

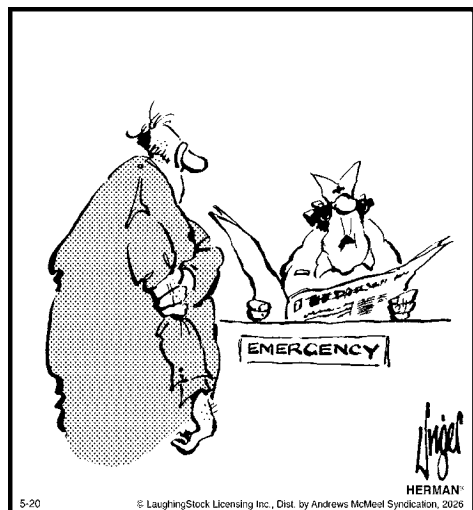
COMICS

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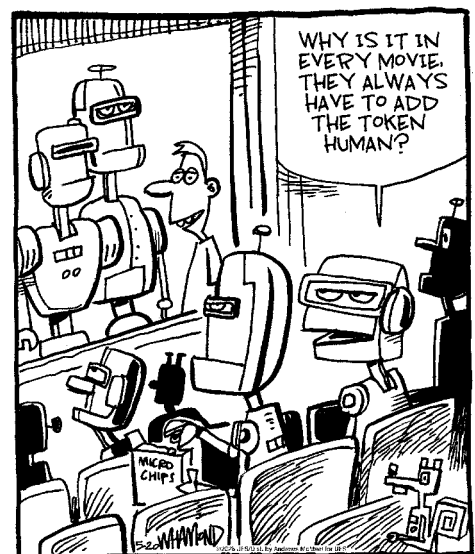
"That was the shortest game of hide-and-seek ever."

HERMAN



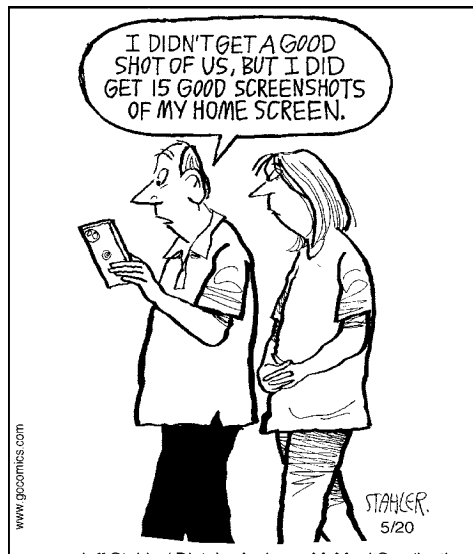
"We're trained to ignore pain and suffering during coffee breaks."

REALITY CHECK



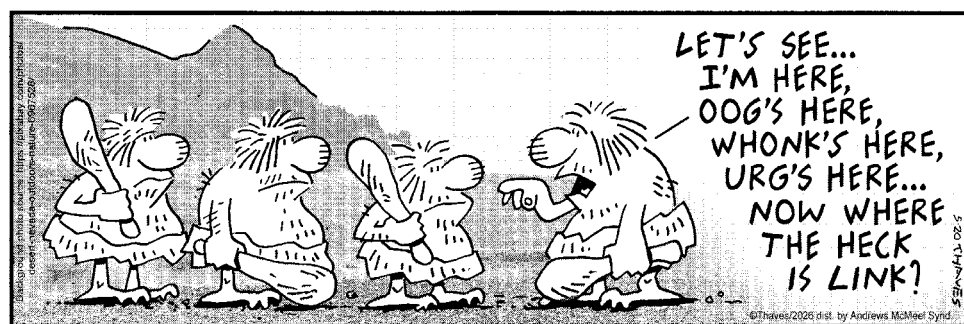
WHY IS IT IN EVERY MOVIE, THEY ALWAYS HAVE TO ADD THE TOKEN HUMAN?

