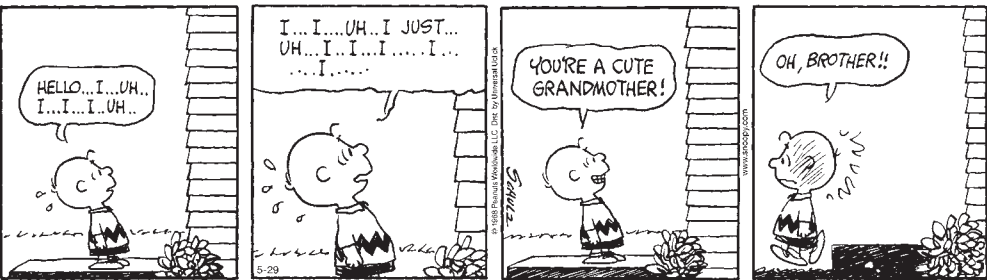


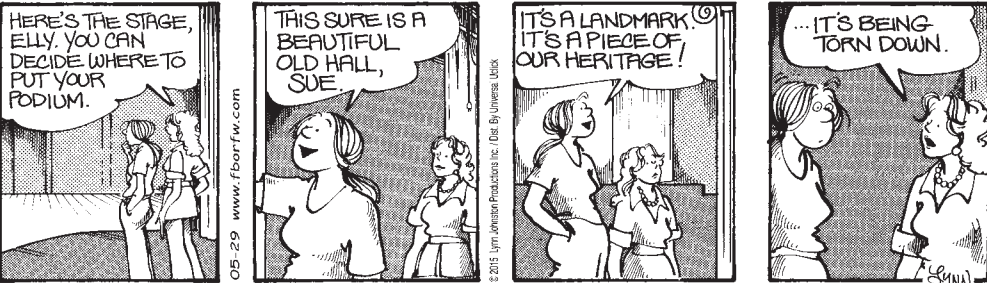
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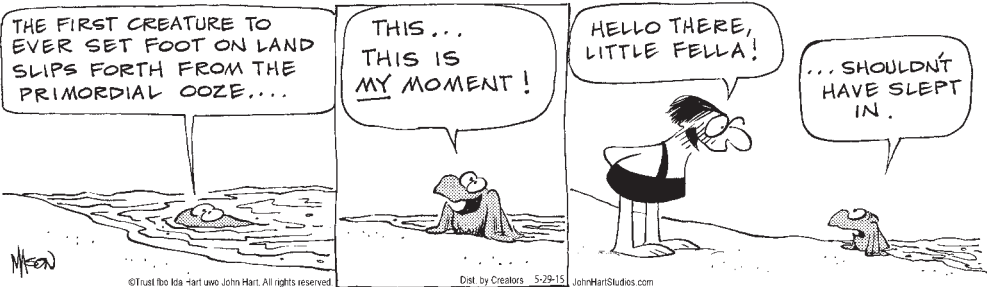
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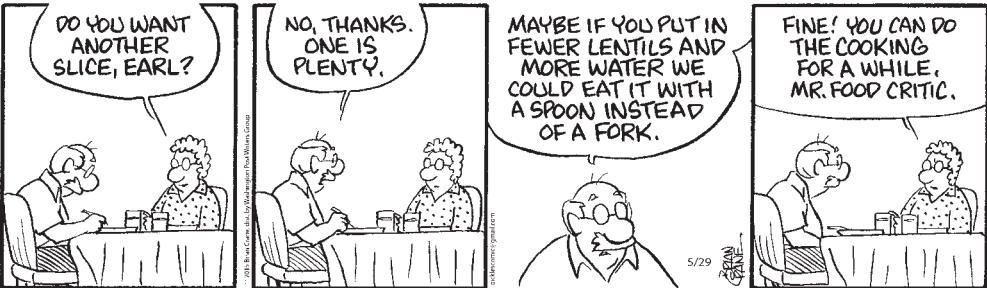
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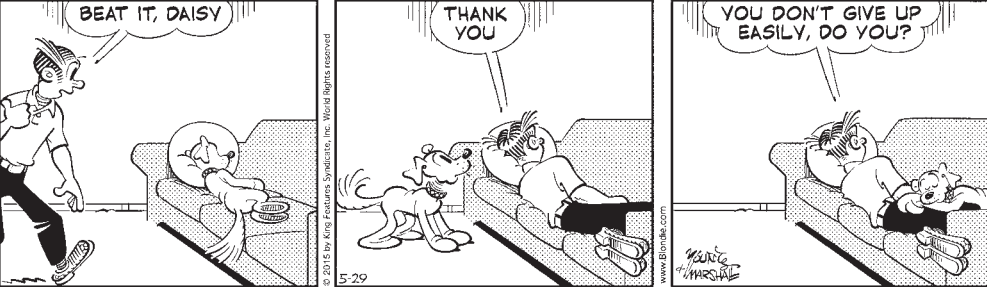
