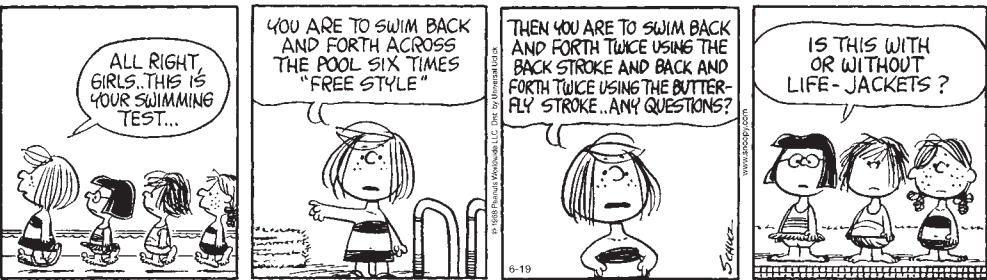


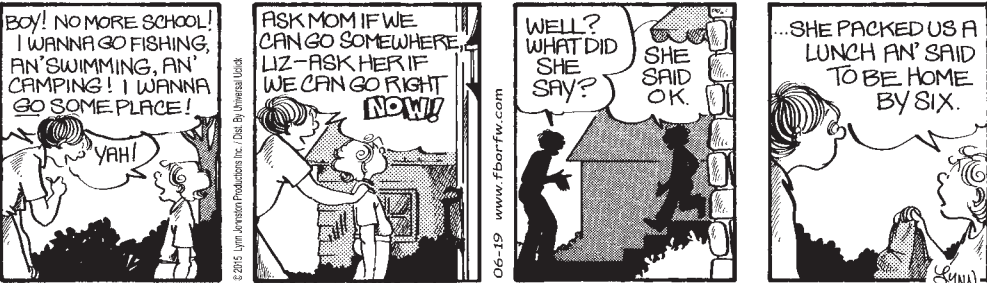
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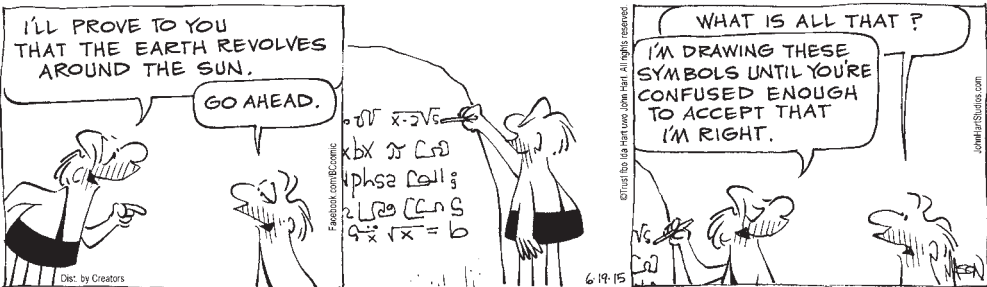
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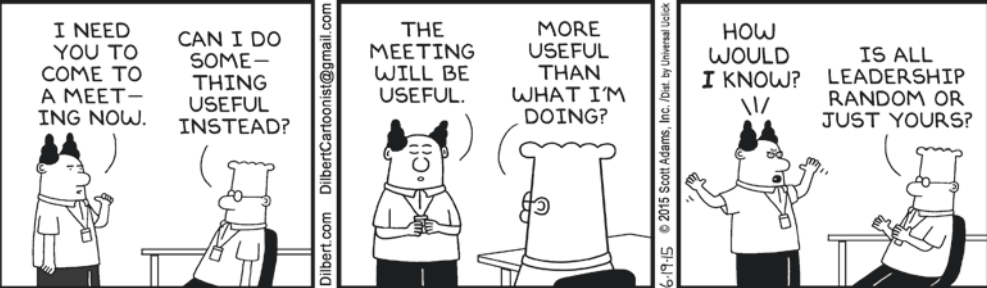
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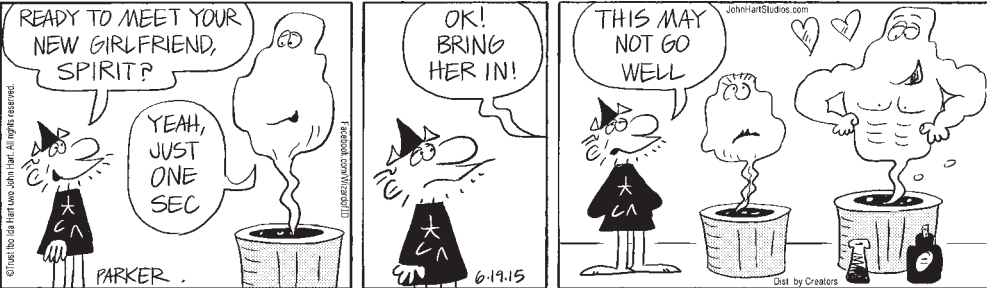
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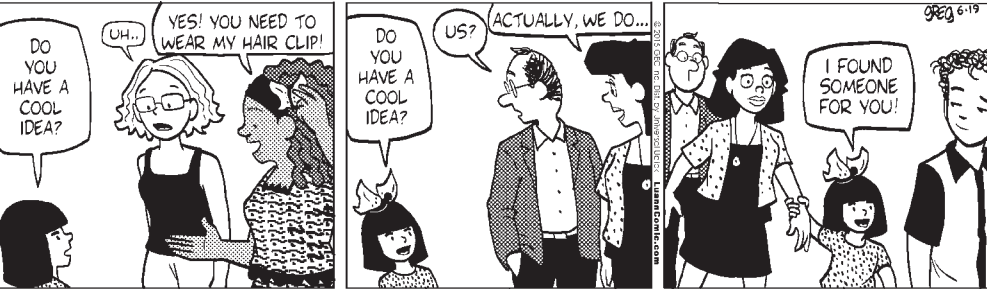
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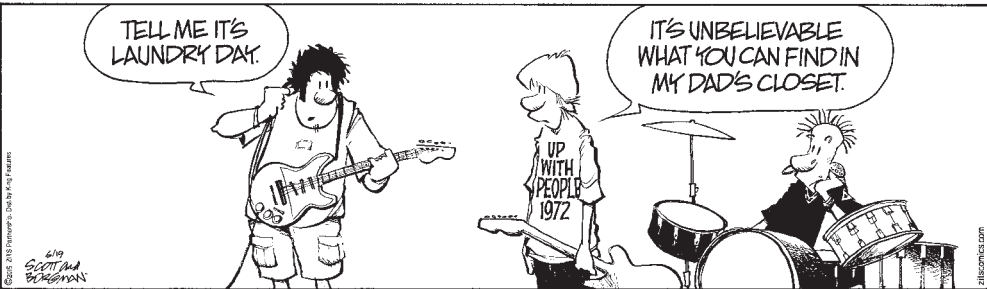
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DEAR ABBY

