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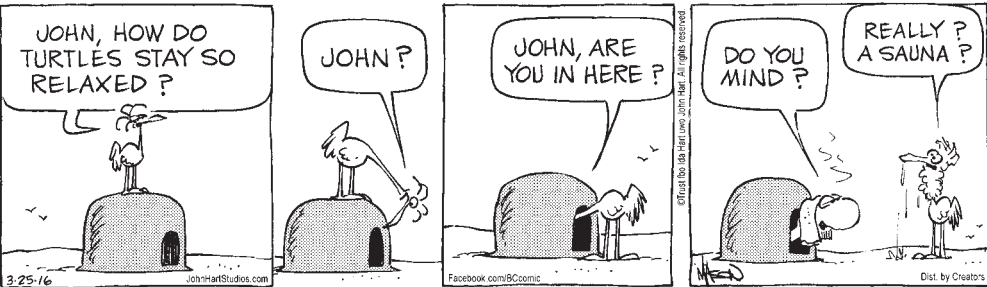
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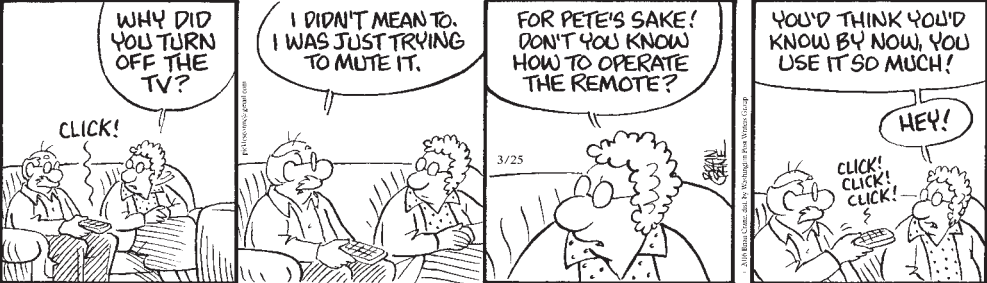
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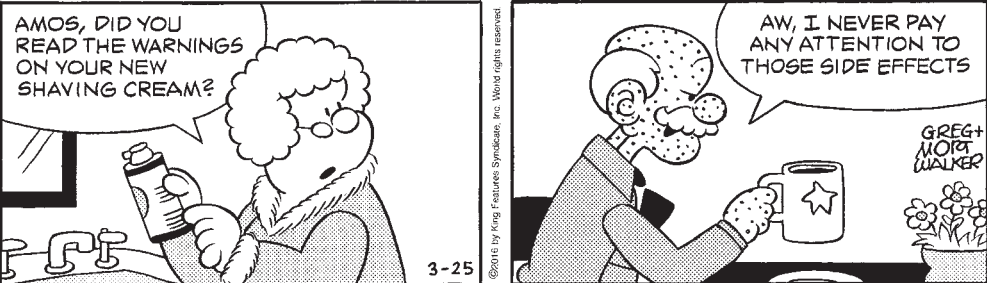
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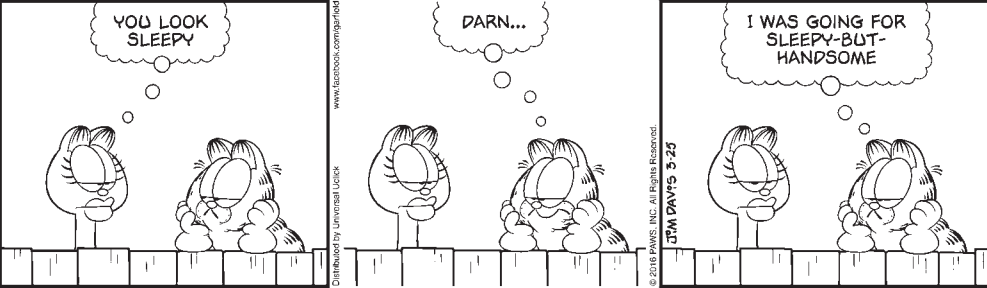
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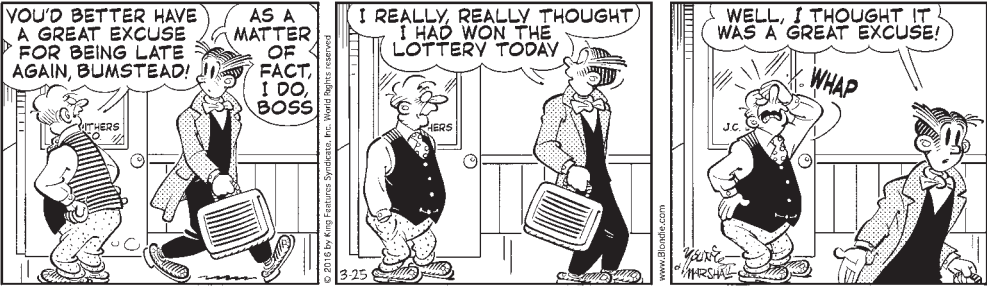
