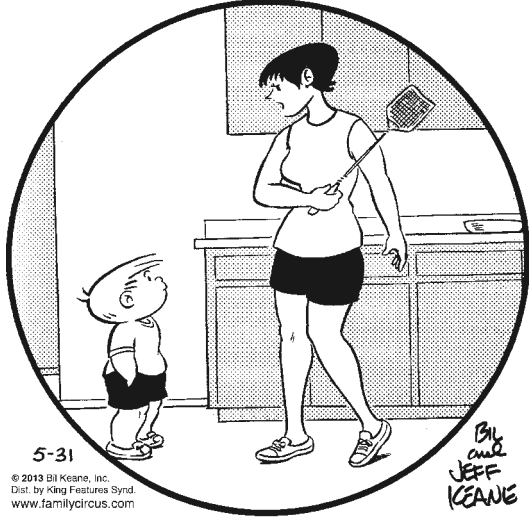
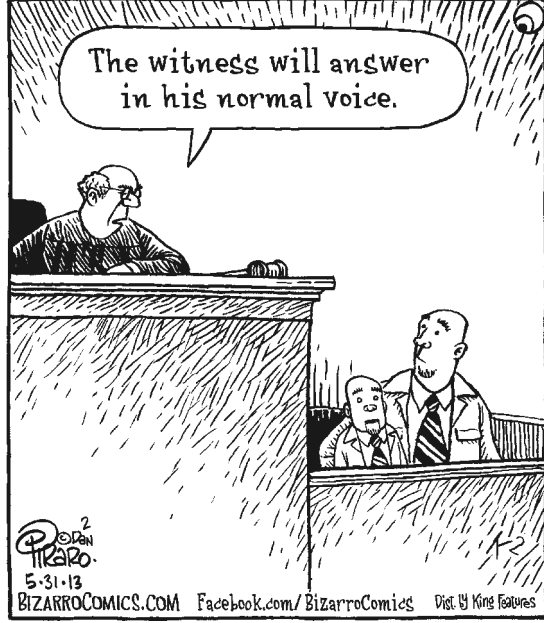


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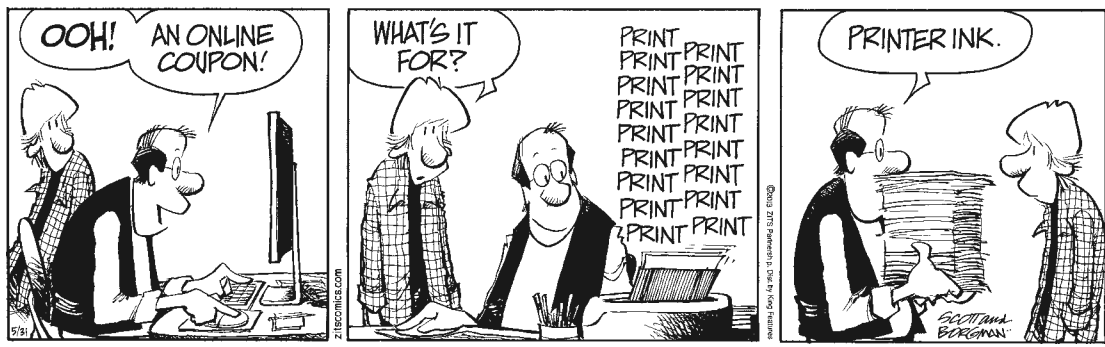
"Yes, I'm sure. The endangered species list doesn't mention houseflies."

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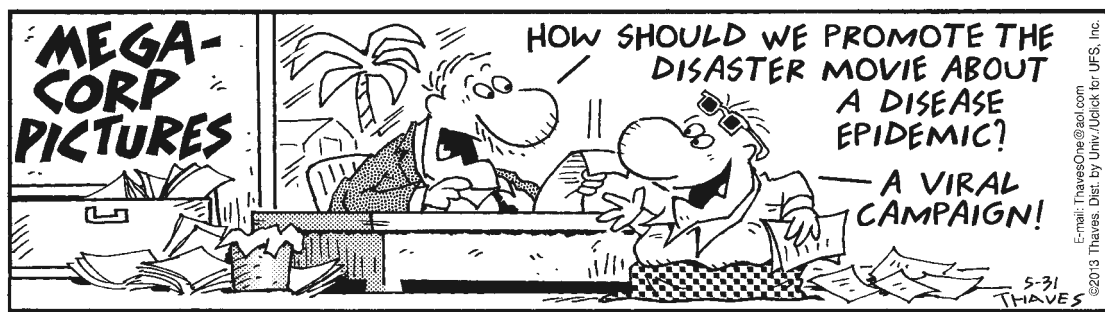


The witness will answer in his normal voice.

