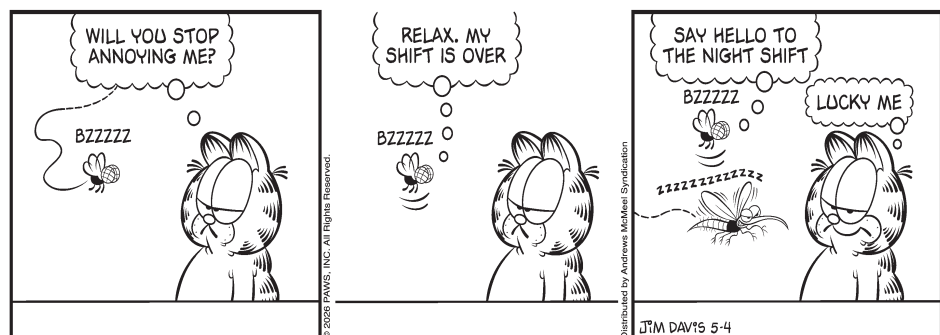
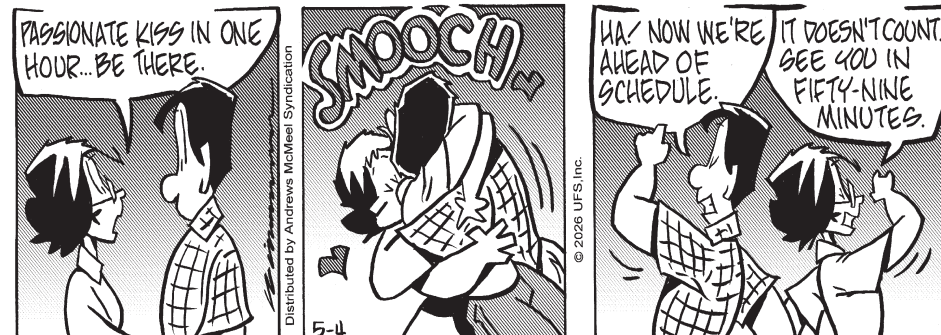


