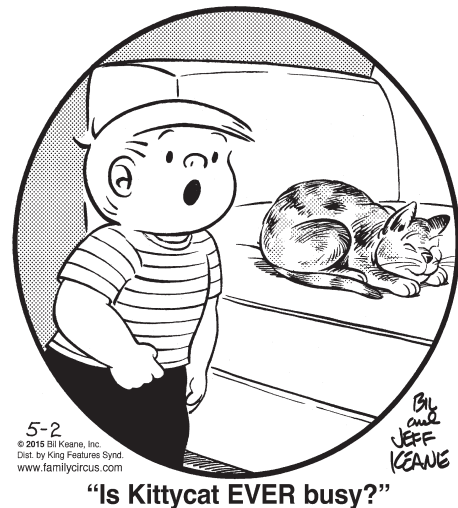
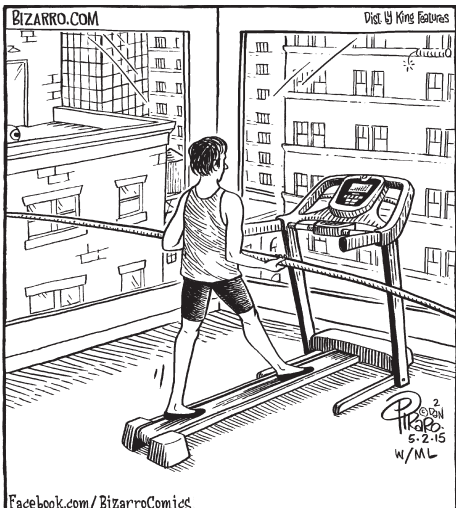


