resulted in that timeframe being reduced to every six months.

The non-profit C-10 operates from its headquarters at CI Works in Amesbury a real-time radiological monitoring network in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, tracking and speaking out on safety and security concerns at the plant.

The NRC’s Performance Review Board initially denied C-10’s arguments after



Sarah Abramson

Photo by Stewart Lytle

reviewing and debating them for three separate days last fall. It said there was no new information to consider.

At a public hearing on Dec. 14, C-10 asked the board to reconsider that decision.

The cracks in the concrete, caused by ASR, were discovered at the plant for the first time in U.S. nuclear plants in 2009. A 2012 survey found ASR in 131 structures.

Last year, Dr. Victor Saouma, an ASR expert and professor of civil engineering at the University of Colorado, Boulder, identified a description of ASR degradation from the third quarter NRC inspection report in the moist environment of the plant’s critical cooling tower. The tower is responsible for preventing the reactor’s overheating and meltdown.

The degradation was near the maximum level allowed, Saouma noted.

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Kassner Wins Court Battle

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL – A Superior Court judge dismissed Republican Rep. Lenny Mirra’s attempt last week to stop his Democratic challenger, Kristin Kassner, from taking the legislative seat that represents southern Essex County.

Essex Superior Court Associate Justice Thomas Dreschler said the court does not have jurisdiction over the election after the Governor’s Council and Gov. Charlie Baker certified Kassner’s one-vote victory.

Kassner won the election Nov. 8 by one vote after a recount awarded her 11 votes more than the initial count.

“The House of Representatives has the final authority to decide a claim to a seat as a representative,” Dreschler said.

“Even if this court were to conclude that it has jurisdiction to hear this dispute, the entry of a preliminary injunction in Mirra’s favor would be futile and a waste of judicial and municipal resources,” Dreschler wrote. “For whatever reason,

Mirra waited until just before Christmas to file suit, with the swearing-in set to occur on January 4, 2023. While the court could make a judge available for a trial on the merits on an expedited basis, it would be impossible to complete a trial by January 4, 2023.”

Michael Sullivan, Mirra’s attorney, a former state representative, Plymouth County district attorney and U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, filed an appeal on Friday.

Mirra, who saw his legislative district redrawn after the 2020 census, asked the court to file an expedited review of the election. Predicting the court would find more than enough miscounted ballots to return him to Beacon Hill, Mirra challenged nine votes and asked either to be declared victorious in his North Shore district or have the race called a tie.

The district included Georgetown, Ipswich, Newbury, Rowley, Hamilton and the first precinct of Topsfield.

Looking Forward to 2023

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL – Now that we are a few days into 2023 and several of your resolutions are looking unrealistic, let’s look at what we can expect and hope for in the coming months.

On Beacon Hill, there will be major changes as Republicans, Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, after eight years are replaced by Democrats, former Atty. Gen. Maura Healey as governor and former Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll as lieutenant governor.

The 2022 election and the legislative redistricting after the 2020 census brought major changes to the North Shore. Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr of Gloucester now represents Newburyport, Salisbury and Topsfield, which was previously represented in the Senate by Diana DiZoglio.

The Methuen Democrat was elected to join the nearly all-female state administration as the next state auditor.

“I am truly honored to have the opportunity to partner with people in the 17 municipalities in our current Senate district, and excited about the prospect of also representing three new communities after the coming election,” Tarr

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Bruce Tarr at the Rowley Town Hall

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Letters selected for publication may be edited for length and clarity. Some letters may serve as a catalyst for other articles or coverage, and community leaders and agencies will be offered an opportunity to respond to letters concerning their areas of responsibility.

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OBITUARY Doris "Penny" DeAlmeida June 21, 1931 - December 28, 2022

Doris "Penny" (McSwiggin) DeAlmeida, a longtime resident of Rowley passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday December 28, 2022 at CareOne at Essex Park in Beverly, MA.

Born in Salem, MA, on June 21, 1931 to the late Harold and Beatrice (Stanchfield) McSwiggin.

Doris was the wife of the late Joaquim DeAlmeida Jr with whom she shared 66 wonderful years of marriage.

