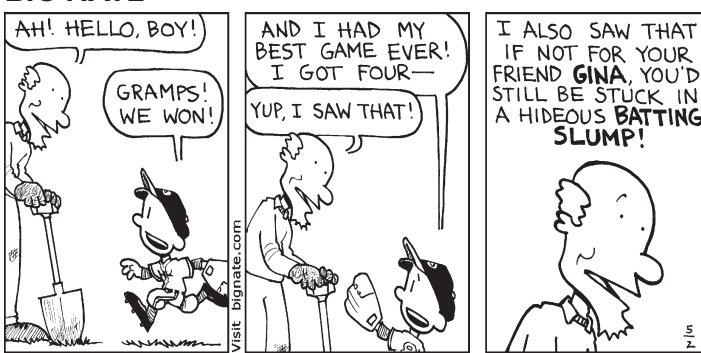
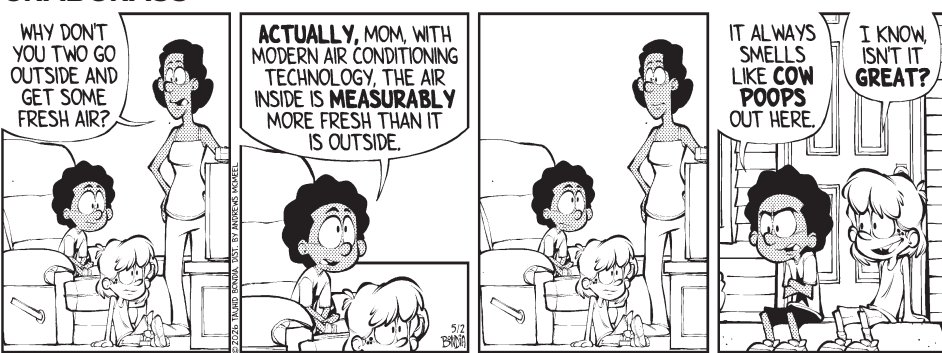


