

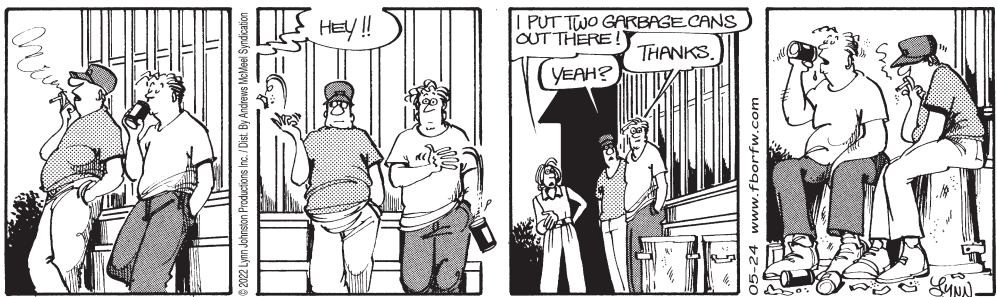
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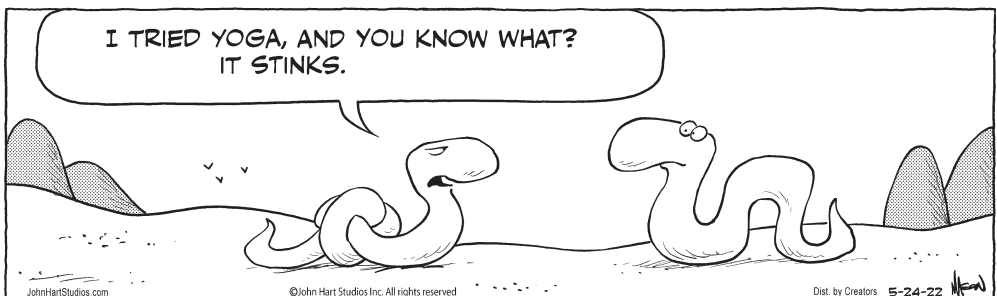
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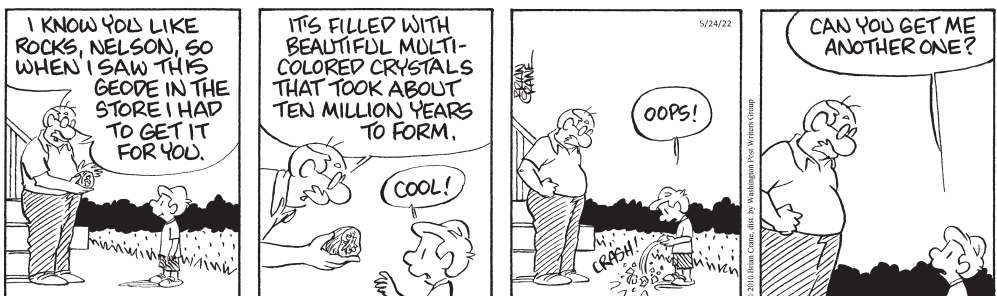
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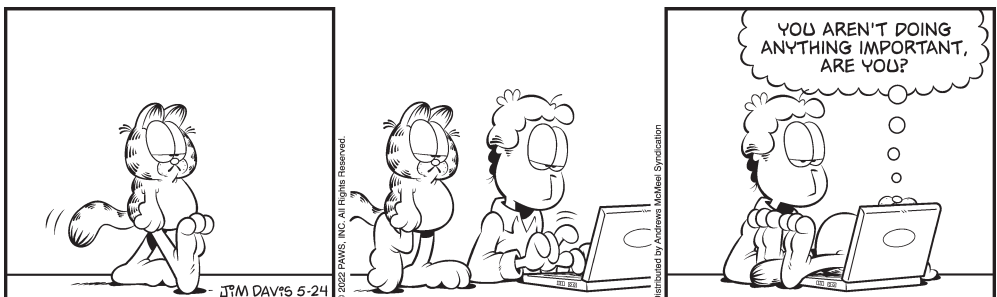
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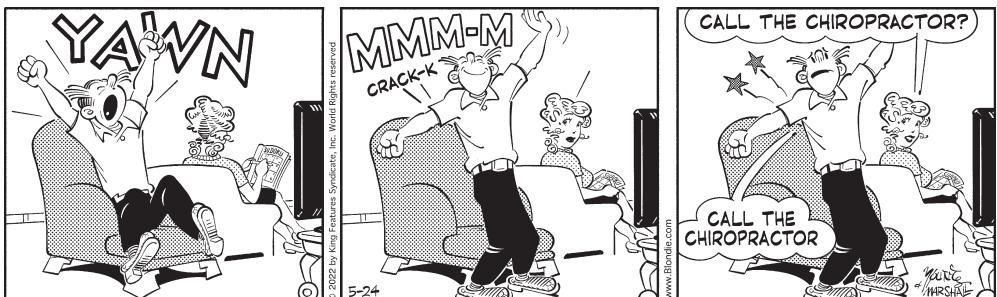
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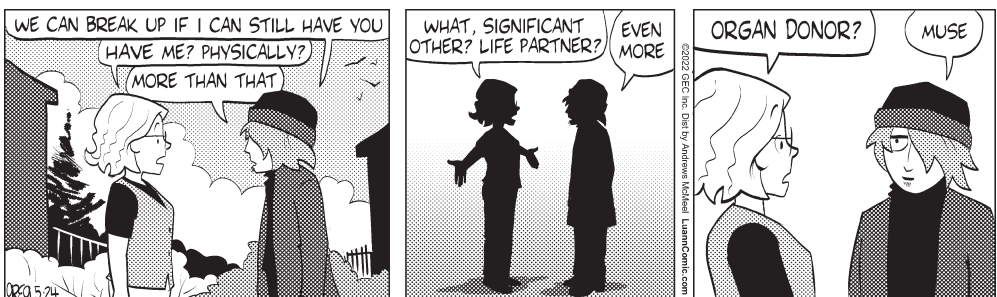
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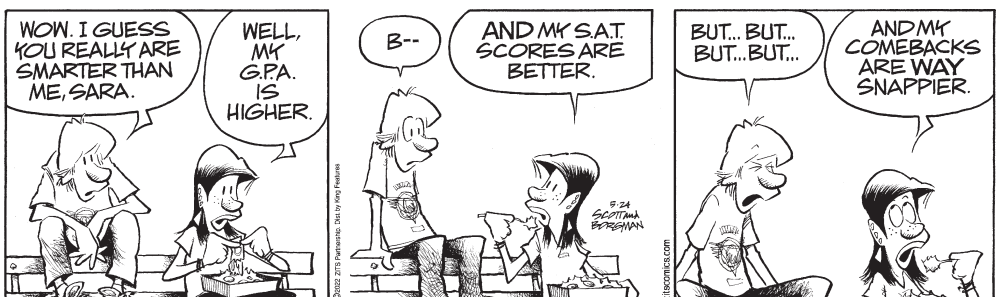
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DEAR ABBY

