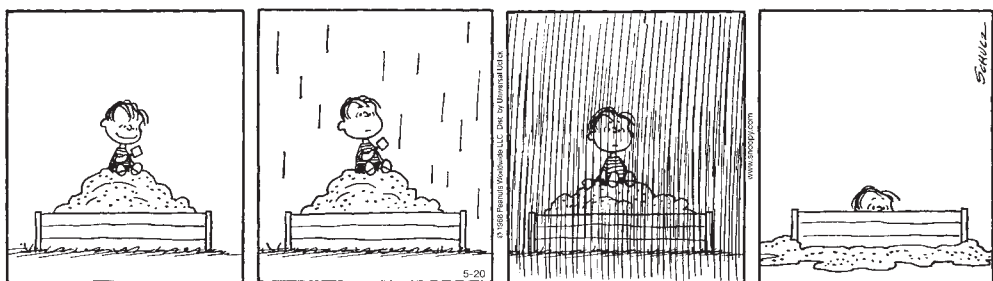


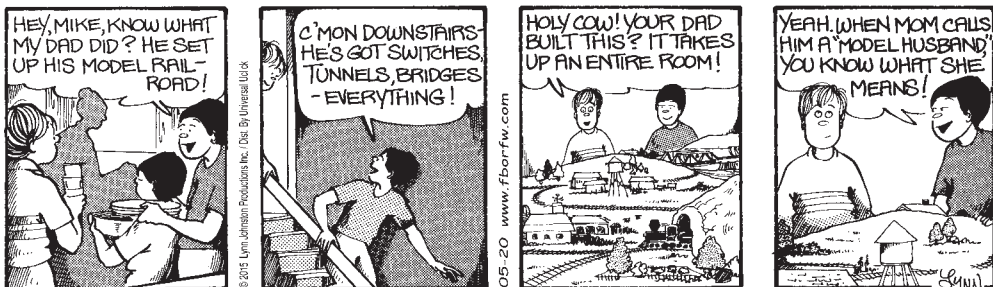
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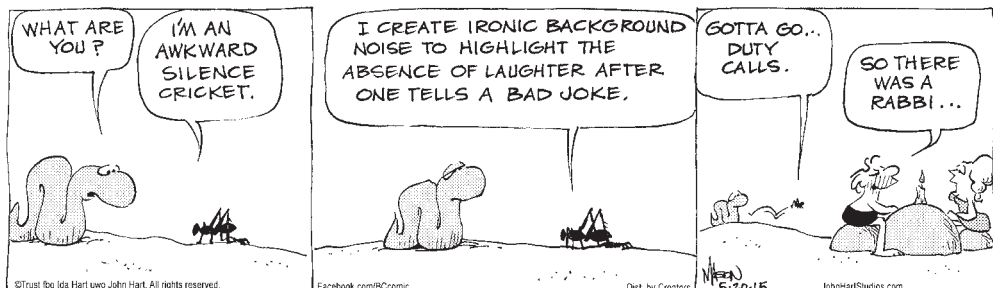
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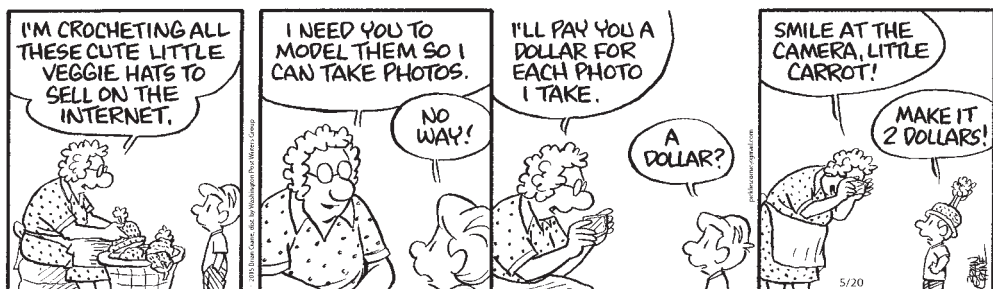
