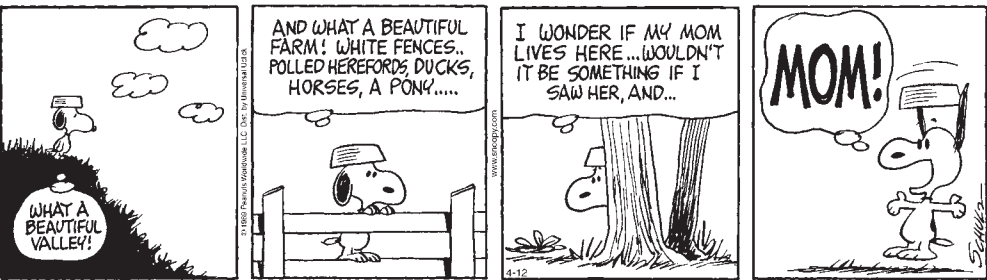


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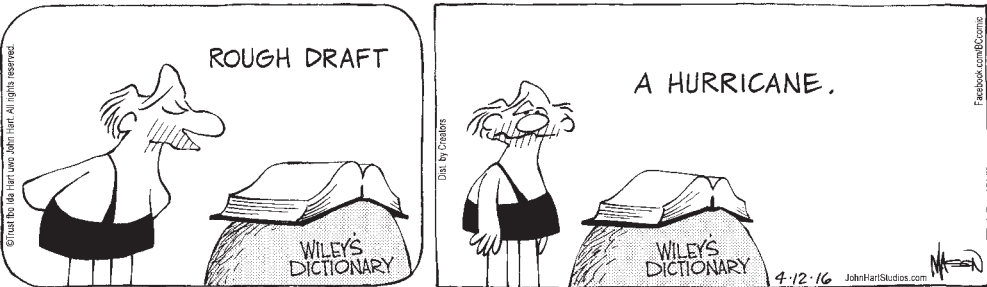
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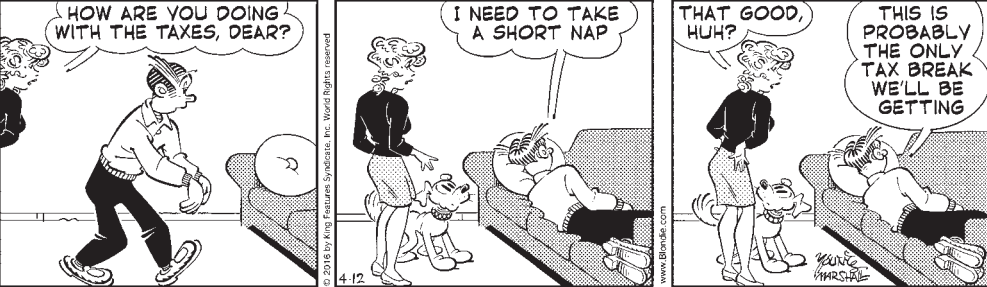
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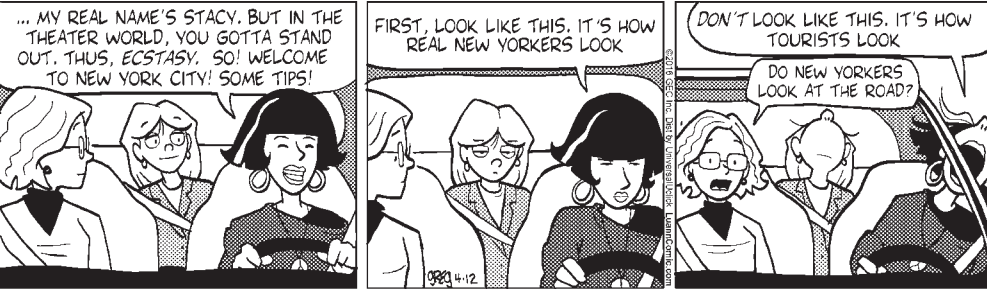
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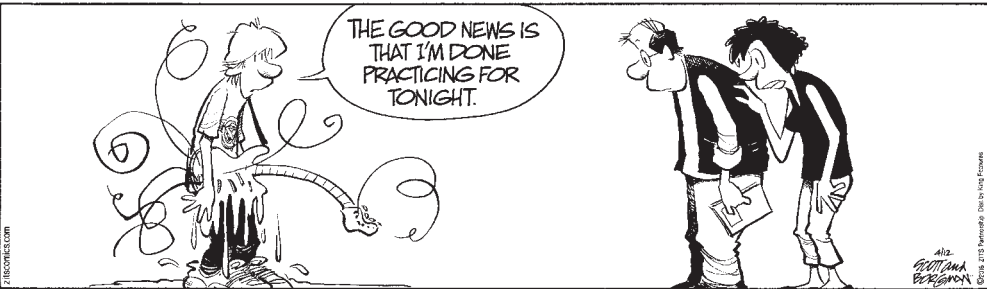
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DEAR ABBY

