

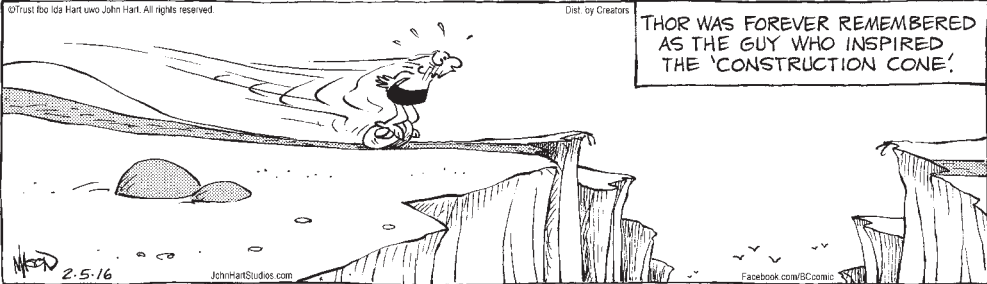
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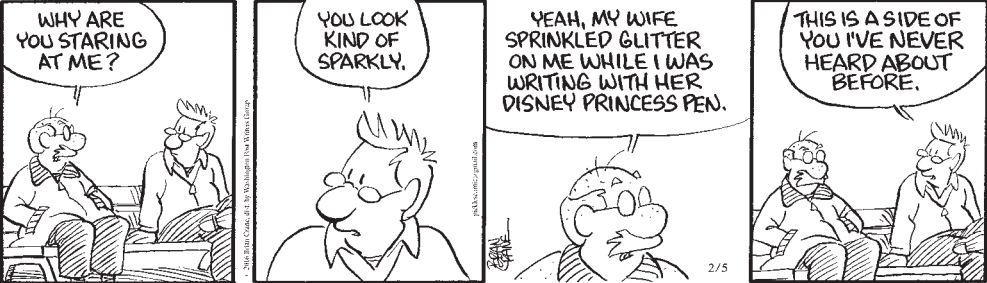
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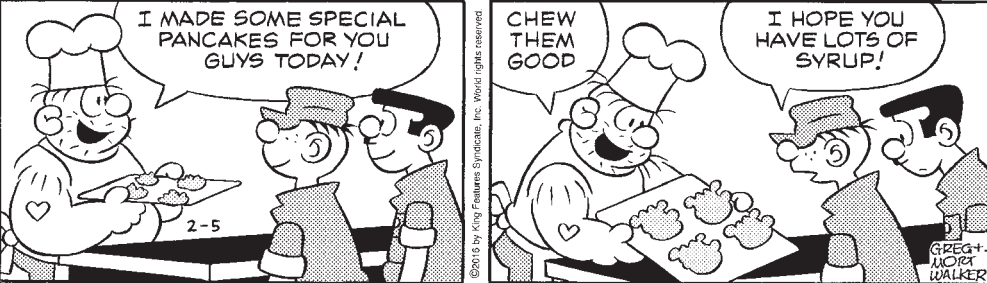
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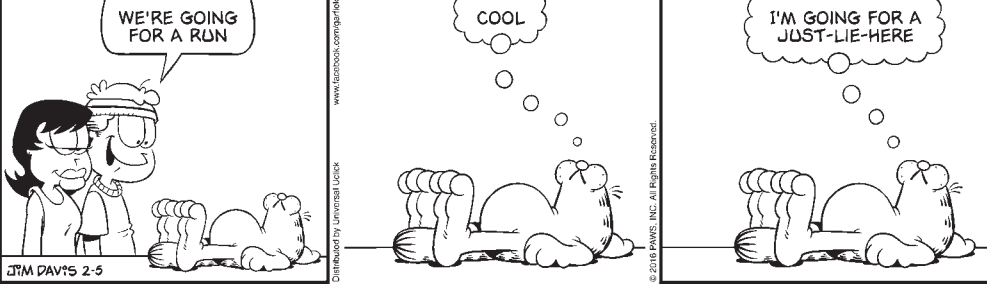
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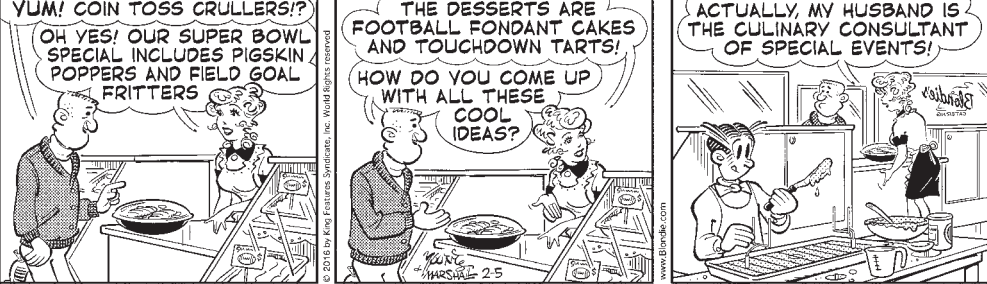
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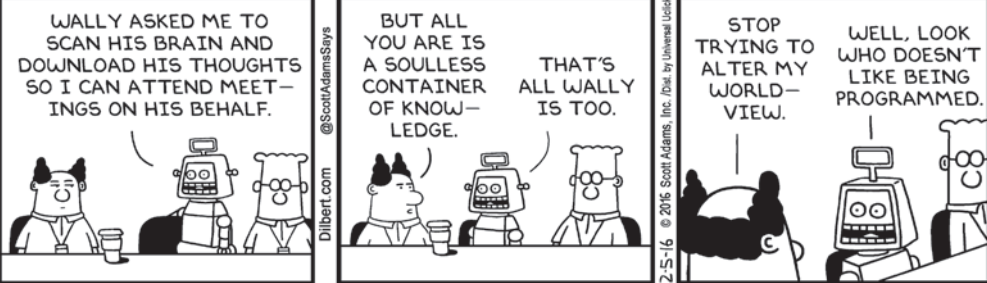
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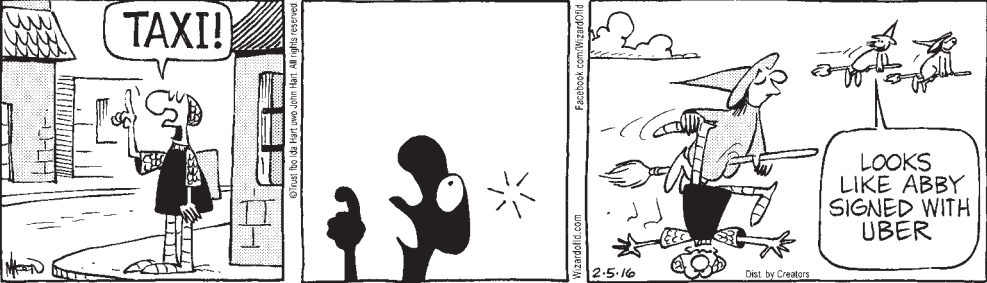
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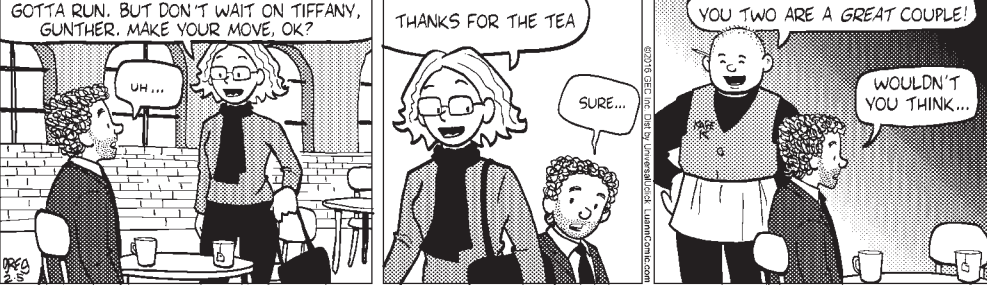
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DEAR ABBY

