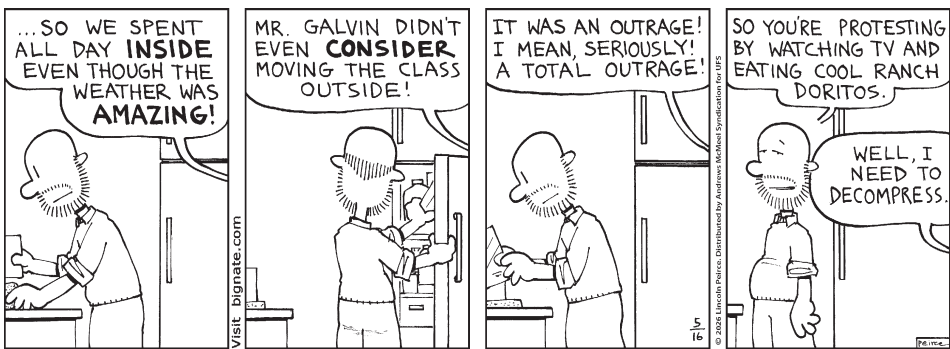
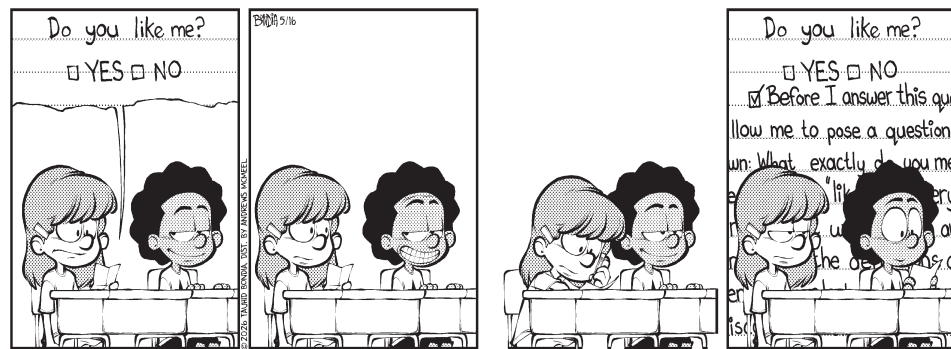


