

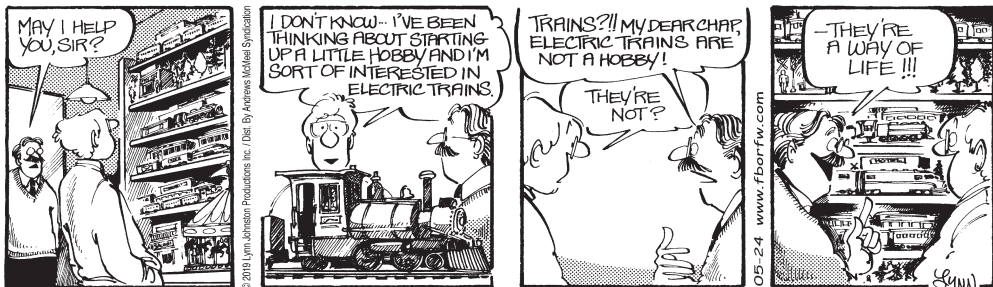
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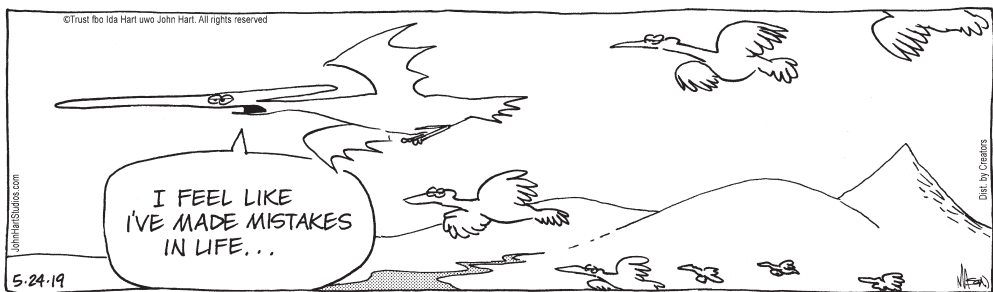
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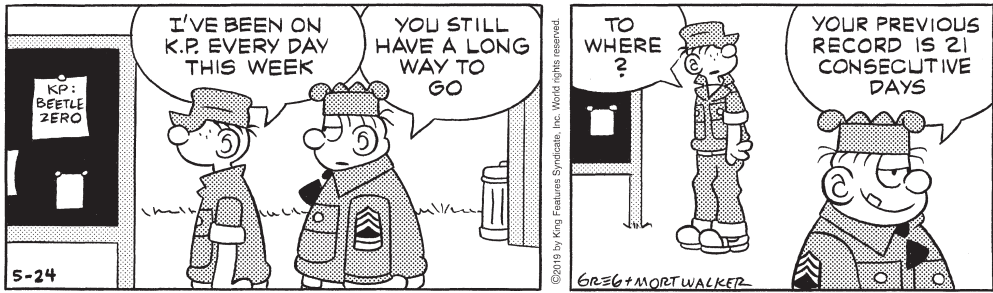
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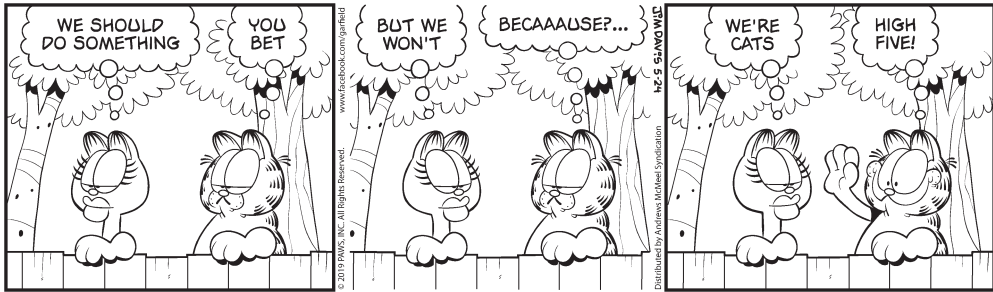
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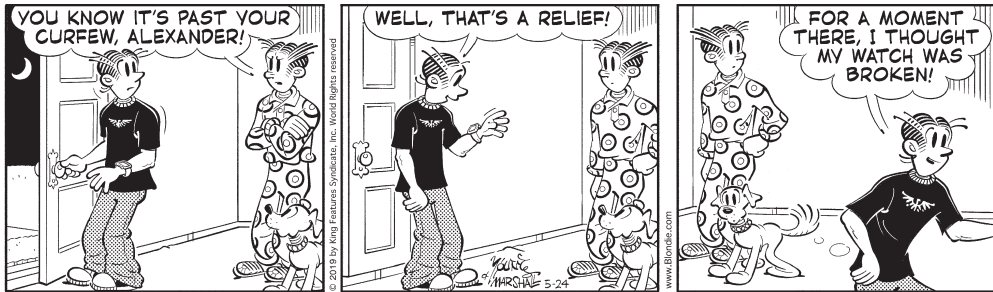
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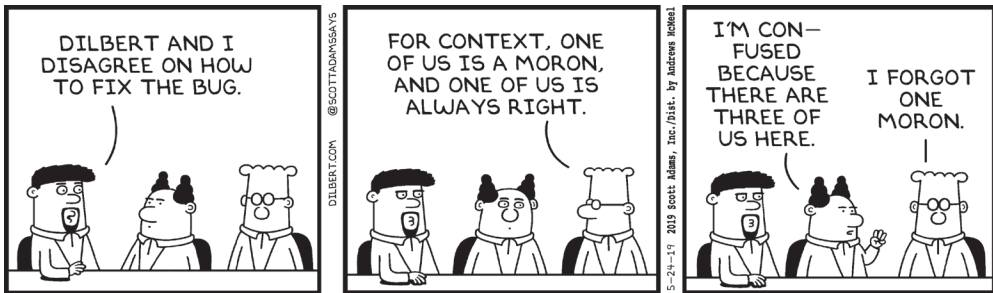
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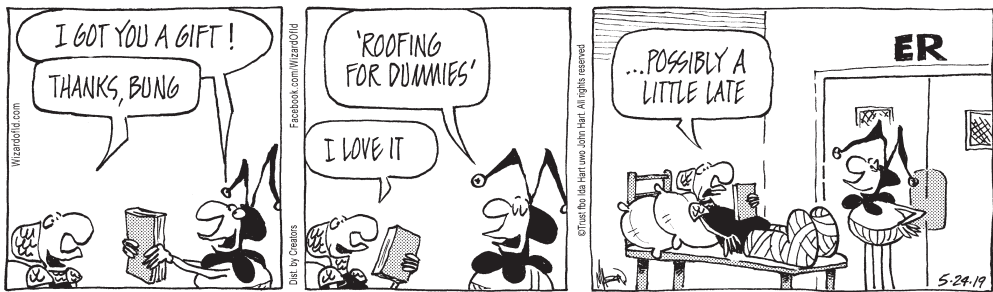
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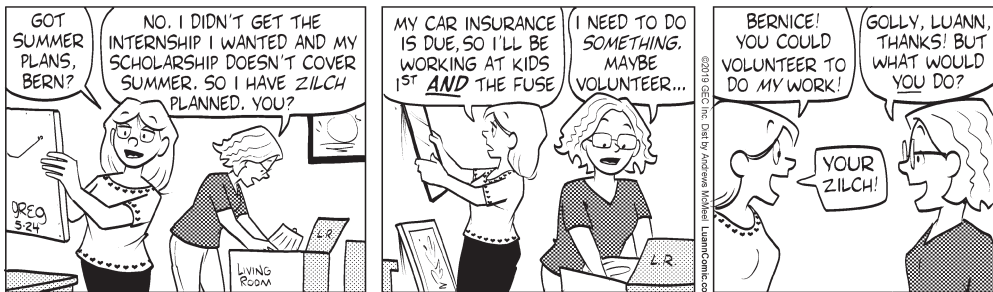
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DEAR ABBY