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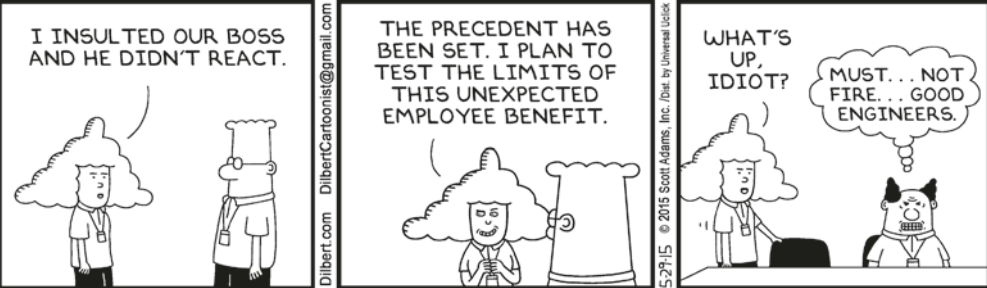
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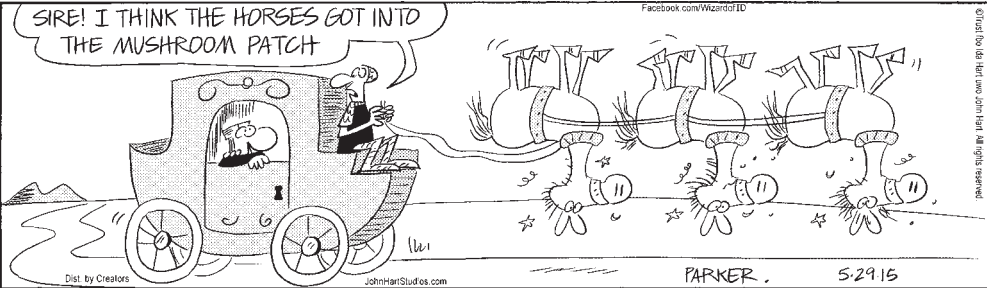
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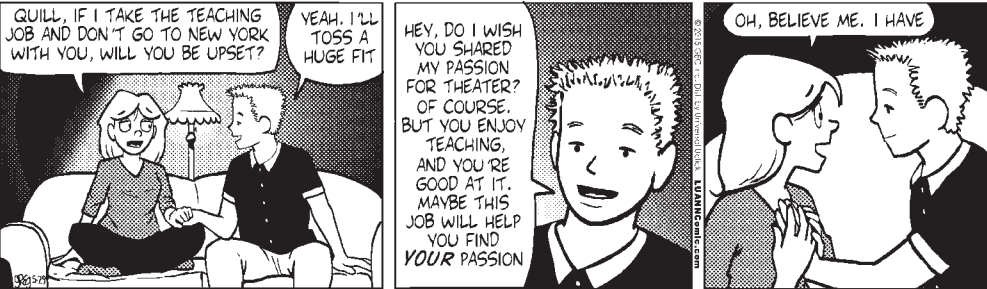
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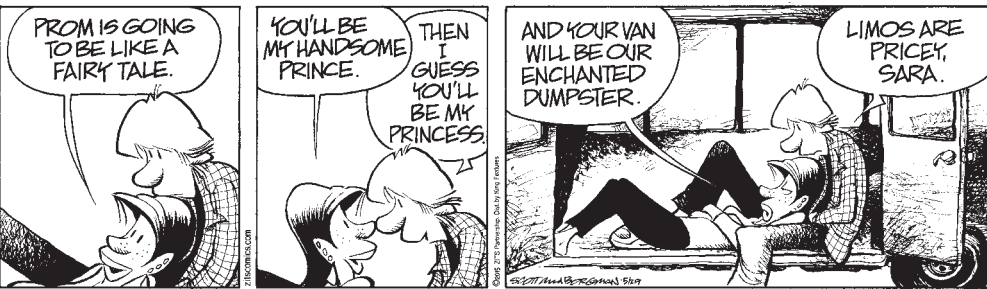
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DEAR ABBY

