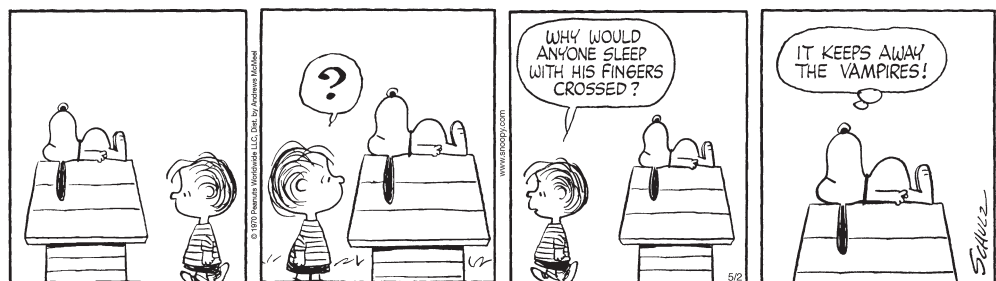


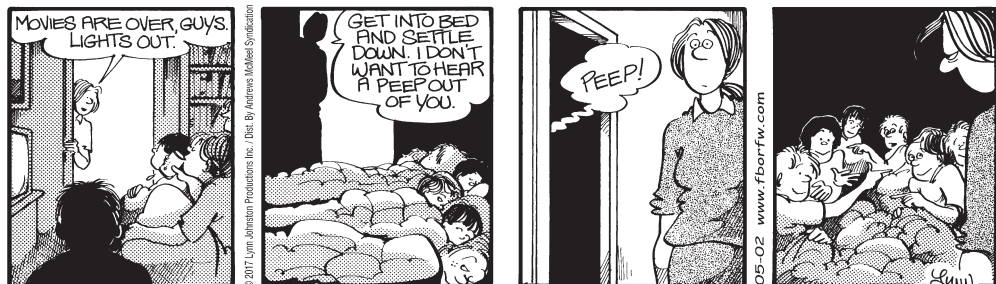
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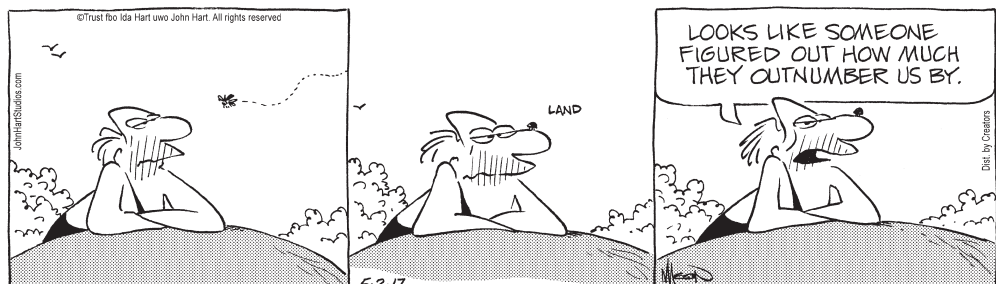
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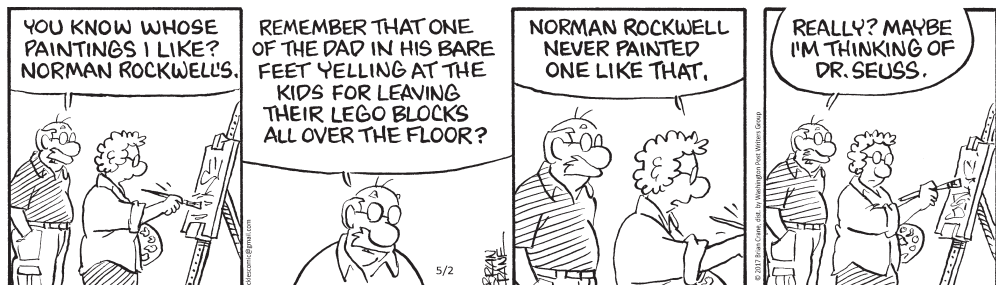
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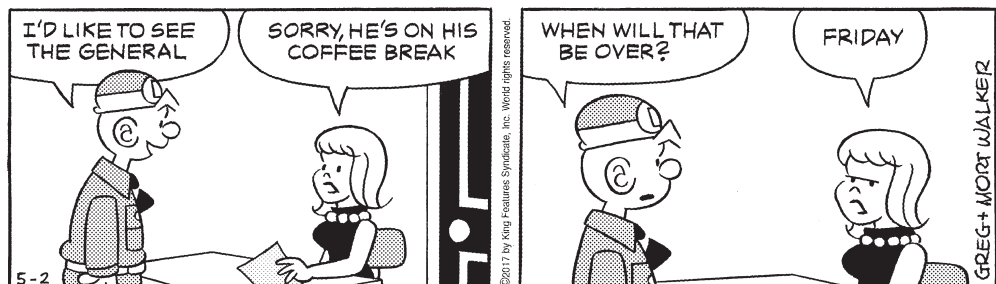
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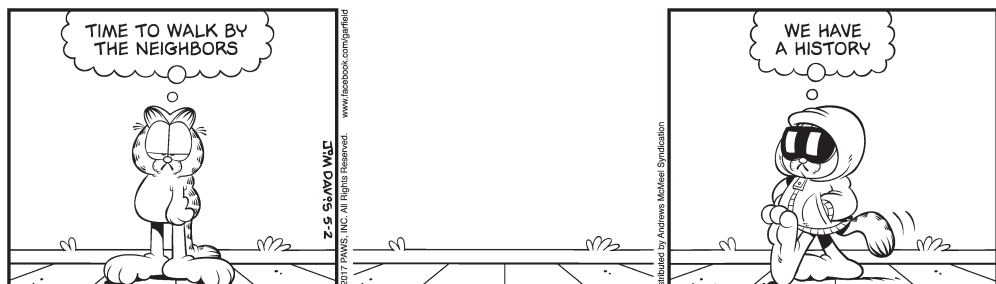
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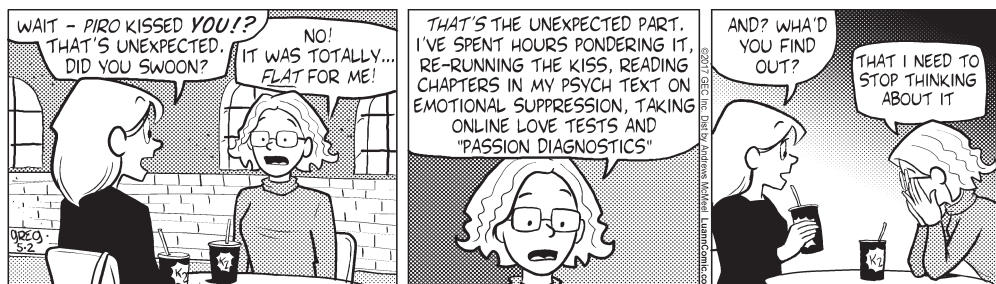
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DEAR ABBY