Church music director hides her drinking problem well

Dear Abby: The music director at our church — I'll call her Mildred — is an alcoholic. I realized it after I offered my home to her when she said she needed to escape from her alcoholic partner.



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tructive. I feel it's socially and professionally detrimental. Every time I broach the subject of moving forward with the implant, he responds with fierce opposition, which inevitably ends in an argument.

I was married to an alcoholic for many years, yet I had no idea Mildred had a problem until she lived with me for those few weeks. She left my home giving me the various reasons why I wasn't nice enough to her and has returned to her alcoholic partner.

Should I say anything to the administrator of the church? At this point, it's my word against Mildred's, and her problem will be discovered sooner or later. Your advice? — Getting Involved in the East

Dear Getting Involved: If Mildred's drinking negatively affects her work, tell the administrator. If not, keep the bad tidings to yourself. However, in the future, if appropriate, be ready to share with Mildred information about support resources available to her such as AA, SMART Recovery, LifeRing and Women For Sobriety.

Dear Abby: My partner recently lost one of his lateral incisors. He got a prosthetic tooth to wear until he gets an implant, which looks fine if he wears it. The problem is, it isn't comfortable. He can't eat with it, and he often prefers to leave it out. He also does this at home.

We live in a major metropolitan city. Having missing teeth is just not acceptable. Aside from it being bad for his dental health, he looks like a jack-o'-lantern when he smiles, which is extremely unat-

tractive. I feel it's socially and professionally detrimental. Every time I broach the subject of moving forward with the implant, he responds with fierce opposition, which inevitably ends in an argument. Any advice? — That's the "Tooth" in San Francisco

Dear Tooth: It would be helpful to understand why your partner fiercely opposes moving forward with the implant. Is he afraid it will be painful? Is the problem that he doesn't have the money? If it's the former, he should talk to his dentist so his fears can be allayed. If it's the latter, perhaps he can talk to the dentist about payment options, or you can help him pay for the implant.

