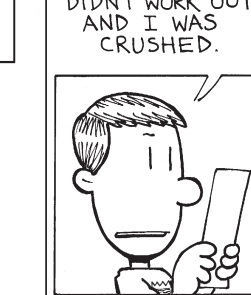
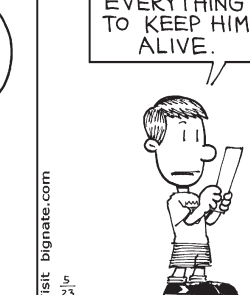


**BIG NATE**

POETRY WEEK

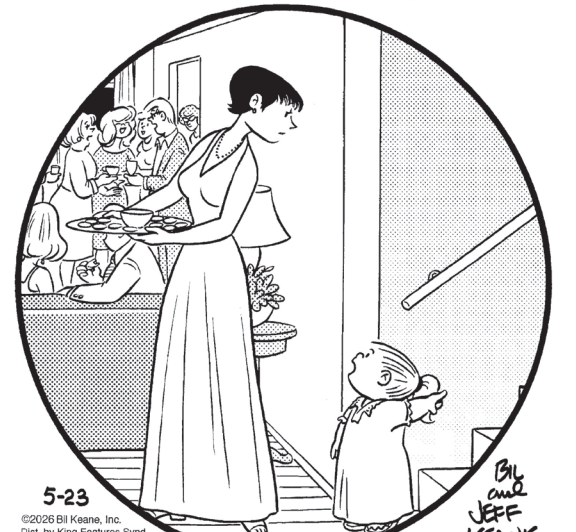


**CRABGRASS**



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

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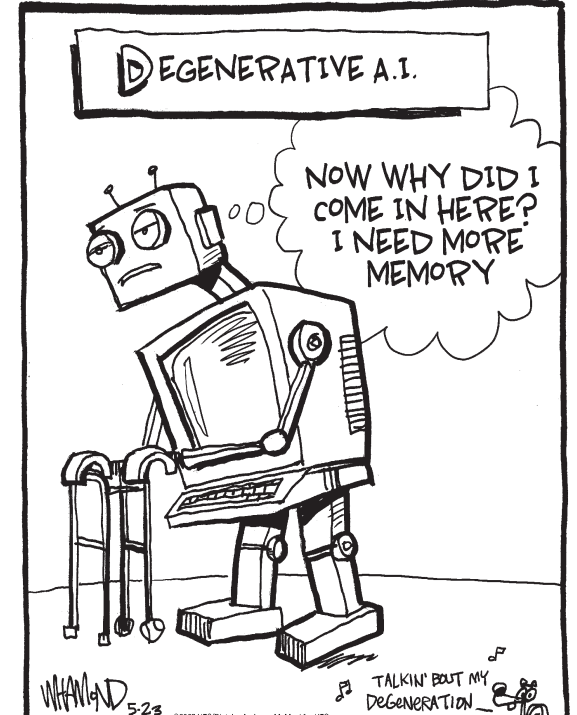
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"PJ pulled everything out of all those handbags on your bed."  
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**MODERATELY CONFUSED**



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"I HAVE A DREAM HOUSE IN MIND... I JUST CAN'T DREAM UP ENOUGH MONEY TO GET IT."

**REALITY CHECK**



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TALKIN' 'BOUT MY DEGENERATION  
DEGENERATIVE A.I.  
NOW WHY DID I COME IN HERE? I NEED MORE MEMORY

**CARPE DIEM**

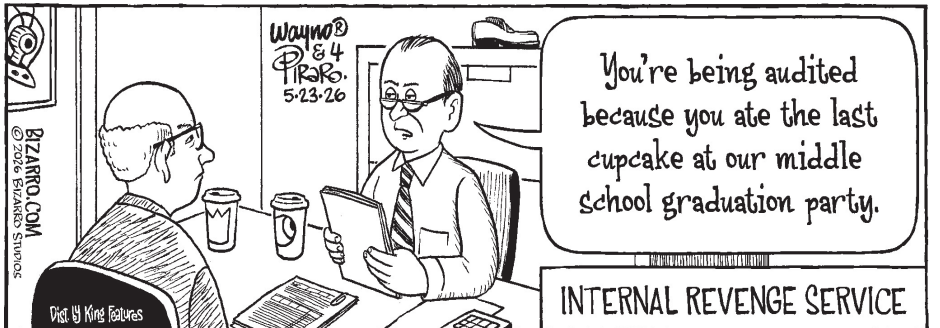


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I GOT BAD NEWS, GUYS.  
GRAND OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF HI-TECH TORTURE TECHNOLOGY.

**ARLO & JANIS**

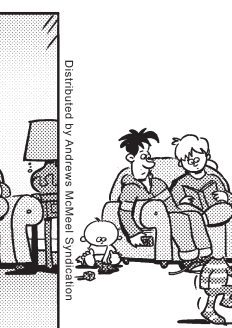
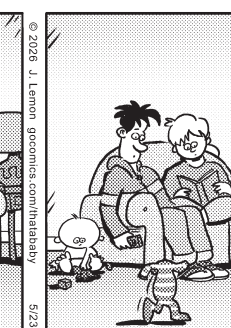
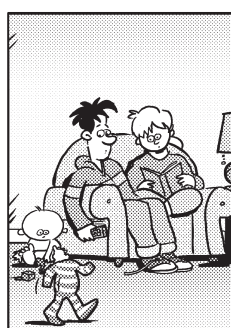


