

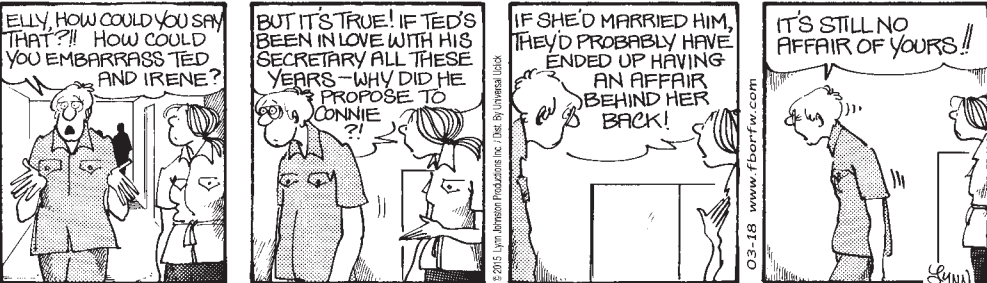
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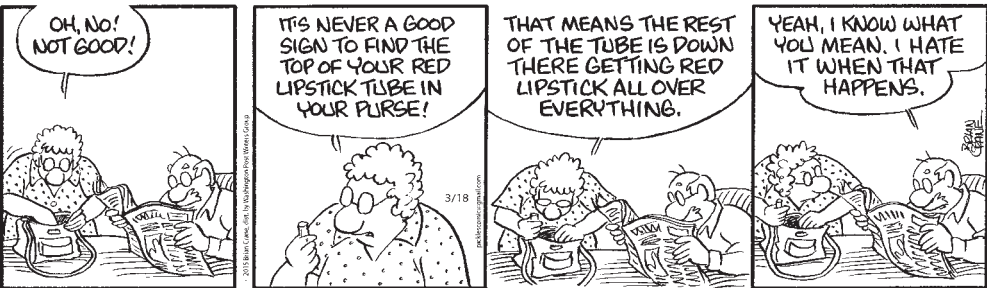
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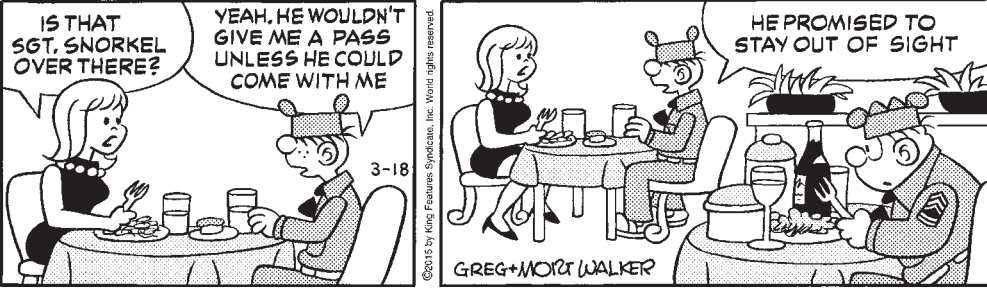
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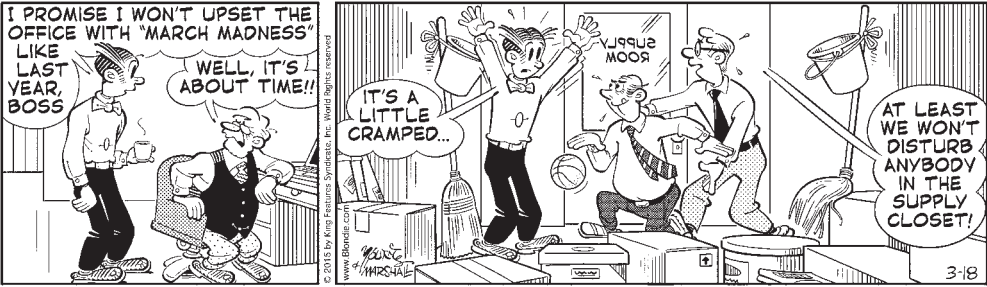
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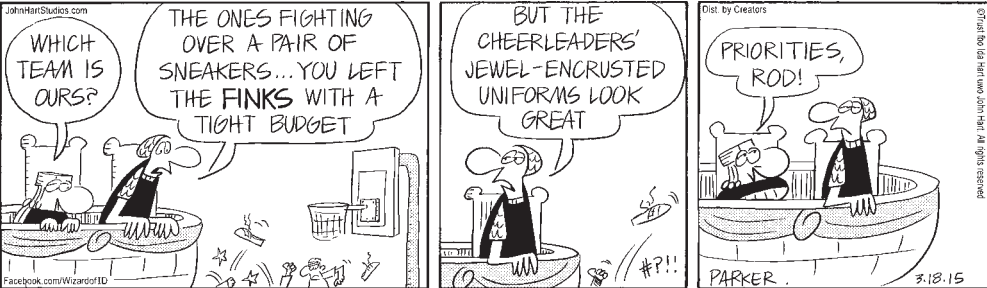
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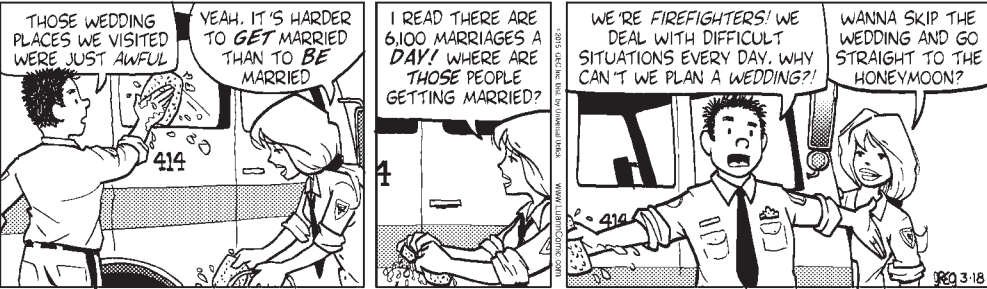
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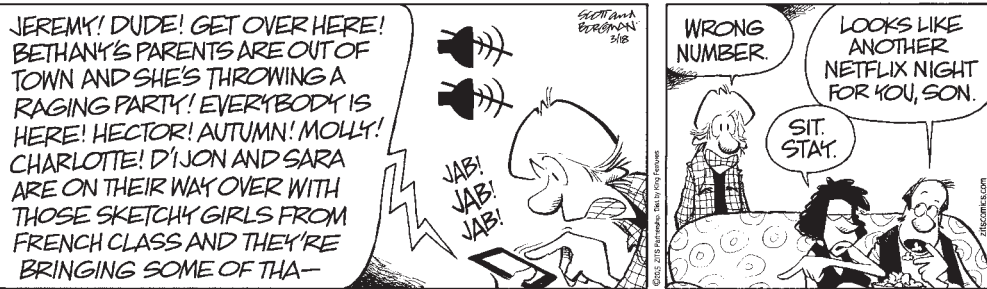
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BY GREG EVANS



