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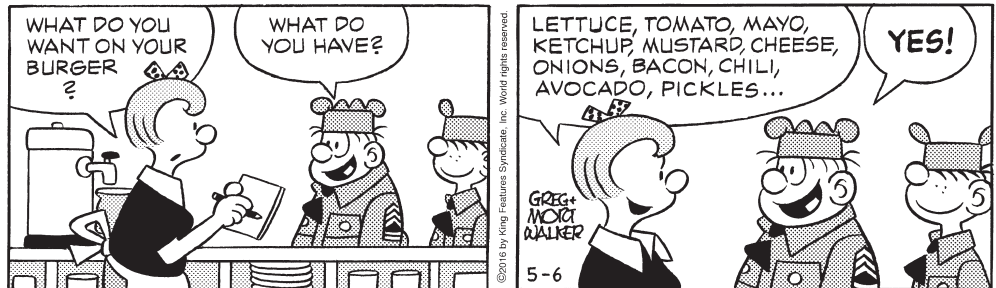
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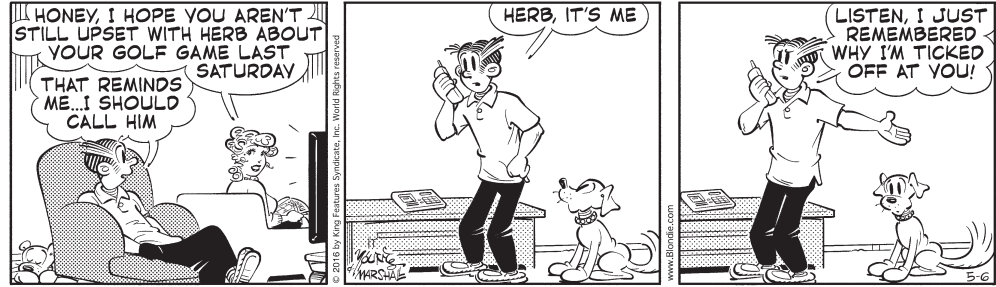
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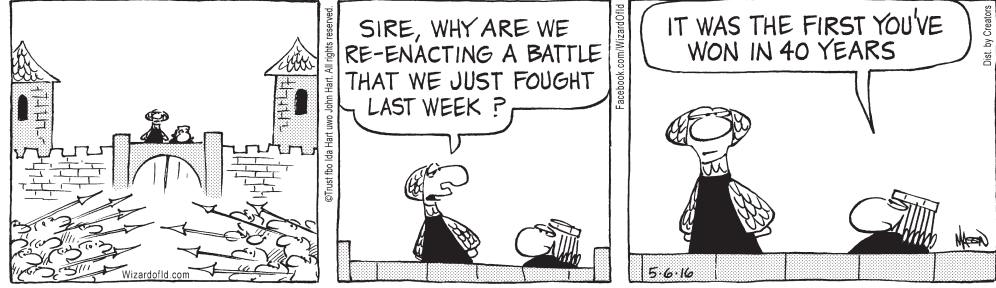
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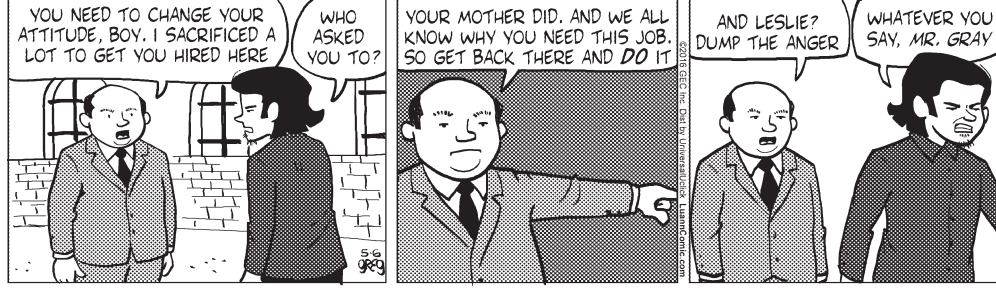
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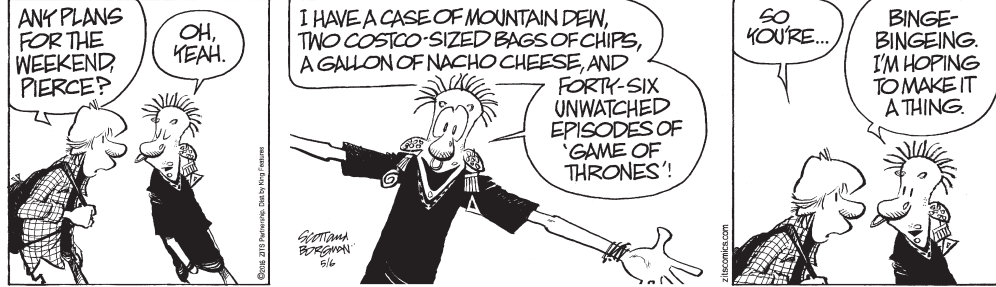
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DEAR ABBY

