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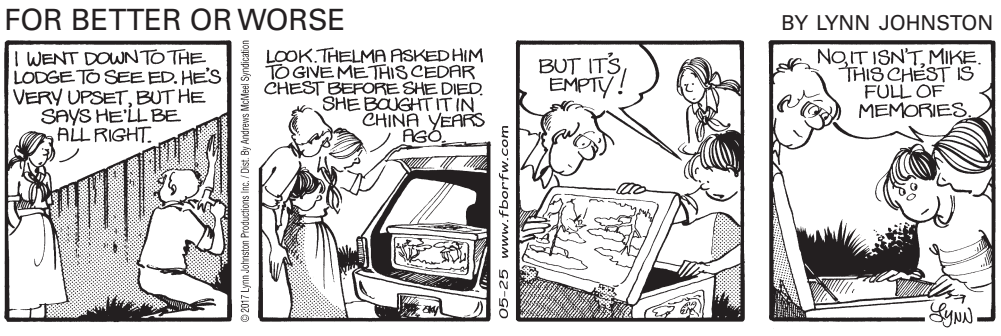

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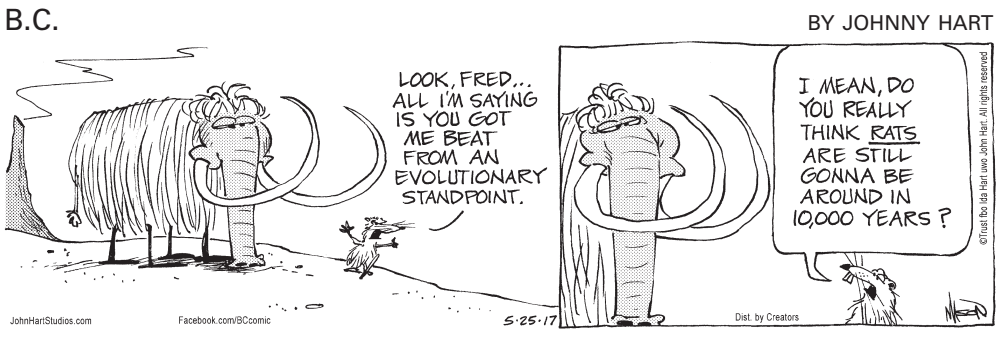

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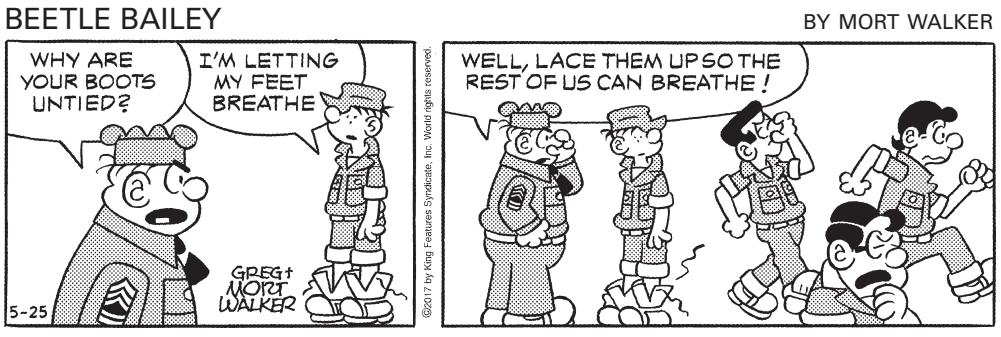

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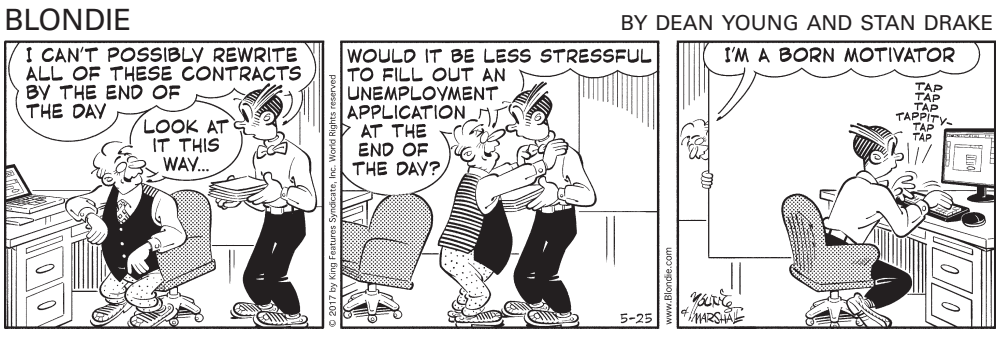

