

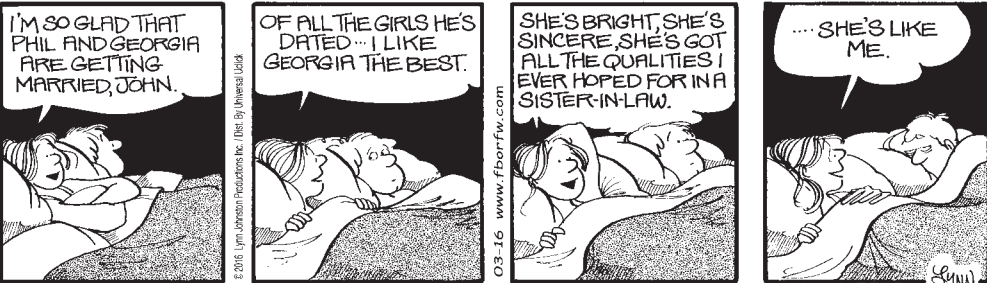
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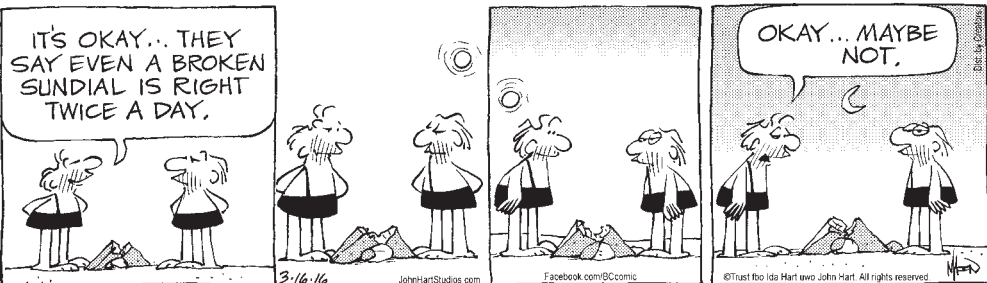
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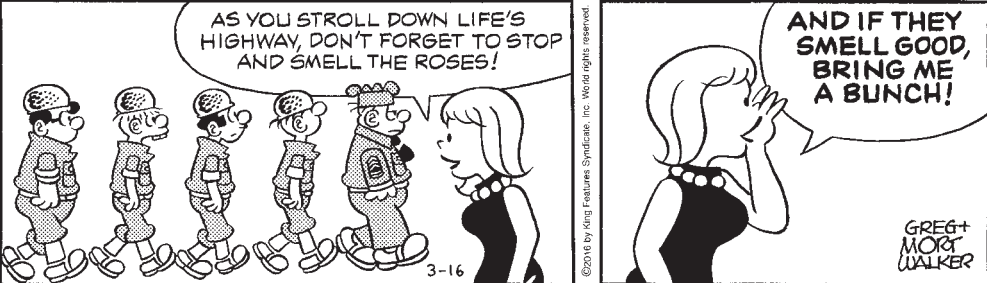
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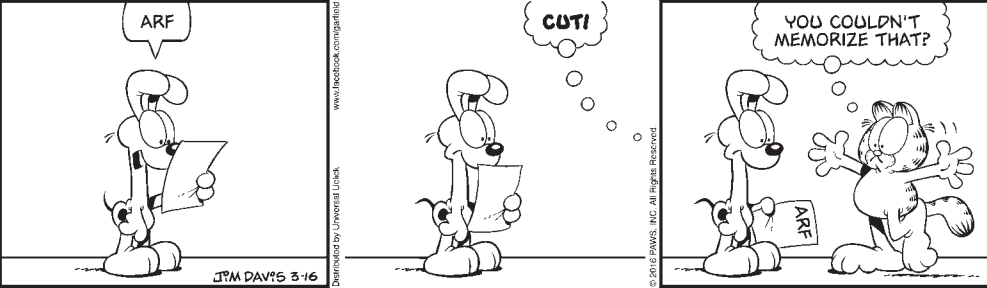
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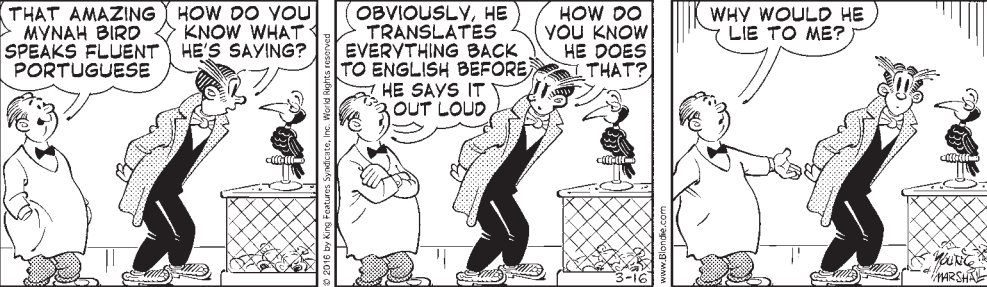
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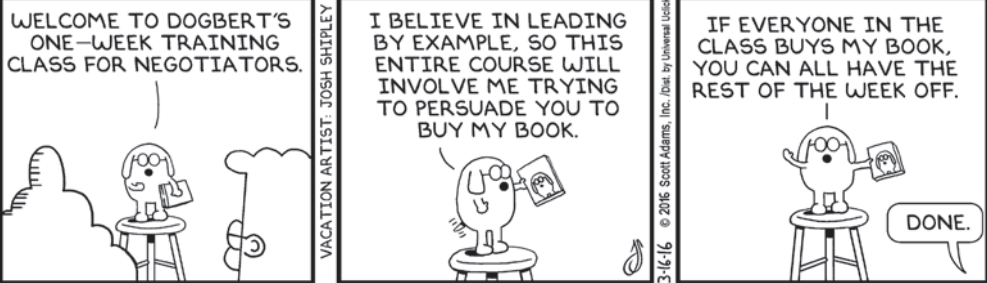
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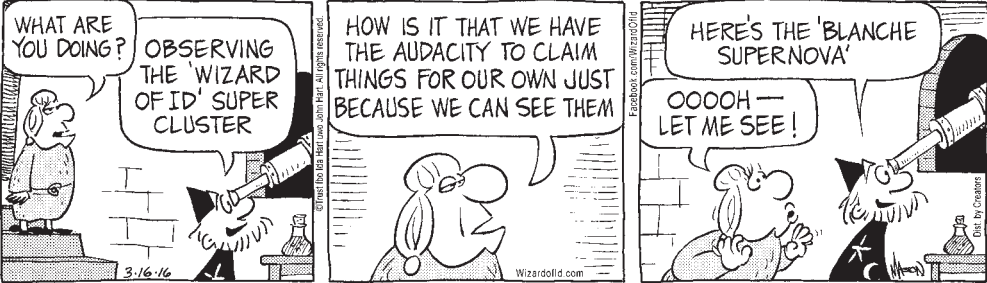
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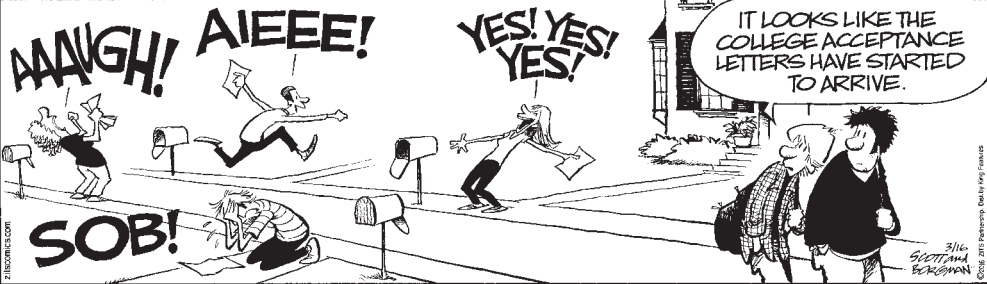
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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Booklet full of ‘keepers’ is sure to give pleasure

