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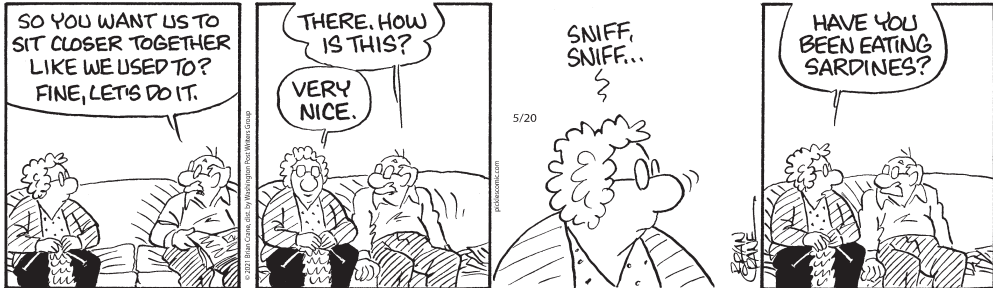
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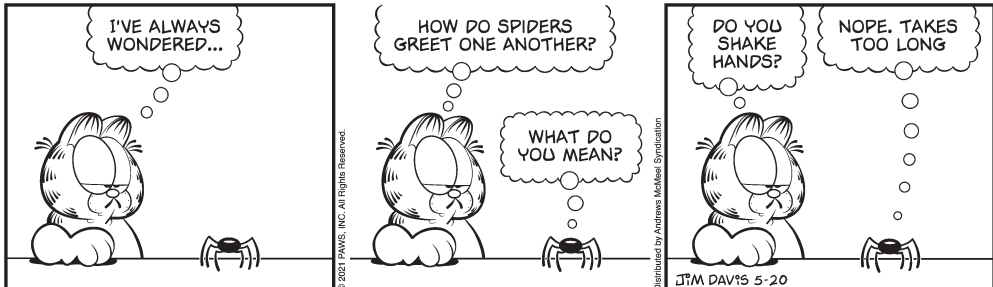
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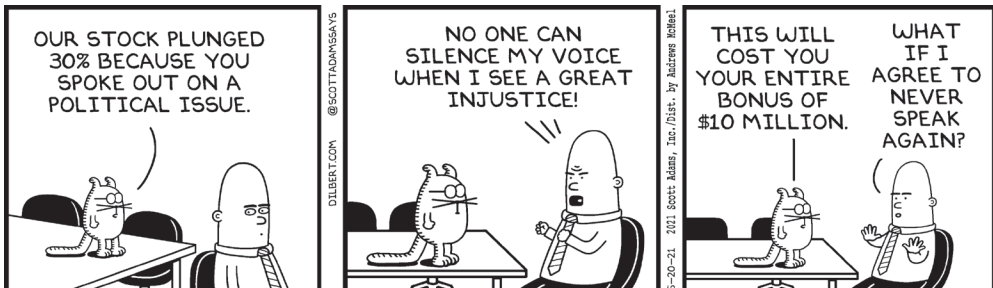
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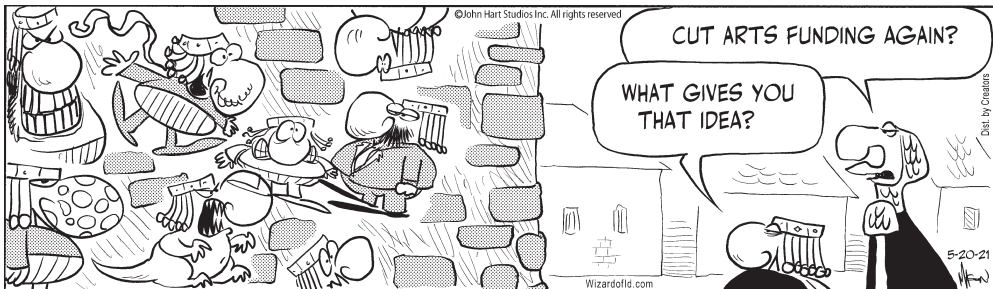
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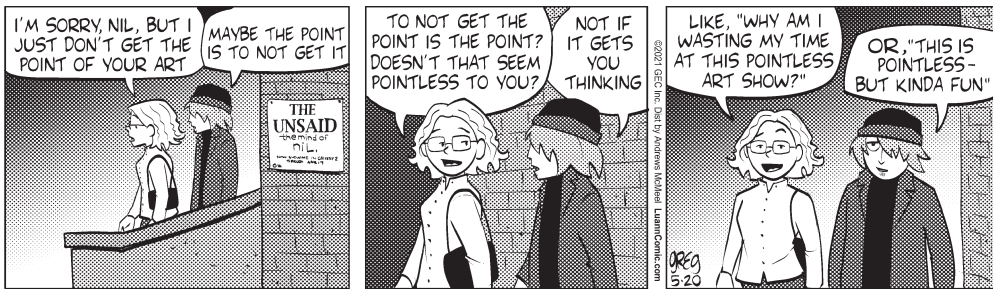
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DEAR ABBY

Doctor husband is a poor patient for nurse wife



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My physician husband recently had a total hip replacement. (Orthopedics is not his specialty.) I'm a board-certified registered nurse with 40 years of experience who used to work inpatient orthopedics. He refuses to follow the surgeon's directions or mine, which are the same. He believes he knows more than all of us combined. However, when the home health nurse and physical therapist came, he accepted everything they told him. When I told him he doesn't respect my professional opinion, he didn't respond. Then I told him he'd insulted my integrity, and he blew up and accused me of being crazy.

replacement and stay safely out of the line of fire. The peace of mind will be worth the money.