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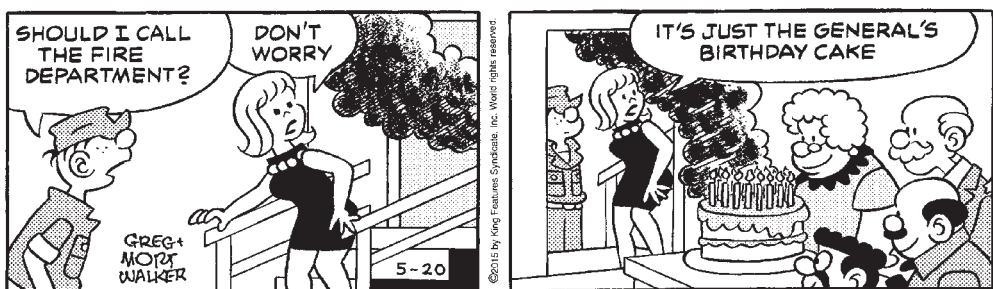
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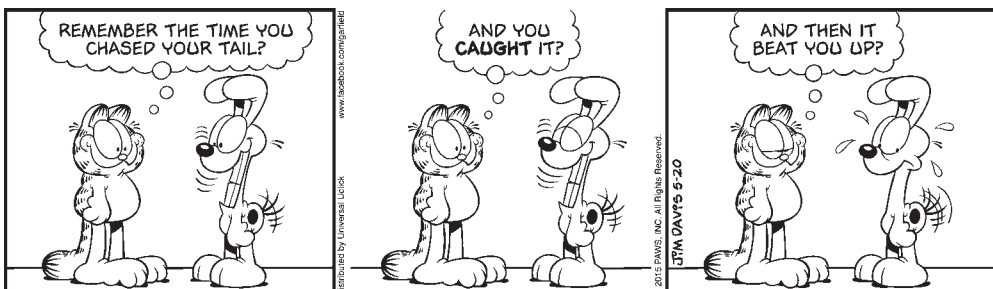
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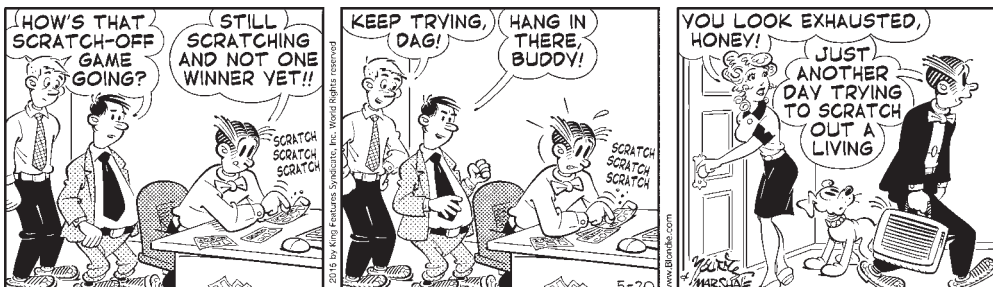
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DEAR ABBY

