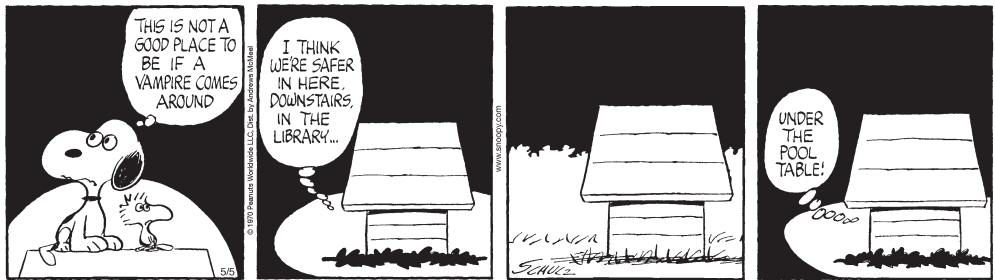


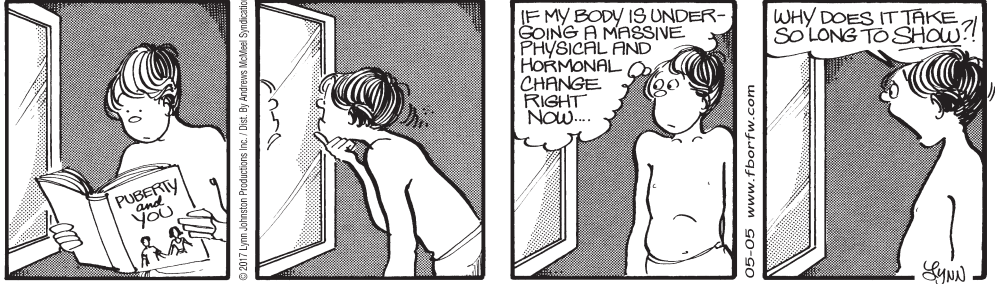
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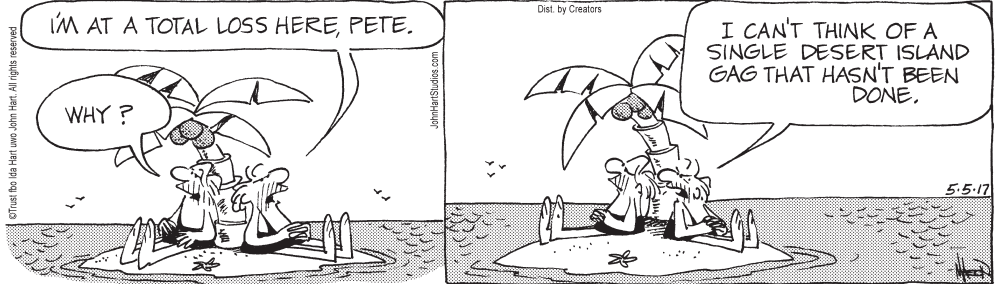
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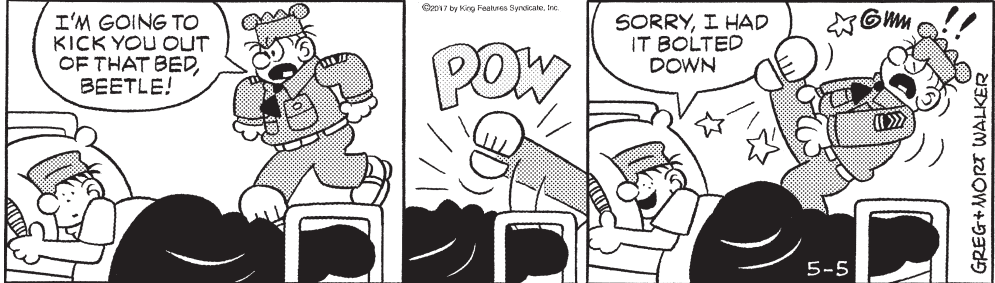
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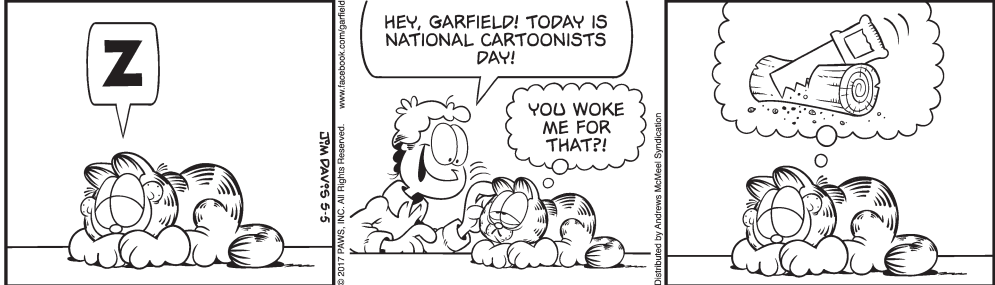
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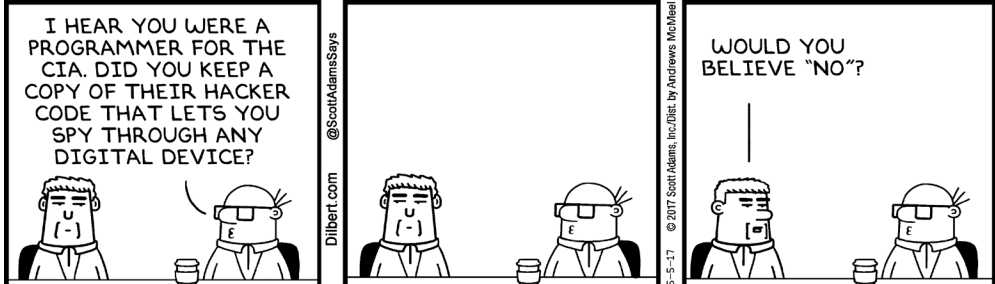
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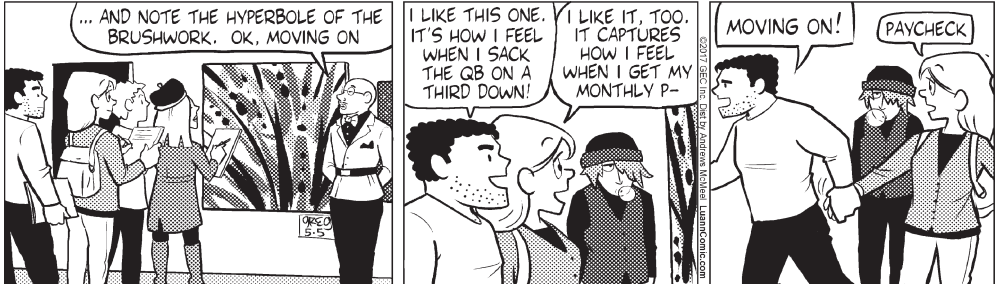
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DEAR ABBY

