

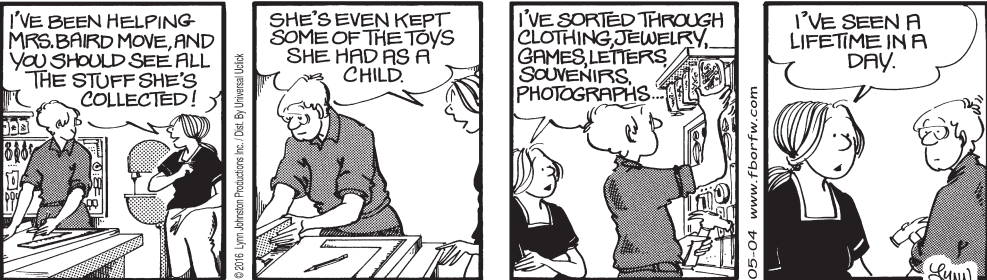
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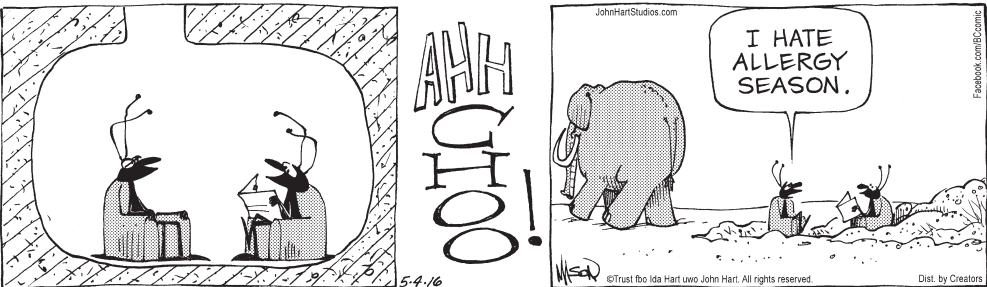
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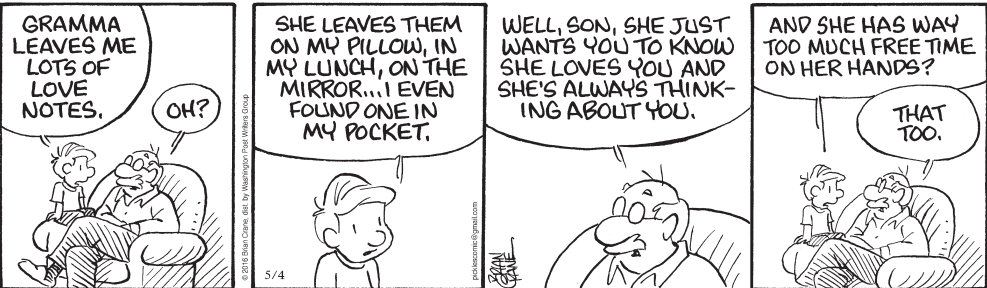
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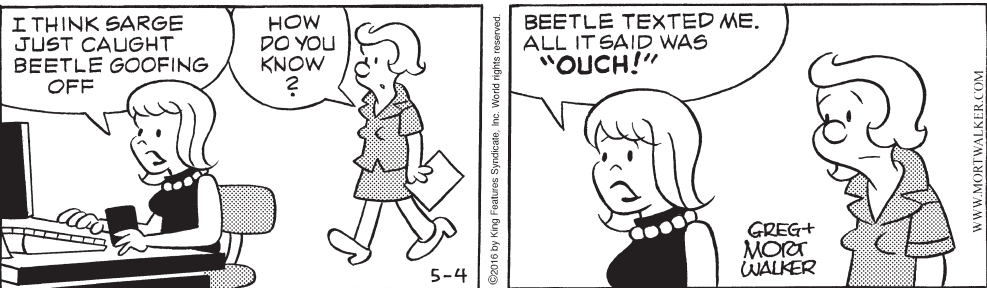
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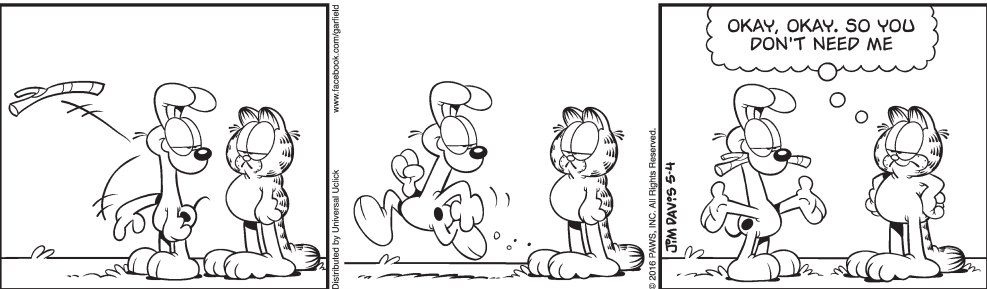
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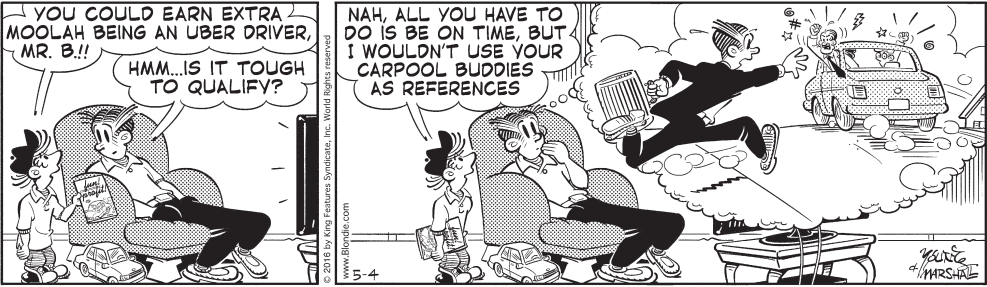
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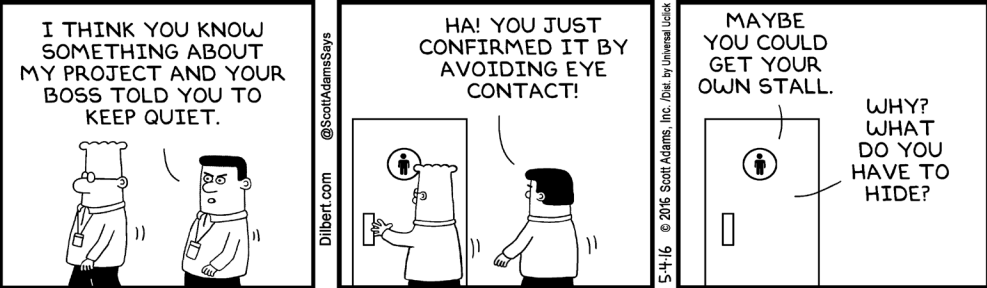
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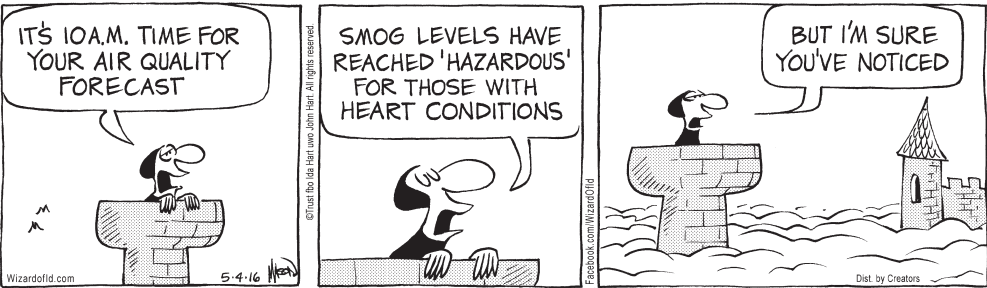
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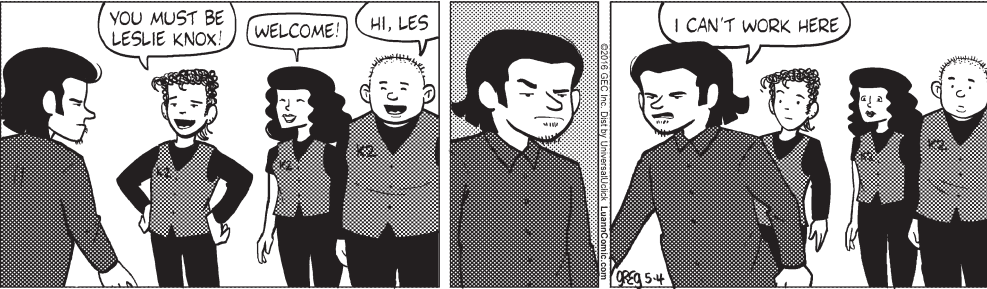
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DEAR ABBY