Funerals for closeted friends could be awkward for gay man



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm a gay man in my early 60s. I have been fortunate to live pretty openly, despite being stuck in a small, conservative Southern town. Many guys I have gotten to know over the years are not so lucky, due to being married, afraid for their careers, etc. As a result, many of them lead double lives with their true orientation known only to other gays.

says that it's 12 years old and it still has 10 to 15 years left in it.

Every day I wake up with an aching, stiff back. I have a job that keeps me standing all day, so my back pain is starting to affect my performance. I like living with him, but how can I get him to replace the mattress? It seems he has chosen the mattress over me, so I guess I'll start sleeping on the floor. — Sleepy In St. Louis

When one of these acquaintances passes away, should I attend the funeral services to pay my respects, even though I might not have known anyone else in the family? Or should I stay away to keep tongues from wagging and asking, "How did Sam know THAT GUY?" — Circumspect In The South

Dear Sleepy: According to the website of one of the top mattress manufacturers, the average lifespan of a quality mattress is between eight and 10 years. Mattresses older than that can suffer from deteriorating comfort features and diminished support capabilities.

Dear Circumspect: Not everyone who attends a funeral is an intimate friend of the deceased. Some of them are people who knew the person from a distance and admired what he or she accomplished in life. If you feel the need to go to the funeral, by all means do. But have an answer prepared in case you are asked questions because "How did you know Bob?" is a common and innocent one.

Many consumers wait too long to replace their mattresses. If you wake up in the morning not feeling refreshed and rejuvenated, or feeling pain or discomfort, then it's time to replace this one. So talk with your boyfriend again. If he's not willing to invest in a replacement, suggest buying a firm mattress topper or even splitting the cost for a new mattress.

Dear Abby: A couple of months after moving in with my boyfriend, I have realized that his mattress is not a good fit for me. He

A restful night's sleep is essential for good health. If you are unable to convince him, then you may have moved in with him too quickly.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 6, 1916

An Indian ka-yu-wit, a feast with which, from time immemorial has celebrated the advent of spring and its blessings, was held at noon today at the home of Amos Pond on the reservation and was attended by about 75 men, women and children. The dishes consisted of the first foods of the year to which the Indians in times gone by had access, the salmon of the streams, the camas and kauf of the mountains, strawberries and other fruits besides dried meats, pies and cakes. Among the well known Indians present were Poker Jim, Captain Sumpkin, Chief Umapiine, Jim Spokane, Tom Loy, Luke Minthorn, Luke High Bear of Lapwai and others. Rev. J.M. Cornelison and Rev. William Wheeler, missionary and pastor at Tutuilla, were also present.