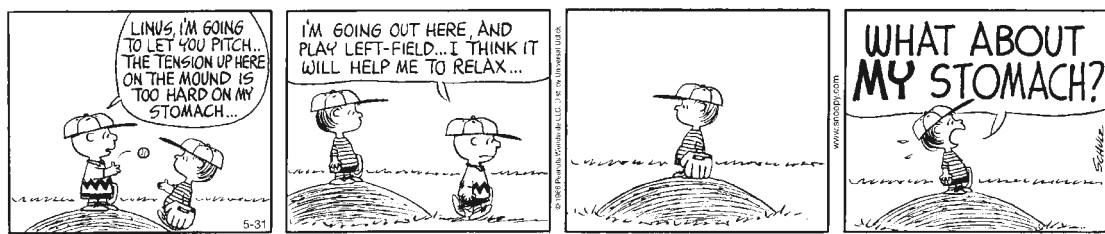
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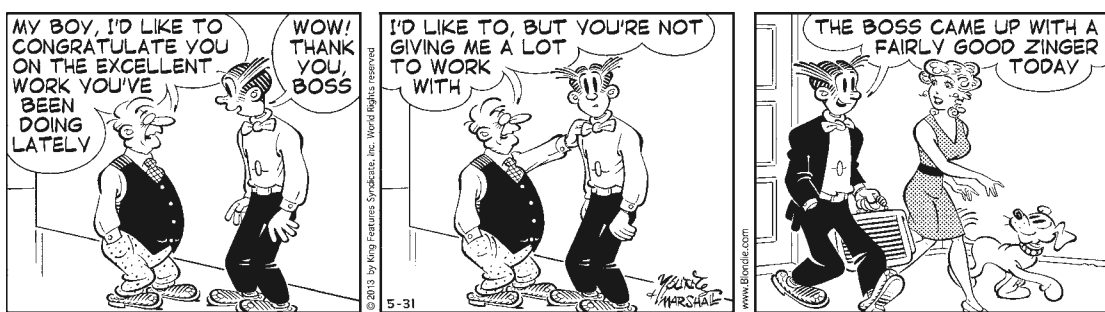
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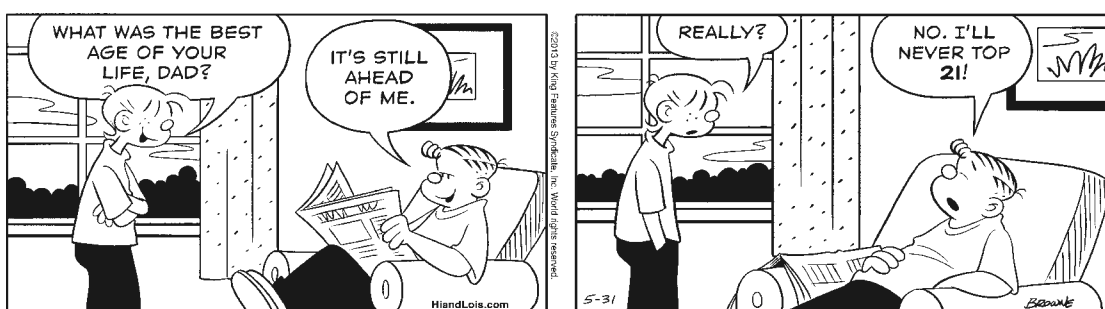
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THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSON



New Wife's Short Leash Keeps Dad Away From His Young Son

DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband and I divorced a year ago. We share a 4-year-old son and have a cordial relationship.

your ex summons up enough backbone to set his No. 2 straight.

Shortly after our divorce, he married a woman he had been carrying on an affair with while married to me. Since their wedding she has not allowed him to enter my home beyond the front door...

DEAR ABBY: My sisters and I look out for our "Aunt Lil," who is in her late 70s and never had children. Physically and mentally she's fine right now.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips.

He has also informed me that she's "not comfortable" with the idea of us communicating unless she is part of the conversation.

Our question: For most of her life, Aunt Lil has kept up a steady correspondence with many people all over the world.

I think a simple form letter would be fine, but my sisters think each person should be notified individually, either with a phone call or a personal letter.

I explained to him that even though he may allow her to dictate his life, she will not be dictating mine. If I feel I need to speak with him about something, I do not have to include her.

DEAR GIRLS: Considering that people live longer these days, I wouldn't write off Aunt Lil too quickly. Because she still has all her faculties, ask HER how she wants it handled.

DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER: The current "Mrs." is acting more like a jailer than a wife, but then, she knows what your ex is capable of if he gets past the front door...

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby."

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience.

you're unable to come up with a solution. A discussion with a friend presents many workable ideas.

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Pisces.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) HHHH You might be overthinking and sharing only some of your thoughts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013:

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) HHHH Mellow out despite a difficult conversation. The positive lies in the fact that you gained a new perspective.

This year many decisions come your way. You have to weigh your personal needs against the importance of your professional image.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) HHHH How you handle a difficult situation changes because you are able to detach and see the issue differently.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) HHH You might not be in sync with someone else. You could wonder where to start with a project.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) HHH Think in terms of finally establishing a stronger bond with someone you care a lot about.

HHH You might note that others are in a less-than-agreeable mood. A domestic issue demands your attention.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) HHH Remember that you have many talents. Do not give too much; otherwise, others might think you don't value yourself.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) HHHH You might be compared to a fast-moving freight train that's unwilling or unable to stop.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) HHHH A loved one will share a secret that makes you smile from ear to ear.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) HHHH You will note a sudden energy swing. You might not have as much under control as you would like.

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CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) HHHH A recent reflective streak transforms into a more verbal self-expression.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) HHH You might be consumed by an idea and feel like

BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS

