

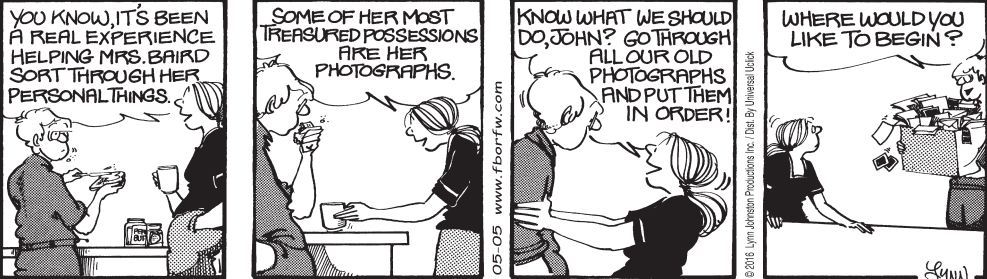
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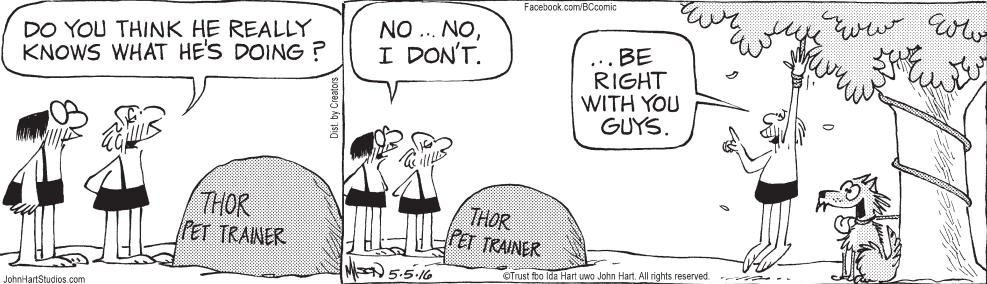
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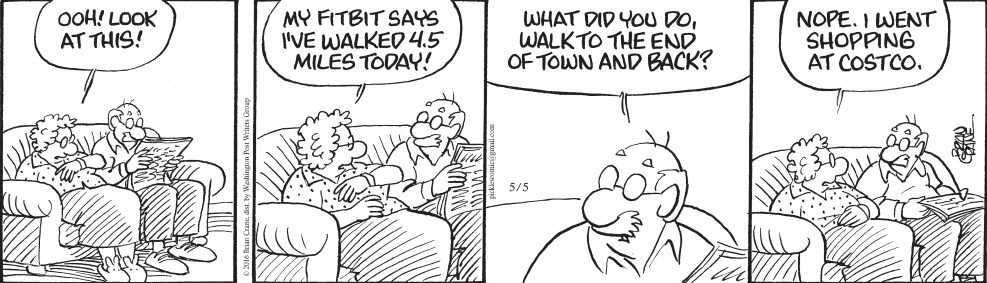
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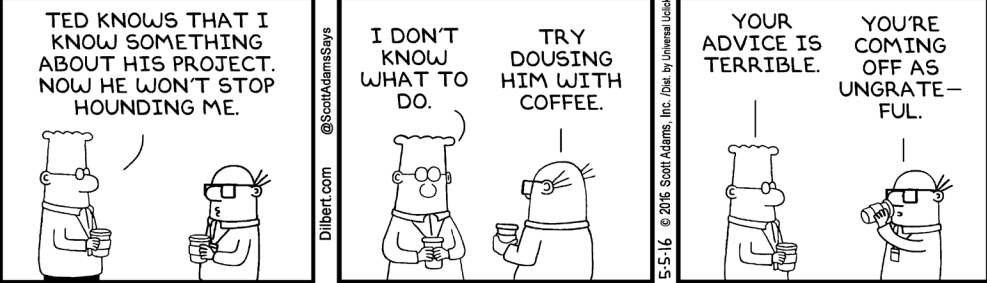
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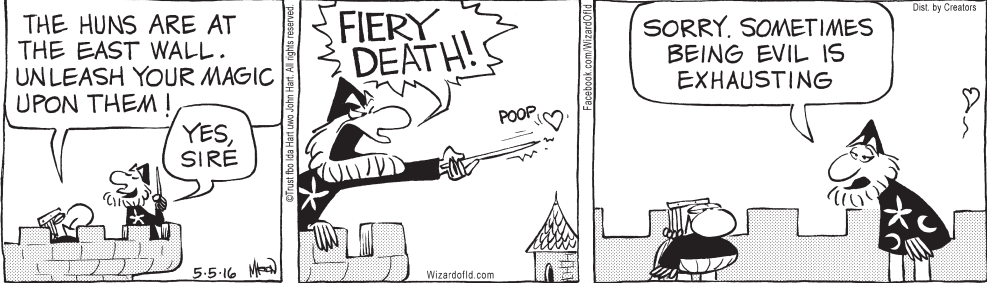
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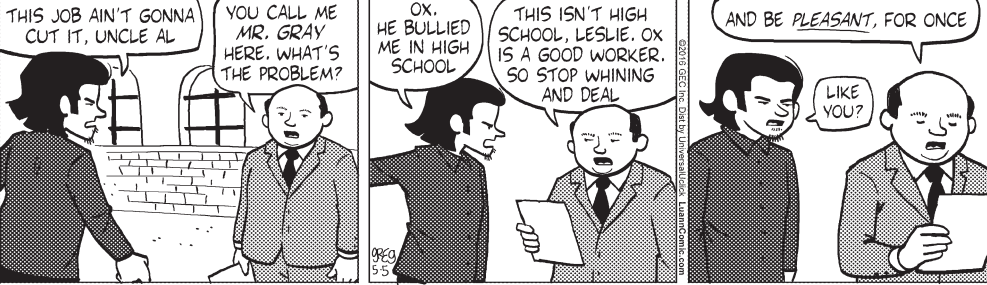
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Friendship fades when girl's best friend gets a boyfriend