Bad language, racist jokes set poor examples for kids

Dear Abby: I recently married for the second time. My first husband was verbally and emotionally abusive. My new husband is kindhearted and takes good care of me. I have one problem though. He curses all the time. (I don't think he realizes he is doing it anymore.)

I believe that cursing makes a person look ignorant. What bothers me most are his racist jokes. I have told him I don't like hearing him insult other races or cultures, but he still does it. He thinks the jokes are funny and he shares them with his kids.

I don't think he is really racist; I just think he's emotionally immature and doesn't realize how rude his behavior is. What do I do? I'm embarrassed by it and don't want to encourage it in his kids. — **No Joke**

Dear No Joke: Your second husband may treat you better than your previous one, but it appears you have married a man who is both a racist and a bigot. I don't blame you for being embarrassed, because jokes of this nature reflect more upon the person telling them than the minority that's being ridiculed. Point that out to him, if you haven't already. And you should definitely explain it to his kids so they'll understand that this kind of humor will label them.

Dear Abby: After 15 years of trying to establish a relationship with my in-laws, I recently decided to sever my contact with them. They have been deceptive and talk about me to my husband in whispers behind my back. I understand his loyalty to



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his family, but I strongly feel that continuing to deny that their behavior is unhealthy is unhealthy for me. Being forced to see them makes me physically ill.

How can I help my husband see that he can have a relationship with his parents without my participation? — **I'm Done, In Arizona**

Dear Done: Avoiding your in-laws isn't the answer. If your husband hasn't stood up to his parents and sided with you before now, your marriage is in trouble. Find a licensed marriage counselor who can "help" him realize that what his parents have been doing is undercutting his wife and sabotaging his marriage. Then cross your fingers that he's strong enough to do something to correct it.

Dear Abby: How can I gently break the news to my sister that I am pregnant? She has been trying to conceive for more than a year, but is still unsuccessful. (I got pregnant within a month of trying.)

