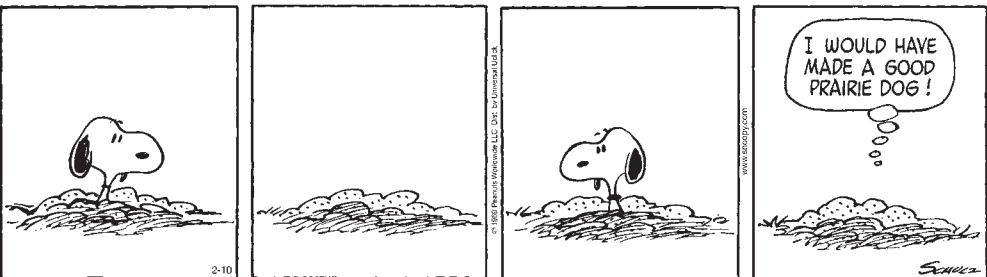


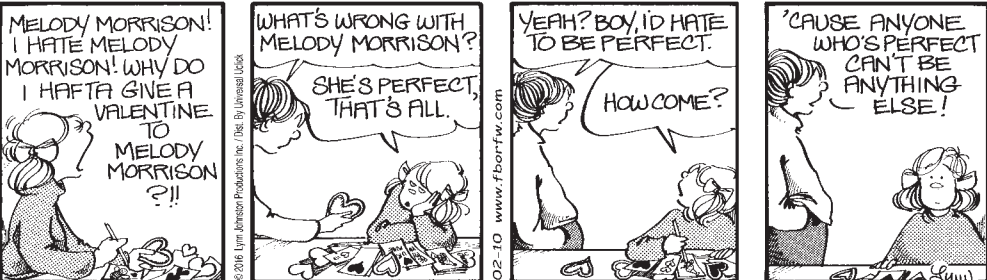
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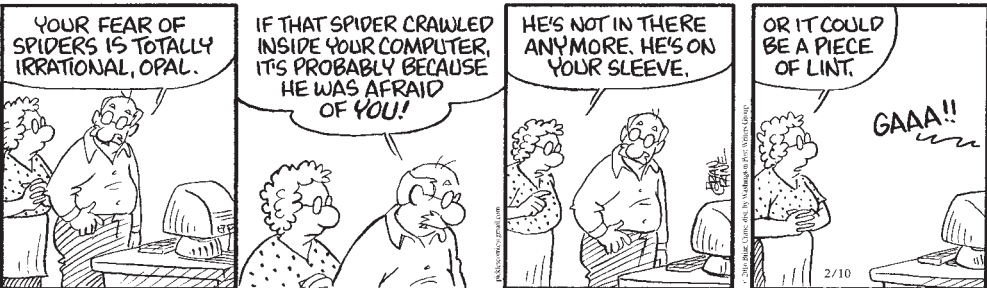
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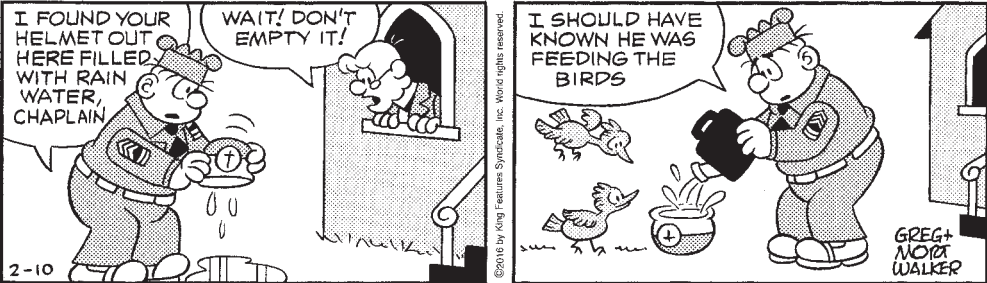
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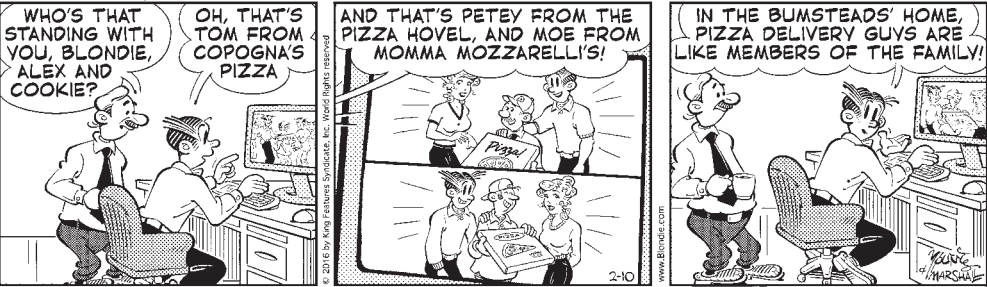
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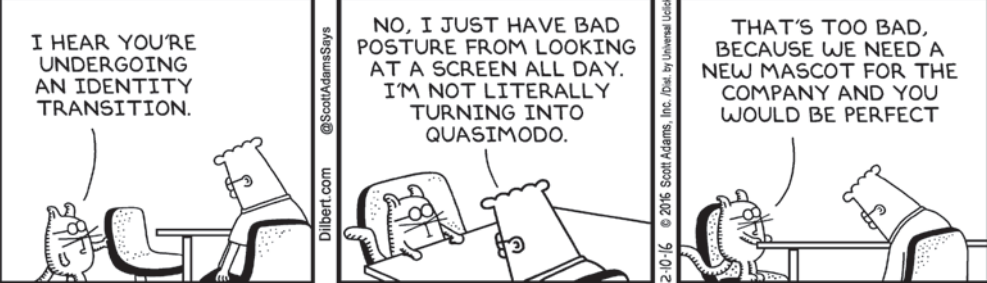
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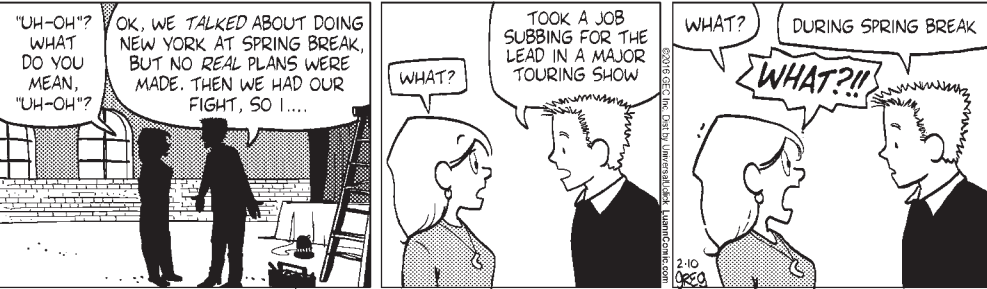
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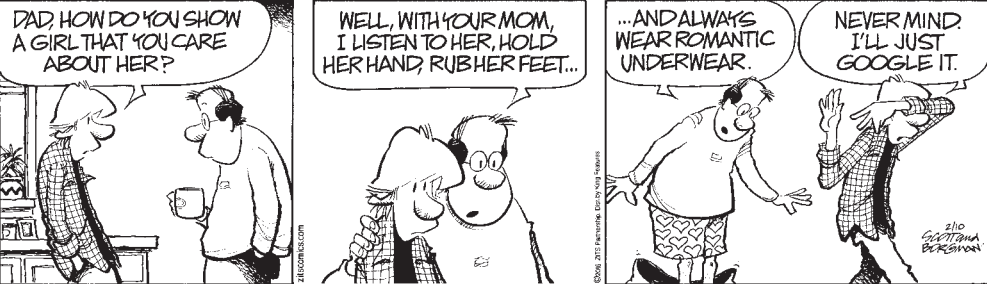
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DEAR ABBY