MODERATELY CONFUSED



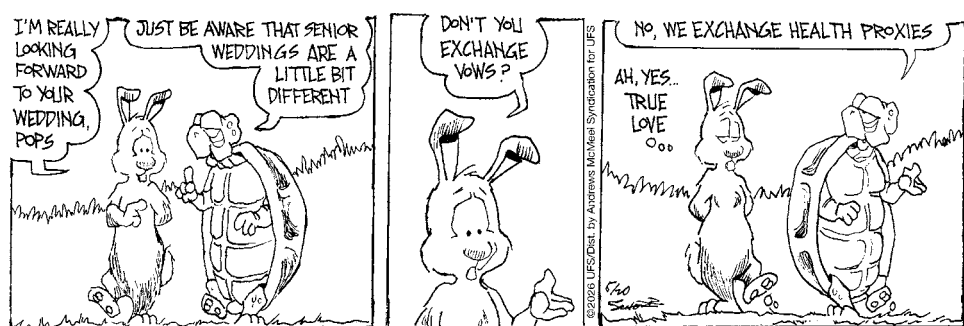
I DIDN'T GET A GOOD SHOT OF US, BUT I DID GET 15 GOOD SCREENSHOTS OF MY HOME SCREEN.

FRANK & ERNEST



LET'S SEE... I'M HERE, OOG'S HERE, WHONK'S HERE, URG'S HERE... NOW WHERE THE HECK IS LINK?

THE GRIZZWELLS



I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR WEDDING POPS

JUST BE AWARE THAT SENIOR WEDDINGS ARE A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT

DON'T YOU EXCHANGE VOWS?

NO, WE EXCHANGE HEALTH PROXIES

PICKLES



WHEN DID I GET THESE DARN GRAMMA ELBOWS?

WHAT ARE GRAMMA ELBOWS?

A GRAMMA ELBOW IS THIS BLOBBY OVERHANG OF FLESH RIGHT ABOVE THE ELBOW.

HMM, I'VE NEVER NOTICED THAT IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT?

BLONDIE



HONEY, SHOULDN'T YOU BE GETTING READY FOR WORK BY NOW?

PROBABLY

AREN'T YOU WORRIED YOU'LL BE LATE?

NOT REALLY

BORN LOSER

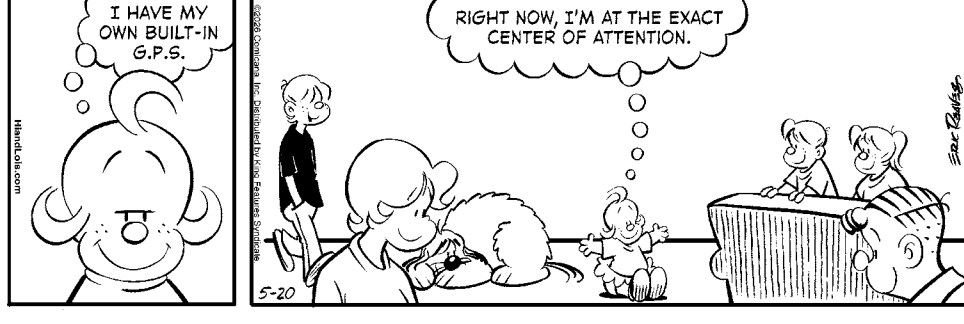


HELLO, TED! WHAT BRINGS YOU IN TODAY?

WELL, TO BE HONEST, DOC...

AT MY AGE, WHAT DOESN'T?