What can I do to avoid hurting her feelings when I tell her? I'm only a few weeks along, so I haven't told anyone except my husband, of course. — **Expecting In The East**

Dear Expecting: Infertility issues can be extremely painful for couples who have been trying to have a child, particularly if the problem has been going on for some time. You should tell your sister privately, in person, and before you start to show. I don't think it's necessary to mention that you became pregnant after only one month, because it might appear that you are gloating.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 19, 1915

Picking up a piece of bacon attached to a string almost cost Charles May, 11 year old foster son of Mrs. and Mrs. Dan May, his life this morning. Just as he was throwing it away from him, there was an explosion and his left hand and face were lacerated. His injuries, while painful, are not considered serious unless blood-poisoning sets in. In company with Cyril McAtee, the young May boy was returning home about 11:30 this morning. Somewhere between Olney cemetery and his home he saw a piece of bacon to which a string was attached. His curiosity was aroused and he picked it up to examine it. Presumably it was some kind of coyote bait with a percussion cap attached, although that point has not yet been cleared up. The explosion was a violent one and, had it occurred a little closer to the boy, would probably have killed him. As it was one thumb was badly torn and there were 30 or 40 other lacerations on his left hand besides a number on his face. The little McAtee boy was also hit by flying fragments and there are several wounds on his face.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 19, 1965

Lyle Morris, Milton-Freewater, stopped his backhoe about 2 p.m. Thursday to check the results of the job he had just completed, clearing a culvert and ditch which rainwater had filled on the Lincton Mountain and Upper

Walla Walla River roads about four miles southeast of Milton-Freewater. Suddenly he heard a roar. Morris looked up and saw a wall of water "five feet high" roaring down Schwandt's Canyon toward him. Mrs. Morris and the couple's daughter, Marlene, 12, were sitting in a parked car directly in the path of the torrent. The water, tumbling hundred-pound boulders like pebbles, swept the car off the road and carried it 50 feet into the yard of the Amos Kelly home. Two other vehicles, one a pickup with a man and a boy in it, also were swept away by the flash flood. Marlene Morris suffered a cut hand that required five stitches to close when she scraped it on a roll of barbed wire in climbing out of the family's mired sedan. No one else was injured.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 19, 1990

The United States Postal Service is offering a hefty reward to anyone who leads authorities to a shipment of Federal Reserve Bank money presumed stolen from the Pendleton Post Office. A reward of \$10,000 plus 10 percent of any recovered funds is being offered, said Jim Pitkin, who heads the investigation of internal crimes for this postal region. Pitkin said the federal reserve funds were mailed from Portland May 29, destined for a bank in La Grande. The shipment was reported missing May 30. Pitkin said he "firmly believes" a postal employee or a person contracted to truck mail to Eastern Oregon took the money.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 170th day of 2015. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 19, 1865, Union troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free, an event celebrated to this day as "Juneteenth."

On this date:
In 1764, Jose Gervasio Artigas, considered the father of Uruguayan independence, was born in Montevideo.
In 1864, during the Civil War, the Confederate sloop-of-war CSS Alabama was sunk by the USS Kearsarge (also a sloop-of-war) off Cherbourg, France.

In 1910, the first-ever Father's Day was celebrated

in Spokane, Washington.

In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created; it replaced the Federal Radio Commission.

In 1944, during World War II, the two-day Battle of the Philippine Sea began, resulting in a decisive victory for the Americans over the Japanese.

In 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster.

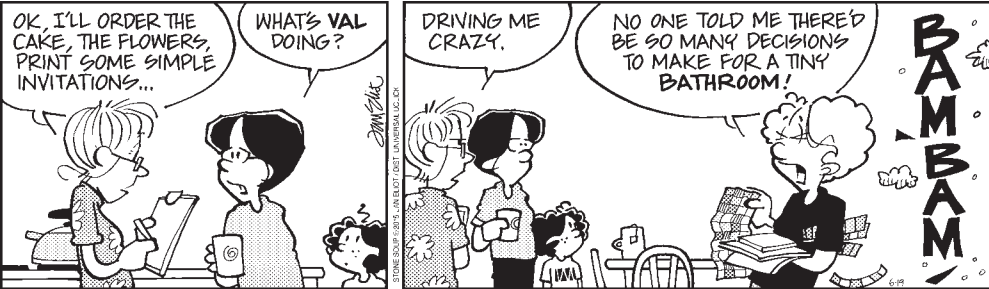
In 1975, former Chicago organized crime boss Sam Giancana was shot to death in the basement of his home in Oak Park, Illinois; the killing has never been solved.

Today's Birthdays: Pop singer Tommy DeVito (The Four Seasons) is 87. Actress Gena Rowlands is 85. Hall of Fame race car driver Shirley Muldowney is 75. Singer Spanky McFarlane (Spanky and Our Gang) is 73. . Author Salman Rushdie is 68. Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 65. Actress Kathleen Turner is 61. Singer-dancer-choreographer Paula Abdul is 53. . Rock singer-musician Brian Vander Ark (Verve Pipe) is 51. Alt-country singer-musician Scott Avett (The Avett Brothers) is 39. Actress Zoe Saldana is 37. Rapper Macklemore (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis) is 32. Actor Paul Dano is 31.

Thought for Today: "Exuberance is better than taste." — *Gustave Flaubert, French author (1821-1880).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