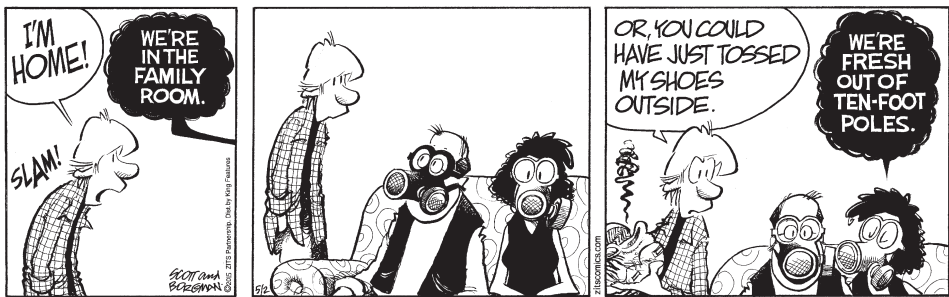
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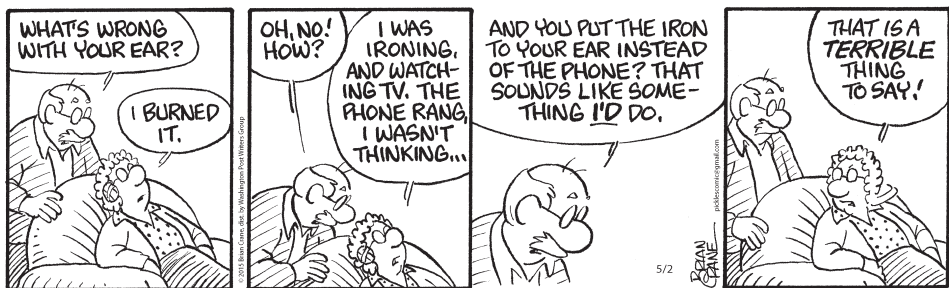
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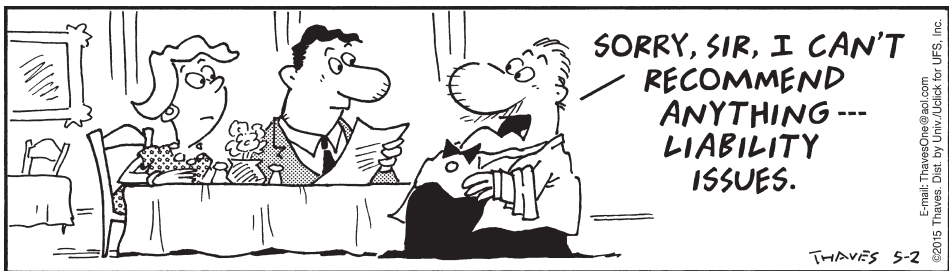
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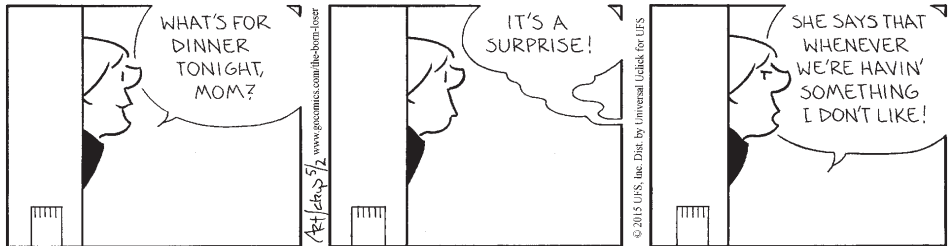
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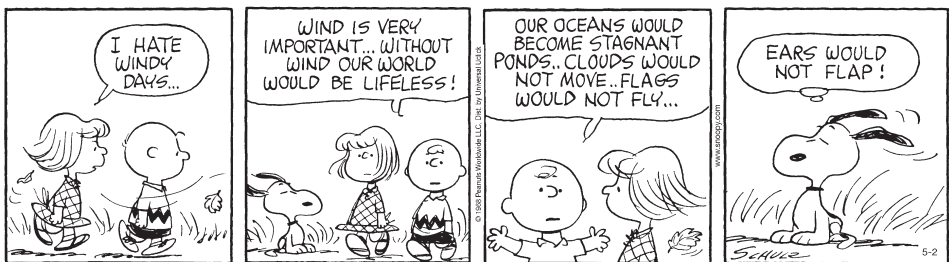
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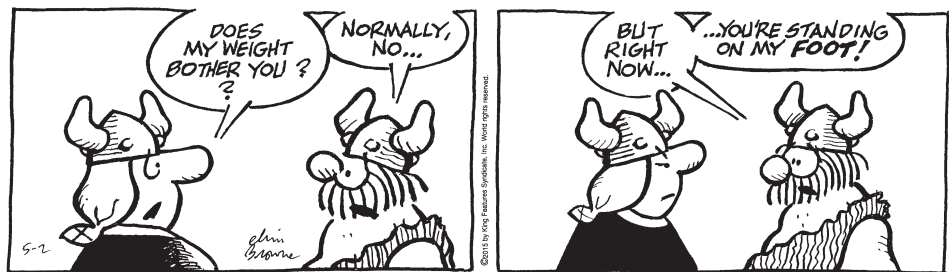
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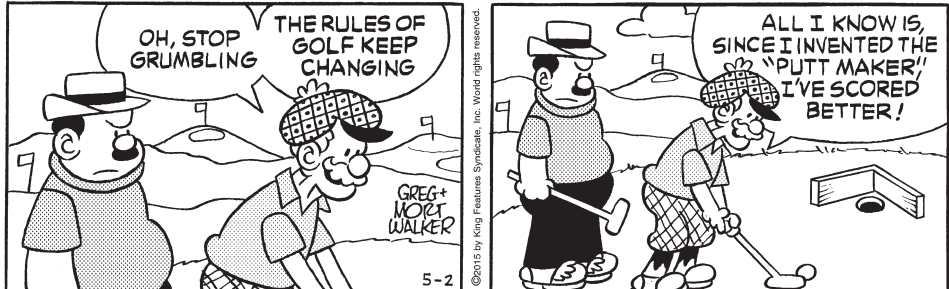
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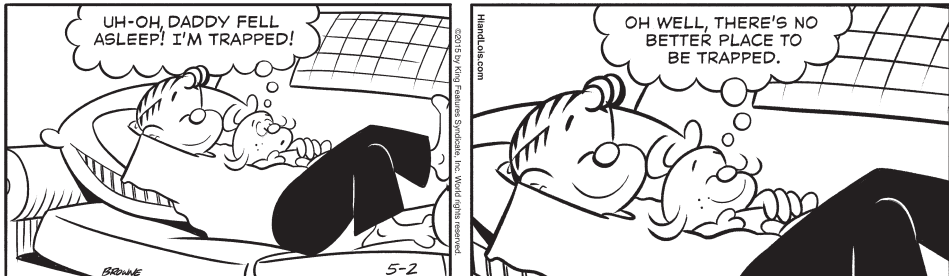
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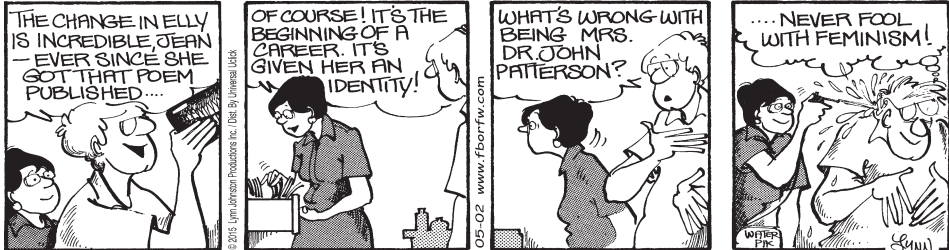
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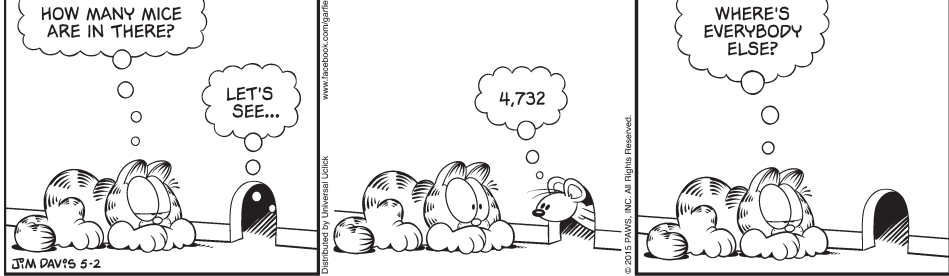
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Boss's Unwelcome Advances Make First Job Uncomfortable