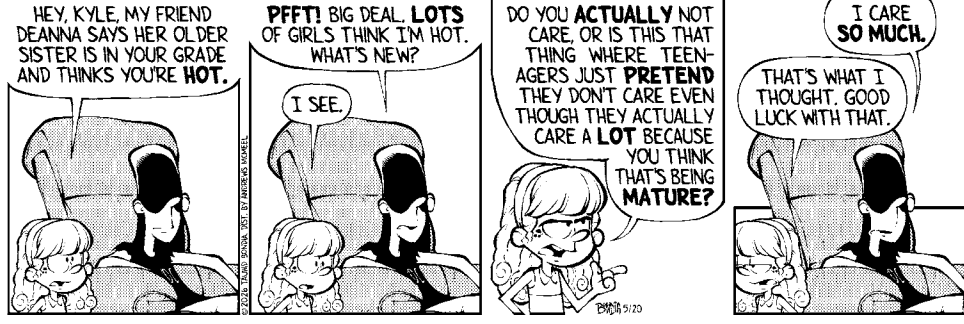
HI AND LOIS



I HAVE MY OWN BUILT-IN G.P.S.

RIGHT NOW, I'M AT THE EXACT CENTER OF ATTENTION.

CRABGRASS



HEY, KYLE, MY FRIEND DEANNA SAYS HER OLDER SISTER IS IN YOUR GRADE AND THINKS YOU'RE HOT.

PFFT! BIG DEAL. LOTS OF GIRLS THINK I'M HOT. WHAT'S NEW?

I SEE.

DO YOU ACTUALLY NOT CARE, OR IS THIS THAT THING WHERE TEENAGERS JUST PRETEND THEY DON'T CARE EVEN THOUGH THEY ACTUALLY CARE A LOT BECAUSE YOU THINK THAT'S BEING MATURE?

I CARE SO MUCH.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

Is a Teenage Bride Ever OK?



ANNIE LANE

Dear Annie

Dear Annie: My 19-year-old daughter -- she'll be 20 in July -- is a sophomore at Charleston College. She came home for spring break and informed my husband and me that she had found her soul mate at Charleston, and they plan to marry this summer. He's 24 and a graduate student teaching English.

She wants to go back to school in the fall as husband and wife. How they plan to support themselves we have no idea. Should we try to talk her out of it? We've already told her we think it's a mistake. -- Disapproving

Dear Disapproving: Have a candid conversation with your daughter about all of the reasons why you think she is too young for marriage. Explain to her that, if they are truly soul mates, there is no harm in waiting at least until she is out of school.

If she still decides to go through with it, then you should support her with love but not money. Nineteen is old enough to make your own mistakes. Let her know that she will be receiving no financial support from you or your husband. If she wants to have all the freedom of being an adult, then she also needs to accept all the responsibility.

Dear Annie: I've been a mail carrier for the past two years. I know one of my fellow carriers is drinking on the job. I actually saw his truck parked near a

neighborhood bar one afternoon. I don't want to be a rat. But most of us work pretty hard every day. I don't know how this guy finds the time to hang out and it bugs me. Should I report him? -- Worried Behind the Wheel

Dear Worried: You should definitely report him -- not because you're frustrated by his hanging out at a bar during work time, but for the safety of others. It's a hazard for the whole community to have a drunk mailman wreaking havoc on the roads. If you don't report him, it could be only a matter of time before he hurts himself or somebody else. Take action before it's too late. Reporting him anonymously ensures you won't be involved any further once you've notified the right people.

Dear Annie: My wife and I are in our early 70s and still very active. We go out a lot and visit relatives often. The problem: my wife has no sense of time. We are routinely one to two hours late every place we go. It drives me crazy and generally leads to an

argument on the way there. Is there any hope in convincing her to practice some time management? She's pretty set in her ways -- even more so when I make an issue of it. -- Tired of Tardiness

Dear Tired: I assume you've already discussed this with her ad nauseam, but it's time to walk the walk. Next time you have an appointment, tell her the exact time you are leaving the house and that if she is late, she will have to drive separately. Doing this a couple of times should let her know you mean business.

"Out of Bounds: Estrangement, Boundaries and the Search for Forgiveness" is out now!