Dear Abby: I have a niece who is bipolar. She was put into rehab at the age of 20 and has been clean and sober for the last three years. We have always been close, but on a family visit, she asked my opinion about a job choice, and I was honest with her. Because it wasn't what she wanted to hear, she is extremely distant now. I am no longer "Auntie." She calls me by my first name only. Weekly calls have ceased.

I have championed my niece, supported her emotionally when she had problems and helped her out financially. Her mother says if you don't agree with her (even though she solicits your opinion), you are then "against" her. What's the best way to reach out to her? Due to extreme drug abuse for many years, she seems emotionally stuck at age 14. — Auntie No More in California

Dear Auntie: With the clear understanding that I am not a psychotherapist, may I point out that some individuals who suffer from mental illness find it necessary to place people into two categories: friends and enemies. Disagreeing with your niece has landed you in the latter. Her mother has explained this to you, so try not to take it personally.

I don't think this troubled young woman will be receptive to a reconciliation until she has found another target. In the meantime, remain open, stay cordial and fill your life with activities that bring you joy rather than pain. I'm sure her mother will update you on your niece's progress.

History will soon repeat itself because he has to have his other hip done in a few months. I am to the point of letting the chips fall where they may and letting his outcomes (good or bad) be his sole responsibility. However, this is difficult to do as a wife and nurse. Plus, I will have to live with the fallout of any suboptimal outcomes. Your advice? — Hip Service in Florida

Dear Hip Service: Whether caused by a painful recovery or the drugs he has been prescribed, your husband's behavior is self-defeating. Because he ignores your and his surgeon's advice, you have no choice but to let the chips fall where they may. You can suggest and warn until you're hoarse, and your husband will continue to tune you out. The person who will have to live with the consequences is your noncompliant husband.

Allow me to offer a suggestion: Hire a nurse to tend to him after the second hip

DAYS GONE BY From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago May 20, 1921

With the time of the opening of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Carnival less than one week away, those who will have booths in the mammoth show are making strenuous efforts to get the vast number of improvements made that must be finished before the exhibits will be ready for the public eye. Right now the four walls of Happy Canyon resound with the report of hammer and saw as a force of men working under the direction of C.M. Griswold, the contractor, are striving to get the individual booths in shape for the decorating and arranging of goods which must be done quickly.

The 500-pound school safe Tuesday night and most of the more than \$100 in it belonged to the seventh and eighth grades for their year-end school activities. The safe also contained the deed to the school property. Principal Eugene Fox said the students had a couple of projects going to raise as much as possible prior to graduation June 3.

25 Years Ago May 20, 1996

Some things never get old. Like winning. Members of the Blue Mountain men's rodeo team won this weekend's Northwest Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals in Hermiston — again — and took home their 20th regional title in the past 21 years, and will be heading back to Bozeman, Mont., for the College National Finals Rodeo in June. Jason Stewart finished second this weekend in the calf roping, but more importantly took home the season title in the event, as well as in team roping and the all-around category.

50 Years Ago May 20, 1971

Seventh and eighth graders at Ferndale School were in the process today of planning projects to raise money for graduation and end of the school year activities. Thieves stole

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field on Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

be permanently closed to motor vehicles as a security measure.

In 1506, explorer Christopher Columbus died in Spain.

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their U.S. citizenships restored after choosing to renounce them during World War II.

In 2009, suspended NFL star Michael Vick was released after 19 months in prison for running a dogfighting ring to begin two months' home confinement.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Alabama, prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 2015, four of the world's biggest banks — JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup's banking unit Citicorp, Barclays and the Royal Bank of Scotland — agreed to pay more than \$5 billion in penalties and plead guilty to rigging the currency markets.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1978, Japan's Narita International Airport began operations after years of protests over its construction by local residents.

Today's Birthdays: Singer-actor Cher is 75. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 63. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 62. Singer Susan Cowsill is 62. Actor Mindy Cohn is 55. Actor Gina Raveri is 55. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 49. Actor Daya Vaidya is 48. Actor Angela Goethals is 44. Actor-singer Naturi Naughton is 37.

In 1948, Chiang Kai-shek was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

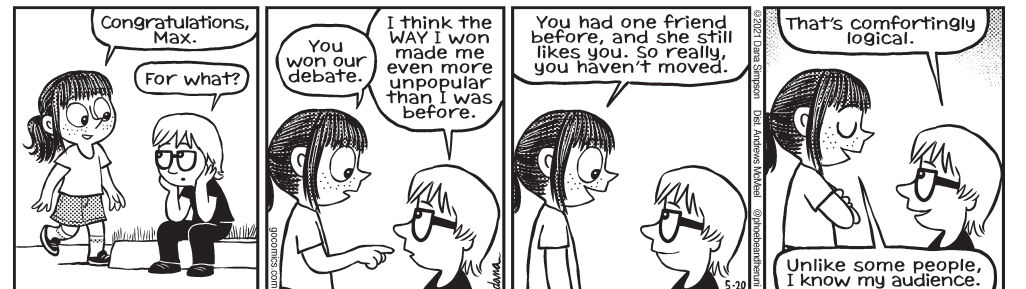
In 1985, Radio Marti, operated by the U.S. government, began broadcasting; Cuba responded by attempting to jam its signal.

In 1995, President Bill Clinton announced that the two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House would

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