Stewart, 23, and Gary LeRoy Lutman, 27, came to the Pendleton police station and asked for an "indigent card" so they could ask a welfare agency for shelter. Police checked with Portland and arrested the two men on a Portland warrant charging them with receiving and concealing stolen property. They spent the night in the Umatilla County Jail under \$3,500 bail, awaiting to be picked up by Portland lawmen.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 6, 1991

The recent Jump Rope for Heart at Athena Elementary School exceeded the coordinator's wildest dreams. Eileen Kennedy said she expected the children would raise perhaps \$1,000 for the American Heart Association. The school's first-ever jump rope marathon generated \$780 last year. But the total in pledges from this year's event was a breathtaking \$2,707.65. About 190 children in grades 1-6 participated. Kennedy said the Athena children were inspired in early March when a visiting jump-rope team from Dallas, Ore., demonstrated its skill.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 6, 1966

Two Portland men found shelter but not exactly what they wanted last night. John

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 127th day of 2016. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1891, electrician Irwin "Ike" H. Hoover began installing the first electrical wiring in the White House during the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. (Hoover ended up being offered a full-time job as White House electrician, which he accepted; he later became the White House chief usher.)

show before an audience of servicemen as he broadcast his radio program from March Field in Riverside, California.

In 1942, during World War II some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to Japanese forces.

In 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in 3:59.4.

In 1960, Britain's Princess Margaret married Antony Armstrong-Jones, a commoner, at Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1978.)

In 1966, The Rolling Stones single "Paint It, Black" was released in the U.S. by London Records (some sources say May 7).

In 1981, Yale architecture student Maya Ying Lin was named winner of a competition to design the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

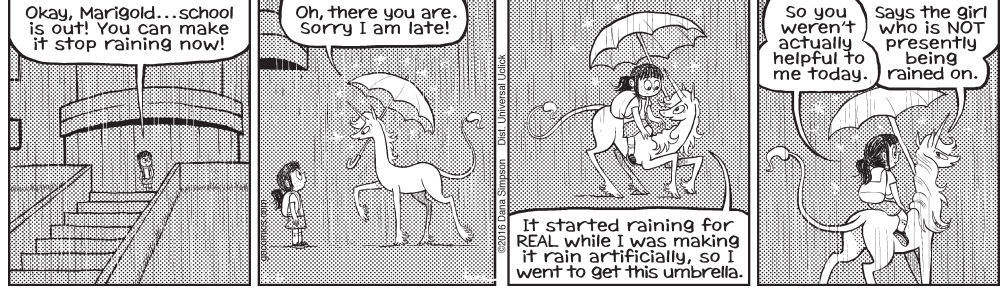
In 1994, former Arkansas state worker Paula Jones filed suit against President Bill Clinton, alleging he'd sexually harassed her in 1991. (Jones reached a settlement with Clinton in November 1998.) Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and French President Francois Mitterrand formally opened the Channel Tunnel between their countries.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Willie Mays is 85. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., is 82. Rock singer Bob Seger is 71. Singer Jimmie Dale Gilmore is 71. Gospel singer-comedian Lulu Roman is 70. Actor Alan Dale is 69. Actor Ben Masters is 69. Actor Richard Cox is 68. Actor Gregg Henry is 64. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is 63. TV personality Tom Bergeron is 61. Actress Roma Downey is 56. Rock singer John Flansburgh (They Might Be Giants) is 56. Actress Julianne Phillips is 56. Actor-director George Clooney is 55. Actor Clay O'Brien is 55. Rock singer-musician Tony Scalzo (Fastball) is 52. Actress Leslie Hope is 51. Rock musician Mark Bryan (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 49. Rock musician Chris Shiflett (Foo Fighters) is 45. Actress Stacey Oristano is 37. Model/TV personality Tiffany Coyne (TV: "Let's Make a Deal") is 34. Actress Adrienne Palicki is 33. Actress Gabourey Sidibe is 33. Actress-comedian Sasheer Zamata is 30. Actress-singer Naomi Scott is 23.

Thought for Today: "To know your ruling passion, examine your castles in the air." — Richard Whately, English clergyman (1787-1863).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