Dear Abby: I have lost my copy of the “Letter From Your Pet,” the essay that is written from the pet’s viewpoint to his master, assuring him it is the right thing to do when it is time to put the pet down. Is it included in your “Keepers” booklet? If so, how can I order a copy? — **Ruth In The Villages, Fla.**

Dear Ruth: “A Dog’s Prayer” by Beth Norman Harris is one of the most requested items that have ever appeared in my column. It addresses not only the pet’s end of life, but also how to respectfully treat the animal during its days on earth.

My “Keepers” booklet includes “A Dog’s Prayer,” as well as amusing and thought-provoking poems and essays on a variety of subjects, ranging from children and parenting, to human nature, houseguests and more. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 in U.S. funds, to: Dear Abby Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Many people have told me that “Keepers” makes a welcome gift for newlyweds, new parents, animal lovers, or anyone who is recovering from an illness. Filled with humor and wisdom, it’s an inspiring, positive, quick and easy read for anyone who could use a lift.

Dear Abby: My boyfriend has worn panties since he was 12. We are both 20 and have been together for a year. I know it’s odd, but I’ve always thought it was cute and, admittedly, sexy. We will graduate from college next year and are thinking about our



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

futures.

I’ve been doing some reading and am concerned that he may have some repressed tendencies. He says he does not, and gets quiet and stubborn and won’t discuss it. He always dresses as a female character for Halloween, wearing my undies. This year he went as Lady Gaga.

Are these good-enough reasons to be worried? And if so, what should I do? — **Tested In Tampa**

Dear Tested: Whether or not you should worry depends upon what you are worried about. I am more concerned that your boyfriend is unwilling to discuss this than what he’s wearing under his Levis.

If you’re afraid he may not be 100 percent heterosexual, you should know that some straight men wear ladies’ panties because they like the way they feel. Also, some men who enjoy cross-dressing have successful marriages to women who aren’t threatened by it and who help them do it.