Dear Abby: What does it mean when your husband answers everything with "no"? For example, if I ask, "Are you watching 'This Old House'?" he says, "No, I'm watching 'This Old House.'" If I ask, "Do you want to eat dinner at 6?" he replies, "No, how about we eat around 6?" It's driving me nuts, and he doesn't even realize he does it. This happens almost every time I ask a question. Do you have any insight into this phenomenon? — Talked Out in Texas

Dear Talked Out: Your husband may be joking with you or not paying close attention when you ask him a question. I assume that you have told him how much this bothers you. (If you haven't, you should.) However, if it continues, stop asking and tell him what time dinner will be ready, and reframe the way you ask your questions. (Instead of asking if he's watching "This Old House" say, "What are you watching, Honey?")

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 24, 1919

Mrs. Fred Book, of this city, fears that her cousin, John Hannan, who went to Siberia with American troops last October, has met his death while in the service because letters addressed to Hannan have come back with the the word "Deceased" written on the envelope. Hannan's name has never appeared in a casualty list and Mrs. Book has appealed to the Red Cross service for aid in locating her cousin. No letters have come from him from Siberia. Besides a brother, Hannan has no other relatives besides Mrs. Book and her sister, Mrs. Fred Price of this city.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 24, 1969

An organizer for Students for a Democratic Society met heavy going Thursday at Pendleton High School. Denise Edwards, a former PHS student now at the University of Idaho, Moscow, spoke in session of a social studies unit on propaganda, on invitation of the students. Miss Edwards started her talk this way: "I'm a Communist. If any of you

don't want to listen, get up and leave." SDS is a militant group often involved in some of the confrontations at colleges across the country. "She can't support her statements," said Betty Davis, after hearing Miss Edwards' talk and listening to her attempt to answer such questions as: "If Ho Chi Minh was elected in a free election, who was his opponent?"

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 24, 1994

A former prison lieutenant, fired after refusing to be interviewed by Department of Corrections officials, has been indicted by a grand jury on charges of cocaine possession. The charges against Larry P. Tenderella, 44, stem from an undercover sting operation conducted by DOC Internal Affairs and Oregon State Police, with help from a woman whose boyfriend was an inmate at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. Tenderella has been ordered to appear June 2 in Umatilla County Circuit Court to answer charges of possession and delivery of cocaine. Tenderella no longer lives in Pendleton, according to his attorney, Steve Thomas, who said Tenderella can be reached only through the mail.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 24, 1994, four Islamic fundamentalists convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.

In 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1968, the Rolling Stones single "Jumpin' Jack Flash" was released in the

United Kingdom by Decca Records.

In 1974, American jazz composer and bandleader Duke Ellington, 75, died in New York.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 1991, the feminist film drama "Thelma & Louise," starring Susan Sarandon (as Louise) and Geena Davis (as Thelma), was released by MGM.

In 2001, 23 people were killed when the floor of a Jerusalem wedding hall collapsed beneath dancing guests, sending them plunging several stories into the basement.

In 2017, Ariana Grande suspended her Dangerous Woman world tour and

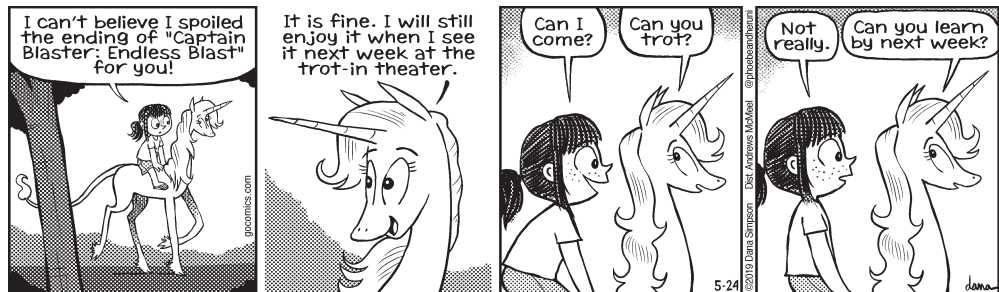
canceled several European shows due to the deadly bombing at her concert in Manchester, England, two days earlier.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Archie Shepp is 82. Comedian Tommy Chong is 81. Singer Bob Dylan is 78. Singer Patti LaBelle is 75. Singer Rosanne Cash is 64. Actor John C. Reilly is 54. Actor Dana Ashbrook is 52. Actor Dash Mihok is 45. Actor-rapper Jerod Mixon (aka Big Tyme) is 38. Dancer-choreographer-singer Mark Ballas is 33. Rapper/producer G-Eazy is 30.

Thought for Today: "If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin." — Ivan Turgenev, Russian author (1818-1883).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

