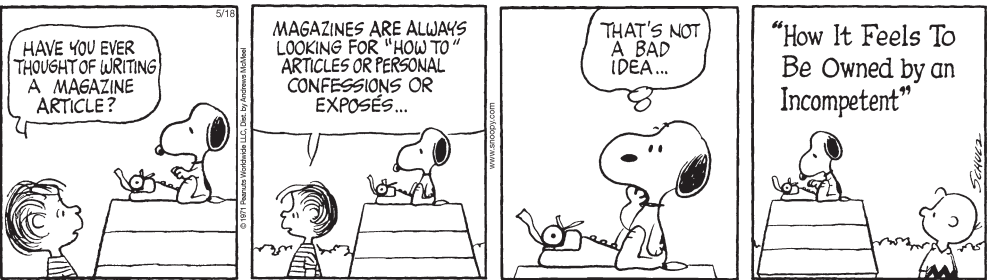


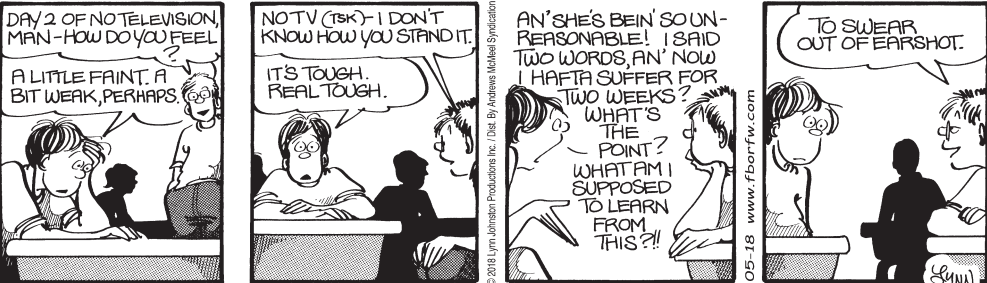
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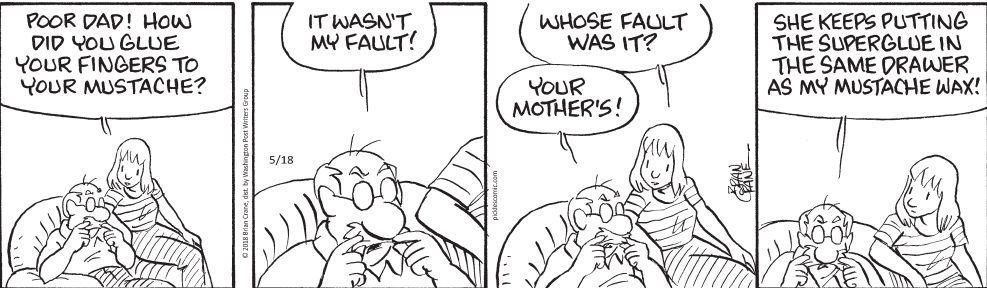
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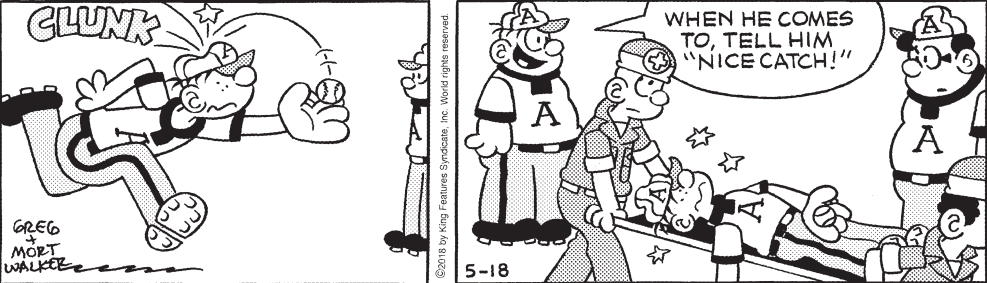
