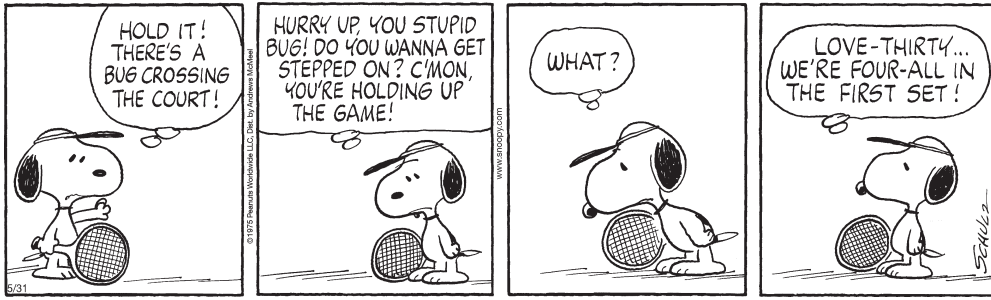


PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



DEAR ABBY

Teenager wants to join parents on trip abroad

Dear Abby: I'm a senior in high school, and I come from a family that is financially stable but unable to travel often. We usually travel only once a year in the summer, and for the most part, we're not able to travel very far or stay for long.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

are milestone birthdays such as the one that's approaching for your dad. Your mother should be forgiven for ensuring it will be "extra special."

For the past three years, our vacation plans have been on hold due to the pandemic and other concerns. My parents have been on two trips across the country in the past 12 months. I accept that they're a married couple and occasionally want to travel without the rest of their family.

and threatened to cut me out of his life. I've never been spoken to that way before.

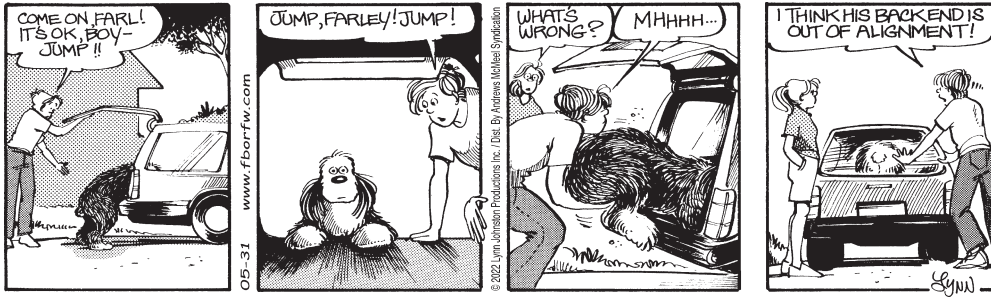
What made him so angry was that I didn't thank his mother-in-law for an email she sent wishing me happy birthday. I had received 30 email birthday wishes that day and didn't acknowledge any of them.

I feel betrayed. I was under the impression that we couldn't afford a vacation at this time, or that we were still waiting for the chaos of the pandemic to settle before traveling, but my mother was happy to spend the money on a vacation for her and Dad.

Dear Unhappy: The polite way to deal with email special occasion wishes is to either acknowledge them individually or do an email "blast" thanking everyone for remembering you.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