Revenge after breakup should be put on hold

**Dear Abby:** Recently a guy I've known for more than a year decided it would be best for us to part ways. Before Christmas, I had asked what he would like for Christmas. His response was, "I don't want anything for Christmas — I want you."

A couple of weeks later, he told me the pictures, nightstand, candy dishes and candleholders he had in my apartment were gifts from him because he loved me. Tonight, he packed everything up and left! I don't know exactly why, but I think it has more to do with his own issues than about me.

Abby, I feel I have been manipulated and used. Ironically, this man I thought was a friend is a psychotherapist. While we were together, he would discuss confidential information about some of his clients with me. I think I should report him, but on the other hand, I'm asking myself whether I'm only looking for revenge.

Should I leave it alone, or report him to the American Psychological Association? Or am I overreacting to losing him? I still feel really mixed up. — **Vengeful In Minnesota**

**Dear Vengeful:** Psychotherapists are not gods, and like other human beings, they can have their flaws. I understand why you would be hurt and disappointed. However, rather than look for revenge, you should consider yourself lucky you didn't invest more time in this flake.



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
Advice

As to whether you should report his breach of professional ethics to the APA, I think that for the sake of the patients/clients whose trust he has betrayed, you should do exactly that — but after your anger is no longer raging.

**Dear Abby:** I'm wondering if I have an issue or if what concerns me is fairly normal. I am 31 years old and have three daughters, two stepsons, an ex-wife and one current wife.

I have been asked most of my adult life, as I'm sure most people have, "Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?" For some reason, I can't figure out how to answer this question. There are many variables at play, and many lives would be affected by my pursuing what I want in five to 10 years. I can't say I'm going to be "here doing this in five years" because I have no idea what might change.

Do I need professional help? It upsets my wife when she wants to talk about the future and I can't give her an answer. — **Confused About The Future**

**Dear Confused:** Some people use the question of "where will you be ..." as a method of setting goals. What your wife may really be asking is, "Are you satisfied with things as they are now, and if not, what changes do you intend to make?" If that's the case, it might be illuminating to ask her what changes she would LIKE you to make.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
April 11-12, 1916

Milton and Freewater have been having a building boom the last few months that shows no sign of abatement. It is partly caused by the heavy damage done by snow, but mostly new buildings entirely. The residences are built for occupation by the owners and not for rent, so it is still possible that the shortage of houses last summer will be in evidence this year. Beside these residence and farm buildings, there is under construction at Freewater a new concrete garage, another blacksmith shop is being fitted for auto repair work, Al Fair has just completed an addition to his store for sheltering machinery, I.J. Anderson has rented the building formerly occupied by Russel's Variety Store and opened up a branch drug store, one of the Golden Rule stores has rented a portion of the Elam Talber block and A. Milby has completed extensive alterations and warehouse room additions to his store.

50 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
April 11-12, 1966

Milton-Freewater Elks have voted to

increase the size of their building by leasing the Victory Variety store adjacent to the Elks Lodge building. The variety store recently was damaged by fire and the owner has quit business. The Elks plan to remodel the interior. Some of the things to be included will be a committee meeting room, lounge area for women and a stag bar. It is expected that it may take two months or more for the complete interior to be redone due to water and smoke damage, reports Walter Sherman, exalted ruler.

