

**GARFIELD**



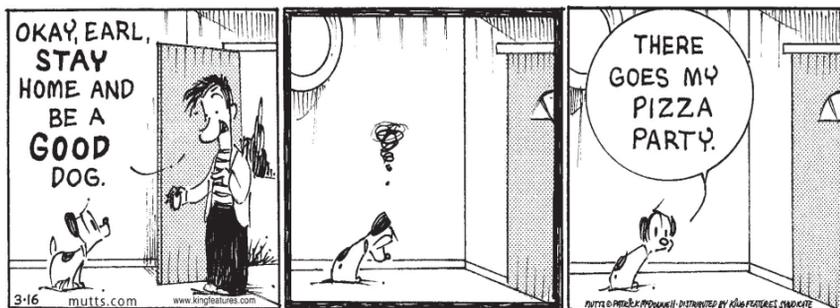
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**FRANK & ERNEST**



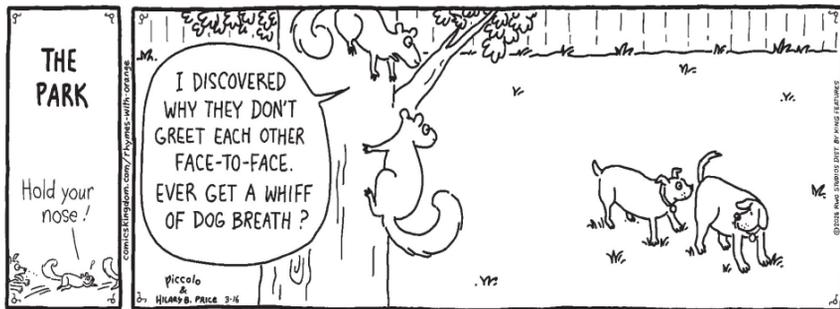
**MUTTS**



**THE GRIZZWELLS**



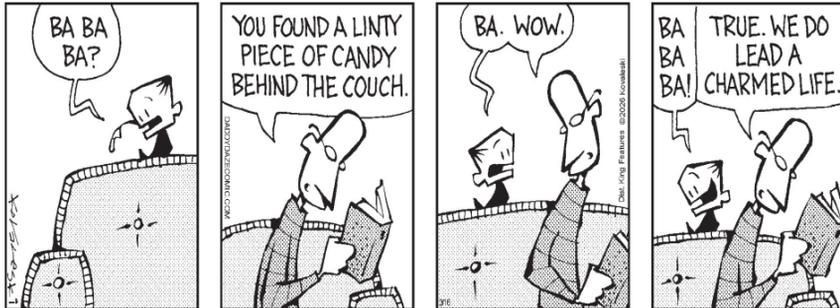
**RHYMES WITH ORANGE**



**BEETLE BAILEY**



**DADDY DAZE**



**ADAM DAILIES**



**MODERATELY CONFUSED**



**REALITY CHECK**



**THE BORN LOSER**



**H**istorians believe ancient humans began cultivating the garlic plant more than 7,000 years ago. They used garlic as both a food and as a type of medicine. Today, garlic continues to be an important flavoring that is used in dishes prepared by cooks in nearly every part of the world.

**MAKING A BIG STINK**  
Consuming garlic can cause bad breath and body odor. This happens because sulfur-containing compounds are created as your body metabolizes the garlic. The sulfur compounds are then absorbed into your blood and released through your breath and sweat.

**GARLIC BREATH**  
The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans all used garlic as a spice and as medicine.  
During the two world wars, garlic was used as an antiseptic to prevent infection in wounded soldiers.  
A garlic clove is about 80% water.  
The papery material that covers a garlic bulb and each clove is called a "tunic."

**WHAT'S COOKING?**  
Can you help these cloves reach the sauce?

What did Archimedes say when he discovered garlic breath? You-reek-a!

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**GETTING TO KNOW GARLIC**

What's the best way to taste garlic? Gar-lick it.

How did the garlic feel when he got dumped by his girlfriend? Crushed.

More than 24 million tonnes (26 million tons) of garlic are harvested worldwide each year. More than three-fourths of that crop is grown in China.

According to the folklore of many countries, garlic has magical powers that can be used to ward off vampires or demons.

The bulb is the most commonly used part of the garlic plant, but the leaves and flowers are also edible.

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I'm definitely more of an acquired taste.

Garlic belongs to the "Allium" group of plants, along with chives, onions, leeks, scallions and shallots.

A garlic bulb is divided into several fleshy parts called "cloves."

URANIUM ELEMNT  
CASEVENAPMNT  
SHPOINTTOFLIA  
CHIPGROVALFNL  
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