Penny was a wonderful caring person who enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, from times at the family camp in Shapleigh ME, to playing tennis with her friends.

Penny served as a Warden in Rowley for many years as well as working at Pine Grove School. She was also a member of the NESMA Racing Association for many years where she wrote for the weekly racing program and was known as "PAD".

Doris is survived by her three children; Delores Felch and husband Charlie of Seabrook NH, daughter Tina Cole and Frank Emmith of Freedom NH, and her son Joaquim "Jackie" DeAlmeida III of Rowley with whom she lived, her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Peter McSwiggin of Middleton, lifelong family friend, Robert "Bob" Pompey of Maine; several other dear friends; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Shirley Forcier.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023, from 5-8 p.m., at F. S. Roberts & Son Funeral Home, 14 Independent Street, Rowley, MA. Relatives and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 10 a.m., at Saint Mary's Church, Main Street, Rowley. Interment will follow at Rowley Burial Ground. To light a memorial candle or to leave a message of condolence, please visit www.fsrobertsandson.com.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE GEORGETOWN PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Georgetown Planning Board will hold a virtual public hearing on 25 January 2023 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of providing information, answering questions, and hearing concerns regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 57- Erosion and Stormwater Control of the Town's By-laws, as most recently adopted.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the above-cited public hearing, via computer, tablet, smartphone by connecting to the following Zoom Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84751543698> Meeting ID: 847 5154 3698 (no pass code). Interested parties can also participate, via telephone by calling +1-301-715-8592.

The above-cited remote meeting connection information will be included on the 25 January 2023 meeting agenda, which will be posted on the Town of Georgetown website no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Further, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Georgetown Local Access Cable TV Channel 9. Video recordings of this meeting, and all Georgetown Planning Board meetings may be found at www.georgetownma.gov, by choosing Cable TV option.

Full and complete copies of the above-cited zoning amendment are available upon request by emailing the Town Planner at jcashell@georgetownma.gov or by calling the Planning Office at 978-352-5713. Any person interested in being heard at this hearing should appear at the time and place designated, herein. Please note, written correspondence will be accepted and read into the record of the hearing. Persons needing special accommodations should contact the Georgetown Planning Department at (978) 352- 5713.

John Cashell
Town Planner for Town of Georgetown

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by New Beverly Auto Clinic Inc. 126 Rear Park Street, Beverly, MA, pursuant to the provisions of MA G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after January 12, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

- 2003 Honda Pilot VIN 2HKYF18663H568633
- 2009 Subaru Forester VIN JF2SH64679H759084

Vehicles are being stored at New Beverly Auto Clinic.

Signed
Thomas Curran
Owner

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Notice is hereby given by Gaeta's Enterprises, Inc. of 14 Newbury Street West Peabody, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle on or after January 19, 2023 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicle is being stored at Gaeta's Enterprises, Inc.

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Abramson said it is surprising that ASR in a well-monitored area like the cooling tower had not been reported before. "This new ASR spot in the cooling tower must have been showing signs for quite a long time if it is already near the threshold."

In ASR, which has no cure, aggregates containing forms of silica will react with alkali hydroxide in concrete to form a gel that swells as it absorbs water from the cement or the environment, such as in a cooling tower. These gels can expand and damage the concrete.

"Only with an investigation will we know how extensive the ASR is," Abramson said.

The principal concern is that the ASR will weaken the plant walls and in the event of an earthquake cause structures to fall in on themselves. This might allow leaks of radiation from the

plant, Abramson said.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Resident Inspector Chris Newport is responsive to C-10's requests for information, where possible, but has indicated that much of the information on the ASR and recent violations is not information that the NRC or NextEra Energy would share with C-10, she said.

"Transparency is a real issue," Abramson said.

Most of the quantitative and qualitative data about the concrete degradation that C-10 experts were able to use in this petition was derived from the NRC quarterly inspection reports.

From those reports, C-10 found that the company failed to install seven of 54 extensometer devices on key structures where ASR exists. NextEra has never been required to explain publicly how it forgot to install the equipment.

"We do not know how that happened," Abramson said.