DEAR ABBY: I'm 16 and just got my first job working in food services. I have been working here for about two months, and have grown close with my co-worker "Samantha" and my boss. Samantha quit suddenly a few days ago. Today she told me our boss had told her he had strong feelings for her. He's married with kids.

I am now very uncomfortable being there, but I still want to continue working for the experience and to save money for college. I'm not sure what to do. I haven't even told my parents yet. – SERVER GIRL IN CHICAGO

DEAR SERVER GIRL: Now that you know your employer is capable of inappropriate behavior, keep your distance. If he does make a move on you, "remind" him that you are a minor, and if he doesn't stop it, you will tell your parents and he could get into serious trouble. That should cool his ardor.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a happy relationship with my girlfriend, "Tracy." Recently, she has been talking on and on about how she is so in love with a particular celebrity. I find it irritating when she says things like, "That's my man," or "I had an intense dream about him." How am I supposed to react?

I feel I should have something clever to say in response. Ordinarily I'm not a jealous person, but lately I have begun feeling that way. Am I being ridiculous? Please help. – REGULAR GUY IN INDIANA

DEAR REGULAR GUY: Ask your girlfriend how she would feel if you kept telling her you're "in love" with Jennifer Lopez or Beyonce and have "intense" dreams about them. Then skip the clever comeback and tell her honestly that what she's doing is annoying and you want her to cut it out. That's honest and direct, and unless your girlfriend has shredded wheat for brains, she'll comply.

DEAR ABBY: I had a closet full of clothes



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I found hard to part with, although they no longer fit me. Usually, I give my gently used clothes to my local donation center, but for the past year I have held onto some expensive designer items that I'm hoping to fit into again.

My sister-in-law helped me move recently and asked me if she could have some of the items. We are close, and I was happy to give them to her because I could see how much she liked them.

