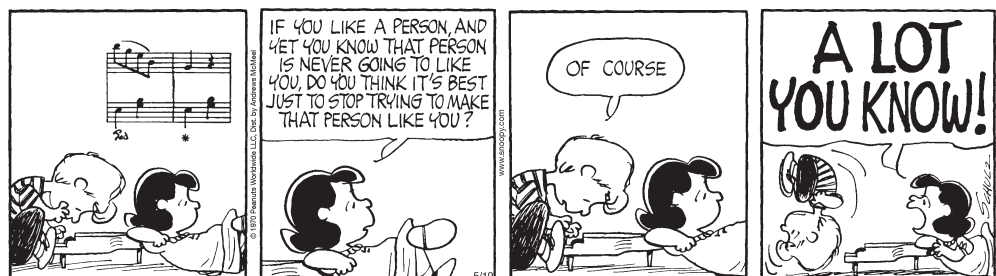


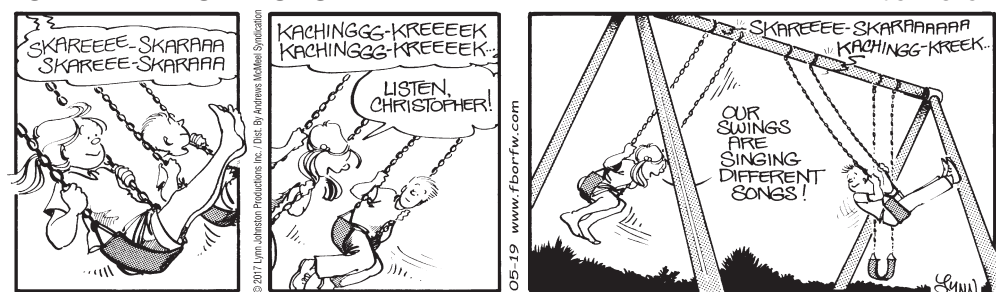
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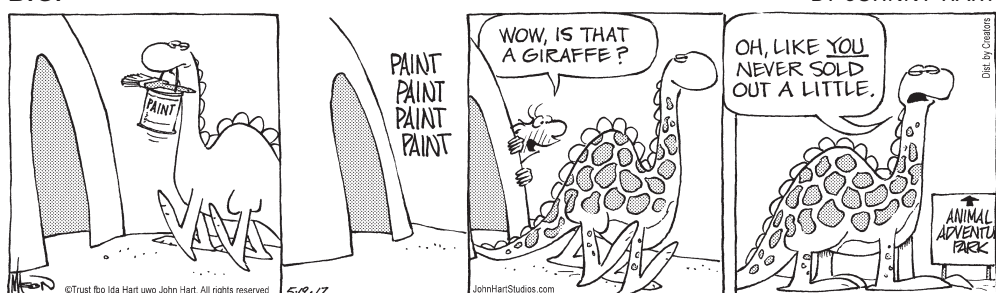
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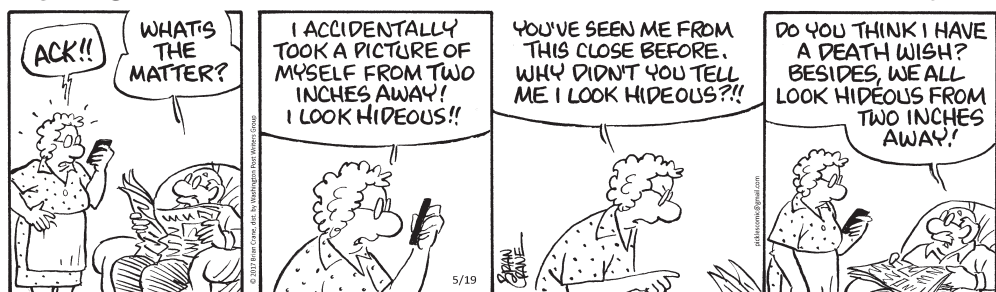
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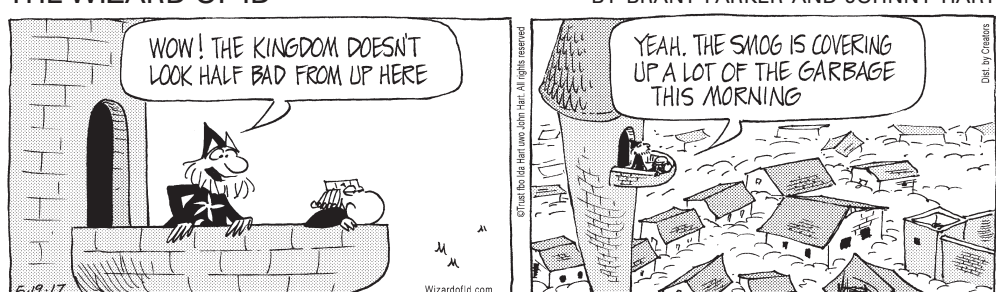
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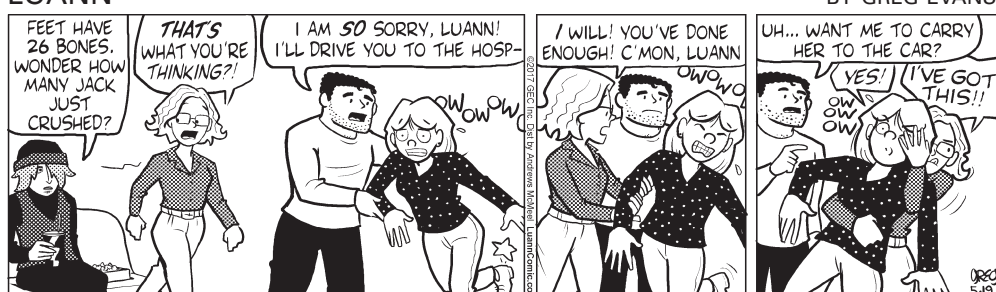
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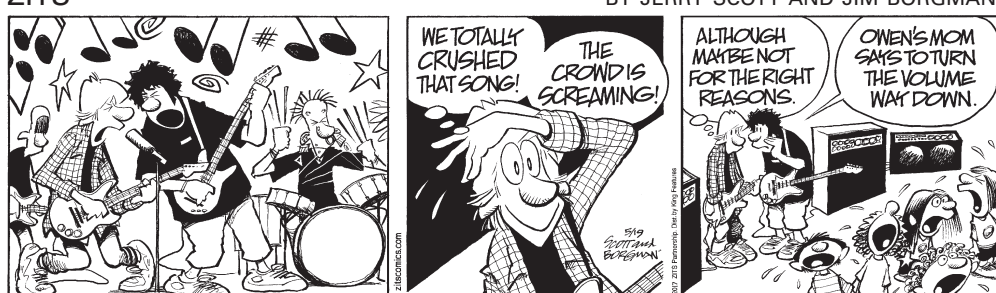
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DEAR ABBY

