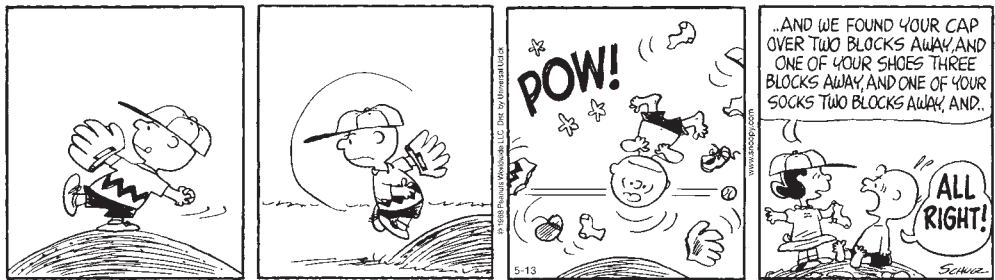


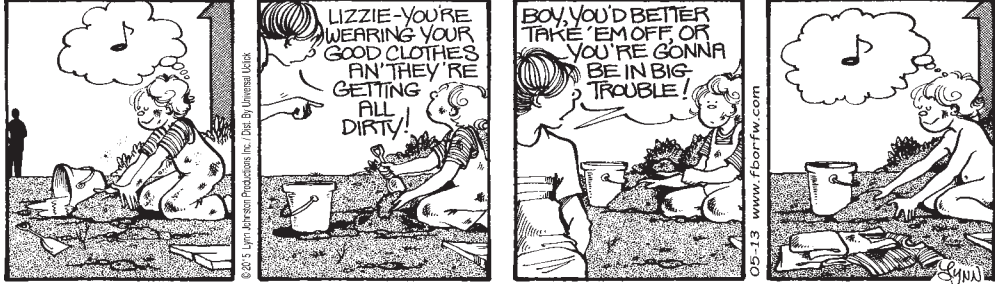
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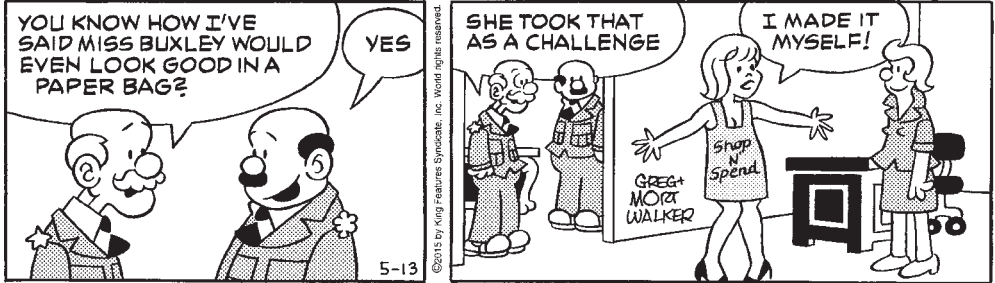
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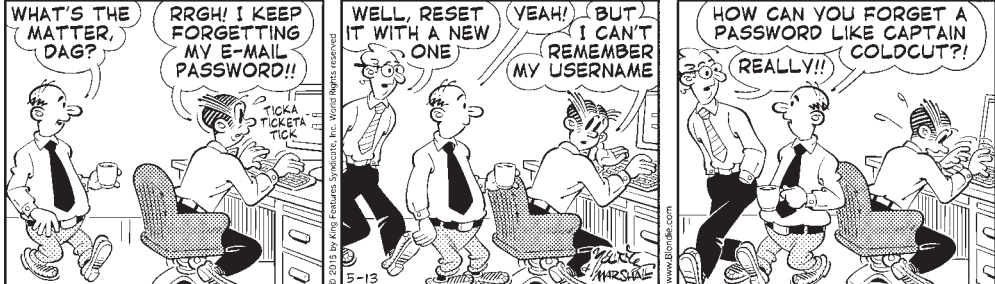
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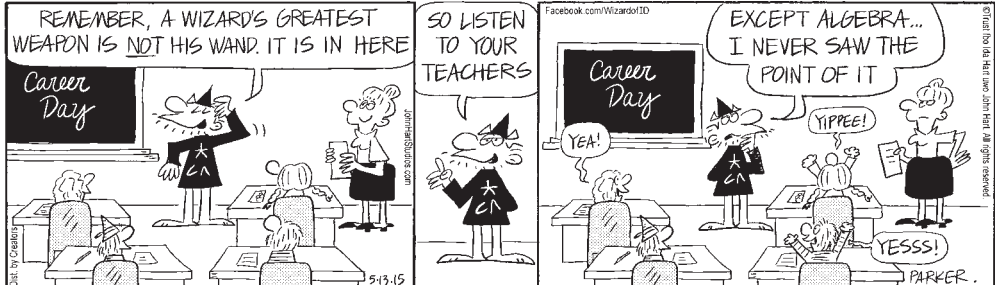
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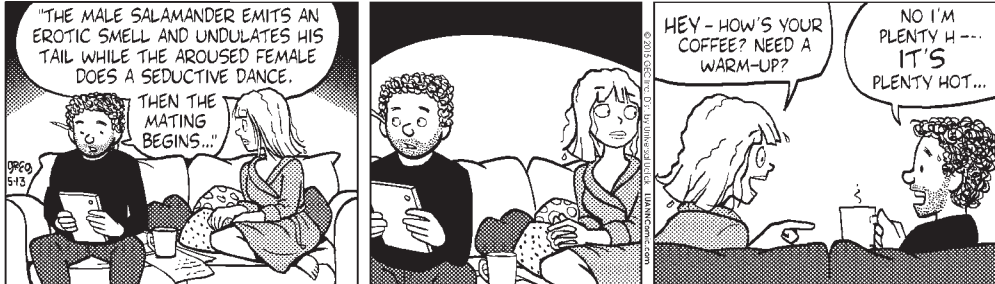
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DEAR ABBY