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Happy Birthday: Put your energy into self-improvement projects, good health decisions and money management, and you'll lower your stress and find the joy that comes with peace of mind. If you look and feel good, you'll do better. Turn your home into your favorite place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Be open to suggestions, but only do what fits your schedule and budget. Travel about and take care of odds and ends that are weighing heavily on your mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Choose to act. Taking care of business and your needs, and gaining access to the knowledge and experiences you wish to engage in, will lead to growth and the confidence to overcome obstacles that get in your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Pay attention to how you look, feel and present yourself to others. Take it upon yourself to explore what's available to you through organizations that can help you keep up or adjust to changes you face.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Assess your situation, and devise a plan that addresses your concerns. Whether you're worried about yourself or others, taking the initiative to do something will have an impact on how you see yourself moving forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Choose to observe and to find the best way to navigate your way through the ups and downs and chaos going on around you. Intelligence alone will not be enough to outmaneuver any adversary you encounter today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Keep your expectations in check and your budget in place. Taking on more than you can handle personally,

professionally or financially will cause emotional stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Be cautious. What you think is coming down the pipeline and what transpires will perplex you. Keep an open mind and be on alert to make a sudden change if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- A positive shift is falling into place. The time to set sail on an adventure, or to make positive or creative changes to your lifestyle, is sizzling with anticipation and the potential of what's next.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Put your energy, backbone and drive into comfort, convenience, and a lifestyle that offers gratitude and peace of mind. Show passion in all that you choose to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- You can make a deal, a move and a job change with confidence. Set your sights on something that interests you, and use your intelligence to make an impression. A financial opportunity looks promising.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Say less, listen more. Don't expect everyone to be honest about who they are, what they do or what they want from you. Focus inward, on personal growth, your home and how you use your skills to earn a living.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take time to listen, evaluate and question. Misinformation or misdirection will be prominent and require your undivided attention to avoid a scam or someone trying to hide something from you.

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Fear and Loathing in Vegas"
 - 4 Typography measure
 - 8 Ignoble
 - 12 Hgt.
 - 13 North Carolina university
 - 14 Busy as --
 - 15 Cowboy -- Rogers
 - 16 Settled after flight
 - 17 Calm
 - 18 Of hearing
 - 20 Before anything else
 - 22 Four-legged friend
 - 23 Sine -- non
 - 24 Calendar abbr.
 - 26 Plant secretion
 - 27 Healthy
 - 30 "Lord of the Rings" character
 - 32 Agent, for short
 - 33 United
 - 34 Give -- whirl
 - 35 Playing card
 - 37 "Doone"
 - 39 Polished stone
 - 40 Hem and --
 - 41 Have a bite
 - 42 Airliner
 - 43 Man of rank
 - 45 Head of state
 - 49 Sheer
 - 51 Like a desert
 - 52 Throw with force
 - 54 Flying saucer
 - 55 Rational
 - 56 -- vital
 - 57 -- Moines
 - 58 Snow saucer
 - 59 Numerical info
 - 60 Before

Answer to this puzzle

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- DOWN**
- 1 Pasternak character
 - 2 Audibly
 - 3 Cushioning for a package
 - 4 Ring out
 - 5 Sickly
 - 6 Hairdo
 - 7 Old collectible
 - 8 Light wood
 - 9 Touch on
 - 10 Vend
 - 11 Like a moray
 - 19 No longer young
 - 21 Muss
 - 25 Trouble
 - 26 Get bigger
 - 27 Emotional strength
 - 28 Holiday --
 - 29 Brewed drink
 - 30 Fruit with many seeds
 - 31 Itinerary (Abbr.)
 - 36 Observed
 - 38 Kiln
 - 42 Worn out
 - 44 Allude (to)
 - 45 Bulk
 - 46 Spoken
 - 47 Muse count
 - 48 Expressive dance
 - 49 Skeletal part
 - 50 Flower
 - 53 Rodent