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DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend's denial of viewing porn is reason for mistrust

Dear Abby: I'm 18 and smarter than many people realize. I carefully evaluate every situation to find the best solution, but I can't find one for this problem. My boyfriend, who I've been with for two years, has recently started watching hermaphrodite porn on a website where there are naked pictures of local girls.

"Roy" has admitted he knows several of the girls on the site. When I told him it makes me feel insecure, he lied and said he hadn't been on it. Even though I showed him the history, he still denied it.

I don't know what to do. I feel uncomfortable with him now. I feel like I'm not satisfying him or that he wants someone else. — **Insecure In Massachusetts**

Dear Insecure: While Roy may have been embarrassed to have been caught, I am still troubled by the fact that he wasn't honest with you. Whether you're not satisfying him is beside the point.

That he lied to you in the face of evidence to the contrary should be a wake-up call. The question becomes — what ELSE has Roy been less than truthful about? Does he have a fetish? Is he bi-curious?

It would benefit you if you could have an honest conversation with him about it. I don't blame you for feeling uncomfortable right now. Rather than search for shortcomings within yourself, take a long, hard look at Roy. Do you need a boyfriend you can't trust, particularly if you think he may have had sex with some of the individuals who appear on a porn site?

Dear Abby: My mother asked me on one hour's notice to take her on an errand. Although I wasn't planning on going out that



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

day, I obliged. Because she's elderly, I parked as close to the door of the business as I could. I honestly didn't see any signs or any parking meters. When we came out, there was a \$25 ticket on my vehicle. I was so upset Mom gave me a \$20 bill to help.

She now says she did it because I made her feel guilty and, since it is my car and she's my mother, I should pay for the whole thing and return her money! I wouldn't have been there in the first place if I hadn't been doing

her a favor. I offered to pay \$15 if she'd pay the rest. She refuses.

If I'm stuck with the whole thing I will resent it and won't speak to her. After all, I am a mother, too, and if I caused something like this to happen to any of my children, I would without question pay for the whole ticket. Who is right? — **Helpful Daughter In New Hampshire**

Dear Daughter: It's a shame your mother reneged on her offer, but she wasn't the person who was driving that day. I sincerely hope you won't let \$20 cause a rift in your relationship because it would be childish.