For mom rewriting her will, time with her kids is money

Dear Abby: I divorced my narcissistic husband after our children were raised. Over the years, I have tried to have a relationship with all of my children and their families.



Please help me, Abby. I'm at a loss about what to do. — Self-Esteem Issues In Ohio

Dear Abby: I'm glad you wrote. The seeds of low self-esteem were planted when you were so young you didn't understand what was being done as a form of abuse.

When I asked one of them for a three-day weekend with her children, she texted me saying they all had a lot going on. Then she added, "Maybe next year." I may not BE here next year!

I know she may never read this, but it doesn't matter to me if it will help someone who does read it. I have decided to change my will. If I'm not worth my children's time, they don't deserve my money.

Dear Worthless: Could it be possible that your daughter and her family are actually busy? Not knowing how you raised your children, it's hard to render an opinion, but from your reaction, you appear to have a troubled relationship with this daughter.

Dear Abby: I have a huge problem with low self-esteem. For most of my life I was ridiculed, teased and bullied, not only by my classmates and co-workers, but also by my own family.

I always seem to find it easier to talk down about myself than to make myself happy.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 5, 1917

"Too fat to fly," reads a message received this morning by friends from Hal Corby, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps of the navy.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 5, 1967

Almost 4,000 youngsters have been immunized against red measles since a county-wide campaign to stamp out an epidemic started Monday.

shortage developed of the 50-dose vials that fit on a new jet injector gun used for most of the shots.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 5, 1992

Increased demand for low-fat beef and an expanded export market to Japan have prompted Ron and Jane Baker to move Western Meat Producers Inc. from an outdated plant in Pasco to a new building to be constructed near Hinkle.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 125th day of 2017. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1862, Mexican troops defeated French occupying forces in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus landed in Jamaica.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte, 51, died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1892, Congress passed the Geary Act, which required Chinese in the United States to carry a certificate of residence at all times, or face deportation.

In 1927, "To the Lighthouse," Virginia Woolf's fifth novel, was published in London.

In 1942, wartime sugar rationing began in the United States.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children.

as a German surrender went into effect.

In 1955, West Germany became a fully sovereign state. The baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight aboard Mercury capsule Freedom 7.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra hearings opened with former Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord the lead-off witness.

In 1994, Singapore caned American teenager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Bill Clinton.

In 2007: Floyd Mayweather Jr. beat Oscar De La Hoya to win the WBC 154-pound title at the MGM Grand Garden in Las Vegas.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Pat Carroll is 90. Former AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 83. Saxophonist Ace Cannon is 83. Country singer-musician Roni Stoneman is 79. Actor Michael Murphy is 79. Actor Lance Henriksen is 77. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 74. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 73. Rock correspondent Kurt Loder is 72. Rock musician Bill Ward (Black Sabbath) is 69. Actress Melinda Culea is 62. Actress Lisa Eilbacher is 60. Actor Richard E. Grant is 60. Former broadcast journalist John Miller is 59. Rock singer Ian McCulloch (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 58. NBC newsman Brian Williams is 58. Rock musician Shawn Drover (Megadeth) is 51. TV personality Kyan Douglas is 47. Actor Henry Cavill is 34. Soul singer Adele is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chris Brown is 28.

Thought for Today: "It is quite true what philosophers say: that Life must be understood backwards. But that makes one forget the other assumption: that it must be lived forwards." — Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher (born this date in 1813, died 1855).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