Man abused as child may need to confront it as adult

Dear Abby: I have been in a serious relationship with my boyfriend for two years. He shared with me that he was sexually abused by a cousin for years as a child. He told me he has never disclosed it to anyone but me.

My boyfriend says he has come to terms with the abuse and his abuser, but I'm not sure it's true. He became really upset when he spoke about it the one time, and we haven't discussed it since.

I'm afraid to pry, but I think he may need help. His abuser is still present in his life. I'm not sure what's stopping him from seeking help. What do you think I should do?

— **Only Trying To Help In Ohio**

Dear Only Trying To Help: Your boyfriend may not have discussed what happened because of fear or embarrassment, or because his abuser made him feel it was his fault. When someone is abused for years, that person is the victim of a predator.

Talk to him again about this. I agree that he should consult a mental health professional. Not only would it help him, but because therapists are "mandated reporters," it would also ensure that this cousin doesn't sexually abuse other children.

Dear Abby: I had an affair years ago, and I recently confessed to my spouse that our child isn't his. Things are really bad now between the two of us, and I don't think we are going to make it. My question is, do I tell my child



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

the truth? — **Imperfect Mom In California**

Dear ImperfecT: At some point your child will need to know his or her entire medical history. He or she may also wish to meet the biological father. If your child is young, the news can wait. But if he or she is nearing adulthood, that information could be important in case there are diseases that run in the father's family — diabetes, heart disease, cancer and Alzheimer's among them.