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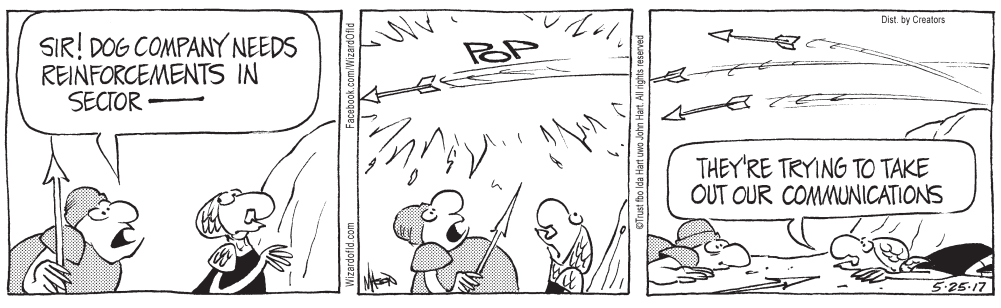

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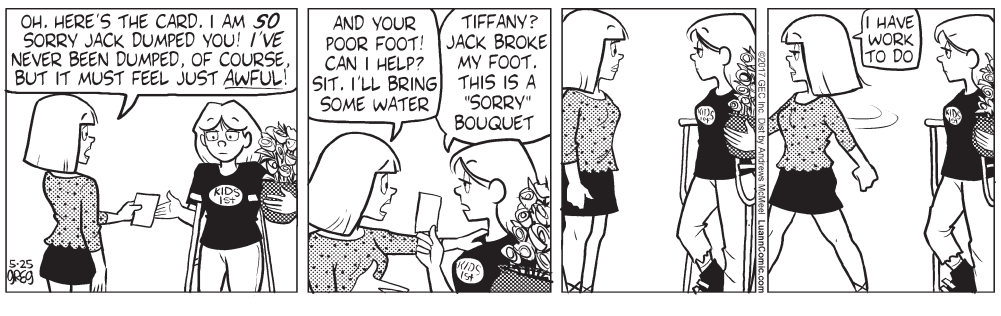

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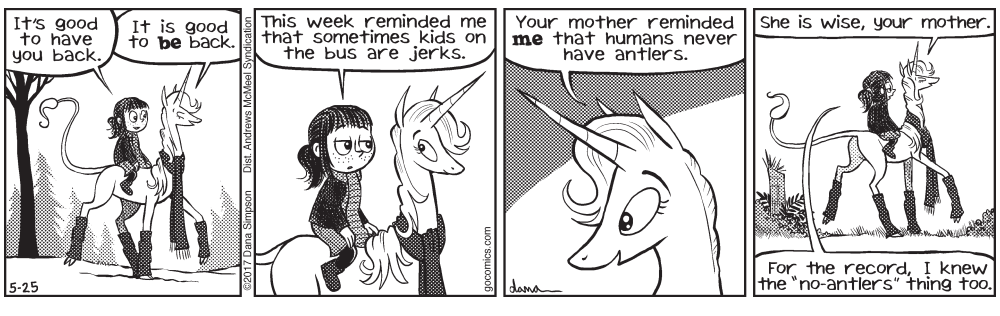

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BIG NATE BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

DEAR ABBY

Man puts out a welcome mat only for his side of the family

JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married 10 years, and he treats my family and friends very different compared to how he treats his own.

A few months ago, my sister called me at 9 p.m. She was driving through on her way to Florida with her 7-year-old daughter and had been trying for an hour to find a hotel at that point. We were only 40 minutes away, so I told her she could stay the night with us. When I told my husband afterward, he flipped out because I didn't ask his permission first.

I have never invited anyone to stay with us before. My family lives far away, but I didn't think it was a big deal to extend the invite because he constantly tells his family and friends they are always welcome. Today he informed me his son is coming to stay a week with his wife and 6-month-old (two weeks from now!).

Am I wrong to feel that if there is a rule, it should apply to both of us, and he should have asked me first? — **House Rules In Florida**

Dear House Rules: No, you're not wrong. Because your husband is such a stickler for "asking permission" before inviting relatives to stay, that same courtesy should have been extended to you.

House rules are supposed to be followed by everyone who lives in the household. There seems to be an imbalance of power in yours. Be smart. Talk with a licensed counselor about how to deal with your husband because unless you do, you'll spend the rest of your life playing second fiddle to a controlling, emotional bully.