'Dear Abby' dinner promises good food and good times

Dear Abby: We have enjoyed an international dinner club with three other couples for many years. Besides an international theme, we occasionally have other theme dinners. The host couple chooses the country and is responsible for the main course. Another couple brings an associated entree, the third couple brings dessert and the fourth couple provides the wine. We rotate responsibilities so we host only once every four months.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

they came up with were hilarious, but not suitable for printing in a family newspaper.

My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes ranging from soups to salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts. The recipes can also be used for holiday celebrations and other special occasions. To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447.

We have become close friends over many memorable meals together, sharing pregnancy announcements, child rearing, graduations, weddings and anniversaries.

I think a "Dear Abby" dinner would be fun to host, and I'd love to plan a meal around your cookbooks. Would you please advise how this avid reader might get copies? — Chef Mike In Canada

Dear Chef Mike: I know a Dear Abby dinner party would be enjoyable, because readers have written to tell me they've hosted one, and it made for an interesting and fun evening. The recipes are traditional, easy to read, simple to prepare and delicious.

As I mentioned to a reader from Little Rock who inquired about the booklet, one hostess described decorating her place cards with appliqued hearts and tiny flowers. She created a centerpiece by making a "bouquet" of envelopes addressed to Dear Abby.

Another woman copied questions from past columns, printed them out and made them into a party game, instructing her guests to supply the answers. She said that after a few glasses of wine, some of the answers

used many of these recipes for dinner parties, and so have I. I particularly recommend the Pecan Pie recipe — which has been printed in this column before because it has taken prizes at county fairs. It was given to Mama by the chef at the now-demolished Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, and people rave about it.