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



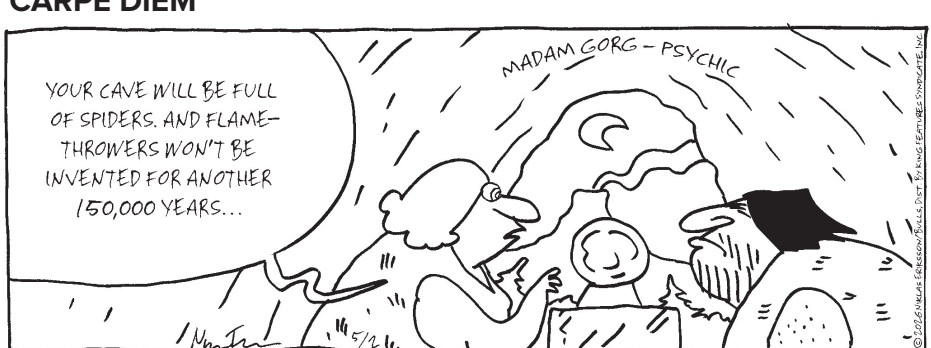
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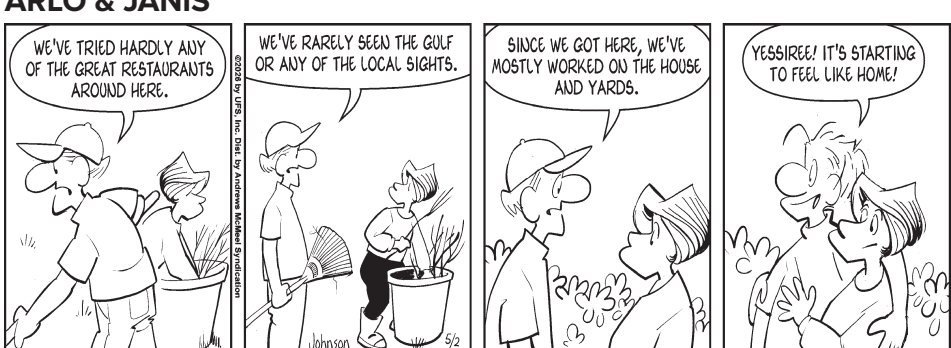
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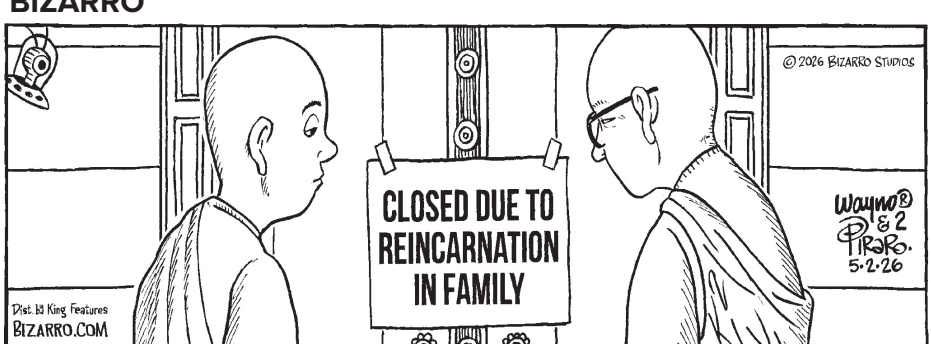
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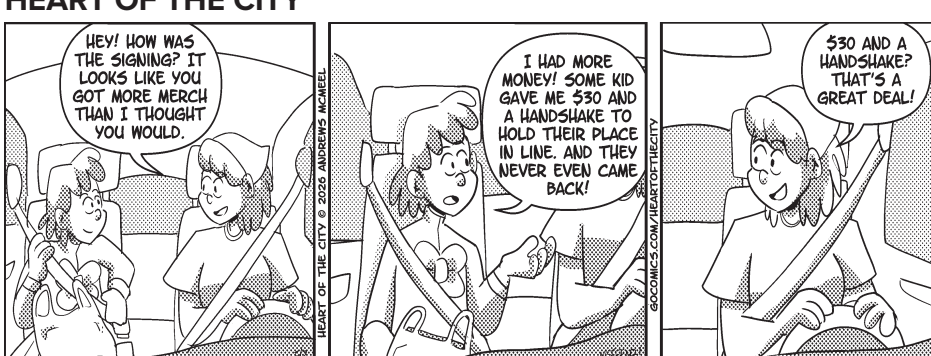
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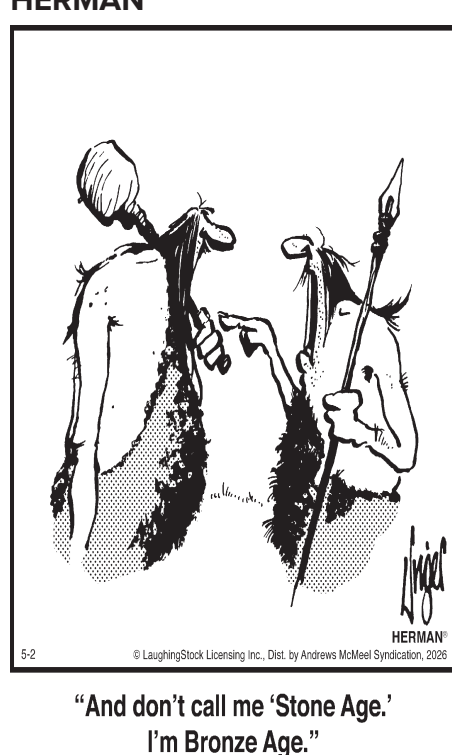
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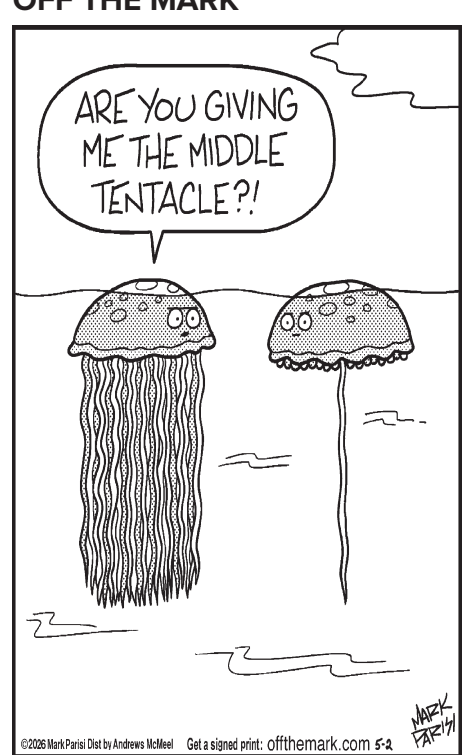
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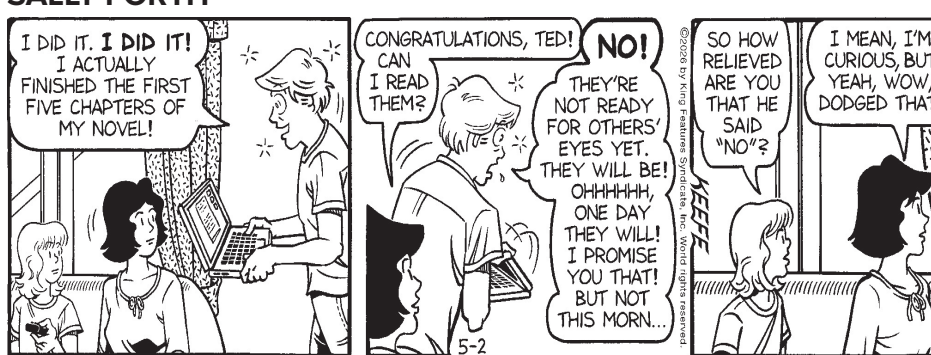
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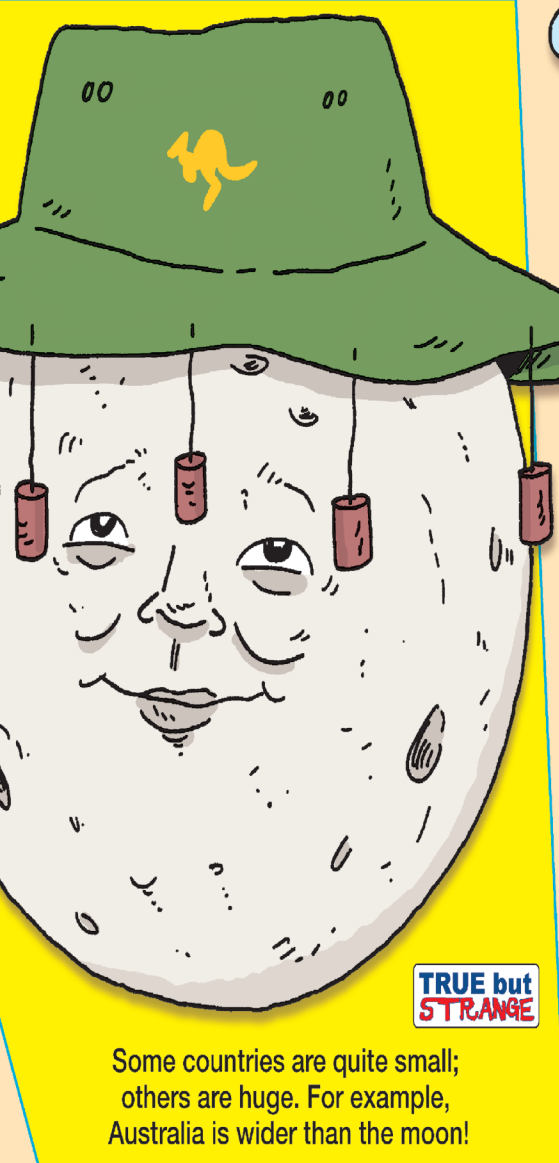
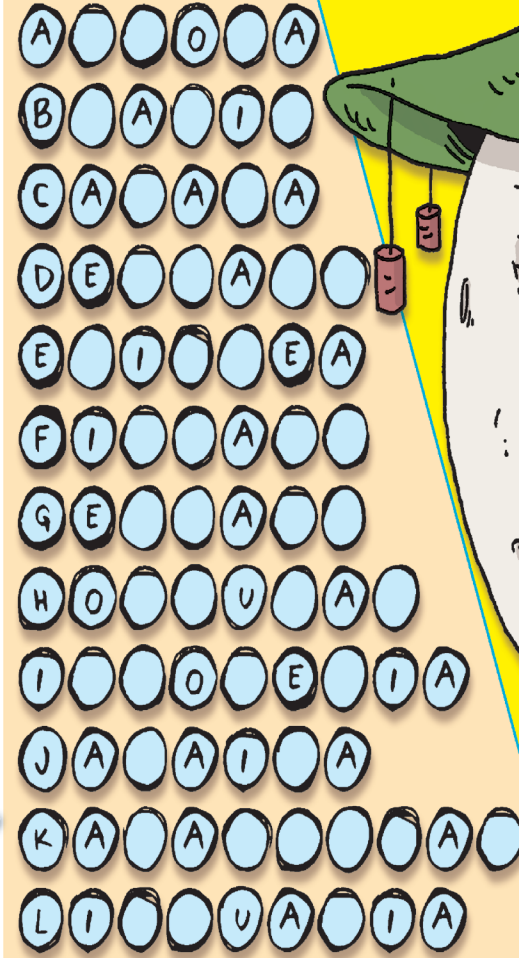
KIDTOWN

If you compared a world map from 100 years ago with a modern version, you'd see that some countries have changed their names or have been divided into multiple countries. Sri Lanka used to be called Ceylon, Thailand was once Siam and Rhodesia became Zimbabwe.

The reasons may be cultural or political. Sometimes it is a result of a country gaining independence, or sometimes larger territories are split up into smaller ones.

If you looked at maps from much further back in history, the differences to the world as we know it today would be even more dramatic!

Using an atlas or world map, fill in the blanks to complete this A to Z of countries:



How many countries can you find in today's paper?

Answers: Angola, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Eritrea, Finland, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nigeria, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Sweden, Tunisia, Uruguay, Vietnam, Wales, Yemen, Zambia