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All,

I think it was Gwyn who alerted us to the fact that the comic strip Sherman's lagoon was covering ocean acidification - so I looked it up since I only occasionally look at that one, Pearls before swine, etc.-- but always lookup Pickles and Garfield and do the daily sudoku and cryptoquip: today's being: "my mom gave birth to my brother while traveling on a plane. People always say he was air-born" LOL/anyway my kind of humor.

Anyway - yesterday's was on Pteropods - and I showed them to you in a vial 1st or 2nd class - they're beautiful, delicate, but made of aragonite (CaCO3) vs. calcite and more susceptible to dissolution/alkalinity requirements for secretion of their shell - so pertinent to the cartoon discussion - except for the fact that moron Sherman who thinks of them as flying dinosaurs (Pterodactyls, not Pteropods).

So, some links:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pteropoda>

and how they are referred to as sea butterflies - appropriate

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sea_butterfly

pictures and then cartoons

Pteropods - Image Results



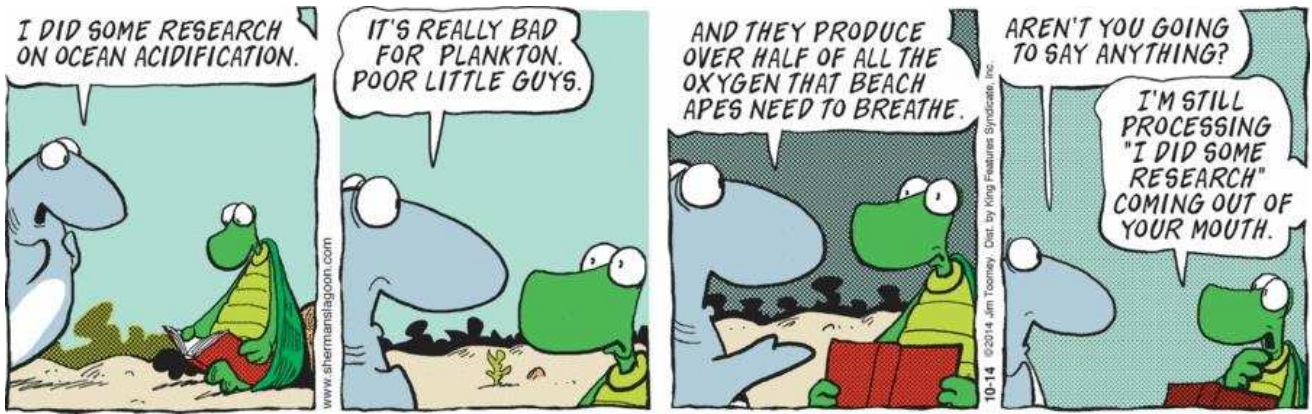
More Pteropods images

<http://shermanslagoon.com/> -- and maybe more

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and today's



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