I have just learned that she took the items to a consignment store and sold them. If I had known she was going to sell my clothes, I wouldn't have given them to her. I feel deceived, and the money she received should belong to me. Should I address this issue with her or keep pretending that I know nothing about it? – SWINDLED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR SWINDLED: I'm not sure "swindled" is the word I would choose, but I agree you were taken advantage of because you were led to believe your SIL wanted the clothing for herself. Because "once a gift is given it belongs to the recipient to do with as she (or he) pleases," I don't think you should confront her now. Bide your time, and when she asks you for more things in the future – and she will – that would be the appropriate time to refuse and tell her the reason why.

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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. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Libra if born before 6:47 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015:

This year you open up to a new set of needs and desires. You also are concerned with your emotional security. You have a tendency to dote on others. If you are single, you have a strong drive to be part of a pair. Make no commitments until after August; the period that follows could produce a person of significance. If you are attached, a partner who can be touchy and withdrawn will warm up. You are in the process of revitalizing your bond. The period after August could be quite fulfilling for you as a couple. SCORPIO often challenges you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★ You could be uncomfortable with the costs of proceeding as you have been. Still, you won't be able to stop right now. Let go of the issue if you cannot tackle it without messing up plans. Awkwardness might exist between you and someone else. Tonight: Don't say "no."

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ You have been putting off a project for a while. The time has come to look it squarely in the face and get it done. The sooner you clear it out, the sooner you can enjoy yourself. Expenses could go overboard if you are not careful. Tonight: Celebrate what you have done.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about, as this person has a profound influence on your life. This person might be a new friend or a loved one. Your laughter will open up a conversation that might not be easy to begin otherwise. Tonight: Flirt the moment away.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Your sense of self and the choices you have made might color the moment more than you would like. Interacting with a key person could be awkward at best. Your creativity surges as you attempt to find the path of least resistance. Tonight: Add a little naughtiness to the mix.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You could discover that someone cares

more than you realize. Keep the conversation moving, even if you do not feel the same way. You won't want to shut out this person, because you could be creating a problem for yourself if you do. Tonight: Hang close to home.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★ You might be more possessive or jealous than you realize, so be careful what you say and do. Set aside time for yourself. Go get a massage or add a few new items to your wardrobe. Tension seems to build from other sources. Tonight: Make sure you have plans.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Though there could be an odd quality to your interactions, you seem content and won't mind. Keep reaching out to someone at distance. Once you connect, you will feel on top of the world. Make plans for the near future to get together. Tonight: Try not to go overboard.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★ Do what you want today -- get your hair cut or colored, schedule a massage, relax. Your schedule will fill up soon enough, and your time will be precious. A conversation that you might have considered unsuccessful will pay off later. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You have the ability to zero in on what you want. This skill will take you to a new level of understanding. Touch base with a friend who means a lot to you, and accept an offer to get together. You will benefit from being around this person. Tonight: Call it an early night!

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You could find the conversation to be a little awkward if the focus turns to your personal life. Recognize that the feelings are mutual. What to do with this situation will be your call. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

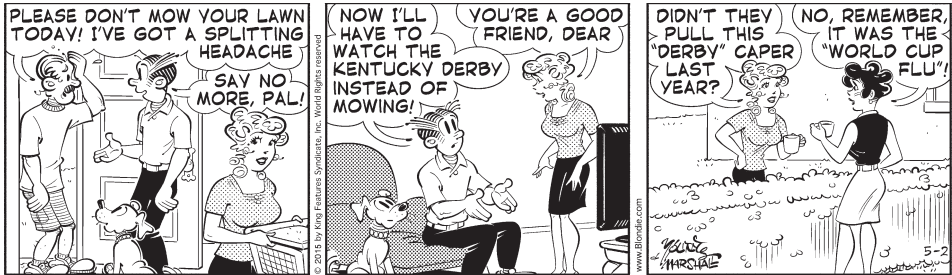
★★★★ Deal with someone directly, and discuss your feelings. This person might be more than a handful to deal with. Discuss a special opportunity that could make a big difference in your life, and make sure it works for those you live with. Tonight: Take in a concert or a movie.

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