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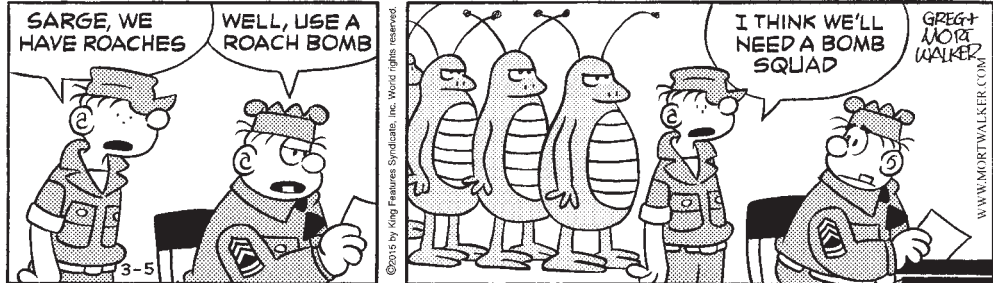
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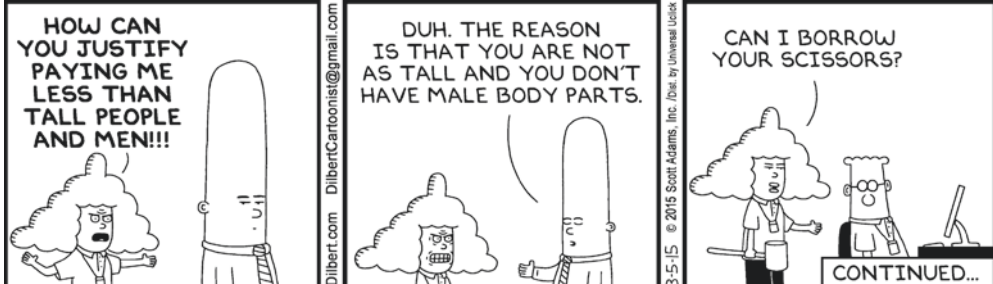
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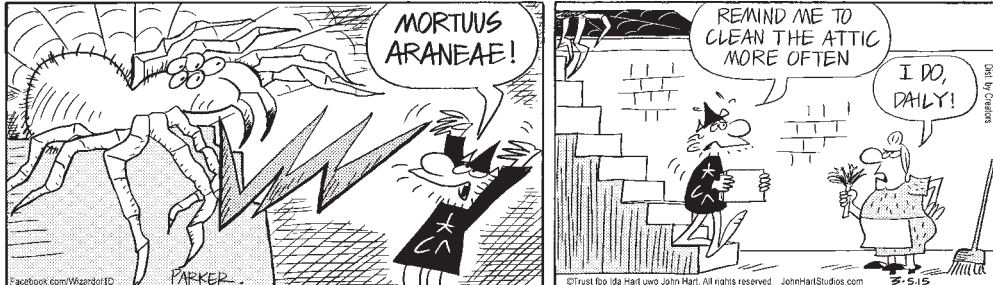
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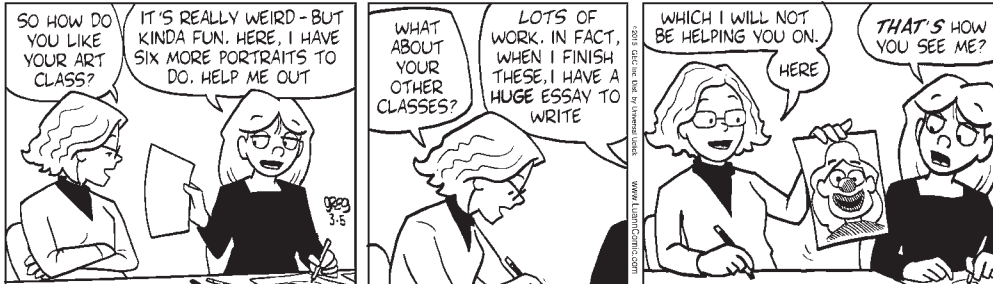
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DEAR ABBY

Cereal and hot coffee are all early-rising houseguest needs

Dear Abby: A family member, "Bill," likes to come visit in the afternoons and, because he's not comfortable driving in the dark, he always plans to stay overnight. When he does, he wakes up very early, often before 6 a.m.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

ways end with "Love you." I love our conversations and the fact that although she has an extremely busy schedule she finds the time to chat with me. She uses her hands-free phone, so I don't worry too much about her being distracted. — Sheila In Prescott, Ariz.

Bill tries to be as quiet as possible, but we know when he is up. Our dog hears someone moving around and thinks it's time to go out and eat. My husband or I will get up to take care of our dog, but at that point, it seems rude to go back to bed. My husband likes to go back to sleep, but I feel I should get up and entertain our guest. Is it bad manners to go back to sleep even though it is still very early? — To Sleep, Or Not To Sleep

Dear T.S. or N.T.S.: If you need your sleep, go back to bed. The right amount of sleep is important, and not getting it can ruin one's entire day.

If you're concerned about Bill not having a good breakfast, before going to bed, put the coffeemaker on "automatic" and show him where the cereal is kept. That's not being a bad hostess, and I'm sure Bill will be just fine.

Dear Abby: My letter is in response to "A Mom in Connecticut" (Dec. 27), who feels she is being "fitted in" because her daughter calls her only while driving in her car. My daughter calls me almost every morning on her way to work. She calls me her "commute buddy." It gives us 10 to 15 minutes to catch up, vent about "stuff" on both ends of the phone, or just chat. I can tell when she arrives at work or very nearly, and we al-

phones — even hands-free — are four times more likely to crash and hurt themselves or someone else within five minutes of making a call. Texters are 23 times more likely to crash. More than 3,000 people are killed this way each year and 300,000 to 500,000 are injured. The daughter should not be using a phone at all while driving.

How do I know the statistics? My son was killed by a driver on a cellphone. — Gary In Kenosha, Wis.

Dear Gary: Please accept my condolences for the tragic loss of your son. You are generous to have written. Too often people take the privilege of driving for granted, forgetting that if they don't concentrate fully on driving, they place themselves and those around them in danger. I see this happen often, and I'm afraid that unless the consequences are draconian, it will continue.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 5, 1915

Major Lee Moorhouse, general lover of curios, has a new addition to his museum and has it upon display in his office window. It is a prehistoric doughnut discovered recently by D.B. Waffle. That it is a doughnut Major Moorehouse is positive because it has a hole in the center. Otherwise the doughnut is a rock. The hole in the doughnut is small compared with the size of the thing and this is considered a tribute to the prehistoric days.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 5, 1965

The cry of "fore" will soon drift across the green fairways of the Pendleton Golf and Country Club. Club president Fred Hill said most repair work from the January flood will be finished by this weekend. Hill said there is still considerable work to be done to the golf course, which was seriously damaged by a rampaging Birch Creek. "However, all nine fairways will be playable this weekend." Hill credited volunteer help in aiding the quick recovery of the golf course. Two large bulldoz-

ers from Georgia-Pacific Lumber Co. were busy straightening the creek channel through the country club, building up the sides so that any future runoffs will not hurt the property.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 5, 1990

To all appearances, the state Class B boys basketball championship Saturday shaped up to be an anti-climax. The matchup in the Baker High School gym was a classic — defending state champion Sherman County Huskies, ranked second in the final state coaches' poll, against Big Sky Conference rival Condon Blue Devils, 23-0 and ranked No. 1. The question: How could the game top Condon's overtime victory over Sherman County in the District 3B title game in Umatilla two weeks ago? The answer: Easy. Play to a one-point victory decided in a frantic fourth quarter complete with four ties and eight lead changes. Condon held on for a 55-54 victory as Sherman County's Joe Justesen hit the rim on a shot attempt for the win with five seconds left and Blue Devils center Dan Durfey finally knocked the loose ball away as the teams battled for the rebound.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 64th day of 2015. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

On this date: In 1766, Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to assume his duties as the first Spanish governor of the Louisiana Territory, where he encountered resistance from the French residents.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson, who was later acquitted.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power. Composer Sergei Prokofiev died in Moscow at age 61.

In 1955, Elvis Presley made his television debut on "Louisiana Hayride" carried by KSLA-TV Shreveport (although audio recordings exist, there is no known video footage of this appearance).

In 1960, Cuban newspaper photographer Alberto Korda took the now-famous picture of guerrilla leader Ernesto "Che" Guevara during a memorial service in Havana for victims of a ship explosion. Elvis Presley was discharged from the U.S. Army.

In 1979, NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flew past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

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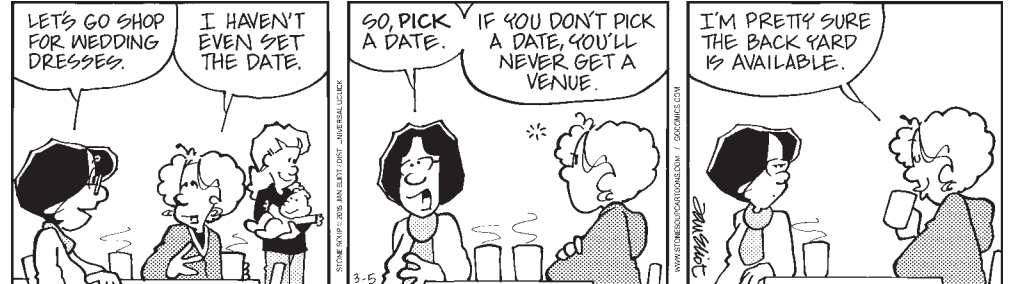
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STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

