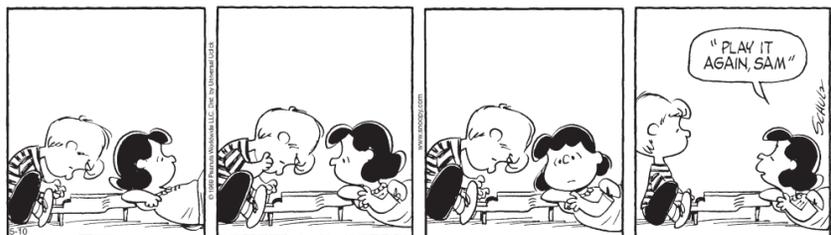


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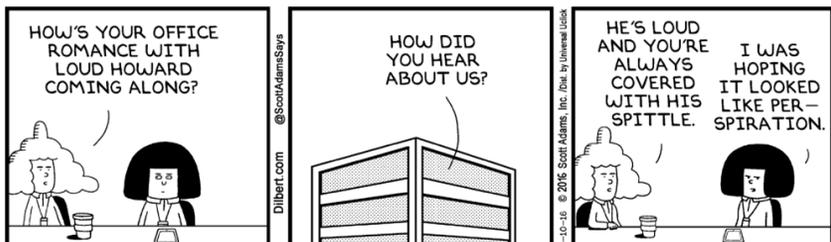
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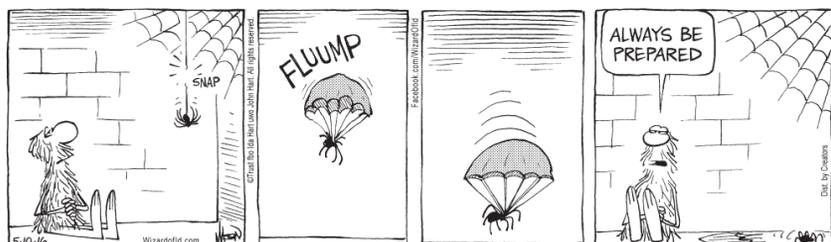
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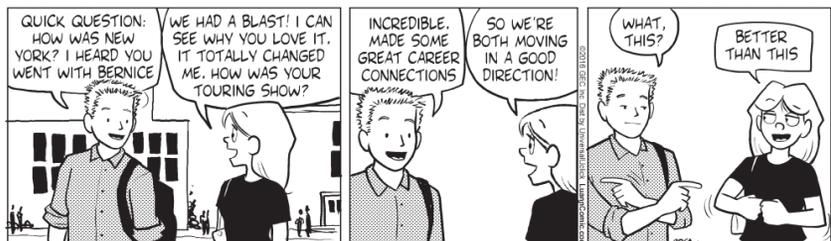
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DEAR ABBY

Readers give breast implants reviews both pro and con

Dear Abby: "Doesn't Want to Lose Him" (Dec. 16) wants breast implants, but her boyfriend is against it.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

have any objections. I had it done, but never expected the pain to be so bad.

I recently had them removed because I suspected they were leaking (saline). They were uncomfortable.

My husband was supportive, and it turned out to be one of the best things I've done for my self-confidence.

I want to urge "Doesn't" to talk to her plastic surgeon about her goals. She shouldn't allow herself to be pushed into a larger size than she feels comfortable with.

She implied that the surgery wouldn't alter who she is inside, but isn't that her goal — to have more self-assurance?

She should forget the boyfriend if he can't find it in himself to be supportive, because if she does get the implants, I predict that in a year, she will have outgrown him anyway.

Dear Knows Well: Thank you for your comments. Readers had various reactions to this letter. Read on:

Dear Abby: I doubt that implants will give her anything more than a superficial boost in confidence, because external attractiveness is fleeting.

I've been small-breasted all my life and admit that sometimes I have wished I had more "up front," but now at 66, I have a healthy, fit body and have learned self-acceptance.

Dear Abby: I was lucky my husband didn't

Afterward, I found out they HADN'T leaked; they had just "shifted." I feel better now and no one noticed anything.

Dear Abby: I wanted breast implants about 10 years ago because my proportions were off and clothes didn't fit well.

Abby, I have never once regretted getting implants. I'm happy, healthy and more confident. Looking back, I believe my boyfriend tried to talk me out of it because he was afraid of other men noticing me.

Dear Abby: There's a strange irony here. The greatest challenge to the woman's self-esteem is her boyfriend — not because he is against the implants, but because of the belittling way he talks to her.

A nurturing boyfriend would lift her up more than any breast enhancement could. If she had a more supportive boyfriend, she would probably decide she didn't need the surgery.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 9-10, 1916

Announcement was made this morning of the successful conclusion of a deal whereby C.P. Bishop of Salem and Bishop Brothers of this city acquire the ownership of the Marysville Woolen Mills at Marysville, California.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 9-10, 1966

A Boardman man escaped with lacerations after his car left the Mission Highway early Sunday morning, hurdled a barrow pit, sheared off a power pole, rolled over through a barb wire fence, and finally came to rest on

its top. Charlie Johns, 28, was taken to St. Anthony Hospital for treatment shortly after 5:15 a.m. and then was taken to the county jail where he was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 9-10, 1991

Arrests of three suspects in the April 20 armed robbery of the Sportser sporting goods store in Milton-Freewater were expected by Milton-Freewater police today. Jason O'Dell Hughes, 18 and Samuel D. Armatis, 19, both of Richland, Wash., and one juvenile male were listed as suspects in the robbery after a Tri-Cities area resident contacted the Richland Police Department and turned over six hand guns believed stolen in the robbery.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 131st day of 2016. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 10, 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, parachuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace mission.

In 1863, during the Civil War, Confederate Lt. Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson died of pneumonia, a complication resulting from being hit by friendly fire eight days earlier during the Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia.

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was captured by Union forces in Irwinville, Georgia. In 1869, a golden spike was driven in Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

Today's Birthdays: Author Barbara Taylor Bradford is 83. Rhythm-and-blues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 78. Actor David Clennon is 73. Writer-producer-director Jim Abrahams is 72. Singer Donovan is 70. Singer-songwriter Graham Gouldman (10cc) is 70. Singer Dave Mason is 70. Actor Mike Hagerty is 62. Sports anchor Chris Berman is 61. Actor Bruce Penhall is 59. Former Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., is 58. Actress Victoria Rowell is 57. Rock singer Bono (U2) is 56. Rock musician Danny Carey (Tool) is 55. Actor Darryl M. Bell is 53. Playwright Suzan-Lori Parks is 53. Model Linda Evangelista is 51. Actor Kenan Thompson is 38.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was named acting director of the Bureau of Investigation (later known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI). In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany. In 1940, during World War II, German forces began invading the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium and France. The same day, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government. In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the oath of office in Pretoria to become South Africa's first black president. The state of Illinois executed serial killer John Wayne Gacy, 52, for the murders of 33 young men and boys.

Thought for Today: "Nothing recedes like success." — Walter Winchell, American columnist and broadcaster (1897-1972).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

