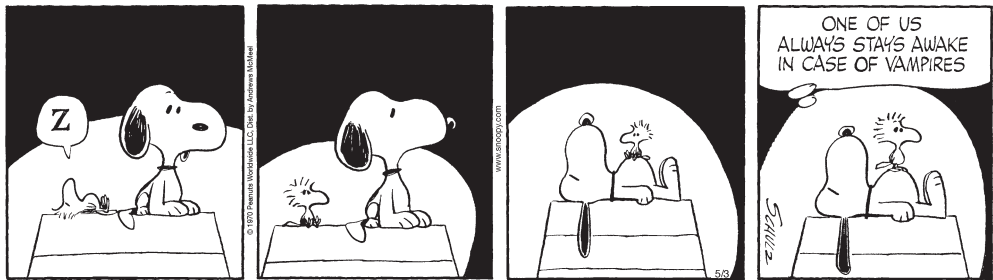


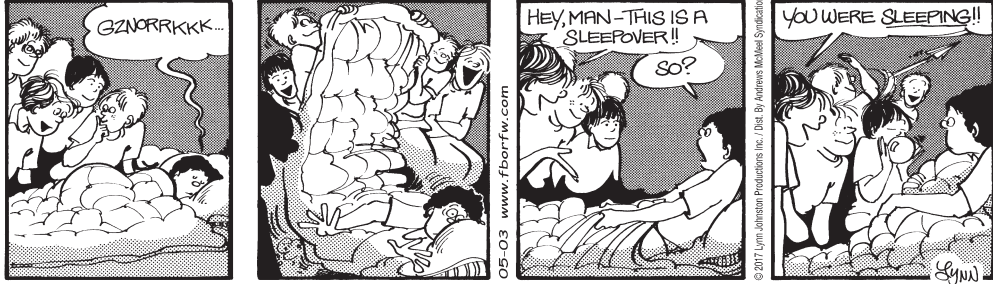
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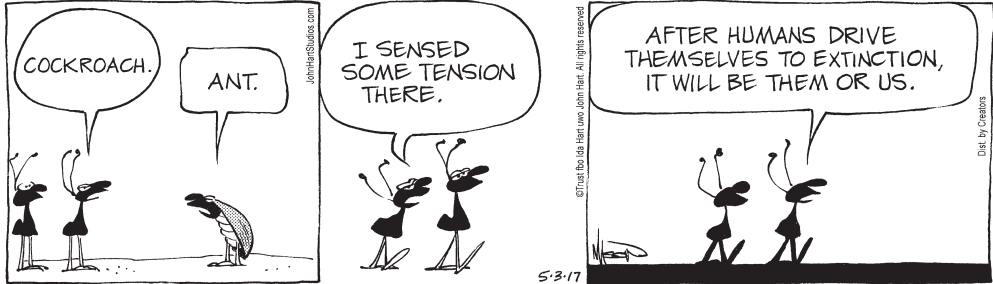
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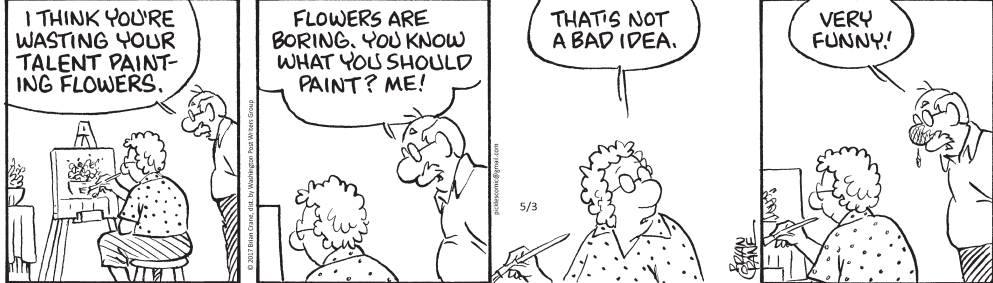
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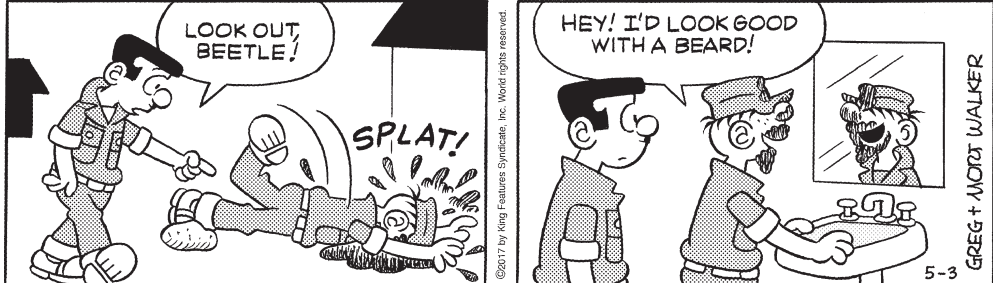
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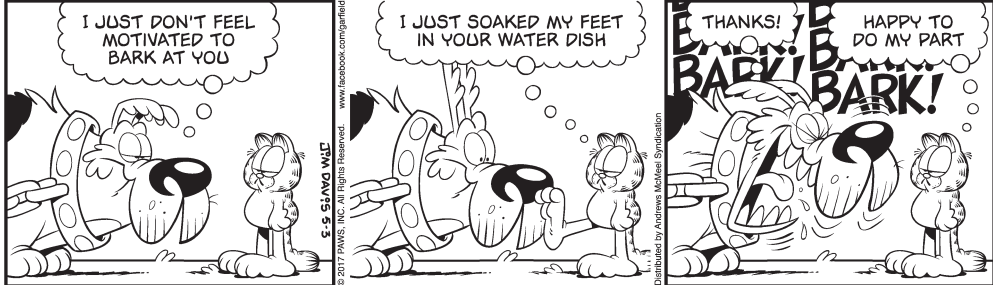
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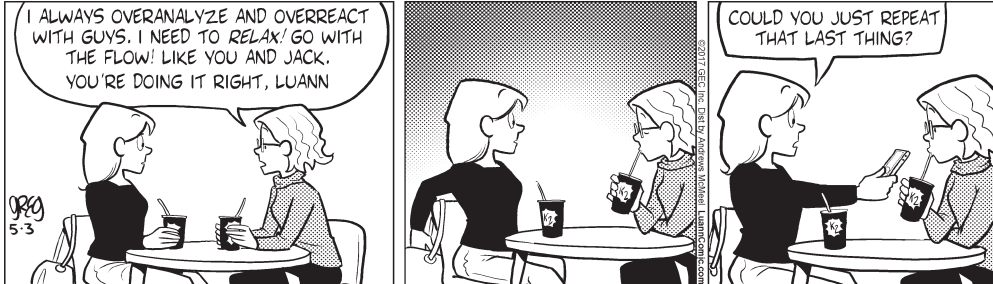
