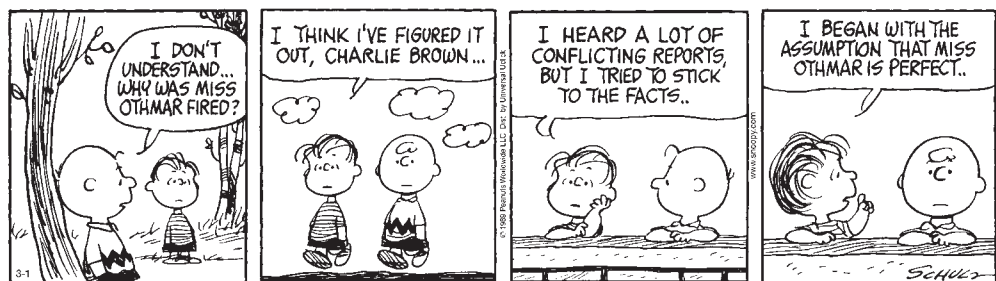


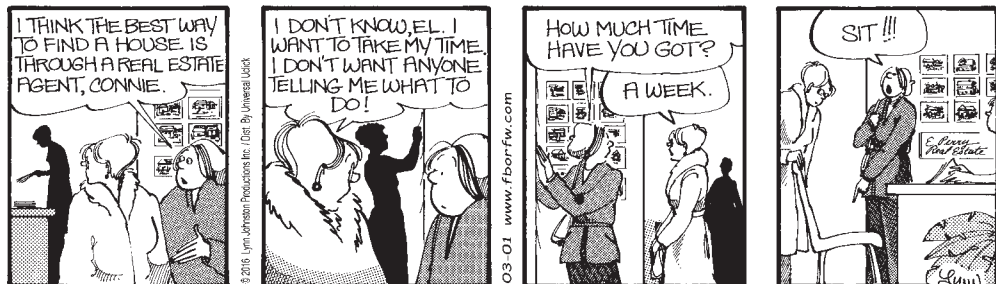
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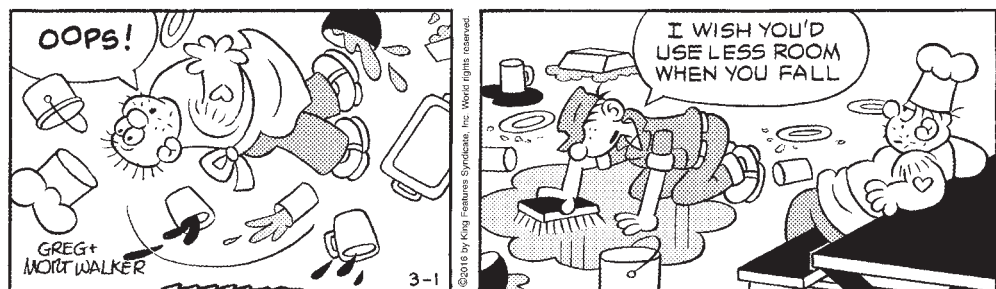
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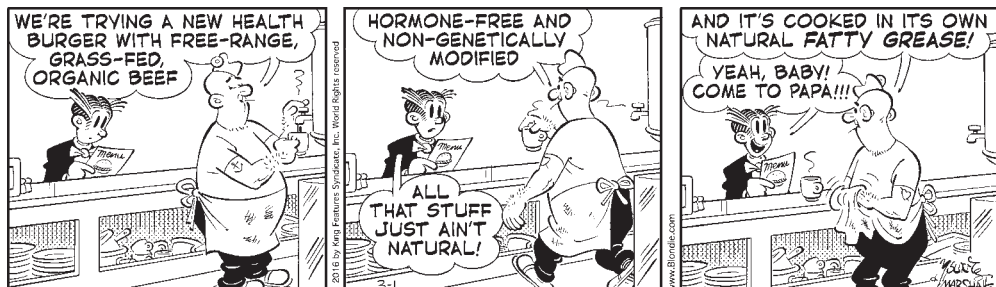
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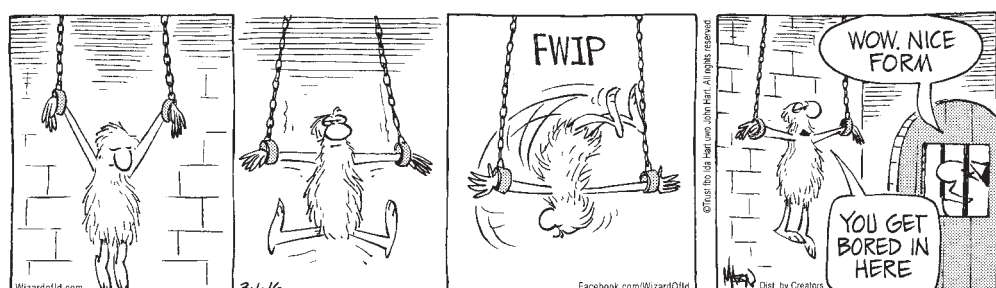
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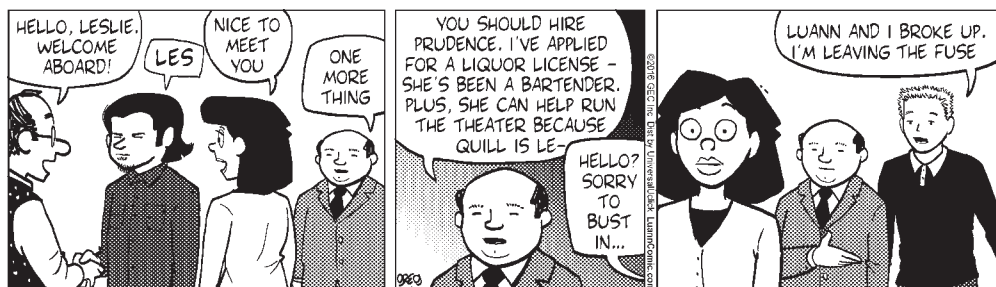
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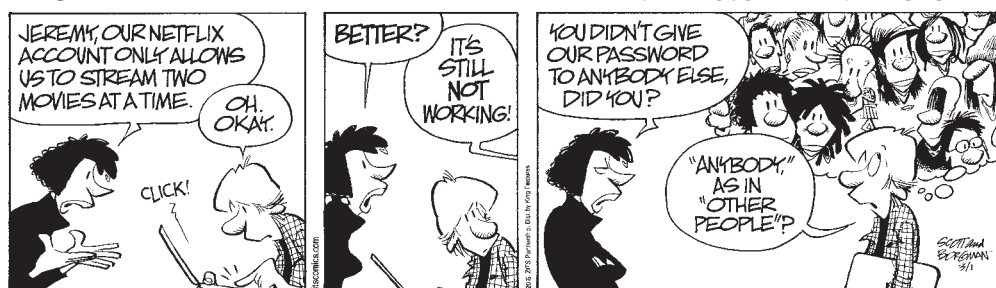
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DEAR ABBY