Small displays tell larger tale of late husband's life

Dear Abby: My husband passed away recently and I have some items of his I'm unsure how to tastefully display to honor his memory. They are his Bible, a U.S. flag in a triangular display box (he was a veteran), a set of deer antlers, works he authored, his guitar and family photos. I don't want to build a shrine, but I don't want to stick these things in a closet, either.

He was passionate about his pursuits, and his passion was contagious. I want to pay tribute to him without making others uncomfortable. I have a small house, so a grouping of the items takes up significant space. The way I have them set up now is kind of shrine-like, and it's emotionally wrenching both for me and for visiting family. Suggestions, Abby? — **Widow In Houston**

Dear Widow: I am sorry for the loss of your husband. Not knowing how many rooms there are in your home, it's impossible to tell you sight unseen how to display this memorabilia. However, to lessen the emotional impact, it might be better not to group these mementos all in one place. Another option would be to display the items at different times, so not all of them will be viewed at once.

Dear Abby: There's a guy I go to a church with. We spent most of the day together



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

with his family. At first, it felt a little weird, and I was the one who broke the silence while we were at dinner. We went to a dance afterward and he was a gentleman. He helped me into the car, etc. He also taught me how to dance and we had a great time. He walked me to my front door at midnight.

When I got to church the following Sunday, I thanked him for coming to the dance with me and told him I had a wonderful time. His family knows

I like him a lot. I talked to my mom about it and told her I was going to ask him out. She was fine with it, but when I said something about it to friends, they said it might tarnish our friendship.

