

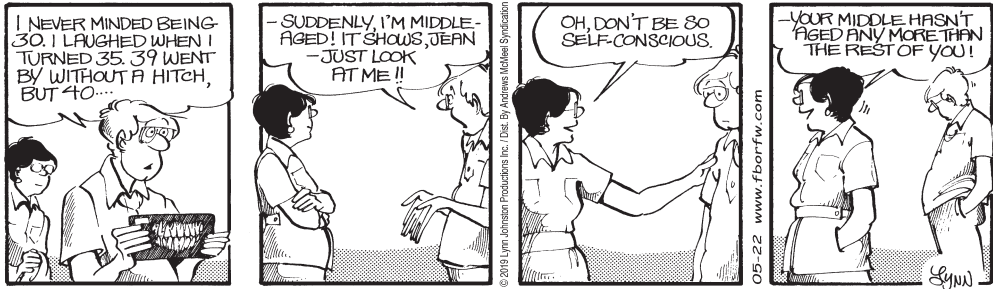
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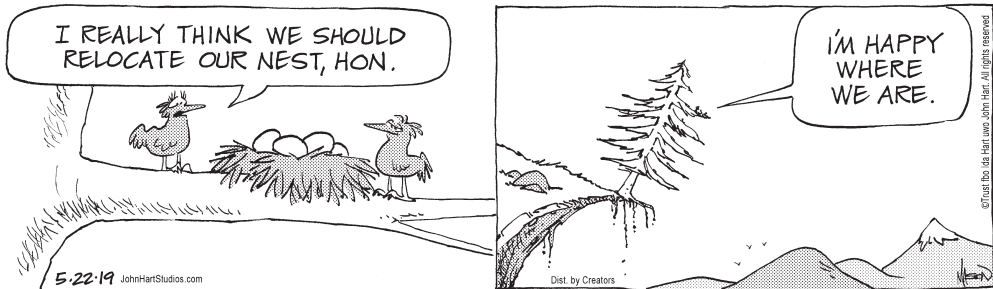
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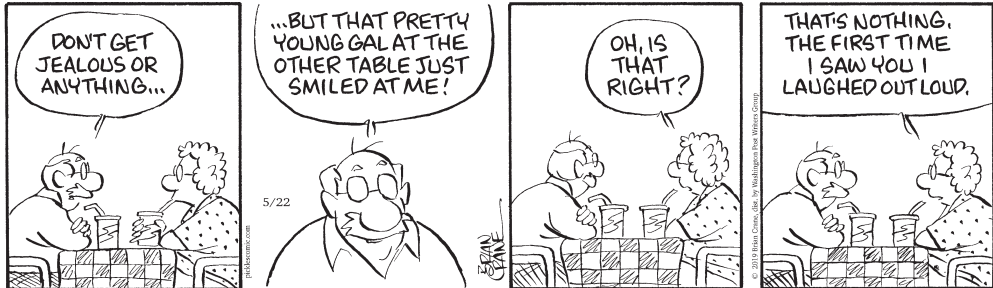
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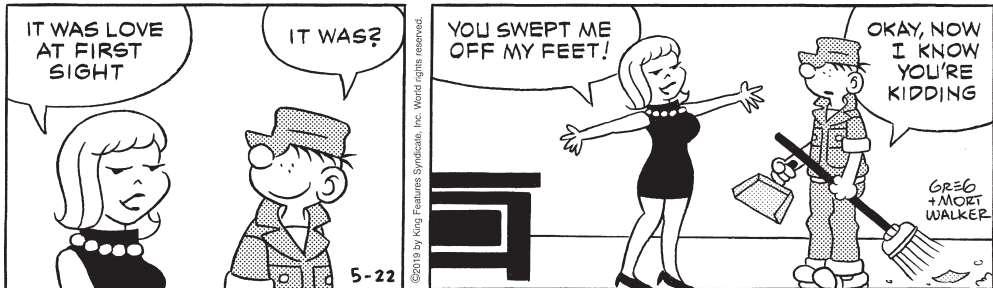