Dear Abby: One of my longtime friends has become extremely religious. I have nothing against religion, but I am non-practicing, although I do believe in something greater. My problem is, now whenever we talk, text, Facebook page and Skype (with our children), everything is about God, religion, how He has a plan for us, etc.

I don't want to offend her, but my son and I do not need to constantly hear about her religious beliefs. My husband and I are raising our son to be a kind, honest person, but are letting him choose what religion (if any) he wants to be a part of when he grows up.

Although we now have only a long-distance friendship (I had to move away), this has put a strain on it because I haven't said anything. What should I do? How should I handle it? — **Non-Observant In Ontario, Canada**

Dear Non-Observant: The woman means well, so don't be defensive. But do speak up and tell her — nicely — that while you understand religion has become an important part of her life, you would prefer she leave the subject out of your conversations.

Unless trying to convert people is a part of her religion, she will respect your wishes. However, if she doesn't, you will have to decide whether it's worth the annoyance to continue this long-distance relationship.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 25, 1917

Cowboys in various parts of the county and from other points in eastern Oregon who have heard of the raising of a troop of cavalry in this city are beginning to put in an appearance and seek a place in the ranks. This morning two John Day cowboys arrived, having ridden over the mountains to Pendleton. In all there are about ten here now awaiting the return of Captain Gjedsted in order to enlist. The matter of choosing officers is causing a good deal of discussion among those already enlisted. It is probable that the captain and two lieutenants will be elected by the troop. While there does not appear to be any active campaigning for the jobs, the names of Dell Blancett, Lee Caldwell, Ben Corbett and James F. Cooke are being mentioned for the commissions.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 25, 1967

"Long-haired Music — It Will Last!" This prophecy will be sung in boogie beat tomorrow night by the Pendleton High School Madrigal Group as four go-go girls dance in their "psychedelic" cages. It is a production number to introduce the second half of the PHS choral department's annual spring concert at the school auditorium. "The idea," explained Rob Roy, director, "is that long-haired music is more popular today than it ever was. If you don't believe it, look at the shoulder-length locks of the rock combos." To set the scene for the second half of the program, a coffee house set has been built, where the performers will present "some of the new sights and sounds of our time."

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 25, 1992

Donna Mathson expects to feel strange when the new school year opens this fall. She has attended or taught school for 50 of her 57 years of life. Now she will retire from Sherwood Heights Elementary School in Pendleton. Mathson has taught second grade here for 34 years. "This is going to be kind of hard … I have a lot of people I'm very fond of here," she says, anticipating her last workday on June 10.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 145th day of 2017. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1977, the first "Star Wars" film (later renamed "Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope") was released by 20th Century Fox.

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitutional Convention began at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spanish rule with the forming of the Primera Junta in Buenos Aires.

In 1916, the *Chicago Tribune* published an interview with Henry Ford in which the automobile industrialist was quoted as saying, "History is more or less bunk."

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit his last three career home runs — nos. 712, 713 and 714 — for the Boston Braves in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. (The Pirates won, 11-7.)

In 1942, U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, frustrated over being driven out of Burma by Japanese forces during World War II, told reporters in Delhi, India: "I claim we got a hell of a beating."

In 1957, the third tube of the Lincoln Tunnel connecting New York and New Jersey was opened to traffic.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy told Congress: "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth."

In 1968, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis was dedicated by Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

In 1981, daredevil Dan Goodwin, wearing a Spiderman costume, scaled the outside of Chicago's Sears Tower in 7 1/2 hours.

In 1992, Jay Leno made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Robinson is 88. Former White House news secretary Ron Nessen is 83. Country singer-songwriter Tom T. Hall is 81. Actor Sir Ian McKellen is 78. Country singer Jessi Colter is 74. Actress-singer Leslie Uggams is 74. Movie director and Muppeteer Frank Oz is 73. Actress Karen Valentine is 70. Actress Jacki Weaver is 70. Rock singer Klaus Meine (The Scorpions) is 69. Actress Patti D'Arbanville is 66. Playwright Eve Ensler is 64. Musician Cindy Cashdollar is 62. Rock singer-musician Paul Weller is 59. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., is 57. Actor-comedian Mike Myers is 54. Actresses Lindsay and Sidney Greenbush (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") are 47. Actor-comedian Jamie Kennedy is 47. Actress Octavia Spencer is 47. Actor Cillian Murphy is 41. Musician Guy Lawrence (Disclosure) is 26.

Thought for Today: "A historian is a prophet in reverse." — *Friedrich von Schlegel, German diplomat and writer (1772-1829).*