Husband's drunk driving puts whole family at risk



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband of 20 years has had DUIs in the past. He has always been a binge drinker when socializing. He has been going out once a week after work for three hours, during which he drinks and then drives home. He tells me he has a couple beers, but his tab and his face tell a different story.

band — while he is sober and you are calm — that you have reached your limit and, unless he is willing to quit drinking, you are going to leave him. See how he reacts and, if nothing changes, follow through.

Dear Abby: Seven years ago, my husband and I were going through a rough patch. Unfortunately, he shared all the details with his parents. We are still together going on 24 years. I was

We have three teenagers who see his behavior, and it sets a bad example. My other worry is that he may take the kids somewhere after he gets home from his weekly outing. I have instructed them not to let Dad take them anywhere on Wednesdays (his regular bar day). I have also asked him not to drive them anywhere on Wednesdays. I make sure I work from home on that day, but all of this doesn't seem like enough, and I want him to stop.

so upset when I found out he had told them our business because I loved them and knew it wouldn't be the same.

My father-in-law acts like he loves me, but my mother-in-law doesn't talk to me, and I haven't received a birthday card since. On Christmas we receive a check with only my husband's name on it. Only my daughter and my husband are acknowledged on their birthdays. I love my in-laws, and with my own parents gone, I miss just being loved. My husband thinks it's no big deal that they ignore my birthday. Is it really no big deal? — Dreading My Birthday Now

I have thought about divorce for this and other reasons, but I worry his drinking would get worse. I've also considered doing an intervention with family. What is the next step? — Reached My Limit In Illinois

Dear Dreading: I disagree with your husband. That his parents continue to punish you because he tattled about your marital problems IS a big deal. And now the tattler should tell his folks it's time to bury the hatchet and welcome you back into the fold. If he's not man enough to do that, then some sessions for YOU with a licensed marriage counselor might help you to accept the status quo.