The issue was placed on the company's corrective action list, but it has not disclosed if the extensometers have been installed.

"Newly discovered areas of ASR are found on a regular basis, but often only by the NRC inspectors who find them during their periodic inspection periods," Abramson wrote.

A relatively inexpensive step to reassure the public would be for the NRC to require NextEra to hire an ASR expert to monitor the plant on a daily basis, Abramson said.

"If we all agree that ASR is dangerous and these things are needed when we find ASR, then we should all make the logical, easy jump to we want to know every single place that has ASR," she said. "If the licensee isn't even able to install the required equipment, how much faith can we have that they actually are looking for ASR in everyday operations?"

Forward to 2023

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said.

Two more women, Dwayne Shand and Kristin Kassner, will represent Essex County in the state House. They replace two Republican men, Jim Kelcourse, who left the House to join the state Parole Board, and Lenny Mirra, whose district was drastically redrawn in the redistricting.

When Driscoll delivers her last State of the City address this week and resigns as Salem's long-serving mayor, it may have a ripple effect in Salisbury. Neil Harrington, who has been the Salisbury manager for almost 20 years, is running for mayor of Salem, his hometown and where he served as mayor before taking the helm in Salisbury. If elected, the Salisbury Board of Selectmen will have to choose a new town manager.

Salisbury will also have to share its police chief, Thomas Fowler, this year with the rest of the state. He was sworn in last month by Polito as the president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police organization. Salisbury Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Takesian praised Fowler as "an excellent chief."

Several major infrastructure projects will improve roads and sewers. The Salisbury sewer project will be completed this year, which along with rezoning properties on Rte. 1 should attract long-awaited, new construction.

The state will rebuild Rte. 1 from Rowley to the New Hampshire state line, including a redesign of the Newburyport Rotary. Buckle up for construction delays.

Georgetown will hold its town elections in May where it is expected that two races for the Select Board are likely to be hotly contested. While approval of a second marijuana

distribution plant has not been well received, the bigger issue in the Select Board races may be the future of the G. Mello Disposal Corp.'s plans for a 500-ton, per day trash transfer station.

The town is awaiting the results of an appeal of the town's Conservation Commission (ConCom) decision to deny the proposed plant. The Select Board, which appears to have a majority of members who support the Mello proposal, refused to reappoint two ConCom members and rejected a landscape designer for one of the vacant seats.

Selectmen Peter Kershaw and Gary Fowler face reelection. Kershaw may not run, leaving Fowler to face voters, who oppose the Mello project.

The Belleville Roots Music Series will host one of Ireland's leading bands for more than two decades. On Sunday, March 5, "as wee bit early" to celebrate St. Paddy's Day, Teada along with Enda Reilly will preform at the Belleville Congregational Church in Newburyport. In April, the SteeDrivers will perform at the church.

Possibly by spring, the Newburyport Youth Services will have found a new home for its programs. It has been looking for a site since October of 2021 when the Brown School on Milk Street was closed because its heating system was too broken to fix.

Mayor Sean Reardon, who campaigned on finding the NYS a home, is hopeful that the City Council will approve one of three options in January.

Reardon is also trying to restructure the city's parks department. A proposal to merge the parks department into the public works department ran into opposition on the city council. A new proposal is expected soon.

The design for the Market Landing Park on the Merrimack

River is almost complete. Expect this year to see a concerted effort by the city's Planning Director Andy Port and his team to raise money from state and federal agencies, private foundations and individuals to begin construction in 2024.

At Plum Island, the ocean and river continue to breach the beach, destroying homes along Reservation Terrace, while dredges plow the river, making the mouth of the river safer for navigation by removing sand and placing it where it can act as a barrier.

In Ipswich, the long fight over the development of the Waldingfield estate into a corporate headquarters will likely be resolved in court. And the town may pick a new use for its old police and fire stations and move forward with a new public safety building and elementary school.

Triton Regional School Committee, which represents Newbury, Rowley and Salisbury, will probably hear in the next few weeks if its application for funding by the Massachusetts School Building Committee for a new high school and middle school building will be accepted.