Reluctant grandparents veto couple's plan to start a family

Dear Abby: I have been married for almost five years, and my husband and I recently decided to try to have a baby. I am really excited about the possibility of being a mom. My problem is, my parents and his parents don't want to be grandparents.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

And, by the way, so should your sister. If there are consequences from her elopement, she should experience them. But under no circumstances should you allow yourself to be dragged into her drama.

Dear Abby: I have a wonderful husband I love deeply and can't imagine my life without. We have a beautiful marriage. We never fight or really even argue.

I will be 30 this year, and they keep telling me I should wait until I'm 40 to have kids. I have endometriosis, and I know if I wait too long it will be even harder to get pregnant.

On top of all the pressure our families are putting me under, I just found out my sister has been married almost a year and hasn't told anyone. I don't want to disappoint our families or force something on them they are not ready for. I'm not sure what to do now. I want my husband and me to be happy. Any advice would be appreciated. — Stressed Out In Ohio

Dear Stressed: I know you want to be a good daughter, but you are allowing your parents (and in-laws) to weigh in on a decision that should be yours and your husband's alone. Your reason for not wanting to postpone motherhood makes sense.

Understand that not everyone wants to be a grandparent and be glad you're finding out upfront that the parents will not be baby-sitting. Many disappointed readers have written me after the fact to express their dismay when they realized it. Take from this the lesson that you must live your own life.

We have been together for 11 years and only during the last couple of years has he started doing something that troubles me. In the afternoon or evening, if I need to go to the store — or anywhere for that matter — he gets upset and gives me the silent treatment and doesn't want me to go.