Dear Reached: Step one should be to attend some Al-Anon meetings. This is an organization founded to help the friends and families of someone with an alcohol problem, which it appears your husband has. Those meetings will give you perspective. Your next step will be to figure out what divorce may mean for you and your children financially. Once you have that information, tell your hus-

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

The Pendleton city council, with only four councilmen present which does not constitute a quorum for passing ordinances, last night considered two such measures, listened to a request from a representative from the central trade council that the wages of common labor be not lowered by whatever contractor secures the contract for the construction of the septic tank, and discussed various other matters. The two ordinances read and then tabled were the police code and an ordinance providing that it shall be unlawful for masked persons to parade in the streets without a permit from the mayor and without the list of names of the paraders being submitted to the authorities.

numerous times by cheers from the crowd. "We should put our country on the path to peace. We should put an end to death and destruction going on in Southeast Asia," McGovern said.

25 years ago — 1997

Nine months after fires scorched 300,000 acres in the Blue Mountains south of Ukiah, mushroom hunters have begun to descend on the blackened slopes in search of morels. "We've got a lot of pickers," said Bob Wolfe, a law enforcement officer with the U.S. Forest Service in Ukiah. "We've got about 1,500 people selling in Ukiah. It's only been going for about the past two weeks," he said. "I don't know when it's going to peak." The hot spot so far, Wolfe said, has been the 43,000-acre Tower Fire-area that blazed late last August about five miles from Ukiah. With snow still on the ground in some places, the mushroom picking season will continue all summer, depending on Mother Nature. "It's all weather-related," Wolfe said. In March, law enforcement agencies met to plan how they would maintain order in the mountains, which officials estimated could see as many as 10,000 to 15,000 hunters during the picking season. Wolfe said so far, there haven't been any major problems that could be attributed to the hunters.

50 years ago — 1972

Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, spoke Sunday night at Hawthorne School in Pendleton. The crowd attending was estimated by the Secret Service to be at more than 1,100 people. There were more than 100 people outside the building, trying to get in. A Secret Service man described the crowd as "wall-to-wall friendlies." McGovern discussed the Vietnam war, tax reform, farm parity, truth in government and amnesty. His speech was interrupted

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 24, 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.

three of the 1,418 men on board.

In 1961, a group of Freedom Riders was arrested after arriving at a bus terminal in Jackson, Mississippi, charged with breaching the peace for entering white-designated areas. (They ended up serving 60 days in jail.)

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

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

In 1935, the first major league baseball game to be played at night took place at Cincinnati's Crosley Field as the Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1.

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

In 1995, former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age 79.

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

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

In 2006, "An Inconvenient Truth," a documentary about former Vice President Al Gore's campaign against global warming, went into limited release.

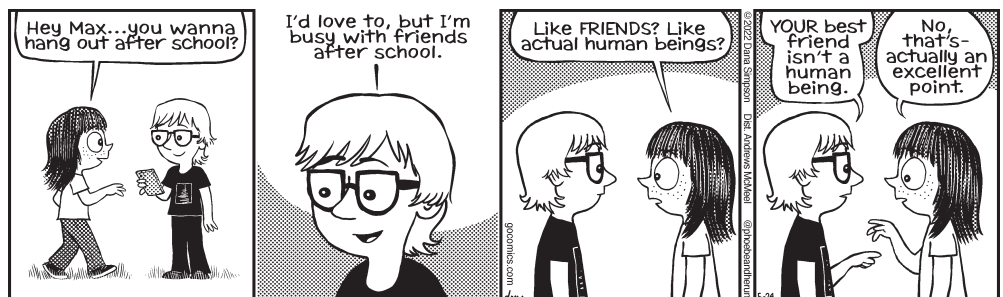
In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle cruiser HMS Hood in the North Atlantic, killing all but

France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 2011, Oprah Winfrey taped the final episode of her long-running talk show.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