Pickleball is expected to continue to gain in popularity, particularly among the North Shore seniors. Cities and towns are being forced to find new courts. The Morrill Foundation plans to fund the repaving of tennis courts at Atkinson Park to help the high school teams and recreational players.

Supporters of The Pink House (STPH), probably the most photographed and painted site on the North Shore, will continue – with the community's support – to work on the lengthy and complex process of procuring a perpetual Preservation Restriction that would protect the integrity of the house.

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Trees put out by Monday, January 9th will be used for the **Newbury Christmas Tree Bonfire at Spencer-Pierce Little Farm, which will be held on Saturday, January 14th from 3 to 8.30 p.m.** That is our most cost-effective option, and it helps the Town of Newbury's Fire Department with its fundraiser!

After the bonfire, trees that are collected will be brought to the yard waste facility. This service will continue through the month of January.

Georgetown Fire Department Collects over 3,500 Toys for Toys for Tots Fundraiser



Santa Tour volunteers pose with Santa. (Photo courtesy Ellen Vigneau)

GEORGETOWN — Acting Chief Chuck Savage is very pleased to announce that, thanks to the generous spirit of residents and the business community, Georgetown firefighters collected a total of 3,539 toys for Toys for Tots during the holiday season.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, members of the Fire Department, accompanied by Santa, drove through the streets of Georgetown collecting new toys from residents for the 27th annual Santa Tour. They covered more than 65 miles of road during the course of 11 hours.

Approximately 3,000 toys were collected during the tour. The Department also collected 46 bicycles donated by the Donahue family of North Street and members of the Church of Latter-Day Saints in Georgetown. Many residents also chose to drop toys directly off at the Fire Department throughout the month.

The tour was supported by nearly 70 volunteers including members of Georgetown Police, Georgetown Highway, Georgetown Schools, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and G. Mello Disposal. Georgetown Fire thanks Freedom Pest Control -- the event's premier sponsor -- for providing sweatshirts to all volunteers, Georgetown Cafe for providing volunteers breakfast, the Morrison Family and Olympia Kennels for lunch, as well as Levia and the Cheesecake Factory of Peabody for dinner and dessert.

"Each year, I become more and more proud of our small community's overwhelming generosity during this beloved tradition," Acting Chief Savage said. "I extend a sincere thank you to all the residents, businesses and volunteers for all they did to support this wonderful initiative. Their kindness undoubtedly made a positive impact on a child in need this holiday season."

Santa has visited Georgetown since the mid-1990s accompanied by Georgetown Fire Department vehicles and greeting children and their parents for the Santa Tour. Georgetown Fire began collecting toys during the tour to benefit Toys for Tots, a foundation started by the U.S. Marine Corps, in 2000.

Georgetown Fire is the largest supplier of toys for the Toys for Tots Foundation in Essex County. Over the years, the Department has collected nearly 80,000 toys for children who might otherwise go without a gift on Christmas.



The Georgetown Fire Department collected 46 bicycles donated by the Donahue family of North Street and members of the Church of Latter-Day Saints in Georgetown. (Photo courtesy Ellen Vigneau)



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Health & Wellness



By J. PETER ST. CLAIR, DMD

Brighter Smiles...

WHAT'S ON YOUR LIST?

time wasters that hold you back from giving your full attention to the things that truly matter to drive you forward.

You can't buy more hours in a day, but you can reclaim time for yourself. You can choose to delegate and/or choose to streamline and purge yourself of recurring nuisances that eat away at your productivity. You can choose to say "no". If there is something that doesn't fit your criteria for being worthwhile, don't do it. However, eliminating things from your life does not mean burdening someone else with daily personal responsibilities.

By purifying your time priorities in this way, you amplify the value of your time. So, as you put together your list of things you want to do over the coming year, be sure to work on another list at the same time: a list of things you don't want to do anymore.

Be persistent with it, keeping in mind that this is your most precious resource we are talking about. Examine each recurring demand on your time and ask yourself if it's adding value to your life in an intangible way? Is it enhancing your productivity and improving your life? If the answer is no to both of those questions, the next question becomes obvious: Then why are you doing this?