Politics served with profanity makes dinner hard to swallow

Dear Abby: My sister-in-law and her live-in boyfriend, "Bud," get together with us for dinner and outings. We enjoy each other's company, but over the last couple of years he has been making disparaging remarks on the subject of politics. We do not belong to the same political party, and his remarks make our blood boil.

Bud knows we belong to the other party, but continues his barrage peppered with profanity. It's impossible to have an intelligent debate with him before the cursing starts spewing out. A difference of opinion is tolerated, but when it's laced with profanity it becomes hard to swallow. My husband feels the same way.

I would tell Bud to head south as far as he can go, were it not for my sister-in-law's feelings. (She's pretty close to my husband.) I thought it better not to say anything during these dressing-downs, but I don't know how much longer I can keep my mouth shut without blasting him. How should I handle this? — **Ready To Blow In Idaho**

Dear Ready To Blow: You and your husband should pick up the phone and call your sister-in-law. Tell her that as much as you love her and Bud, the political discussions have gotten out of hand, and therefore, there will be NO MORE discussions about politics when you get together. Period. If Bud starts in, your husband should not take the bait. You are both to say, "We'll never agree on this, so let's change the subject."



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: After 12 years of marriage, my husband and I finally have our first child, a little girl. Yes, I was very happy to have a child on the way, but I was also very depressed. My OB/GYN had to put me on anti-depression medication for it. I felt that only family should know and, while I was pregnant, my husband went along with it.

But now, if someone asks about my pregnancy or jokes about us having a second child, he will tell them he's not sure because during my pregnancy I was depressed. When I ask him please not to tell people about it, he says, "Why not? You have nothing to be ashamed of." How can I get him to understand that for me, it's not about shame but PRIVACY? — **New Mom In Louisiana**

Dear New Mom: While I agree that depression is nothing to be ashamed of, I also agree with you that some things should be kept private — and your medical history is one of them. Perhaps your husband would understand if you analogize it with a man using Viagra. While he might use the little blue pill with abandon, many men would prefer folks to assume they didn't need the pharmaceutical assistance.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 29, 1915

"We will be married when I finish school." Three of the senior girls of the high school thus gave their answer some months past to three waiting swains who could ill content themselves with the delay. So impatient were they in fact to claim their brides that they made graduation day also their wedding day. That is, two of them did, while the third waited less than 24 hours to ask for the fulfillment of the troth. Thus today comes the announcement that three of the sweet girl graduates of last evening, Miss Lois Hampton, Miss Carrie Ferguson and Miss Maude Suiste, have made their graduation a commencement indeed. In fact two of them were brides when they took the place on the stage last evening although there were few aware of the fact. All three of the weddings have been the nature of surprise affairs and have given the high school students something of which to talk.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 29, 1965