Dear Abby: Folks always tell me that gals like to be wooed, but when I holler "woo" at them, they give me dirty looks. What's up with that? — Abby Fan From Twitter

Dear Fan: Decades ago, "gals" would have been flattered. But since the women's movement, many females would regard your attempt to be friendly as a form of sexual harassment rather than a compliment. Instead of "hollering," try saying hello and you may get better results.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 13, 1915

Salmon by the thousands are clogging the Umatilla river just below the diversion dam for the West Umatilla project unable to get above the dam, owing to the fact the fish ladder is too short for the large sized fish. This is the word brought here today and it is probable an effort will be made to correct the ladder so as to allow the fish to pass. It is said that with a small expense in time and money a ladder can be built that will permit fish to get by. The run of salmon into the lower Umatilla is heavier than usual this year and the theory is advanced that salmon now reach the upper Columbia through the Celilo canal and that henceforth salmon fishing may become a great industry on the upper Columbia.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 13, 1965

Suggestions were made in Weston last night that the proposed consolidation of the Athena and Weston school district be restudied with the view of possibly including Helix or other areas. Only the larger schools will be able to participate in many federal aid to education programs, Weston Supt. Don Roberts said. Roberts was among those who expressed opposition to the proposed consolidation at a hearing last night in Weston High

School. The hearing was before the Umatilla County Intermediate Education District board. IED Supt. Ken Stanhope pointed out that any consolidation could be only by a majority vote in each affected district. The Athena-Weston consolidation was proposed by a citizens committee from both communities. Key to their proposal is that a new high school be built midway between the two cities, southwest of the intersection of Johnson Road and Highway 11.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 13, 1990

"Bawling Baby Betsy" was created by McKay Creek Elementary School students Friday morning, with the help of a 15-year-old author and illustrator. "Maybe she bit her tongue while she was eating vegetables," Elizabeth Haidle mused as the fourth and fifth graders sat on the gym floor. The Hillsboro High School sophomore drew quickly with felt pen while students helped guide the character's creation. Elizabeth's book "Elmer the Grump" was published by Landmark Editions after winning first place among thousands of entries in the national "Written and Illustrated By ..." contest. Encouraged by the publisher, Elizabeth has visited 20 to 30 schools so far. She thought of creating a character as a way to involve children in the presentation.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 133rd day of 2015. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 13, 1940, in his first speech as British prime minister, Winston Churchill told Parliament, "I would say to the House, as I said to those who have joined this government: I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

On this date: In 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia (the colonists went ashore the next day). In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed with Mexico.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of a Curtiss JN-4 biplane, were issued to the

public. (On a few of the stamps, the biplane was inadvertently printed upside-down, making the "Inverted Jenny" collector's items.)

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence was critically injured in a motorcycle accident in Dorset, England; he died six days later.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act. The musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

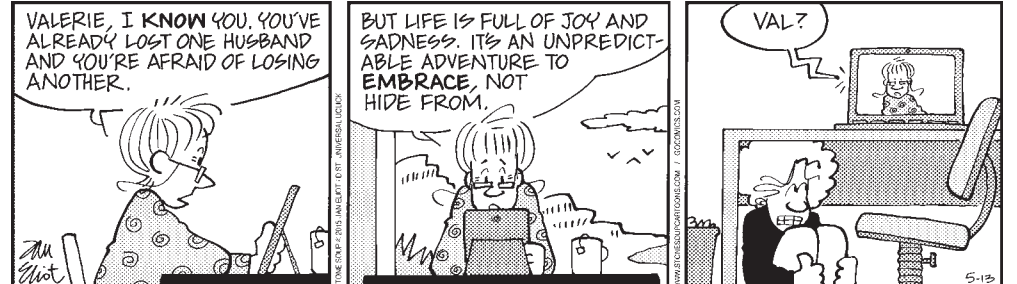
Today's Birthdays:

Actor Buck Taylor is 77. Actor Harvey Keitel is 76. Author Charles Baxter is 68. Actor Franklyn Ajaye is 66. Singer Stevie Wonder is 65. Producer-writer Alan Ball is 58. Basketball Hall of Famer Dennis Rodman is 54. Actor-comedian Stephen Colbert is 51. Rock musician John Richardson (The Gin Blossoms) is 51. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 49. Rock musician Mickey Madden (Maroon 5) is 36. Actor Robert Pattinson is 29. Folk-rock musician Wyllie Gelber (Dawes) is 27.

Thought for Today: "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar." — Thomas R. Marshall, U.S. vice president (1854-1925). (To which American humorist Franklin P. Adams replied, "What this country really needs is a good five-cent nickel.")

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