In the future, look more carefully to see how the parking is posted — and now that you know your mother can manage, be less solicitous when you're choosing a spot. (If she really isn't able to walk far, then her doctor will give her a handicapped parking tag for you to hang on your rearview mirror when you're driving her.)

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 18, 1915

The Cold Springs road plan as proposed by R.O. Earnhart, president of the Farmers Union of Umatilla county, is that a hard surface road be built with money raised by subscription and by a county bond issue. It is estimated the total cost will approximate \$500,000 and a subscription equal to 20 per cent is desired, so as not to place all the burden upon the entire county. Those who subscribe will be allowed to pay in 10 annual payments, interest not to exceed six per cent. The plan outlined by Mr. Earnhart calls for a hard surface road from Cold Springs landing to Pendleton and for a spur road leading from some point on the road eastward to connect with the Wild Horse highway. This idea in the spur road is to give advantages of the river freight rates to Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton, Freewater and to the farming country adjacent to those places.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 18, 1965

Riverside High School will be located at Boardman on the site of the new city. Morrow County School District R-1 reached this decision Wednesday night at a special meeting in Heppner which was attended by about 60 residents of Irrigon and Boardman. Location of the school has long been a controversial issue. Both Irrigon and Boardman citizens have wanted

the building in their own communities. As approved by the board, the new school will serve as a combination high school and junior high with all students in both Irrigon and Boardman in grades seven through 12 attending in one building. All first through sixth grades, in the two towns, will attend classes at Irrigon.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 18, 1990

A device that detects the motion of earthquakes is transmitting signals from Lincton Mountain just east of Weston to Whitman College in Walla Walla. The seismometer sends a signal to the roof of the college's Science Building by radio frequency, which is then relayed to the geology department's recording station. An amplifier filters the signals before they reach a drum recorder, which keeps track of any earthquake activity — by the minute — in a display case on the first floor of the Science Building. The primary goal of the station is to educate, but several factors make the seismic network as a whole important to the area, said Robert Carson, professor of geology at Whitman. Among these factors are the nuclear facilities at Hanford and the two faults that intersect near Walla Walla, Carson said. The Hite fault runs north-northwest about 15 miles east of Walla Walla. Another, part of a fault called the Olympic-Wallowa Lineament, trends west-northwest and lies just south of Hanford and Milton-Freewater.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 77th day of 2015. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 18, 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Alexei Leonov went outside his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether. Farouk I, the former king of Egypt, died in exile in Rome.

On this date:
In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act of 1765.
In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, New Jersey.
In 1913, King George I of Greece was assassinated in Thessaloniki.
In 1925, the Tri-State Tornado struck southeastern Missouri, southern Illinois

and southwestern Indiana, resulting in some 700 deaths.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill. (Hawaii became a state on Aug. 21, 1959.)

In 1990, thieves made off with 13 works of art from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston (the crime remains unsolved).

In 1995, Spain's Princess Elena married a banker, Jaime de Marichalar y Saenz de Tejada, in Seville; it was Spain's first royal wedding in 89 years. (The couple separated in 2007, and later divorced.)

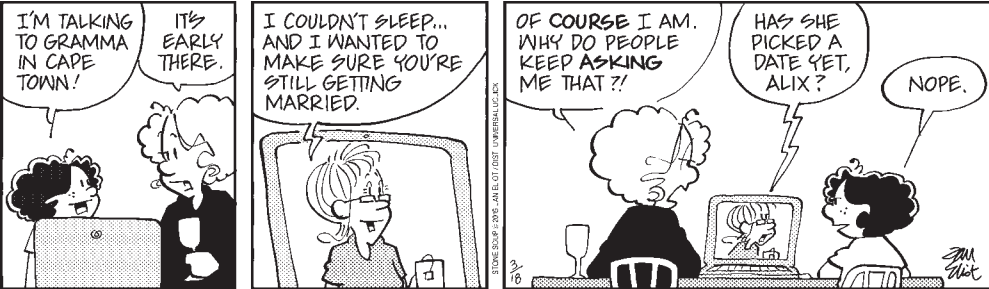
Today's Birthdays:

Composer John Kander is 88. Country singer Charley Pride is 81. Movie writer-director Luc Besson is 56. Rock musician Jerry Cantrell (Alice in Chains) is 49. Rapper-actress-talk show host Queen Latifah is 45. Actor-comedian Dane Cook is 43. Country singer Philip Sweet (Little Big Town) is 41. Singers Jaron and Evan Lowenstein are 41. Singer Devin Lima (LFO) is 38. Rock singer Adam Levine (Maroon 5) is 36.

Thought for Today: "It's easy to be independent when you've got money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing — that's the Lord's test." — *Mahalia Jackson, American gospel singer (1911-1972).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