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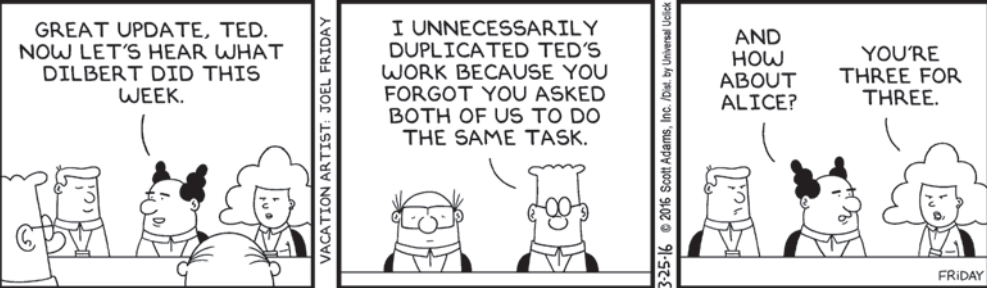
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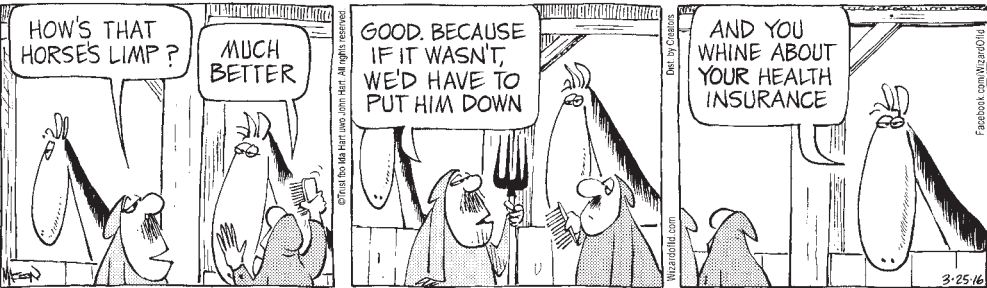
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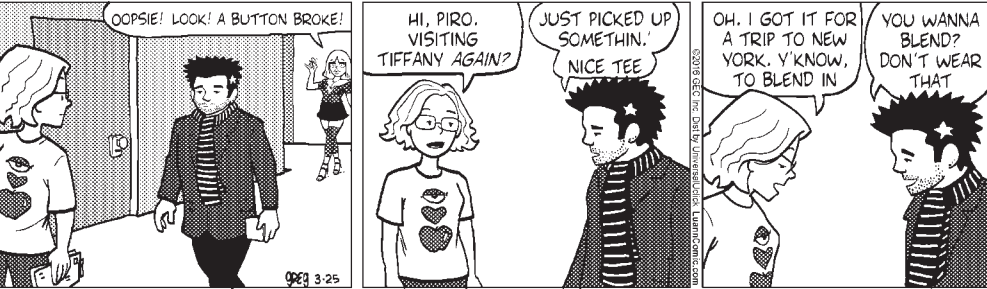
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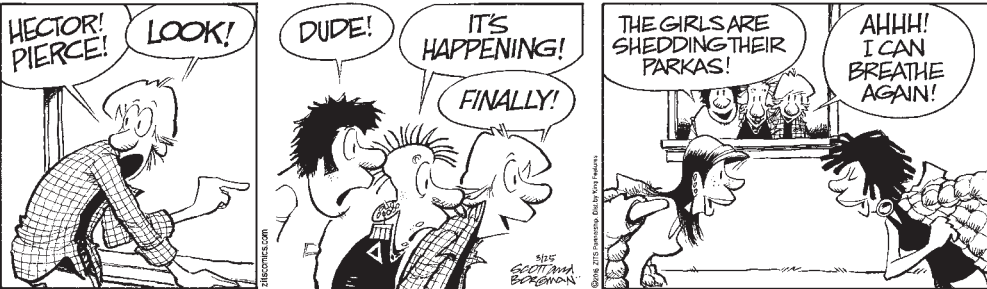
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DEAR ABBY