Dear Abby: My beautiful, kind-hearted, loving daughter “Cora” has a “best friend” she used to be very close with. However, her friend now has a boyfriend, so Cora doesn’t see her on weekends or receive texts from her very often anymore. Everything they plan to do together, the girl cancels. My daughter is so distraught that it is affecting her emotionally and physically.

Cora has told her friend many times how she feels, but it has made no difference. Her friend promises her things and never follows through. My daughter suffers from social anxiety, so making a good friend is a rarity for her. I tell her I love her and that I’m always here for her, but although Cora sees a therapist, nothing seems to comfort her.

The school she attends stops accepting new students after ninth grade, so there is no chance of her meeting anybody new. We have tried having her join other activities, but they don’t last. I’m desperate to help her. Any advice? — **Brokenhearted Mom**

Dear Mom: If you haven’t already, talk to Cora’s therapist. There may be a medication that will help to lessen her intense social anxiety, or she may need a different therapist.

What’s going on between your daughter and her former best friend isn’t unusual. When romance intervenes, it is common for teenage girls to focus their attention and energy on the boyfriend and less on their girlfriends. Expecting this girl to be your daughter’s sole support system is unrealistic and unfair to the



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

girl. Because it is unlikely that Cora will find new friends in the context of school, continue to find outside activities that will give her something to do as well as contact with other teens. And, if Cora is open to it, you might consider having her volunteer at an animal rescue group or letting her adopt a pet from a shelter.

Dear Abby: A friend sent me a sample line of face care products from a company she works for. She included a lip balm I used, and sunscreen that contains a chemical to which I am allergic. I offered to send that sample back.

When I researched the ingredients of the other products, I was dismayed to see that they contain many chemicals, too. (I try to use organic products as much as possible because I have sensitive skin.) Should I return the whole unused sample kit? I obviously can’t return the lip balm. Or should I just thank her and keep — but not use — them? These are high-end products from Europe, and she has been so “wowed” by them that she has become a consultant and is excited to promote them. — **Return To Sender?**

Dear R.T.S.?: Talk with your friend and thank her for her generosity, but explain that you are unable to use the products. Ask if she would like the unused products returned to her and take your cue from her. If she has had to pay for the products she’s representing, she may be glad to have them back to share with others.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 5, 1916