Should I ask him out or wait for him to do it? I don't want to look dumb. And what do I say to my friends? — **Texas Girl Who's Ready**

Dear Texas Girl: When a guy spends most of the day with a girl, it's a good bet that he likes her. Wait a week or two before making your move, because he may ask you out in the meantime. However, if he doesn't, then casually ask him to do something with you, like go to a movie or sporting event or go hiking. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. And as to what to say to your friends about it, I vote for keeping your mouth firmly shut.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 5, 1916

Going over a bluff on show shoes, Kenneth Cameron, a Milton youth, was buried in a big drift for an hour and a half before a rescue party dug him out. He was almost overcome by the cold and suffocation when rescued. This was the news relayed in a telephone conversation with Bruce Shangle, Milton postmaster. The boy with a companion was enjoying the sport of snowshoeing Wednesday afternoon, just west of Milton. They got too near the high bluff there and went over. The other boy was able to dig his way out and sounded the alarm. About ten men hurried out from Milton and, after an hour and a half, succeeded in reaching the half-frozen boy. He was buried under about eight feet of snow.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 5, 1966

John C. Woodworth, retired Pendleton businessman, was the first person in Umatilla County to receive a Health Insurance Benefit card this week. The "passport" to the Medicare program was presented to Woodworth by Vernon Welo, district administrator for Social Security. Woodworth, who has received Social Security benefits since April

1946, signed up for the hospital insurance and the supplemental medical insurance benefit, therefore his card states clearly that he is entitled to both services available to all persons over 65 years of age, beginning July 1 of this year.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 5, 1991

Home, sweet home is sweeter than ever but not so quiet anymore for Hermiston residents Ray and Linda Jones. The childless couple had an instant family recently, when they became substitute parents for three boys — ages 14 months, 4 and 7 — now that both their parents are on active duty with the military. With no children of their own, the couple admits that it's been a big adjustment getting used to having three busy little bodies in their home. But both agreed they were the logical choice to provide a temporary home for their great-nephews, since they've been closer to the boys than other relatives. The boys' father, Carson Kaemming, is in the Air Force and has been on a remote assignment in Alaska since last September. When Kaemming's wife Sheri — who is Linda's niece — joined the Air Force reserves, the Joneses agreed they would take the boys into their home should Sheri be called to active duty.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 36th day of 2016. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 1811, George, the Prince of Wales, was named Prince Regent due to the mental illness of his father, Britain's King George III.

On this date:

In 1631, the co-founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife, Mary, arrived in Boston from England.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1887, Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala.

In 1911, Missouri's second Capitol building in Jefferson City burned down after being struck by lightning. Opera singer Jussi Björling was born in Borlange, Dalarna, Sweden.

In 1917, Congress passed, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians. Mexico's constitution was adopted.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt

proposed increasing the number of Supreme Court justices; critics accused Roosevelt of attempting to "pack" the court. (The proposal failed in Congress.)

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "Tuxedo Junction" for RCA Victor's Bluebird label.

In 1958, Gamal Abdel Nasser was formally nominated to become the first president of the new United Arab Republic (a union of Syria and Egypt).

In 1971, Apollo 14 astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell stepped onto the surface of the moon in the first of two lunar excursions.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that all but a small rear-guard contingent of its troops had left Afghanistan.

In 2006, Jacob Robida, suspected of an attack at a Massachusetts gay bar, the killing of an Arkansas officer and the slaying of a mother of three, was mortally wounded in a shootout with authorities.

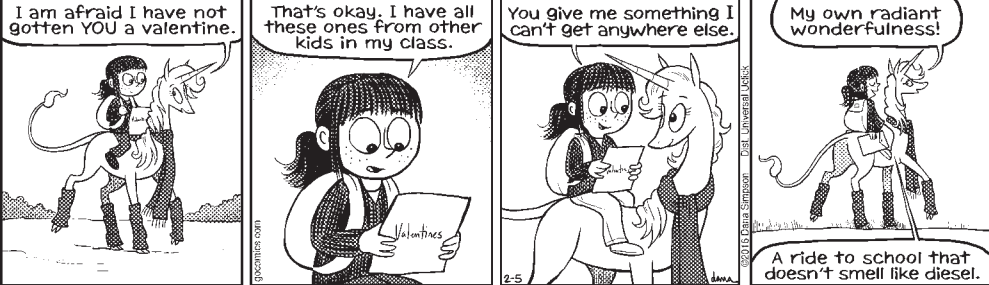
Thousands of protesters in Beirut, Lebanon, enraged over Danish caricatures of the prophet Muhammad, torched the Danish mission.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Hank Aaron is 82. Actor Stuart Damon is 79. Tony-winning playwright John Guare is 78. Financial writer Jane Bryant Quinn is 77. Actor David Selby is 75. Singer-songwriter Barrett Strong is 75. Football Hall-of-Famer Roger Staubach is 74. Movie director Michael Mann is 73. Rock singer Al Kooper is 72. Racing Hall-of-Famer Darrell Waltrip is 69. Actor Christopher Guest is 68. Actor Tom Wilkinson is 68. Actor-comedian Tim Meadows is 55. Actress Jennifer Jason Leigh is 54. Actress Laura Linney is 52. Rock musician Duff McKagan (Velvet Revolver) is 52. Actor-comedian Chris Parnell is 49. Rock singer Chris Barron (Spin Doctors) is 48. Singer Bobby Brown is 47. Actor Michael Sheen is 47. Country singer Tyler Farr is 32. Actor-singer Darren Criss (TV: "Glee") is 29.

Thought for Today: "Many excellent words are ruined by too definite a knowledge of their meaning." — *Aline Kilmer, American poet (1888-1941).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