Challenge yourself right now to sit down and create your own

list of things to not do in 2023. Try to come up with at least five items. This is a great way to start the year with a feeling of liberation. This allows you to clear your mind of clutter and award yourself more time and energy to embrace the really important possibilities.

You can create specific lists for different aspects of your life, like your health. Changing your habits takes effort and the awareness that you want the change in your life. Quality sleep is probably one of the most important things to make sure is in check. Many people have sleep hygiene issues that greatly affect their life and how they feel. I'll have more on that this year!

If you have been neglecting your dental health, make this a priority to get in order this year. It doesn't matter if you "think" everything is okay. As with every single thing on your list, there needs to be accountability. Change is good for you!

Dr. St. Clair maintains a private dental practice in Rowley and Newburyport dedicated to health-centered family dentistry. If there are certain topics you would like to see written about or questions you have please email them to him at jpstclair@stclairdmd.com. You can view all previously written columns at www.jpeterstclairdentistry.com/blog.

We're already a week into the New Year. Wow, does time fly! Do you have your list of New Year's resolutions to make 2023 the best year ever? Throughout the year I'm always adding things to my list of things to do. As with many to-do lists, some of the items on it keep getting pushed down in the ranking of priorities because of the constraints of time. So, just like last year, my first New Year's resolution is to take that list and purify it.

Many driven people pride themselves on how many tasks and commitments they are able to take on. This is difficult to sustain. Eventually, this philosophy of always doing more becomes counterproductive, as you inevitably have to approach your growing list of commitments from a different perspective.

The reality of it is that getting more done is not a matter of doing more things; it is a matter of doing the right things with your time. In that sense, the answer is often found in identifying and relieving yourself from the low-value

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by Linda Thistle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch out for distractions that could cause delays and leave you running twice as fast to finish your work. Then go ahead and have fun. You deserve it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might prefer to work on current tasks on your own. But be open to a potentially useful suggestion from someone who admires you and wants to help.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Avoid rushing full gallop into that volunteer project without knowing what's expected of you. Take things a step at a time as you begin to find your way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You should begin to feel more comfortable expressing your emotions. This will go a long way in helping you with that personal situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An old friend gives confusing signals. Best advice: Don't assume that things will necessarily work themselves out. Ask questions and demand straight answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new relationship needs time to develop. Be careful not to let your emotions flood your natural sense of caution. Meanwhile, check out that new job offer.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of right and wrong sometimes causes you to come into conflict with others. But you invariably come out ahead.

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Super Crossword

OBJECTS OF DEVOTION

- ACROSS: 1 Serengeti trek, 7 Freeway exit, 14 Calm assurance, 20 Neighbor of Saturn, 21 Sun porches, 22 Deli machine, 23 Aficionado of air ducts?, 25 Capital of Cuba, 26 Jean jacket material, 27 Email chuckle, 28 Soccer player Hamm, 30 Citrus peels in recipes, 31 "House" actor, 34 Aficionado of wild, irrational talk?, 37 Contributor, 38 — spell over, 40 State of fury, 41 Fly with no co-pilot, 42 Thus, 43 Hail — (yell "Taxi!"), 45 Las Vegas-to-Denver dir., 47 Ending for Japan, 49 Aficionado of bellies?, 52 Aficionado of sweet fillings?, 58 Pet-rescuing org., 59 Walked very stealthily, 62 San — (California county or city), 63 CIA missions, e.g., 66 Give the boot, 68 River of Paris, 69 Louisianans of French descent, 70 Café au — (light brown), 72 Aficionado of confidential matters?, 75 Shapes of parentheses, 76 Member of a ruling family, 78 Sank, as a putt, 79 Writer Wiesel, 81 Once surnamed, 82 Cuban-born writer Calvino, 83 Downgraded, 85 Ward with Emmys, 87 Aficionado of wickedness?, 89 Aficionado of apartment managers?, 94 "Taking Woodstock" director Lee, 95 NFL stats, 98 Loch —, 99 Jethro — (rock group), 100 Do pool laps, 104 Sir, to Brits, 106 All mixed up, 108 High-quality black tea, 109 Aficionado of Mauna Loa snacks?, 112 Set free, 115 Fetus holders, 116 Be mistaken, 117 "— culpa", 119 "Going Rogue" author Sarah, 120 Sends in, 122 Aficionado of customs officials?, 127 Painting on plaster, 128 Made even, 129 Rocky's last name in "Rocky", 130 Electronic keyboards, for short, 131 Escape artists, say, 132 Like finger paintings, 1 Chevy Equinox, e.g., 2 "Rules — rules!", 3 Spanish dance in triple time, 4 Lobbies, 5 That which destroys, 6 Long Island airport town, 7 Opposite of west, in Germany, 8 Chocolate kiss wrapper, 9 Elevator stops, 10 Went longer than expected, 11 Dog noise, 12 Florida's "Magic City", 13 Grilled Italian sandwiches, 14 Silvery-gray, 15 Town square, 16 Energizes, 17 Congress' Alexandria — -Cortez, 18 Cerebral, 19 "Donnie —" (1997 Johnny Depp film), 24 Current unit, 29 Assented, 31 Laudatory poems, 32 Funny Sahl, 33 Wound cover, 35 U-Haul rental vessel, 36 Tableland, 39 Be up against, 43 Confront, 44 Rush after, 46 Cut-rate, in brand names, 48 "Easy A" star Stone, 50 Likely, 51 Model Bündchen, 53 Actor Christopher, 54 Mexican peninsula, 55 Road reversal, 56 Trespassing deterrent, 57 Dancer Bob, 60 Flying Pan, 61 Spanish squiggles, 63 Vintage tune, 64 Premium channels, 65 Mideastern peninsula, 67 "Danke —", 69 "Hear ye!" yellers, 71 Like most NBA players, 73 Boisterous, 74 "That's somebody — problem", 77 Couch, 80 Pixie, 83 Pea or lentil, 84 Sandy hill, 86 Tiny blood vessel, 88 Actress Swenson, 90 Ring out, 91 Big pet food brand, 92 Mucho, 93 Painter Paul, 96 Aykroyd of "Soul Man", 97 Up a tree, 100 Blue toons of the 1980s, 101 Aqueous, 102 Deliverers of frozen blocks, 103 The Red Foxes' college, 105 Macho, 107 TV sleuth Remington, 108 "The Taking of — 123" (2009 thriller), 110 Last- — effort, 111 Brand of cellulose fiber, 113 NYSE debut, 114 Fish piercers, 118 Big PC brand, 121 "Rescue us!", 123 "Law & Order: —", 124 NFL stats, 125 Neither hide — hair, 126 Week division

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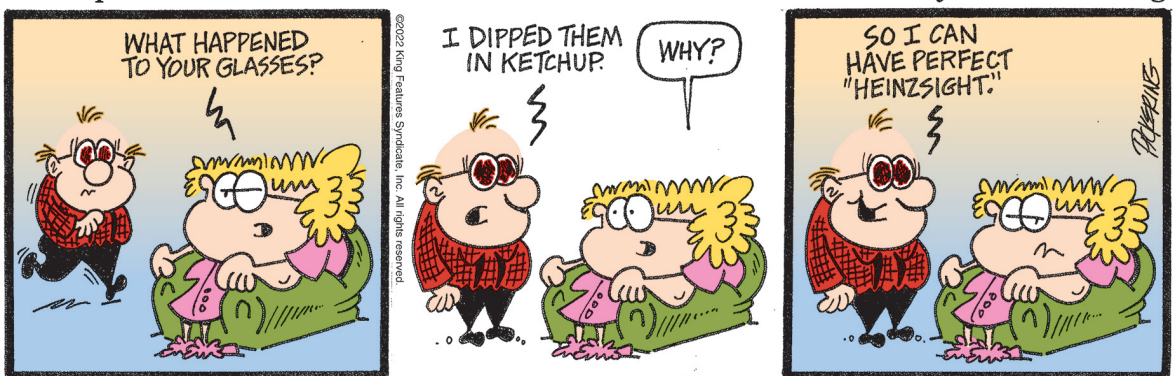
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