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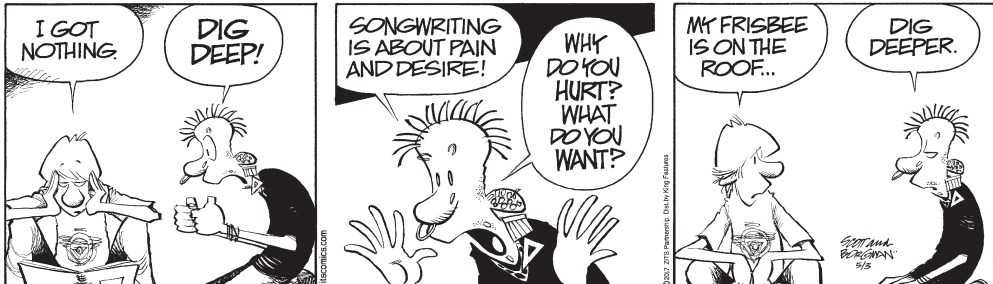
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DEAR ABBY

Mom's past relationship is subject of sons' curiosity



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: When I was a young, newly divorced, single mother, I returned to college. There I met a woman in similar circumstances. We became fast friends...

The problem is, he is constantly talking about our diet. He dictates everything we eat, although he refuses to cook. He also wants to know my exact weight to see how I'm doing.