Some area residents may turn back the clock thousands of years in event of a nuclear attack by taking shelter in a cave. Civil

defense personnel plan a survey soon of the area south of Pilot Rock, where a large cave exists on the Porter ranch. They would determine if the cave would provide protection from the radioactive fallout of a nuclear explosion. Tom Campbell, Umatilla County civil defense director, said the Pilot Rock area is one where more shelters are needed.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 29, 1990

Fourteen years ago Harvey Helms brought a tiny redwood tree on the California coast to take home to Hermiston. He planted the tree, a twig a few inches high, among the snapdragons and other flowers in his yard on Oak Avenue. He never gave it much chance to live, because the redwood tree, which typically stands 200 feet and higher, thrives only along the coast from central California to southern Oregon. Rarely is it found more than 50 miles inland. "It didn't start growing for years," he said. Then a couple of years ago, the tree decided it liked Hermiston's climate in general and Harvey's yard in particular. It began to grow. Today the tree hits Helms at the waist, and this spring pale green needles popped out around the tree like never before.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 149th day of 2015. There are 216 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses.

On this date:

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union.

In 1912, the ballet "L'Après-midi d'un Faune" (The Afternoon of a Faun), with music by Claude Debussy, premiered in Paris with Vaslav Nijinsky dancing the title role.

In 1913, the ballet "Le Sacre du printemps" (The Rite of Spring), with music by Igor Stravinsky and choreography by Vaslav Nijinsky, had its chaotic world premiere in Paris. The D.H. Lawrence novel "Sons and Lovers" was first published by Duckworth & Co. of London, albeit in an expurgated version.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Massachusetts.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, Norman Rockwell's portrait of "Rosie the Riveter" appeared on the cover of The Saturday Evening Post.

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1961, a couple in Paynesville, West Virginia, became the first recipients of food stamps under a pilot program created by President John F. Kennedy.

In 1973, Tom Bradley was elected the first black mayor of Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty.

In 1985, 39 people were killed at the European Cup Final in Brussels, Belgium, when rioting broke out and a wall separating British and Italian soccer fans collapsed.

Today's Birthdays:

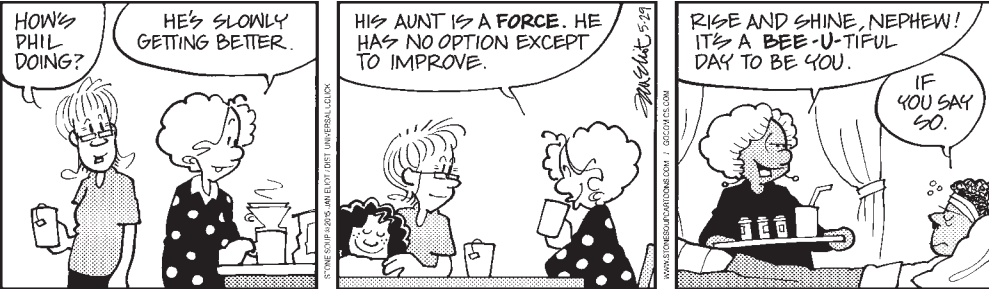
Former Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent is 77. Motorsports Hall of Famer Al Unser is 76. Actor Kevin Conway is 73. Actor Helmut Berger is 71. Rock singer Gary Brooker (Procol Harum) is 70. Actor Anthony Geary is 68. Actor Cotter Smith is 66. Singer Rebbie (ree-bee) Jackson is 65. Movie composer Danny Elfman is 62. Presidential assailant John W. Hinckley Jr. is 60. Singer LaToya Jackson is 59. Actor Ted Levine is 58. Rock musician Chan Kinchla (Blues Traveler) is 46. Cartoonist Aaron McGruder ("The Boondocks") is 41. Singer Melanie Brown (Spice Girls) is 40. Actress Lorelei Linklater (Film: "Boyhood") is 22.

Thought for Today:

"When we recall the past, we usually find that it is the simplest things — not the great occasions — that in retrospect give off the greatest glow of happiness." — *British-born American comedian Bob Hope (born this date in 1903, died 2003).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