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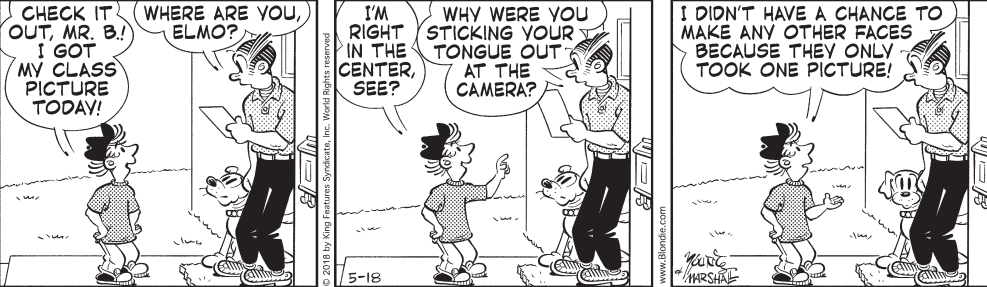
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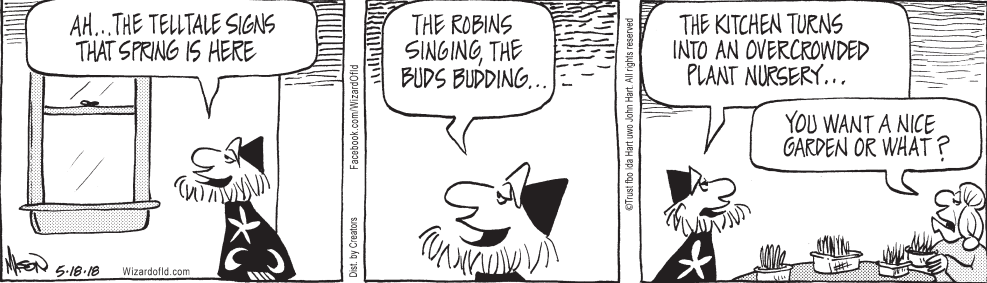
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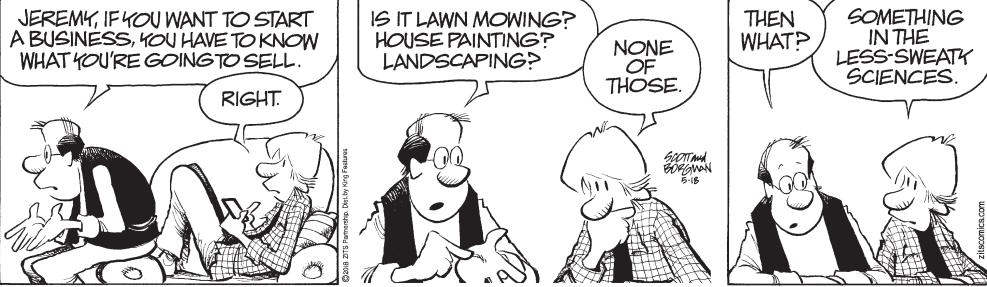
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DEAR ABBY