Dear Abby: I would like to suggest that some wives be a little less traditional and inhibited. Lighten up! Be just a little bit more adventurous, open-minded and forward — nothing excessive, mind you. Variety, after all, is the spice of life. What husband wouldn’t enjoy an exceptionally nice surprise every once in awhile? — **Wishful Thinking In Pennsylvania**

Dear Wishful Thinking: Inhibitions can be hard to overcome. However, if YOUR wife is among those you are suggesting loosen up (etc.), you should definitely mention it to her and include your “wish list.” But don’t be shocked if she gives you one, too.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 16, 1916

If a suitable house can be found for the purpose, the domestic science department of the high school will next year be conducted in a private dwelling so that the girls may receive practical experience in housekeeping from the washboard to the sewing machine. The intention is to rent a large, well arranged dwelling where Miss Alice Butler, head of the domestic science department, and her assistant will live. They will pay rent so that the district will receive returns for the investment. The girls will learn housekeeping in all its essentials, taking turns at living at the house. Members of the school board state that it might be possible to secure the Judge Maloney home on South Main street for the purpose.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 16, 1966

Pendleton police got approval last night from the City Council for tougher traffic law enforcement downtown. “Juveniles blocking traffic and holding speed contests in the central

business district have increased” in recent months, city manage pro tem Rudy Enbysk said. The police department had been forced to lower its level of traffic enforcement the last few months because it was two men short. Now it is back at strength and armed with the council’s “get-tough” blessing and four new patrol cars.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 16, 1991

The cliché applied perfectly. For four years they were double trouble for the Wheeler Falcons’ Class 1A high school girls basketball opponents. Together, twin sisters Tracie Geer and Stacie Geer helped keep Wheeler on top for those four seasons. The Geers, a pair of 5-foot-8 seniors with a formidable array of basketball skills, capped their high school careers when Wheeler finished second at the state Class 1A tournament in Baker City with a two-point loss to Jordan Valley two weeks ago. That shot was a heartbreaker, a 12-foot jumper by Stacie that would have tied the score, but rimmed out at the game buzzer. “I wish I would have taken a three-pointer,” Stacie said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 76th day of 2016. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On March 16, 1926, rocket science pioneer Robert H. Goddard successfully tested the first liquid-fueled rocket at his Aunt Effie’s farm in Auburn, Massachusetts.

On this date:

In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Virginia.

In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson signed a measure authorizing the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne’s novel “The Scarlet Letter” was first published.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler decided to break the military terms set by the Treaty of Versailles by ordering the rearming of Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces declared they had secured Iwo Jima, although pockets of Japanese

resistance remained.

In 1966, Gemini 8 was launched on a mission to rendezvous and dock with Agena, a target vehicle in orbit; although the docking was successful, the joined vehicles began spinning, forcing Gemini to disconnect and abort the flight.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre of Vietnamese civilians was carried out by U.S. Army troops; estimates of the death toll vary between 347 and 504.

In 1974, the Grand Ole Opry House opened in Nashville with a concert attended by President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat.

In 1984, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, was kidnapped by Hezbollah militants (he was tortured by his captors and killed in 1985).

In 1985, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was abducted in Beirut; he was released in December 1991.

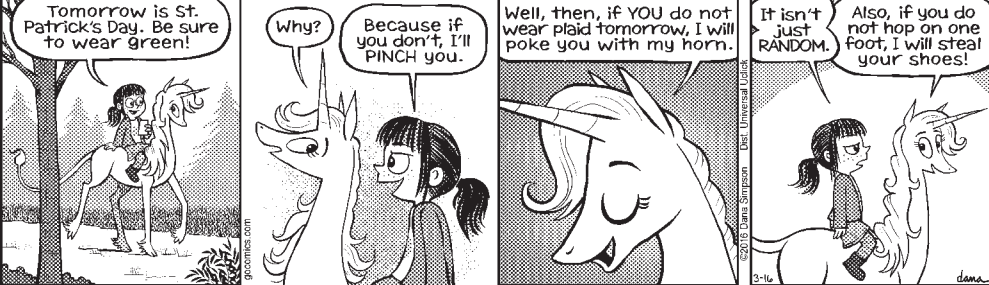
Today’s Birthdays:

Comedian-director Jerry Lewis is 90. Country singer Ray Walker (The Jordanairens) is 82. Movie director Bernardo Bertolucci is 75. Game show host Chuck Woolery is 75. Singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker is 74. Country singer Robin Williams is 69. Actor Erik Estrada is 67. Actor Victor Garber is 67. Actress Kate Nelligan is 65. Country singer Ray Benson (Asleep at the Wheel) is 65. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 62. World Golf Hall of Famer Hollis Stacy is 62. Rapper-actor Flavor Flav (Public Enemy) is 57. Actor Judah Friedlander is 47. Rock musician Wolfgang Van Halen is 25.

Thought for Today: “No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true.” — *From “The Scarlet Letter” by Nathaniel Hawthorne, American author (1804-1864).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