A block of 91,000 votes for Miss Muriel Saling, Pendleton’s candidate for queen of the Rose Festival, was sent to Portland last night and sent her from twelfth position up to the top of the list. Her total vote this morning was 158,323. The new order of giving 5000 extra votes for every 100 purchased is causing heavy balloting and daily changes are being made in the race. Eugene, Oregon City, Vancouver, McMinnville and Klamath Falls are all working hard to land the queenship and it behooves Pendleton people to take advantage of the special offer of 6000 votes for one dollar which lasts until May 13. The contest closes May 19.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 5, 1966

This spring may go down as the spring of weather records the way former marks continue to be surpassed. Newest were early heat records registered both at Pend-Air with

92 above and in downtown Pendleton with 96 above yesterday. The previous high so early in the year was May 1934 when it was 95 downtown. Pend-Air’s previous high was 89 both Tuesday of this week and in 1934.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 5, 1991

The Pendleton City Council on Tuesday will consider participation in a plan to bring a bucking horse sculpture to the intersection of Southwest Frazer and Emigrant at 20th Street. The project already has several participants: Michael Booth, Blue Mountain Community College art instructor; Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution art students; the Pendleton Foundation; The Round-Up Association and now the city. The city has been asked to retain a concrete contractor to construct a base for the statue—a Round-Up Association bucking horse with the motto “Let ‘Er Buck.” City staff estimates the project would cost the city \$500 to \$700 from the mayor and City Council’s discretionary budget.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 126th day of 2016. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On May 5, 1866, the town of Waterloo, New York, observed a day honoring the fallen soldiers of the Civil War. (Although a proclamation signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1966 recognizes this observance as the first Memorial Day, the claim is disputed by other communities who say they were the first to create a holiday commemorating America’s war dead.)

On this date:
In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte, 51, died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862, Mexican troops defeated French occupying forces in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1891, New York’s Carnegie Hall (then named “Music Hall”) had its official opening night, featuring Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky as a guest conductor.

In 1925, schoolteacher John T. Scopes was charged in Tennessee with violating a state law that prohibited

teaching the theory of evolution. (Scopes was found guilty, but his conviction was later set aside.)

In 1936, the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, fell to Italian invaders.

In 1941, Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie returned to Addis Ababa after the Italians were driven out with the help of Allied forces.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children. Denmark and the Netherlands were liberated as a German surrender went into effect.

In 1955, West Germany became a fully sovereign state. The baseball musical “Damn Yankees” opened on Broadway.

In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America’s first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight aboard Mercury capsule Freedom 7.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

Today’s Birthdays:

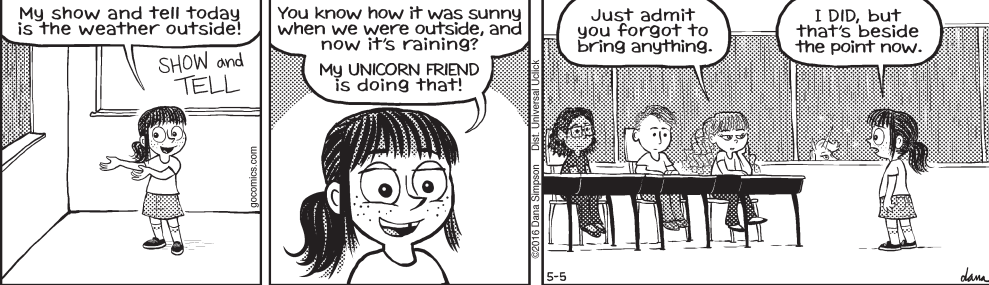
Actress Pat Carroll is 89. Former AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 82. Saxophonist Ace Cannon is 82. Country singer-musician Roni Stoneman is 78. Actor Michael Murphy is 78. Actor Lance Henriksen is 76. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 73. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 72. Rock correspondent Kurt Loder is 71. Rock musician Bill Ward (Black Sabbath) is 68. Actress Melinda Culea is 61. Actress Lisa Eilbacher is 59. Actor Richard E. Grant is 59. Former broadcast journalist John Miller is 58. Rock singer Ian McCulloch (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 57. NBC newsman Brian Williams is 57. Rock musician Shawn Drover (Megadeth) is 50. Actor Henry Cavill is 33. Soul singer Adele is 28. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chris Brown is 27.

Thought for Today:

“Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.” — *Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, “father” of America’s nuclear navy (1900-1986).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