Mom fears news of ex's abuse will cause split with her son



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My daughter, "Meg," was sexually abused at the age of 3 by her father 25 years ago. "Emile" and I were divorced, but he had every other weekend visitation. After returning from one visit, she said, "Daddy put his finger in there. It hurt. I cried." Her words forever changed my life.

Dear Abby: Six months ago I ran across an ad from a woman who was looking for a pen pal. Having served time in the past, I know how it feels to be locked up and wanting contact with the outside world, be it friends, family, etc. I wrote her and she wrote back, and we exchanged pictures.

After we made countless trips to the children's hospital and numerous therapists, a judge allowed supervised visitation. It happened again, but Emile told the judge he was "putting medicine on her." He remarried shortly after and lost interest in Meg and her brother, "Ian," which was a blessing to me, but he'd visit with them occasionally.

I am twice her age. I tried to get permission to visit her but was denied because I had served prior jail time. Our communication has been emails, letters and phone calls. I buy her things, and she is appreciative of everything I have done for her.

Emile spent years belittling me and telling lies to the kids about me, but I stayed busy with two jobs and raised them by myself. Meg has no relationship with her father, but her brother does.

She says she wants to be with me when she gets out, which is not far off, and I'd love for it to happen, but I don't know how my daughters will react because she's their age. Right now it's friendship, but I know it could quickly evolve into love. I have prayed about it. All the signs keep saying we are good for each other. Abby, what to do? — A Generation Older

Ian is now expecting a child and knows nothing about the abuse his sister suffered. I have tried raising the subject with Meg, but she won't discuss it. I'm afraid if I tell Ian, it will cause a breach in our relationship and I'm not sure he would believe me. But how do I NOT tell him? Please advise me. — Worried Sick In Louisiana

Dear G.O.: If you can, find out from the warden what the woman is incarcerated for. (Could it have been for conning people? Armed robbery?) Close your wallet and see how your "pen" pal reacts, because you may not be her only benefactor.

Dear Worried Sick: Sit your son and his spouse down and tell them EVERYTHING. They need to know what Grandpa-to-be is capable of. Because it has been kept a secret for so long, it's sure to be a shock, so don't be surprised if they react with disbelief. If they want proof, show them any court records or other documents you may have. Whatever happens after that, your conscience should be clear, because you will have done your duty as a mother, and they will have been given fair warning.

After she has been released, there's no guarantee your relationship will evolve into love. In fact, she could have a change of heart about committing to someone who's old enough to be her father. Please stop and look both ways before proceeding further.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1915

After having been partially paralyzed through being struck by lightning last Sunday night Miss Eva Mays is reported today as recovering. She was riding in a hack carrying an umbrella at the time and it is thought she did not receive the full force of the shock or she would have been killed. According to C.W. Brown, of Coombs canyon who was at the Wright place today Miss Mays was particularly injured about one hand and her mouth.

his brothers, Ed and Don, Amarillo, seriously plan to start a rattlesnake ranch and market the deadly venom. He said it has many medical uses. Hawkins said he caught about 25 snakes himself during the hunts.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1965

Joe Hawkins doesn't expect much competition in a business he and his brothers in Texas may start — a rattlesnake farm. The retired rancher, who came to this area in 1918, just returned from rattlesnake hunts in Big Springs and Amarillo, Texas, and Okeon, Okla. He said 20,000 people turned out and caught almost 4,000 snakes. "The venom is worth \$460 an ounce," Hawkins said. "It takes about 20 snakes to yield an ounce." He said he and

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1990

Potential teen parents need earlier sex education, better role models and a strong shot of reality, teen-agers told local and state officials at a meeting on teen parenting. The only young man on the panel, which also included the mother of his child, said sex education should start in third and fourth grade. He noted that younger elementary school-aged children now are receiving drug abuse education that a few years ago was limited to high school students, and was considered by some to encourage drug use. One girl suggested a program in which high school students could serve as positive role models. "Take a baby and its mother into the school and show these kids. They are not too young to understand; they will listen. If you don't address the issue, they'll find out themselves," she said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 140th day of 2015. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1915, Israeli soldier-statesman Moshe Dayan was born at Deganya Alef Kibbutz.

On this date:

In 1712, the original version of Alexander Pope's satirical mock-heroic poem "The Rape of the Lock" was published anonymously in Lintot's Miscellany.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1902, the United States ended a three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

In 1925, the newly built

headquarters of the United States Chamber of Commerce was formally dedicated in Washington, D.C.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their U.S. citizenships restored after choosing to renounce them during World War II.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Alabama, prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1995, President Bill Clinton announced that the two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House would be permanently closed to motor vehicles as a security measure.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor-author James McEachin is 85. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 79. Actor David Proval is 73. Singer-actress Cher is 69. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 67. Rock musician Warren Cann is 63. Former New York Gov. David Paterson is 61. Actor Dean Butler is 59. TV-radio personality Ron Reagan is 57. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 57. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 56. Singer Susan Cowsill is 56. Actor John Billingsley is 55. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 55. Singer Nick Heyward is 54. TV personality Ted Allen is 50. Actress Mindy Cohn is 49. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 49. Actress Gina Ravera is 49. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 47. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 43.

Thought for Today: "If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies." — Moshe Dayan (1915-1981).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