25 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
April 11-12, 1991

Matt Iveson of Umatilla of the Columbia Basin Conference has been named to the East team for the state Class 1A/2A all-star boys' basketball series to be played in June. Iveson is a 6-foot-3 senior. The game features graduating high school senior all-stars from around the state chosen by Class 1A and 2A coaches. Kawika Wilcox of Wasco County was also chosen from the CBC. Joe Justeson of Sherman County was picked from the Big Sky Conference, which includes area Class 1A schools.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 103rd day of 2016. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

**On April 12, 1961,** Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

**On this date:**  
**In 1606,** England's King James I decreed the design of the original Union Flag, which combined the flags of England and Scotland.  
**In 1776,** North Carolina's Fourth Provincial Congress authorized the colony's delegates to the Continental Congress to support independence from Britain.  
**In 1861,** the American Civil War began as Confederate forces opened fire on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

**In 1934,** "Tender Is the Night," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published in book form after being serialized in Scribner's Magazine.  
**In 1945,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Georgia, at

age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman.

**In 1955,** the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

**In 1963,** civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested and jailed in Birmingham, Alabama, charged with contempt of court and parading without a permit. (During his time behind bars, King wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail.")  
**In 1966,** singer Jan Berry, of Jan and Dean fame, was seriously injured in a car accident in Beverly Hills, California.  
**In 1975,** singer, dancer and civil rights activist Josephine Baker, 68, died in Paris.

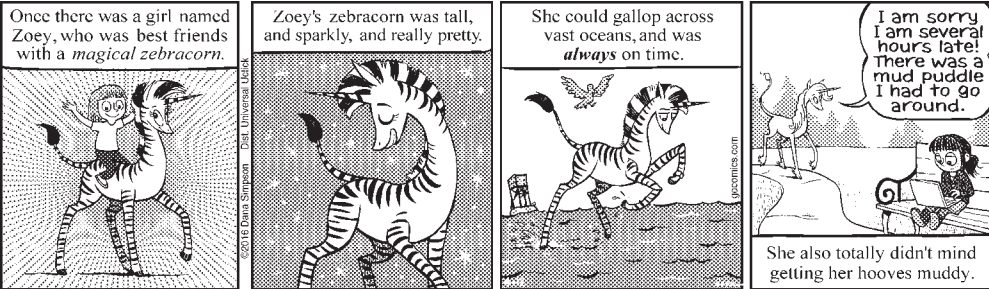
**In 1981,** the space shuttle Columbia blasted off from Cape Canaveral on its first test flight. Former world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, 66, died in Las Vegas, Nevada.  
**In 1985,** Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, became the first sitting member of Congress to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.

Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Ned Miller is 91. Actress Jane Withers is 90. Opera singer Montserrat Caballe is 83. Playwright Alan Ayckbourn is 77. Jazz musician Herbie Hancock is 76. Rock singer John Kay (Steppenwolf) is 72. Actor Ed O'Neill is 70. Actor Dan Lauria is 69. Former talk show host David Letterman is 69. Author Scott Turow is 67. Singer David Cassidy is 66. Actor-playwright Tom Noonan is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer JD Nicholas (The Commodores) is 64. Singer Pat Travers is 62. Actor Andy Garcia is 60. Movie director Walter Salles is 60. Country singer Vince Gill is 59. Actress Suzanne (cq) Douglas is 59. Model/TV personality J Alexander (TV: "America's Next Top Model") is 58. Rock musician Will Sergeant (Echo & the Bunnymen) is 58. Rock singer Art Alexakis (Everclear) is 54. Rock singer Nicholas Hexum (311) is 46. Rock singer-musician Brendon Urie (Panic! at the Disco) is 29. **Thought for Today:** "The surest test of discipline is its absence." — Clara Barton (1821-1912).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