I trust him and let him do whatever he wants. I have never given him a reason to not trust me, so why does it make him so angry if I need to run to the store? I feel I deserve the same respect and trust that I show him. How do I make him see how much it hurts me for him to act like this? — Feeling Mistrusted In The South

Dear Feeling Mistrusted: What you are describing is a red flag that if ignored could ruin your beautiful marriage. Your husband's insecurity and need to control you may stem from the fact that he has been hiding something from you. Tell him that you love him, but for the sake of your marriage, the two of you should go to couples counseling.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 19, 1917

Members of the second or married men's military unit will be measured of their uniforms at the regular drill tomorrow morning at Round-Up Park. The company at the drill last evening voted in favor of khaki breeches, regulation leggings, flannel shirt and campaign hat. A committee consisting of Lieutenant Chambers, Sergeant Steiwer and Sergeant Thompson was appointed to make the purchases and an effort will be made to get them here in time for the Decoration Day exercises.

hood in the city. The Pendleton Lions Club is in charge of the clean-up campaign this year, which officially runs from May 20 to June 10. Last year Pendleton placed second and the year before, during the first statewide clean-up campaign, Pendleton won the cup. The mall scrub-down was just the first of many such efforts around town. Monday, the local Naval Reserve unit will show how the sailors do it by washing down the city hall steps.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 19, 1992

Beef cattle ranchers in Umatilla County are putting Northeast Oregon on the map as one of the most progressive regions in the business, evidenced by an unbroken string of national beef producer awards. The Kopp Ranch near Pilot Rock is the third Umatilla County ranch in as many years to win the Beef Improvement Federation's "Outstanding Commercial Producer" award, given to just one ranch family nationwide each year.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 19, 1967

Pendleton's 1967 clean-up campaign got a soapy sendoff this morning as downtown merchants manned brooms to scrub down the mall. It's hoped before the campaign is over on June 10 that it will spread to every neighbor-

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 139th day of 2017. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 19, 1927, the silent movie "Wings," a World War I drama starring Clara Bow, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Richard Arlen, had its world premiere in San Antonio, Texas, where it had been filmed. ("Wings" would go on to win the first Academy Award for best picture.)

On this date: In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

In 1913, California Gov. Hiram Johnson signed the Webb-Hartley Law prohibiting "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning farm land, a measure targeting Asian immigrants, particularly Japanese.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in his second

wartime address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan.

In 1958, British actor Ronald Colman died in Santa Barbara, California, at age 67.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to President John F. Kennedy during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty banning nuclear and other weapons from outer space as well as celestial bodies such as the moon. (The treaty entered into force in Oct. 1967.)

In 1977, in what became known as the "Girl in the Box" case, 20-year-old Colleen Stan, hitchhiking her way to a party in northern California, was abducted by a couple she'd accepted a ride from and imprisoned as a sex slave for the next seven years.

In 1981, five British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army landmine in County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

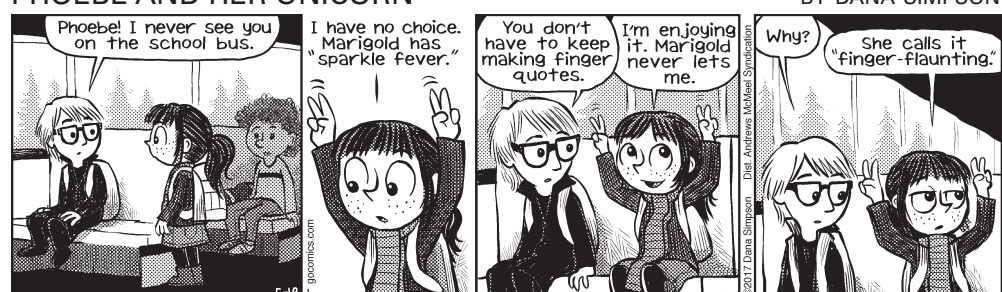
In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Today's Birthdays: PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 83. TV personality David Hartman is 82. Actor James Fox is 78. Actress Nancy Kwan is 78. Actor Peter Mayhew is 73. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 72. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 70. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 68. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Archie Manning is 68. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 65. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC-DC) is 63. Actor Steven Ford is 61. Actress Toni Lewis is 57. Rock musician Ian Harvie (Del Amitri) is 55. Actress Polly Walker is 51. Gospel singer Israel Houghton is 46. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 45. Race car driver Dario Franchitti is 44. Actor Drew Fuller is 37. Actor-comedian Michael Che (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 34. Rock musician James Richardson (MGMT) is 34. Pop singer Sam Smith is 25.

Thought for Today: "We are torn between nostalgia for the familiar and an urge for the foreign and strange. As often as not, we are homesick most for the places we have never known." — Carson McCullers, American author (1917-1967).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