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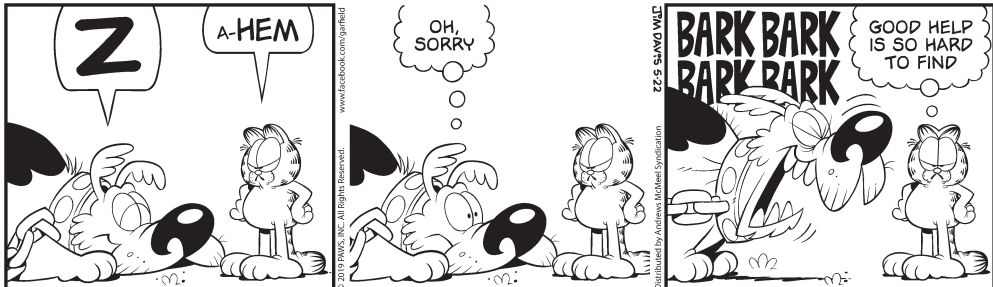
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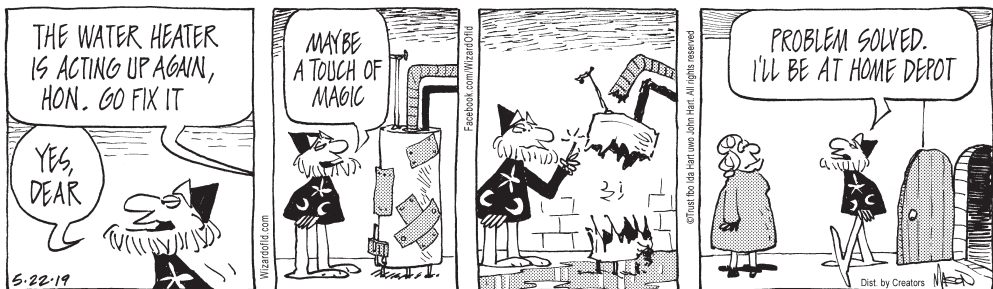
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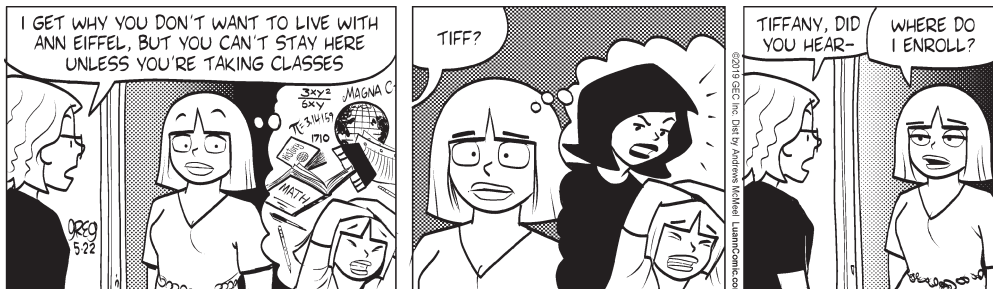
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DEAR ABBY