Depressed pregnant wife is confined by abusive husband

Dear Abby: I'm 39 and seven months' pregnant with my husband's only child. Since becoming pregnant, I have become somewhat withdrawn due to depression. My doctor prescribed Paxil, but my husband won't allow me to take it. I don't leave the house unless I absolutely need to because he accuses me of cheating on him daily.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

The National Domestic Violence Hotline (thehotline.org) — the phone number is 1-800-799-7233 — because you may need help to get safely away.

Dear Abby: I currently live in a situation where my husband, our two kids and I share a home with my parents, two sisters and younger brother. Sometimes it seems crowded because there is no privacy and a lack of respect.

Two nights ago he took a single female friend out to dinner and they were gone for five hours. It hurt my feelings because in my view it was disrespectful on both their parts. When they got back, I was sitting outside and she wouldn't even come to say goodbye to me. When I asked my husband why I hadn't been invited, he said, "Neither of us wanted you there."

In his eyes he has done nothing wrong. He tells me I'm crazy and I need mental help. Am I wrong for being so upset? — Not Crazy In Texas

Dear Not Crazy: Not at all. It appears you are married to a controlling, emotionally abusive man who may be cheating on you. One of the hallmarks of philanderers is that they will accuse the innocent partner of cheating. Feeling depressed during a pregnancy under these circumstances isn't surprising. (If you felt any other way, you WOULDN'T be normal.)

That your doctor would prescribe an antidepressant and your husband would "not allow" you to take it is alarming. If you have close friends and family, I urge you to tell them what's going on. And while you're at it, contact

Lately I am having a problem with my sister. Despite the fact that she and my family share the upstairs level of the home, she continues to walk around nude or in her undergarments throughout the day because she "hates" wearing clothes. At various times my family members and I have had uncomfortable encounters with her over this. I have talked to her about it repeatedly, but she refuses to cooperate.