Wedding cast of characters reflects turbulent history

Dear Abby: My son, “Chad,” is being married in June to “Jenny,” a girl his sister “Madison” introduced him to. Madison feels she should be a bridesmaid in their wedding because she introduced them. Madison had sex with Jenny’s boyfriend “Axel” before she met Chad, got pregnant and had Axel’s baby.

Jenny feels Madison screwed up her life and, even though she’s about to marry my son, she doesn’t want to reward Madison by asking her to be in the wedding. My daughter says if she’s not in the wedding she won’t attend, and won’t allow her son (by Axel) to be the ring bearer, either.

I feel Chad and his fiancée should be able to have their wedding the way they want. I do not want to miss my only son’s wedding because my daughter feels slighted. What should I do and say? — **Complicated In West Virginia**

Dear Complicated: While it’s unfortunate that Jenny can’t let bygones be bygones in the interest of future family harmony, you must not allow your daughter to dictate the plans for her brother’s wedding. When the big day arrives, you should definitely attend and celebrate with Chad and Jenny. If Madison chooses not to attend as a guest, that’s her decision, and you should not allow her to make it your problem.

Dear Abby: My mother married a man, “George,” a few years ago. They met online, and he makes her happier than I’ve ever seen her. Our entire family adores George and is supportive of their marriage.

My husband and I had our first child, “Ella,” this year. This has made Mom’s dreams of



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Advice

becoming a grandma come true.

When I see George hold, play with, or just be in the same room with my daughter, I can’t help but keep a really close eye on how he acts with her. He hasn’t said or done anything for me not to trust him, but it makes me really uneasy, and I want to restrict his interaction with her.

It is my responsibility to protect my baby girl, and I’m extra-cautious because I was molested as a young girl. I can’t discuss this with Mom because

she doesn’t know about what happened to me, and I know this would cause a huge fight between us.

How can I limit George’s contact with Ella while still giving Mom the time she wants with her? Is this intuition or paranoia? — **Cautious In Kansas**

Dear Cautious: Why does your mother not know what happened to you as a child? Did you stay silent because you were afraid you wouldn’t be believed? Because you wanted to protect her? Because your abuser was your father? You should have told her. It was her job to protect YOU.