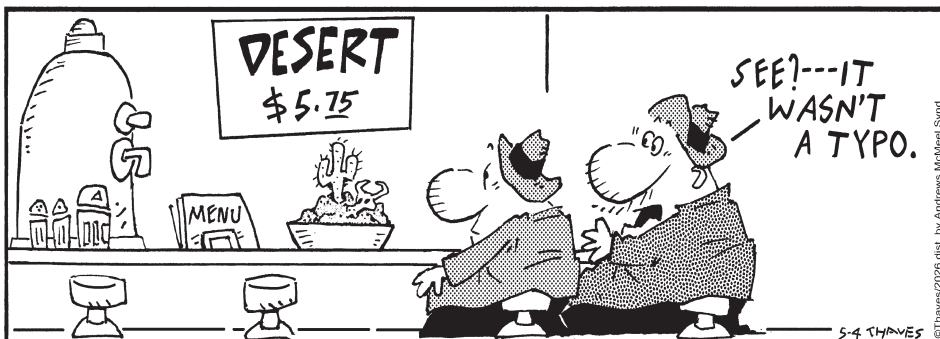
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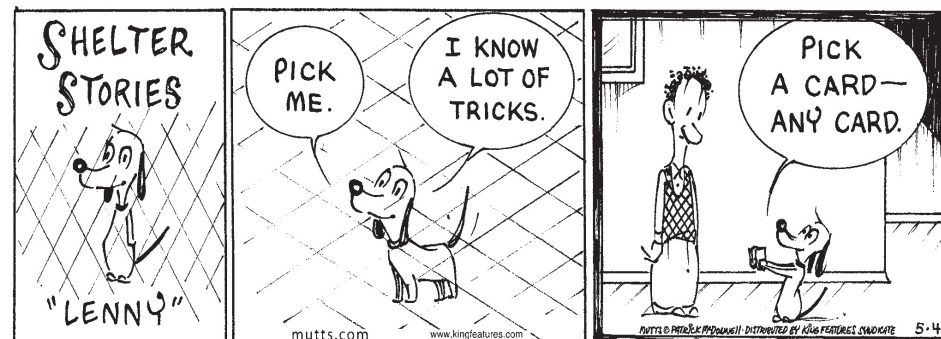
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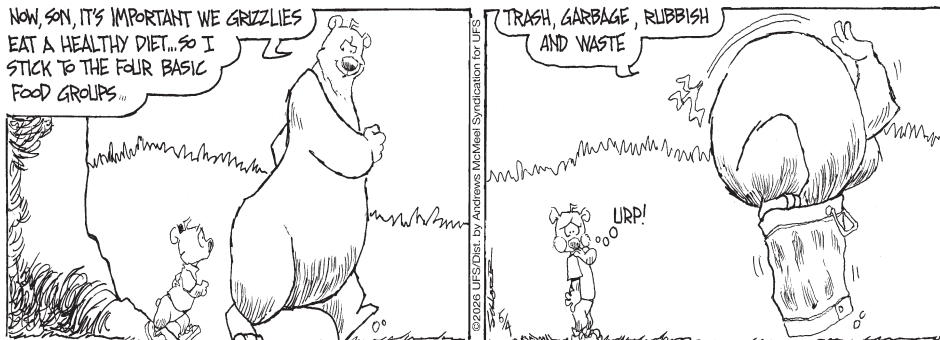
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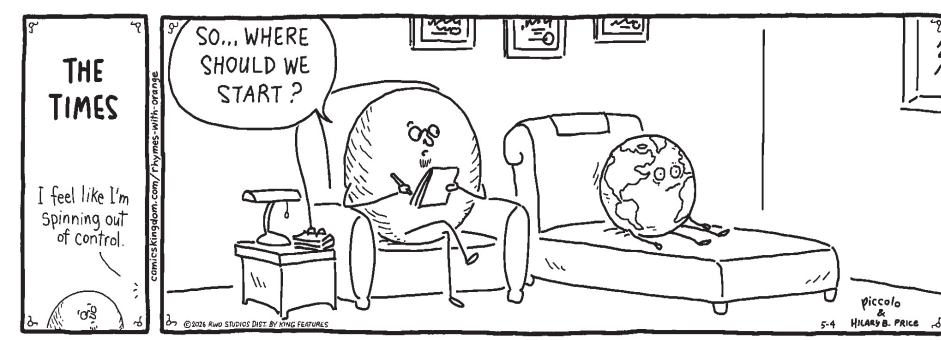
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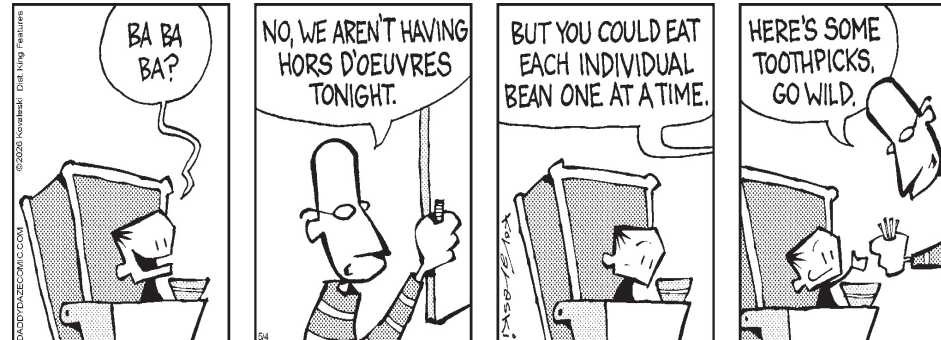
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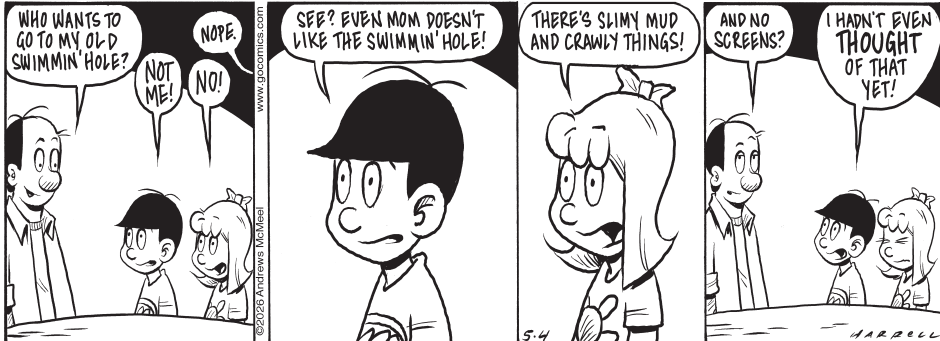
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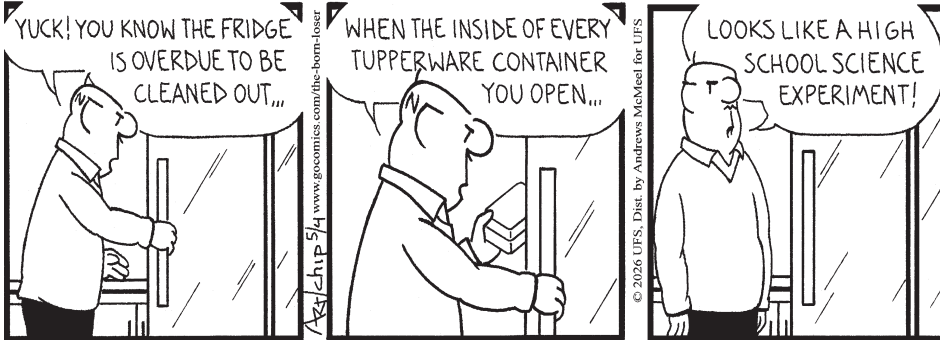
MODERATELY CONFUSED