Recently, her now-grown sons called me to "catch up." During the course of the conversation, they asked me if their mother and I had had an intimate relationship.

Why doesn't he understand that weighing me is very embarrassing? He constantly tells me he loves me and wants to help me live a healthy lifestyle.

I have suffered from emotional eating my entire life. — Not Wanting To Weigh In

It's certainly not my story to tell, but I didn't know how to respond to her sons without telling a blatant lie or giving an answer that would verify their suspicions.

Dear Not Wanting To Weigh In: The person determining your post-baby diet should not be your husband; it should be your doctor or a licensed nutritionist.

Dear Abby: I raised all five of my children without much help from their deadbeat dad, who was never around. They are grown now. I am still single and barely making a living.

Dear Lonesome Mom: Unless you are sure you can find work in the Dallas area, you should not relocate.

Dear Ancient History In Arizona: Do not "out" her to her sons. The next time they call, if that question is asked again, handle it with a laugh and say they should take their questions about their mother's sex life directly to her.

Dear Ancient History In Arizona: I recently had a baby and gained 25 pounds. My husband and I decided to go on a post-baby diet, which includes cutting out carbs and sugar.

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Dear Lonesome Mom: Unless you are sure you can find work in the Dallas area, you should not relocate. It would make more sense for you to discuss this with your children and encourage them to visit you more often, if it's feasible.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 3, 1917

It is not improbable that the three military units of Pendleton will adopt uniforms in the near future. The Silver Grays have already begun steps to secure a uniform dress for drill and the other units will doubtless follow suit.

Raymond Porter, who said Doolittle struck the trunk of his car with a rock as Porter drove through the picket line. No change has been reported in the position of striking Local 3-8 of the International Woodworkers of America and Kerns Company.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 3, 1992

A task force formed this morning will use patience and persistence — not antagonism — in making Pendleton's argument to keep the doors open at Eastern Oregon Correctional institution. Five people volunteered for a core committee, that will include eight members, following this morning's meeting with Mayor Joe McLaughlin, Sen. Scott Duff, Rep. Chuck Norris and other community leaders.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 3, 1967

A picket at Kerns Company, Pilot Rock, was arrested Monday and charged with causing injury to a motor vehicle. Wayne Raymond Doolittle, 39, Pendleton, posted \$100 bail on the charge and was scheduled to appear in Umatilla County District Court this afternoon. The complaint was signed by

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 123rd day of 2017. There are 242 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 3, 1952, the Kentucky Derby was televised nationally for the first time on CBS; the winner was Hill Gail, ridden by Eddie Arcaro.

In 1515, Pope Leo X promulgated the bull "Inter sollicitudines" allowing the Catholic Church to review and censor books.

In 1791, the Commonwealth of Poland-Lithuania adopted a constitution.

In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.

In 1916, Irish nationalists Padraic Pearse, Thomas Clarke and Thomas MacDonagh were executed by a British firing squad; they were among 16 people put to death for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1937, Margaret Mitchell won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, "Gone with the Wind."

In 1945, during World War II, Allied forces recaptured Rangoon (Yangon) from the Japanese.

In 1947, Japan's postwar constitution took effect.

In 1960, the Harvey Schmidt-Tom Jones musical "The Fantasticks" began a nearly 42-year run at New York's Sullivan Street Playhouse.

In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

Today's Birthdays:

- Actor Alex Cord is 84. Singer Frankie Valli is 83. Sports announcer Greg Gumbel is 71. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is 68. Pop singer Mary Hopkin is 67. Singer Christopher Cross is 66. Country musician Cactus Moser (Highway 101) is 60. Rock musician David Ball (Soft Cell) is 58. Former Sen. David Vitter, R-La., is 56. Country singer Shane Minor is 49. Actress Amy Ryan is 49. Country musician John Driskell Hopkins (Zac Brown Band) is 46. Country-rock musician John Neff (Drive-By Truckers) is 46. Actress Christina Hendricks is 42.

Thought for Today:

"Nobody is bored when he is trying to make something that is beautiful, or to discover something that is true." — William Inge, American author and playwright (born this date in 1913, died 1973).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