I think it's rude, inconsiderate and inappropriate, not to mention a completely avoidable problem. What do you think? Am I wrong for being upset that her behavior doesn't change and the message doesn't seem to get through to her? — Clothes-Minded

Dear Clothes-Minded: I agree that your sister's behavior is inappropriate. She should not be parading around in a state of undress in front of your husband and children. Because she has chosen to ignore your requests, enlist the help of your parents to get the message across to her. It's their roof she's under, and perhaps they will have better luck.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 29-March 1, 1916

John Spain, popular Round-up buckaroo, won a verdict of \$400 in his damage suit against the O.-W. R. & N. Co. at Baker. The jury deliberated over 18 hours and returned a sealed verdict Sunday afternoon. The jury was not permitted to consider evidence relating to the amputation of two inches off the plaintiff's stump inasmuch as there was nothing to show that infection had not set in previous to his confinement in the Huntington jail. The \$400 was awarded in compensation for the humiliation and disgrace of arrest. This was the second trial of the case.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 29-March 1, 1966

Bids will be opened March 17 for a 21-room, two-story convent next to St. Anthony Hospital, which would provide housing for all the nuns at the institution. For the past 60 years the nuns have occupied several floors in the west wing of the hospital. The new building would give them quarters of their own and at the same time

allow more room for patients at the hospital. The convent will be constructed near the chapel in back, and to the northwest, of the new section of the hospital. The convent will have no connection with the St. Joseph's School convent and the sisters living there will continue to do so.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 29-March 1, 1991

Serving aboard a Navy ship in the Persian Gulf as war tensions mounted and then exploded made Cam George appreciate the simple things in life — like home-cooked meals and sleeping normal hours in a soft bed. George shared some of his experiences with Heppner sixth graders this week. The 24-year-old son of Kit and Shirley George of Heppner enlisted in the Navy in 1987. One of about a dozen Heppner-area residents called to serve in the Gulf, George was the first to return home on leave. He served off the coast of Kuwait aboard the USS Anchorage, an amphibious assault ship. Following his 30 days of leave, George will be stationed in Chicago, where he will receive advanced radio and television broadcasting training.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 61st day of 2016. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 1, 1966, the Soviet space probe Venera 3 impacted the surface of Venus, becoming the first spacecraft to reach another planet; however, Venera was unable to transmit any data, its communications system having failed.

On this date: In 1565, the city of Rio de Janeiro was founded by Portuguese knight Estacio de Sa.

In 1790, President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first U.S. Census.

In 1815, Napoleon, having escaped exile in Elba, arrived in Cannes, France, and headed for Paris to begin his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.

In 1890, J.P. Lippincott published the first U.S. edition of the Sherlock Holmes mystery "A Study in Scarlet" by Arthur Conan Doyle.

In 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old

son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, New Jersey. (Remains identified as those of the child were found the following May.)

In 1940, "Native Son" by Richard Wright was first published by Harper & Brothers.

In 1954, four Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the spectators' gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five members of Congress. The United States detonated a dry-fuel hydrogen bomb, codenamed Castle Bravo, at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men's room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days later.

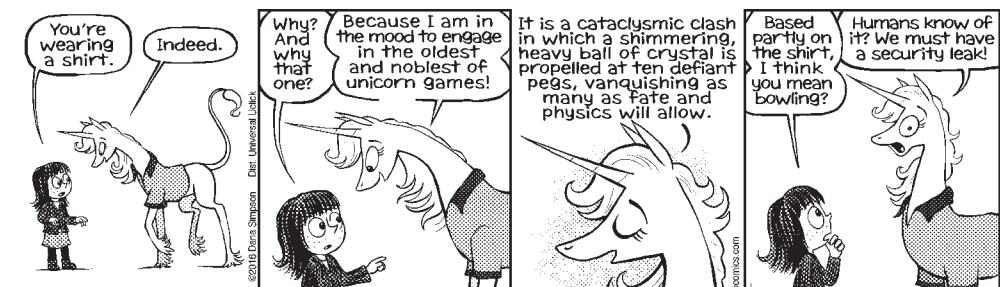
Today's Birthdays:

Actor Robert Clary is 90. Singer Harry Belafonte is 89. Actor Robert Conrad is 81. Rock singer Mike D'Abo (Manfred Mann) is 72. Former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 72. Rock singer Roger Daltrey is 72. Actor Dirk Benedict is 71. Actor Alan Thicke is 69. Actor-director Ron Howard is 62. Actress Catherine Bach is 62. Country singer Janis Gill (aka Janis Oliver Cummins) (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 62. Actor Tim Daly is 60. Singer-musician Jon Carroll is 59. Rock musician Bill Leen is 54. Actor Bryan Batt is 53. Actor Maurice Bernard is 53. Actor Russell Wong is 53. Actor George Eads is 49. Actor Javier Bardem is 47. Rock musician Ryan Peake (Nickelback) is 43. Pop singer Kesha (formerly Ke\$ha) is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sammie is 29. Pop singer Justin Bieber is 22.

Thought for Today: "The only sense that is common in the long run, is the sense of change — and we all instinctively avoid it." — E.B. White, American writer (1899-1985).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