REALITY CHECK



THE BORN LOSER



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You can chalk my success up to pizza and fun.

What do you call calcium in the dark? Cal-don't-see-em.

Fireworks with bright orange colors are often created using calcium compounds.

Calcium is the fifth most abundant metal found in the Earth's crust. But pure calcium is never found in nature because calcium reacts very easily with both oxygen and water. Because of this, all the calcium in the world is found as calcium compounds, such as limestone, gypsum, fluorite and apatite.

Inside Story
Calcium is the most abundant metal found in your body. The average adult human body contains about 1 kg (2 lbs.) of calcium. Almost all the calcium in your body is found in your bones and teeth.

That's Deep
When rainwater seeps into the ground and encounters a cave, the calcium compounds dissolved in the water get left behind as the water drips from the roof of the cave down to the floor. Over time, these deposits accumulate to form stalactites and stalagmites.

Calcium compounds are used to create a wide variety of products, including bricks, cement, chalk, glass, paint, paper and sugar.

Our bodies use calcium to grow healthy teeth and bones, to aid in muscle movement and to help carry messages between the cells in your body.

Some foods that are rich in calcium include milk and dairy products, soybeans, kale, broccoli, fish, nuts and seeds.

Calcium gets its name from the Latin word for lime. Lime and other calcium compounds have been used as building materials for thousands of years.

The phrase "in the limelight" comes from the use of burning lime to produce a brilliant light. Limelights were commonly used in theaters before the invention of electricity.

Where does calcium prefer to be? In the limelight.

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Reacting To

Calcium

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Word Search
Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

CALCIUM	METAL	LIME
WATER	LIGHT	DRIP
TEETH	NUTS	RICH
BONES	BODY	FISH
SEEDS	CAVE	BOB
CRUST	SEEP	AID

J A D E G E M S T O N E S
P I E P D U E T E U A D D
A F M O I S T V N E W T
W H I C H R A S A E O L L
W A L S R O D E S C I B B
P A A S H U S K Y G O O D
C H T E E T S I H U B D O
S H E E T E S T C B O Y S
M O M P R O U D I C E N T
B A N A N A S P R I N G S

This cartoon seems to be a little overreactive.

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Paper is missing. 2. Check is different. 3. Hat is missing. 4. Eyes are different. 5. Heart sticker is missing. 6. Necktie is missing.

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?