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|  |  | 1 25up <br> Intrigue after banks leave Jaffa and Cairo (6) | $2_{\text {4d }}$ <br> Everything that is ultimately precious in friends (6) | Video games company is Arabian, no question (5) | 4 1ac <br> About to welcome suitable companion for 31 test (7) |
| Box in revolutionary way (5) | 6 3d 7 18aw <br> Russian perhaps <br> swapping tips for key to <br> cipher (6) Wholesome family, full <br> of energy (5) | $8$ <br> 3aw <br> Worthless dog with extremely vile wind (5) | CIA deny circulating cause of 31 's death (7) | $10 \text { 9d }$ <br> Imagine heading off to crack cipher 31 helped to break (6) | Rising scientist never conceals results (6) |
| Some sex cells are better than others 16to (5) | 136 d 146 ba <br> Gene Wilder or <br> Hackman perhaps <br> supporting film's <br> lead (6) Preview on Radio 4 <br> oddly skewed (7) | $15_{\text {24up }}$ <br> 31 for one is remarkably sanguine after article rejected (6) | Big mobs on loch regularly for Celtic festival (6) | $17 \text { 17ac }$ <br> 10 or 31 for example originally held in Barking cinema (7) | $18_{21 \text { to }}$ <br> Reportedly missed one in plain clothes (5) |
| 19ba <br> Old females with best rum (7) | 20 11ac 21 2d <br> Boy stops sweetheart <br> cycling in altogether (7) Run through church <br> after walk on water (6) | $22$ <br> 2aw <br> Pretends to be positive, carefree and joyous at last (5) | Gallop round America with hard whip (7) | 248 d <br> Hiding rear, swinger collapses in stitches (6) | $25_{22 t 0}$ <br> Was brilliant introduction to spit and polish (5) |
| $26^{22 \mathrm{ba}}$ <br> Crime writer from Minnesota working thanklessly (7) | 27 10d 28 10to <br> Counter-intelligence <br> organisation's <br> silence about state <br> scientists (6) Eastern European <br> capital initially invested <br> in Chesterfield? (5) | 20to,17ac-4 <br> Digest special books about physicist (7) | 307 7ac <br> People who try out bed covers (7) | $317 d$ <br> Heartlessly reversing tendency in computing pioneer (6) | (3) 15ba,14to <br> How rare to develop into what 31's work on 10 made him $(3,4)$ |
| Time and trouble spent listening in on subterfuge? (5) | Day 23 <br> 14ac (7) $\downarrow$ <br> Drawing by Frank Paul |  |  |  | Feb 2024 |



## February 2024 Arachne Rikki

The puzzle marks the seventy years since the death of a 32 .
Please rearrange and include with your entry the letters in the yellow-shaded cells to provide one depiction of this person.

Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

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Yellow cells (3,9,4):