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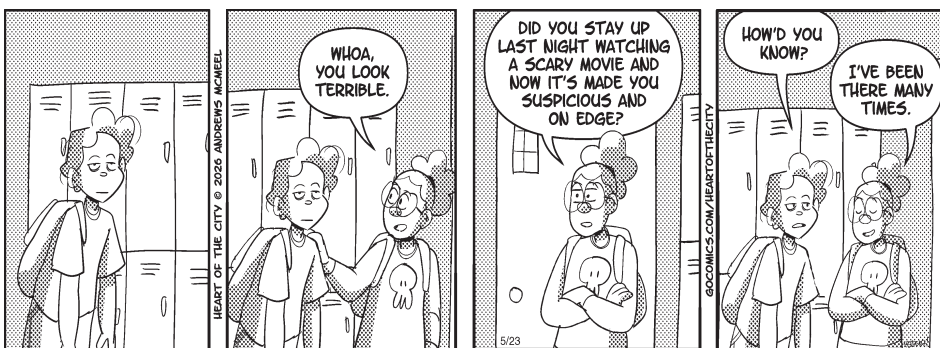


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You're being audited because you ate the last cupcake at our middle school graduation party.  
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**THATABABY**

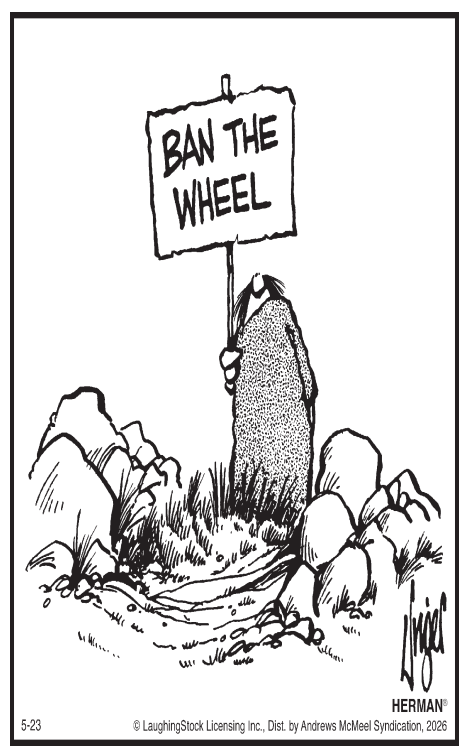


**HEART OF THE CITY**



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WHOA, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE.  
DID YOU STAY UP LAST NIGHT WATCHING A SCARY MOVIE AND NOW IT'S MADE YOU SUSPICIOUS AND ON EDGE?  
HOW'D YOU KNOW?  
I'VE BEEN THERE MANY TIMES.

**HERMAN**



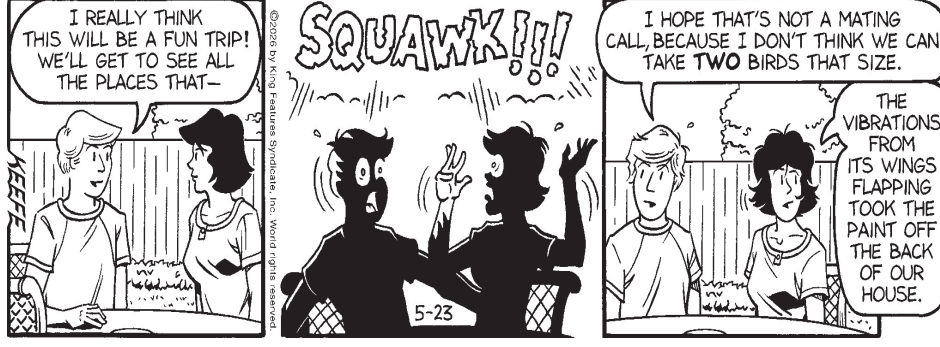
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HERMAN!  
BAN THE WHEEL

**OFF THE MARK**



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I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF WATER HE IS, BUT IT SURE AIN'T SPARKLING

**SALLY FORTH**



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I REALLY THINK THIS WILL BE A FUN TRIP! WE'LL GET TO SEE ALL THE PLACES THAT—  
SQUAWK!!!  
I HOPE THAT'S NOT A MATING CALL, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE CAN TAKE TWO BIRDS THAT SIZE.  
THE VIBRATIONS FROM ITS WINGS FLAPPING TOOK THE PAINT OFF THE BACK OF OUR HOUSE.

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# KIDTOWN

TRUE but STRANGE

Can you find anything related to space or planets in today's paper? **Use the News**

Can you work out this word from the clues we have given you to each of its six letters?

My first is in astronaut, age and race,  
My next is in sputnik, people and space.  
My third is in station, orbit and rock,  
My fourth is in lunar, telescope and airlock.  
My fifth is in capsule, light and balloon,  
My last is in rocket and also in moon.

Nicknamed moon buggies, Lunar Roving Vehicles (LRV) were battery-powered four-wheel vehicles used by U.S. astronauts during missions to the moon.

There are three moon buggies on the moon, left there by the crews when they returned to Earth.

spaceflight program of the U.S. human which was the name - APOLLO -

During moon landings, astronauts left small mirrors on the moon. These retroreflectors intercept laser beams from Earth and bounce them straight back. Using lasers and mirrors, scientists can "ping" the moon and precisely measure its distance and monitor its motion around Earth.