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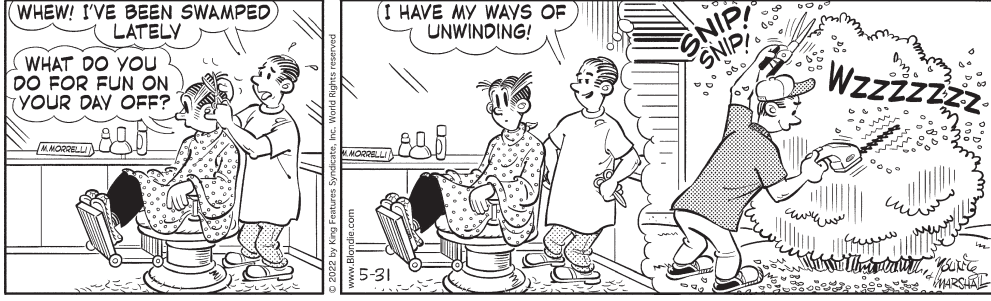
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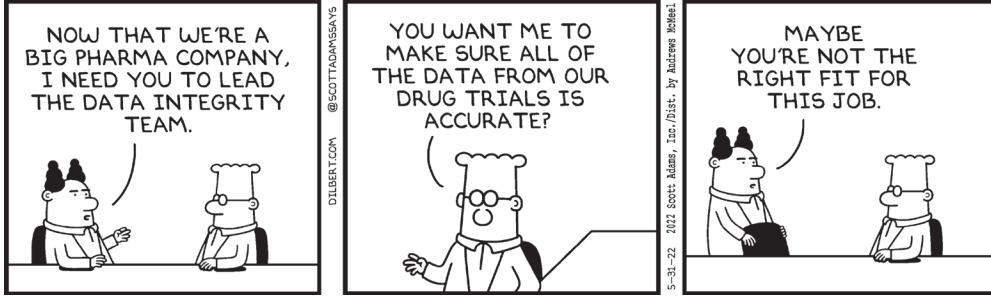
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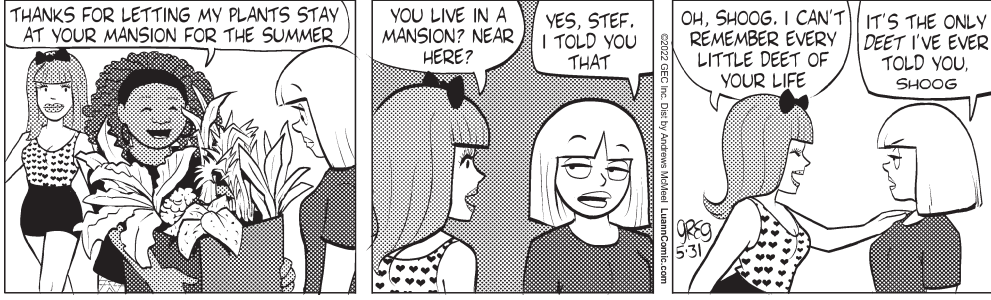
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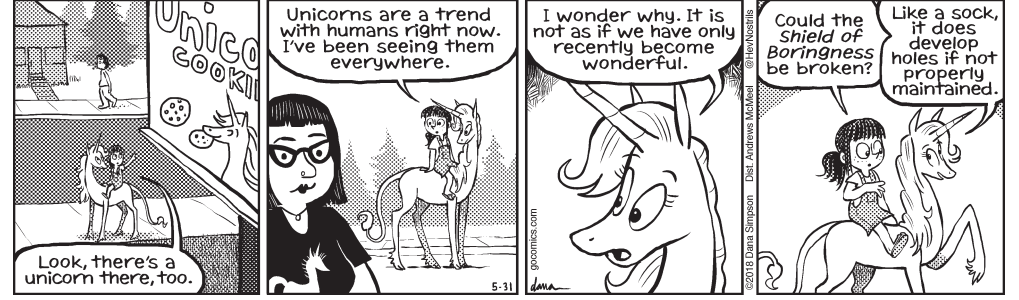
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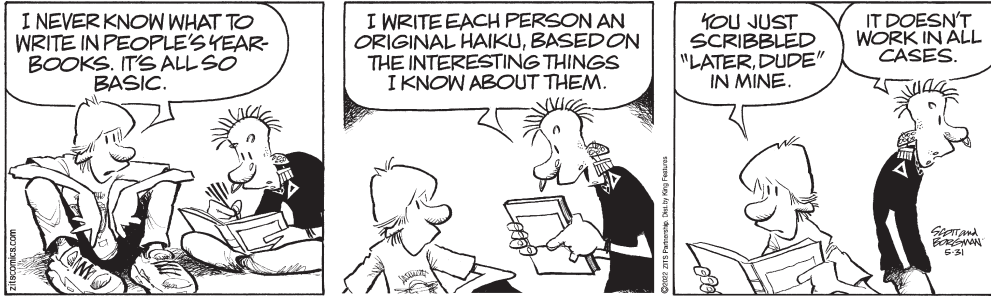
PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

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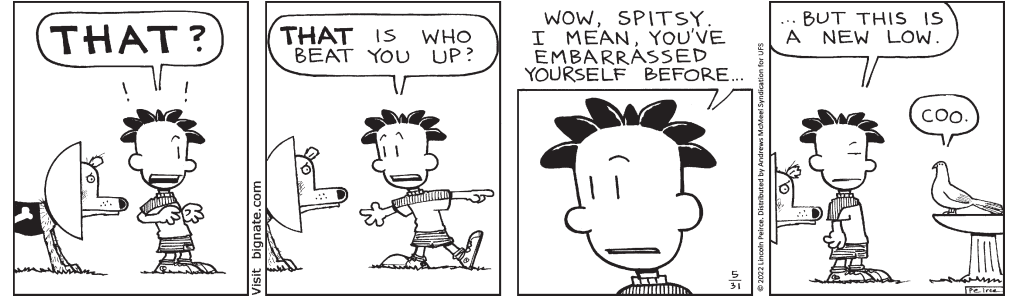
ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE



DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

Wanted — a buckaroo who can ride Lookout, the raring horse out Ukiah way! This is the appeal and the challenge which has been sent out to the men who tame wild horses by boosters of the Cowboys' Convention which will be held at Ukiah July 3 and 4.

forced to improve his reading. He has to make out a job sheet, read instructions and labels on the materials, write and verbalize — in other words, he develops his basic skills."

25 years ago — 1997

Farmers and ranchers in this area have long understood the nuisance of yellow starthistle, a noxious plant that spreads quickly on farm and ranch land. Now they have a new weapon to combat the pesky weed: sheep — and lots of them.

50 years ago — 1972

Central Elementary School has been involved this year in a Title I program called CRAFTS which is designed to improve reading skills of pupils. CRAFTS means "Creative Resources Assembled For Teaching Students," said Lou Morello, principal of the Milton-Freewater school.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 31, 1889, some 2,200 people in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, perished when the South Fork Dam collapsed, sending 20 million tons of water rushing through the town.

was convicted in a second trial).

to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years.) Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic, died in Southampton, England at 97.

In 1977, the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making despite objections from environmentalists and Alaska Natives, was completed. (The first oil began flowing through the pipeline 20 days later.)

In 1989, House Speaker Jim Wright, dogged by questions about his ethics, announced he would resign. (Tom Foley later succeeded him.)

In 2014, Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, the only American soldier held prisoner in Afghanistan, was freed by the Taliban in exchange for five Afghan detainees from the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (Bergdahl, who'd gone missing in June 2009, later pleaded guilty to endangering his comrades by walking away from his post in Afghanistan; his sentence included a dishonorable discharge, a reduction in rank and a fine, but no prison time.)

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first U.S. copyright act.

In 2009, Dr. George Tiller, a provider of abortions, was shot and killed in a Wichita, Kansas, church. (the gunman was later convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced

In 1921, a riot erupted in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as white mobs began looting and leveling the affluent Black district of Greenwood; hundreds are believed to have died.

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