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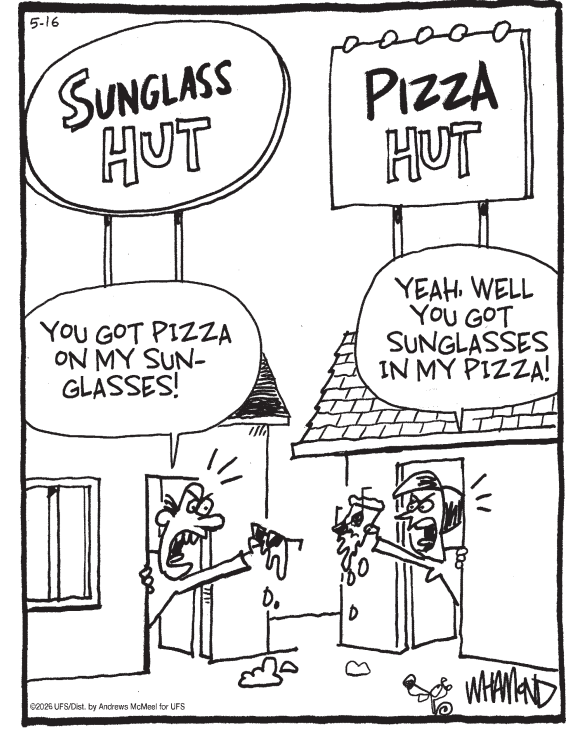
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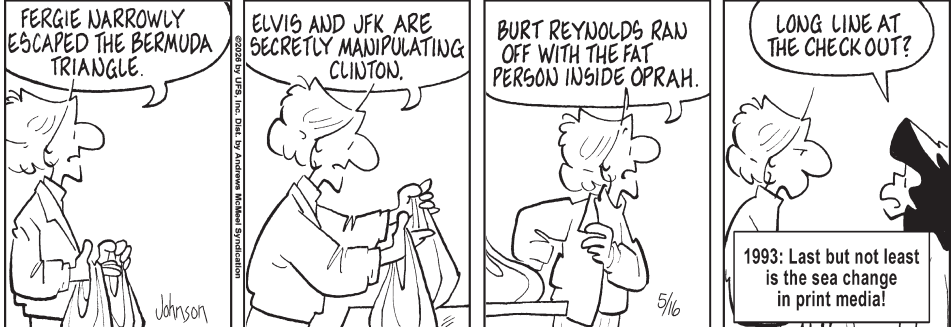
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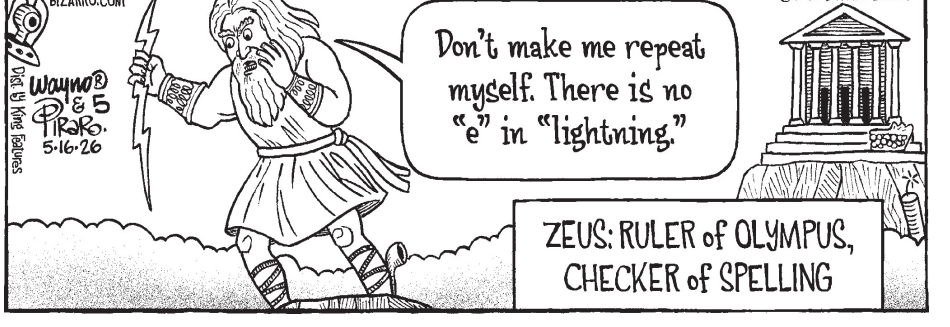
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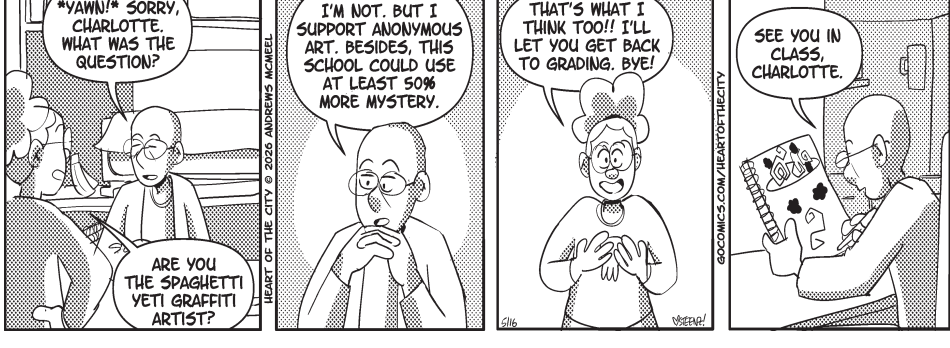
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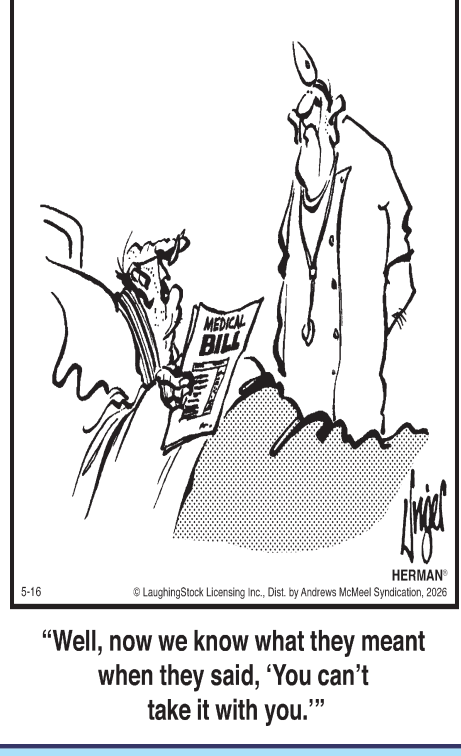
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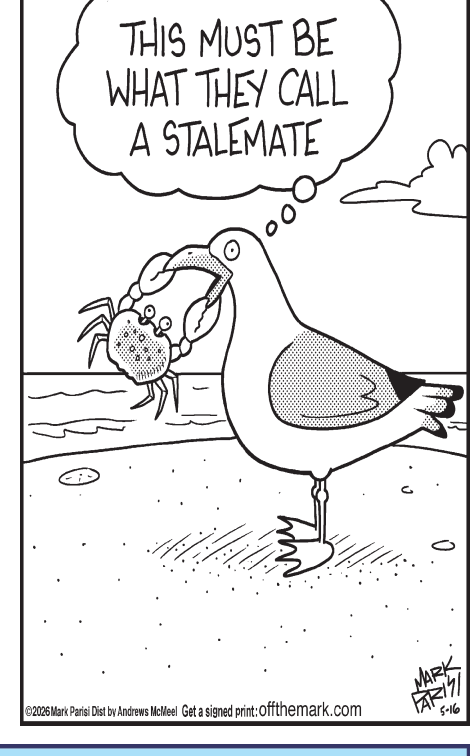
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CAMEL CORPS

You may think that horses and mules were the only means of transportation in the old Wild West ... but in 1855, \$30,000 was allocated to the Department of War to import camels to use in transporting supplies. Within two years, the U.S. Camel Corps had around 75 camels at its base in Camp Verde, Texas. The camels were great for hauling materials across the desert, and one group even made a 1,200 mile trek to Los Angeles.

Unfortunately, the Civil War disrupted the program, and most of the animals were auctioned off. Many ended up working in circuses and being used in mining and construction ... but some managed to escape and roam free! There were sightings of wild camels in the southwest into the early 20th century!

TRUE but STRANGE

There are two main species of camel: Bactrian camels have two humps, while dromedary camels only have one hump. Can you identify the following animals by the names of some different breeds or species?

1. Clydesdale, Appaloosa and Lipizzan are breeds of:
2. Siamese, Sphynx, Ragamuffin and Manx are breeds of:
3. Angora, Lionhead and French Lop are breeds of:
4. Pomeranian, Basenji, Chow Chow and Sheltie are breeds of:
5. Capuchin, Marmoset and Macaque are species of:

