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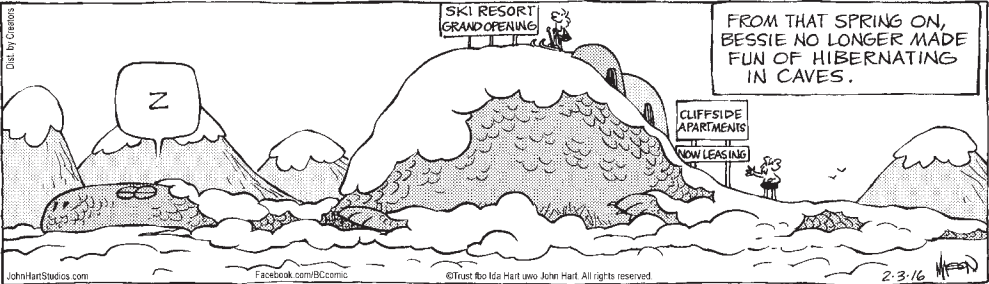
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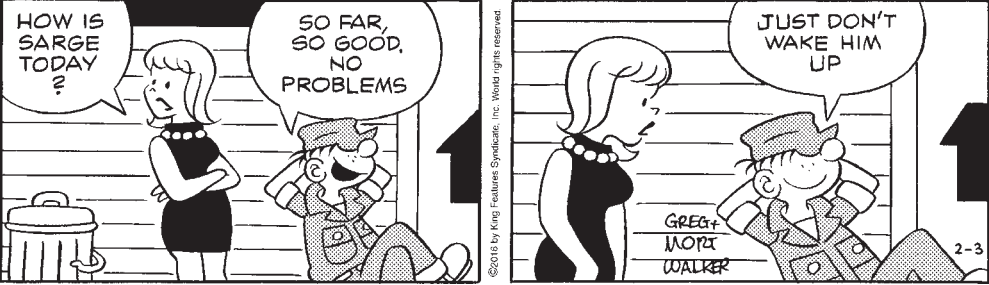
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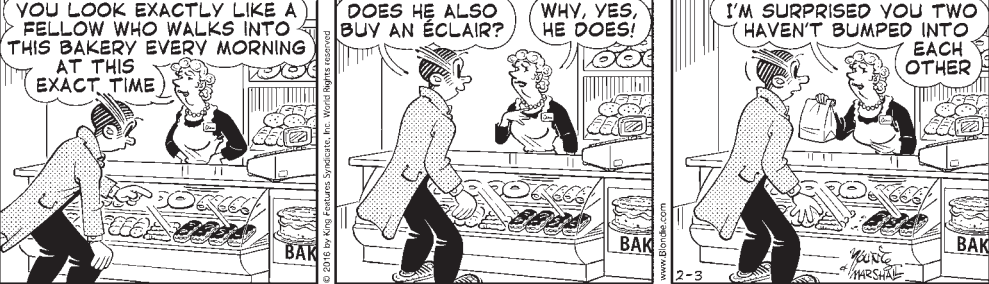
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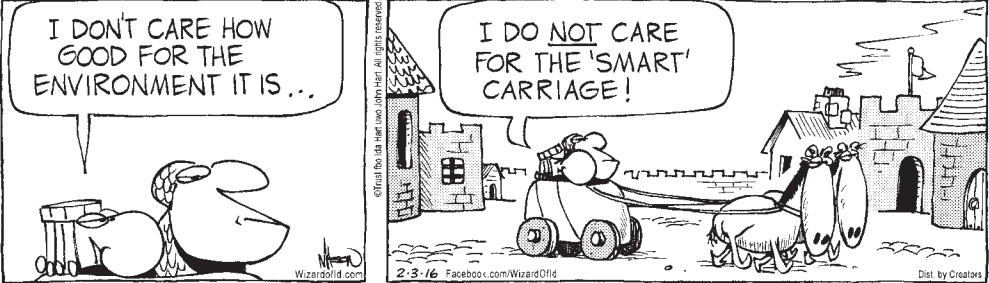
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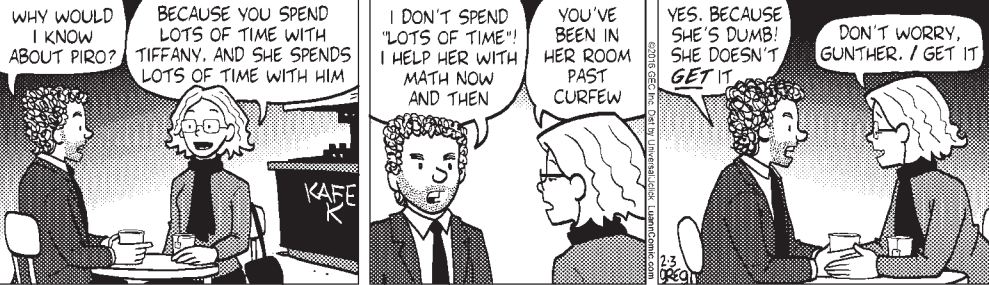
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DEAR ABBY

Woman on egg donor registry need not volunteer her status

Dear Abby: I recently decided that I wanted to help an infertile couple conceive by becoming an egg donor. I'm well-educated and have a job I love. I understand the commitment both time-wise and emotionally. I am now part of a registry, and I could be selected for a donation at any time.

Like other young women, I am dating. However, I am conflicted about whether to tell my dates about my involvement with egg donation and if so, how. I understand that this is extremely personal, but at the same time I could have genetic offspring out there. Can you advise? — **Helping Out In Baton Rouge**

Dear Helping Out: I do not think it would be appropriate to share this information with any man you are seeing casually. However, if a relationship becomes serious, you should discuss it. A way to start the conversation would be to say, "It's said that the most meaningful gift a person can give is a gift of self. Well, I have taken it literally."

Dear Abby: My 22-year-old daughter, a recent college graduate, is back living at home. She has been bringing her boyfriends home and having sex in her room. I have a real problem with it. There are younger children living here. My husband is not aware of what goes on behind her closed doors at night. How should I handle this? — **Still Under My Roof**

Dear Still: If you prefer not to involve your husband in this, have a private chat with your daughter and tell her you are not comfortable with her entertaining her boyfriends in



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Advice

your home in the manner you have described. Tell her that if she wants to have sex, she should do it elsewhere — but not under your roof with younger children nearby. Because it's your home, your rules should apply.

Dear Abby: My girlfriend of two years was offered the opportunity to travel to Nepal for a month-long stay. Leading up to the trip I tried not to be jealous, but I did say some childish things like, "You're leaving me for a mountain?" However, before she left,

I told her I knew it was a great opportunity and that she should enjoy herself. She emailed me a couple of nights ago about how she and two of her male guides went to a bar together where she got drunk. They plan on going to the club again later during the trip.

I trust my girlfriend, but I can't help but worry that she may be taken advantage of. I didn't mention my concerns and even encouraged her to go and have fun. But am I wrong to feel worried? Am I being insecure? — **Left At Home In Florida**

Dear Left At Home: You're not wrong to feel worried. Under the circumstances, it's only normal. Does your girlfriend drink at home? And if she does, how does it affect her? At high altitudes the effects of alcohol can be magnified.

It's one thing to be open-minded and quite another to be so open-minded your brains fall out. Rather than encourage her, you should have warned her to be careful because what she did was risky. As for feeling insecure, at this point you're entitled to feel that way.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 3, 1916

With the storm, already more than 46 hours old, continuing without abatement or promise of cessation and the snow piling up to big depths, the situation in Pendleton is becoming serious. Since 4:30 o'clock Monday evening the snow has been falling steadily and measurements now show that there is over 30 inches on the level while great banks and masses are piled up in the streets and elsewhere. The schools have been dismissed on account of the difficulty of the children wading through the snow, practically all railway traffic has been blocked, taxi-cabs and automobiles have ceased to operate on the streets and few vehicles of any character are out. Roofs of sheds and outhouses are beginning to fall under their heavy loads and there is danger of the flat-topped roofs of business buildings giving way. The sidewalks have become so impassable that the police are out notifying residents to clear them under penalty of arrest.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 3, 1966

The city parking lot on NW Bailey held an average of 23 cars a day during an eight-day survey, the Pendleton City Council was told last night. This included five cars that apparently

used the lot day and night, said Jim Miller, Blue Mountain Community College student who conducted the survey. Miller was hired for the job by Art Evans, one of the proponents of selling the lot to a firm that wants to build an apartment complex on it. Although the council took no action on the controversial sale of the parking lot last night, several citizens commented on it during a regular session of the council.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 3, 1991

He's a pickup kind of guy. Leave off the king cab. No need for a turbo-charger. Forget the cruise control. Heck, forget the gas pedal. The sort of pickup Dutch Lankford of Pilot Rock likes to drive doesn't have any of those newfangled touches. His favorite is a 1927 Model A Ford. For a man who's lived through 78 winters, he's raring to continue work started on a 1920 Model T that's sitting in various parts in another backyard shed. These aren't the only old Fords Lankford's hands have fixed, tuned and driven. Having six boys and one daughter, he made sure each of them had one of their own when they were growing up, he said. Others he has fixed have been sold to folks in Baker City and Portland. He said he got a lot of experience working on old Fords by fixing vehicles at the Pilot Rock mill for 20 years.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 34th day of 2016. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 3, 1959, rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson died in a small plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa.

On this date:
In 1783, Spain formally recognized American independence.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens held a shipboard peace conference off the Virginia coast; the talks deadlocked over the issue of Southern autonomy.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

In 1924, the 28th president of the United States,

Woodrow Wilson, died in Washington, D.C., at age 67.

In 1930, the chief justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons. (He died just over a month later.)

In 1943, during World War II, the U.S. transport ship Dorchester, which was carrying troops to Greenland, sank after being hit by a German torpedo; of the more than 900 men aboard, only some 230 survived.

In 1959, an American Airlines Lockheed Electra crashed into New York's East River, killing 65 of the 73 people on board.

In 1966, the Soviet probe Luna 9 became the first manmade object to make a soft landing on the moon.

In 1971, New York City police officer Frank Serpico, who had charged there was widespread corruption in the NYPD, was shot and seriously wounded during a drug bust in Brooklyn.

Today's Birthdays:

Comedian Shelley Berman is 91. Former Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., is 83. Football Hall-of-Famer Fran Tarkenton is 76. Actress Bridget Hanley is 75. Actress Blythe Danner is 73. Singer Dennis Edwards is 73. Football Hall-of-Famer Bob Griese is 71. Singer-guitarist Dave Davies (The Kinks) is 69. Singer Melanie is 69. Actress Morgan Fairchild is 66. Actress Pamela Franklin is 66. Actor Nathan Lane is 60. Rock musician Lee Ranaldo (Sonic Youth) is 60. Actor Thomas Calabro is 57. Actor-director Keith Gordon is 55. Actress Michele Greene is 54. Actor Warwick Davis is 46. Reggaeton singer Daddy Yankee is 40. Actress Rebel Wilson is 30.

Thought for Today: "Your friend will argue with you." — *Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russian writer (1918-2008).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