Trampoline next door poses risk for sun-loving neighbor

Dear Abby: I have really nice neighbors, and we are always pleasant to each other. We put up a large above-ground pool in our backyard, and they put up a trampoline.

I would like to enjoy our pool (how to put this delicately?) without tan lines. I do not want to offend them or expose myself to their teenage son when he's jumping on their trampoline. Is there a tactful way to ask them to move the trampoline since there is no other way to stay discreet in my own back yard? — **No Tan Lines**

Dear No Tan Lines: Have you not heard about "tan through" fabrics? They were invented years ago to help women achieve a "summertime glow" without the risk of being reported for indecent exposure. You can find more information about this type of swimwear online by searching "no tan line swimsuit."

One caveat: Dermatologists recommend avoiding the sun to prevent skin cancers. When using these garments, make sure to use sunscreen underneath the swimsuit so you will achieve an all-over tan instead of a nasty all-over sunburn.

Dear Abby: I recently discovered my wife was having an "emotional affair" with an also-married co-worker. She swears it wasn't physical, but their texts contain professions of love for each other and claims of "I can't wait to see you again." As I read them, my heart was pounding out of my chest, and I wasn't sure if I would survive the day.

My wife blames it on my emotional short-



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comings. I agree that we have had issues. But I love her very much, and I don't want to see our marriage fail. No one forced her to have an affair. But she refuses to accept that. How can I get her to acknowledge that what she did has threatened our marriage and gutted me? — **Hurting In Oklahoma**

Dear Hurting: Unless you and your wife are willing to deal with the issues that led to her having the emotional affair, she may continue to seek fulfillment elsewhere. Stop arguing and agree to go as a couple to a licensed marriage and family therapist. You both have work to do repairing your relationship, and doing so may take time and mediation.

Dear Abby: Our boy-and-girl twins are celebrating another birthday soon. They will be 5 and want a joint party. They have mutual friends, as well as other, individual friends.

What's the best way to word an invitation suggesting that the boy guests bring only a gift for him, and the girl guests bring only a gift for her without sounding tacky? We don't want to overburden people who may feel obligated to bring something for each child. Frankly, they have been blessed materially, and are in need of very little. — **Perplexed Party Planner**

Dear Perplexed: Why not send separate invitations for each twin? It may save their friends' parents some confusion. And consider including "If you have questions or need further information, call me" on the invitations as well.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 18, 1918

Red Cross work sent to the Northwest headquarters from the Umatilla chapter has always been found so perfect in every detail that hereafter cases sent from this chapter will not be held for inspection at Seattle but will go from there directly to the hospital, wheresoever needed, in France and elsewhere. This fact was brought out in a report read to the executive committee yesterday by Mrs. A.H. Cox, chairman of the hospital garments section, who has just returned from the divisional institute at Seattle.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 18, 1968

Two cases of windshields being broken by boys throwing water balloons at moving cars were reported to city police Thursday, and police described this as a vicious type of assault which, in the event of injury to a driver through an accident which might be caused, could become a felony. Fortunately, both drivers managed to keep control of their cars sufficiently to avoid a wreck. Shirley Thompson

reported shortly before 9 last night three boys in a light colored car threw a water balloon at her, breaking her windshield and blinding her momentarily. Joe McDonald reported several boys in a jeep with no top threw a water balloon at his car near Pendleton High School about 2:25 p.m., breaking his windshield.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 18, 1993

Dan Rasmussen got tired of throwing science projects in the trash. Instead, the junior high science teacher decided a better place for student innovation would be a permanent museum. "Science fairs are disposable," Rasmussen said. "Hopefully, the idea is the students will do a better job — and get a sense of continuity." Water rockets and portable lasers are just the first step in what is shaping up to be a scientific revolution at Athena-Weston Junior High School. Seventh and eighth graders are beginning to construct their projects with durability in mind. They are also thinking about where their projects will end up in the future. "I like the kids to buy into the idea of making something permanent," Rasmussen explained.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On May 18, 1953, Jacqueline Cochran, 47, became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, California.

In 1152, Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine, married Henry, Duke of Normandy (the future King Henry II), two months after her marriage to King Louis VII of France was annulled.

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded by French colonists. (On this date in 1765, one-quarter of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.)

In 1652, Rhode Island became the first American colony to pass a law abolishing African slavery; however, the law was apparently never enforced.

In 1781, Peruvian revolutionary Tupac Amaru II, 43, was forced to witness the execution of his relatives by the Spanish in the main plaza of Cuzco before being beheaded.

In 1896, the U.S. Supreme

Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later by Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, California. (McPherson reappeared more than a month later, saying she'd escaped after being kidnapped and held for ransom, an account greeted with skepticism.)

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle with Axis troops.

In 1967, Tennessee Gov. Buford Ellington signed a measure repealing the law against teaching evolution that was used to prosecute John T. Scopes in 1925.

In 1973, Harvard law pro-

fessor Archibald Cox was appointed Watergate special prosecutor by U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bill Macy is 96. Actress Priscilla Pointer is 94. Hall of Fame sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 94. Actor Robert Morse is 87. Actor Dwayne Hickman is 84. Baseball Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson is 81. Actress Candice Azzara is 77. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 76. Baseball Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson is 72. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., is 70. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 70. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 69.

Thought for Today: "People find life entirely too time-consuming." — Stanislaw J. Lec, Polish writer (1909-1966).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