Man who flirts online brushes aside his girlfriend's concerns

Dear Abby: My boyfriend and I have been a couple for three years. We live together and have an incredible relationship and an amazing sex life. A while ago, he was approached by a strange woman on social media. Through Hangouts he told her she was beautiful and that he was looking for the right woman to be with. Their communication lasted about a week. It has now happened again. He handed out his phone number, and this one has sent him videos of her dancing wearing next to nothing. He tells her she has an amazing body and made comments to the effect that she must be wild in bed and he thinks only of her. When he talks to these other women, he tells them he lives alone. When I tell him this bothers me, he doesn't get upset. He swears he has feelings for only me and no one else, and that he's just having a little fun. I want to believe him, but I feel hurt and disrespected when I read what he's saying to these women. My heart is heavy because he used to talk to me like that and no longer does. Should I be worried? — Sharing Him in Ohio



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

know, but that's it. Mom doesn't know, and neither do my gramma or papa. I'm afraid if I tell them they'll be disappointed in their little girl. Also, I'm growing up without a father, so that may have something to do with it. I wonder if not having a male role model is why I'm driven to like girls.

It took me a while to figure out that I was bisexual. It was at the beginning of seventh grade, when people were talking about being bi. So I guess I need to find out who I am as a person.

When I told my friend I was bi and I liked her, she was shocked and surprised. I think she took it the wrong way and thought I was asking her out. That afternoon she came up to me and said, "I like you, but only as a friend. I hope this doesn't damage our friendship." For me it did, and I haven't gotten the courage to talk to her about it again. I was only saying that to tell her how I feel, not to ask her out. — Insecure and Confused

Dear Insecure and Confused: You are right that you need to find out who you are as a person. You are very young and still discovering. People do not become gay or bisexual because of conversations they hear in the seventh grade or because their fathers are absent. Sexual orientation is simply a part of who we are.

You were clumsy about the way you "outed" yourself to your friend. Put aside your fears, talk to her again and explain that you weren't asking her out, and the feelings you were describing were not directed at her. If she's truly a friend, everything will be all right.

Dear Sharing Him: You should not only be worried, you should be out of there. You may have invested three years in this person, but the sooner you divest yourself of him the better it will be for you. His actions show that his word cannot be trusted. He's not only lying to these women, he is also lying to you. Men who love and respect women do not treat them the way he is treating you.

Dear Abby: I'm a 13-year-old girl, and I'm bisexual. Some of my closest friends

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 22, 1919

One of the biggest attractions at the Round-Up this year, September 18, 19 and 20, will be Tom Mix, cowboy film star, with his company of moving picture artists. Tom Mix, himself, will give exhibition bucking and bulldogging while his men and women will enter the regular contests. This feature was endorsed Monday by the Round-Up directors. The William Fox Film company, starring Tom Mix and his company, asked permission to appear at the Round-Up to work Mr. Mix into a Round-Up feature story.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 22, 1969

Bob Stoddard, talented young local pianist, will represent the senior division of the Northeast Oregon district at the Oregon

Music Teachers' Convention recital next month at Salem. Bob was selected for the honor at auditions held at Whitman Conservatory of Music last week. Bob is the 16-year-old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Stoddard.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 22, 1994

Steve Magnuson, a graduate of Pendleton High School and Blue Mountain Community College, sings the lead in Benjamin Britten's opera "Noye's Fludde" (Noah's Flood), opening at 8 tonight at Portland State University. Currently a senior at PSU, 24-year-old Magnuson is an honors student majoring in biology and music. His parents are Bill and Donna Magnuson of Milton-Freewater. Magnuson expects to pursue pre-dentistry after graduation, but he also plans to continue performing. He wants to travel to Europe — "the mecca for opera."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 22, 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time (Jay Leno took over as host three days later).

In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.

In 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest ever measured, struck southern Chile, claiming some 1,655 lives.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking at the University of Michigan, outlined the goals of his "Great Society," saying that it "rests on abundance and liberty for all" and "demands an end to poverty and racial injustice."

In 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were

later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10, with Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene Cernan aboard, flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1981, "Yorkshire Ripper" Peter Sutcliffe was convicted in London of murdering 13 women and was sentenced to life in prison.

In 2011, a tornado devastated Joplin, Missouri, with winds up to 250 mph, claiming at least 159 lives and destroying about 8,000 homes and businesses.

In 2017, a suicide bomber set off an improvised explosive device that killed 22 people at the end of an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Michael Constantine is 92. Conductor Peter Nero is 85. Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 81. Retired MLB All-

Star pitcher Tommy John is 76. Songwriter Bernie Taupin is 69. Singer Morrissey is 60. Actress Ann Cusack is 58. Rock musician Jesse Valenzuela is 57. Actor Mark Christopher Lawrence is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 53. Actor Michael Kelly is 50. Model Naomi Campbell is 49. Actress A.J. Langer is 45. Actress Ginnifer Goodwin is 41. Rhythm-and-blues singer Vivian Green is 40. Actress Maggie Q is 40. Olympic gold medal speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno is 37. Tennis player Novak Djokovic is 32. Actress Anna Baryshnikov (TV: "Superior Donuts") is 27. Actress Carmen Bicondova is 20.

Thought for Today: "We have all, at one time or another, been performers, and many of us still are — politicians, playboys, cardinals and kings." — Laurence Olivier, British actor (born this date in 1907, died in 1989).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