Wife's weight loss draws looks from wrong direction

Dear Abby: I'm 39 and have been married for nine years. Three years into our marriage I got sick and lost a lot of weight. I now turn heads everywhere I go. All except the head I want to turn — my husband's.

He drives a truck and all he does is talk to and sext larger, unattractive older women. He has gone to counseling and 12-step meetings, and I've told him to get out numerous times. Nothing has helped.

I'm now getting to the point that I feel I can work again. Is it wrong for me to be making an exit plan for when my son from a previous marriage turns 18? — **Turns The Wrong Heads**

Dear Turns: If I told you it was wrong, would you stop doing it and remain in an unhappy marriage? I doubt it. If your husband is attracted to other women and acting on it, you should absolutely prepare yourself for the day you declare your independence. It's far more sensible than being unprepared.

Dear Abby: My brother got married a year ago after dating for less than a year. His wife started calling my parents Mom and Dad from the get-go. I didn't realize how much it would bother me, but it does and, frankly, I resent her for it.

I'm very close to my parents, and I view our bond as sacred. To me, Mom and Dad aren't names you use lightly, to be cute or as a term of endearment. The relationship is earned and unique.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

I would never think of calling my husband's parents Mom and Dad, and I don't feel that I'm offending them by not doing so. Is there a proper way to discuss this with my brother and sister-in-law without hurting feelings or creating tension? — **Annoyed Sister-In-Law**

Dear Annoyed: Calm down and curb the attitude, because if you say anything you will appear to be jealous and petty. What your sister-in-law is doing is very common. Regardless of what she calls your parents, you are still their daughter and she is not. If they didn't like her calling them Mom and Dad, I'm sure they would let her know they preferred she choose something else.

Dear Abby: I have been in a relationship with a really great guy for five years. He is wonderful to my son and treats him as his own. The problem is, I don't think I am capable of truly being in love with anyone. I care deeply about him — as much as I am capable of loving. My question is, would it be unfair to him if I agree to marry him knowing he loves me more than I love him? — **To Marry Or Not To Marry**

Dear T.M. Or N.T.M.: I'm not sure many couples love each other equally. More often one loves the other more. If you think you can be a good wife to this man, then marry him. Obviously, you have a high degree of compatibility, or he wouldn't be considering marriage to you.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 25, 1916

A deal through which L.K. Harlan of Heppner takes over the ownership and management of the *Pilot Rock Record* from George A. Robbins was completed today, according to Mr. Harlan, who came in this morning from Pilot Rock. The new publisher will take charge the first of the month. Mr. Harlan is now part owner and manager of the *Heppner Herald* and will still retain his interest in that paper. He also formerly published a paper at Echo. Mr. Harlan is well known in Pendleton, having played baseball here for a number of years. Mr. Robbins will probably devote his time to selling automobiles, being associated with A.A. West in the sale of the Paige and Grant Six cars.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 25, 1966