Lost tooth leads to surprise attraction to dental student



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: A year ago, I lost a tooth. I'm a 56-year-old woman on disability...

with a couple for about eight years. We moved away, but continued to see each other occasionally.

The clinic allows a dental resident to work on your issue under the supervision of a practiced dentist.

formal sympathy note and three more casual follow-ups. I also wrote a poem in my memory.

At first, I couldn't believe it was possible, given the fact that I'm old enough to be his mother and my ex-husband is a doctor.

Abby, I don't want her to think that we aren't feeling a lot of sympathy for her.

My question: The work has been over for months, but some days the memories are so intense, I can't get him out of my mind.

Bewildered In Ohio

Unexpected In New York

Dear Unexpected: The "rules" you referred to are a code of ethics that professionals are expected to adhere to.

Dear Bewildered: Call the woman and ASK HER how she's doing.

Dear Abby: I am writing about how to proceed with expressing sympathy for an old friend.

You are a caring friend, but there is only so much anyone can do via long distance.

If she's not doing well, suggest she join a support group so she won't be isolated in her grief.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 1-2, 1917

The last obstacle in the way of securing the steel bridges across the Umatilla river at Mission and Thorn Hollow has been removed by the interior department turning over to the county the stretches of reservation road leading up to the river at these two points.

A car driven by Rufus Crismon, 40, Ukiah, attempting to avoid a rear-end collision, swerved into the path of a southbound auto driven by Howard Hale, 48, of Pilot Rock.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 1-2, 1992

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 1-2, 1967

Two women were hospitalized at Pendleton Community Hospital for undetermined injuries after the cars they were riding in met head-on on Highway 395 at the intersection of SW Hailey Avenue Sunday afternoon.

There's regular barley and then there's Gwen, said cereal researcher Mathias Kolding of the Hermiston Agricultural Research Center. "It's a tough, resistant thing."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 122nd day of 2017. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 1927, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Buck v. Bell, upheld 8-1 a Virginia law allowing the forced sterilization of people to promote the "health of the patient and the welfare of society."

On this date: In 1863, during the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Virginia; he died eight days later.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1908, the original version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, was published by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.

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Because of the time difference, bin Laden's death came May 1, U.S. time.

Today's Birthdays:

Singer Engelbert Humperdinck is 81. Former International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge is 75.

Actress-activist Bianca Jagger is 72. Country singer R.C. Bannon is 72.

Actor David Suchet is 71. Singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin is 69.

Rock singer Lou Gramm (Foreigner) is 67. Actress Christine Baranski is 65.

Singer Angela Bofill is 63. Fashion designer Donatella Versace is 62.

Actor Brian Tochi is 58. Actress Elizabeth Berridge is 55.

Country singer Ty Herndon is 55. Rock musician Todd Sucherman (Styx) is 48.

Wrestler-turned-actor Dwayne Johnson (AKA The Rock) is 45.

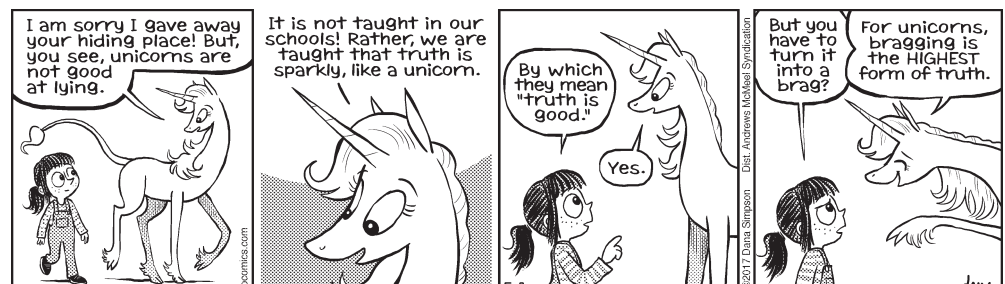
Soccer player David Beckham is 42. Actress Ellie Kemper is 37.

Thought for Today: "We should not judge people by their peak of excellence; but by the distance they have traveled from the point where they started."

— Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman (1813-1887).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