I think the time has come for you to let her know what happened and how it has affected you. While I can appreciate your reason for not trusting men, not all men are molesters. If you would feel better keeping a close eye on your daughter’s interactions with males until she’s old enough to know what kind of touches are appropriate and which ones are not, that’s your privilege. And if it leads to an argument with your mother, you will just have to stand by your decision.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 10, 1916

While the schools of Pendleton and other large places were closed during the storm so as to save the children from having to travel through the snow there was one little girl in the southern part of Umatilla county who let no such trifles as blizzards keep her from her school. Her name is Nellie Anderson and she is but 10 years old. She lives three miles south of Ukiah and each day during the past two weeks of storm Nellie rode her pony into Ukiah. Each time the little girl was at her desk when the bell rang. Each evening she would ride home on her faithful horse. The snow is three feet deep on the level at Ukiah which is deeper than in many years.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 10, 1966

About 150 dwellings and 15 small businesses will be affected here by freeway construction, the State Highway Department said today. Most of them are now located where

interchanges will be built. John J. Earley, Salem, public information officer, told the *East Oregonian* “a right-of-way appraisal and negotiation program is just getting started.” The Pendleton section of the interstate superhighway includes four interchanges and a spur from the South Pendleton interchange to SE 10th, which will become part of the link connection to the Oregon-Washington Highway, Earley said.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 10, 1991

Hard work, a sense of thrift and a stubborn streak have paid off for Merwyn Ransier, an 80-year-old wheat rancher who for more than a half century has made his living in the rolling hills at Prospect Ranch west of Pendleton. But Ransier is quick to admit that times have changed, drastically. Farming, he believes, was easier for a young man of his era. He notes that in his day, “you didn’t need as much money to get by. Nowadays, you pertnear got to be a millionaire to get started.” Ransier said hard, practical work and the ability to consider options get the credit for his success.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is Ash Wednesday, the 41st day of 2016. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On Feb. 10, 1996, world chess champion Garry Kasparov lost the first game of a match in Philadelphia against an IBM computer dubbed “Deep Blue.” (Kasparov ended up winning the match, 4 games to 2; he was defeated by Deep Blue in a rematch the following year.)

On this date:

In 1763, Britain, Spain and France signed the Treaty of Paris, ending the Seven Years’ War (also known as the French and Indian War in North America).

In 1840, Britain’s Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In 1936, Nazi Germany’s Reichstag passed a law investing the Gestapo secret police with absolute authority exempt from any legal review.

In 1949, Arthur Miller’s play “Death of a Salesman” opened at Broadway’s

Morosco Theater with Lee J. Cobb as Willy Loman.

In 1959, a major tornado tore through the St. Louis area, killing 21 people and causing heavy damage.

In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolf Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States. Republican George W. Romney announced his ultimately successful candidacy for governor of Michigan.

In 1966, the Jacqueline Susann novel “Valley of the Dolls” was published by Bernard Geis Associates.

In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, was ratified as Minnesota and Nevada adopted it.

In 1968, U.S. figure skater Peggy Fleming won America’s only gold medal of the Winter Olympic Games in Grenoble, France.

In 1981, eight people were killed when a fire set by a busboy broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

Today’s Birthdays:

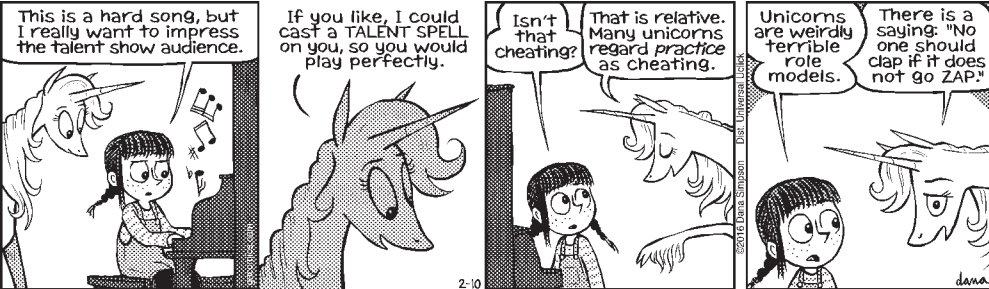
Cinematographer Douglas Slocumbe is 103. Opera singer Leontyne Price is 89. Actor Robert Wagner is 86. Rock musician Don Wilson (The Ventures) is 83. Singer Roberta Flack is 79. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is 76. Rock musician Bob Spalding (The Ventures) is 69. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 66. Walt Disney Co. chairman and chief executive Robert Iger is 65. Rock musician and composer Cory Lerios (Pablo Cruise) is 65. World Golf Hall of Famer Greg Norman is 61. ABC News correspondent George Stephanopoulos is 55. Political commentator Glenn Beck is 52. Actress Elizabeth Banks is 42. Actor Barry Sloane is 35. Actress Emma Roberts is 25. Actress Chloe Grace Moretz is 19.

Thought for Today:

“People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone.” — *Audrey Hepburn, Belgian-born British actress (1929-1993).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