Larry Benson poled two homers and added a double and a single to drive in six runs as he led Umatilla on a 13-hit rampage for an 11-3 baseball triumph over Riverview, Wash., in Umatilla last night. Everyone seeing action for the Vikings contributed at least one base rap except the pitcher. Riverview, on the

other hand, could muster just five hits off the midseason pitching form of Jim Cain and Roger Rose. Riverview could possibly have scored more had it not been for the defensive efforts of Terry Merkling, right fielder, who retrieved a ball that eluded the first sacker, and drilled a strike to home plate to cut down a prospective scorer. Ken Matlack also drew the praise of Umatilla coach Dwayne Huddleston for his defensive prowess in center field, especially one catch of a shot deep into the outer fringes of the garden.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 25, 1991

Doris Swayze Bounds of Hermiston will be among eight honorees on May 9 for the ninth annual White Rose Luncheon titled "A Salute to Women of Achievement," presented by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Lewis and Clark Chapter. White Rose honorees are selected for volunteerism, professional excellence, and contributions to improving the status of women in their region. March of Dimes officials cited Bounds' career with Inland Empire Bank, contributions to the arts, support of the High Desert Museum in Bend and many years of community support through philanthropy and service.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 85th day of 2016. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1776, Gen. George Washington, commander of the Continental Army, was awarded the first Congressional Gold Medal by the Continental Congress.

On this date:
In 1306, Robert the Bruce was crowned King of Scots.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces attacked Fort Stedman in Virginia but were forced to withdraw because of counterattacking Union troops.

In 1911, 146 people, mostly young female immigrants, were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Illinois, claimed 111 lives.

In 1954, RCA announced it had begun producing color television sets at its plant in Bloomington, Indiana.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000

people to the Alabama state capitol in Montgomery after a five-day march from Selma to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks. Later that day, civil rights activist Viola Liuzzo, a white Detroit homemaker, was shot and killed by Ku Klux Klansmen.

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded in June 1975.)

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

In 1991, "Dances with Wolves" won seven Oscars, including best picture, at the 63rd annual Academy Awards; Kathy Bates won best actress for "Misery" while Jeremy Irons received best actor for "Reversal of Fortune."

In 1996, an 81-day standoff by the anti-government Freemen began at a ranch near Jordan, Montana.

Today's Birthdays:

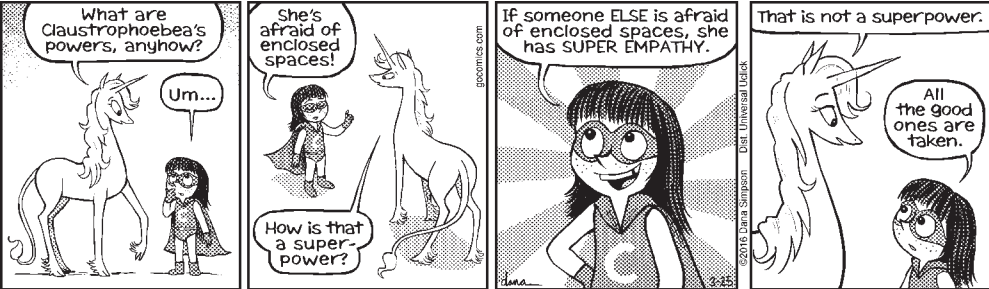
Movie reviewer Gene Shalit is 90. Former astronaut James Lovell is 88. Feminist activist and author Gloria Steinem is 82. Singer Anita Bryant is 76. Singer Aretha Franklin is 74. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 73. Singer Elton John is 69. Actress Bonnie Bedelia is 68. Actress-comedian Mary Gross is 63. Actor James McDaniel is 58. Former Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., is 58. Movie producer Amy Pascal is 58. Rock musician Steve Norman (Spandau Ballet) is 56. Actress Brenda Strong is 56. Actor Fred Goss is 55. Actor-writer-director John Stockwell is 55. Actress Marcia Cross is 54. Author Kate DiCamillo is 52. Actress Lisa Gay Hamilton is 52. Actress Sarah Jessica Parker is 51. Auto racer Danica Patrick is 34. Rapper Big Sean is 28. Rap DJ/producer Ryan Lewis is 28.

Thought for Today:

"The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it emotionally." — *Flannery O'Connor, American author (1925-1964).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