Dear Abby: We often go out to dinner with another couple and have done so for several years. It has become increasingly embarrassing because of the demands they place on the servers.

They always want more butter (and often demand it before the rolls or bread are served), they want more sauce, more gravy, more cheese, more dressing, then more bread, butter, syrup — basically more of everything. Then they feel compelled to let the server know what was wrong with the meal after we are finished.

How can my wife and I bow out of dinner dates with them without canceling all other social activities we do together? — **Desperate At Dinner**

Dear Desperate: I can see how eating with a couple like that could give someone indigestion. You don't have to cut them off completely, just be less and less available for those dinners.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 4, 1916

As a special concession to the candidates for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, it is announced by R.P. Richardson, contest manager, that beginning today and continuing through May 13, 5000 extra votes will be given with every dollar. This means that during the next ten days one dollar will purchase 6000 votes and this concession is expected to make the balloting very heavy. The publicity committee of the Commercial association will make the best effort during this time to land Miss Muriel Saling at the top of the list. At present she is in 11th position with 67,221 votes to her credit. Miss Rose Uptegrove of Oregon City is leading with 125,420.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 4, 1966

Round-Up Queen Kristin Weber turned her royal scepter over to one of her princesses yesterday. She broke her leg in a riding accident Sunday, and her doctor has said she cannot ride for several months. Princess Paulette Rice, Pendleton, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Rice, was selected by the Round-Up association to become queen. A new princess, Susan Olsen of Pendleton, will take over Paulette's princess assignment. Kris sustained her injury while she was riding her horse from her parents' ranch to Athena. She spent one night in a hospital, and is now home with her leg in a cast.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 4, 1991

Six Oregon State Police officers from Umatilla and two from Pendleton have driven a combined total of a million miles without a preventable accident. State Police Maj. Jerry Gyllenskog presented Lt. Larry Davidson, senior troopers Gary Workman and Bill Wulk, and troopers Dennis Wagner and David MacManiman with safe driving awards in Hermiston. Senior troopers Ken Schippers and Mark Powell were given awards at the Pendleton office. Workman of Umatilla and Schippers of Pendleton were honored for driving 200,000 miles without an accident, the rest for driving 100,000 miles. In all, the state police honored 127 officers throughout Oregon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 125th day of 2016. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1916, Germany, responding to an ultimatum from President Woodrow Wilson, agreed to limit its submarine warfare. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)

On this date:
In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8-hour work day turned into a deadly riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1904, the United States took over construction of the Panama Canal from the French.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

In 1942, the Battle of the

Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began in the Pacific during World War II. (The outcome was considered a tactical victory for Imperial Japan, but ultimately a strategic one for the Allies.)

In 1959, the first Grammy Awards ceremony was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Domenico Modugno won Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu (Volare)"; Henry Mancini won Album of the Year for "The Music from Peter Gunn."

In 1961, the first group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C., to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

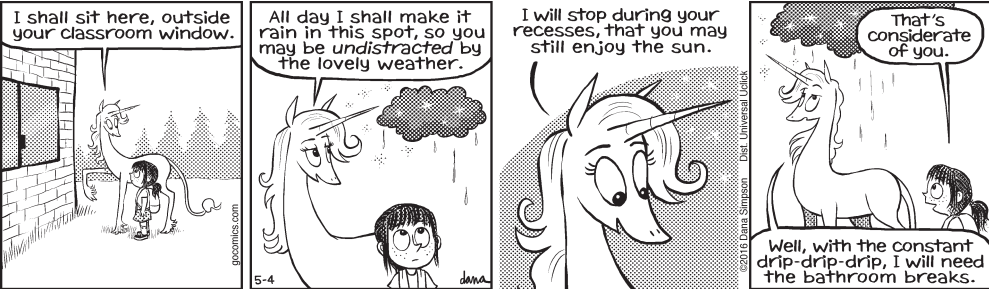
In 1976, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser announced that "Waltzing Matilda" would serve as his country's anthem at the upcoming Olympic Games.

Today's Birthdays: The former president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 88. Opera singer Roberta Peters is 86. Katherine Jackson, matriarch of the Jackson musical family, is 86. Jazz musician Ron Carter is 79. Rock musician Dick Dale is 79. Political commentator George Will is 75. Pop singer Peggy Santiglia Davison (The Angels) is 72. Actor Richard Jenkins is 69. Country singer Stella Parton is 67. Actor-turned-clergyman Hilly Hicks is 66. Irish musician Darryl Hunt (The Pogues) is 66. Singer Jackie Jackson (The Jacksons) is 65. Singer-actress Pia Zadora is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Oleta Adams is 63. Violinist Soozie Tyrell (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 59. Country singer Randy Travis is 57. C Actor Will Arnett is 46. Rock musician Mike Dirnt (Green Day) is 44. Singer Lance Bass ('N Sync) is 37.

Thought for Today: "Goodness, armed with power, is corrupted; and pure love without power is destroyed." — *Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian (1892-1971).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

