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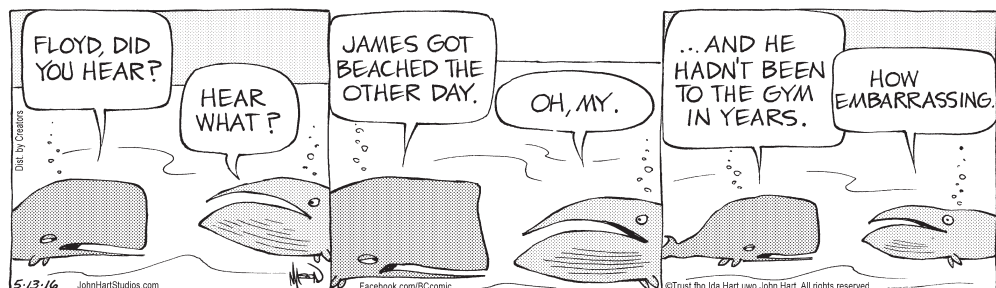
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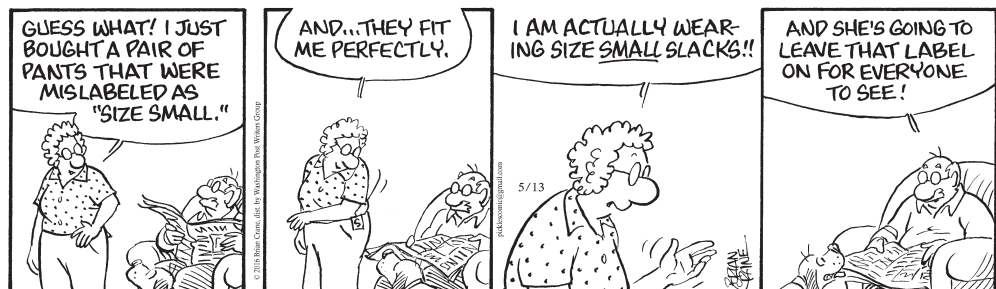
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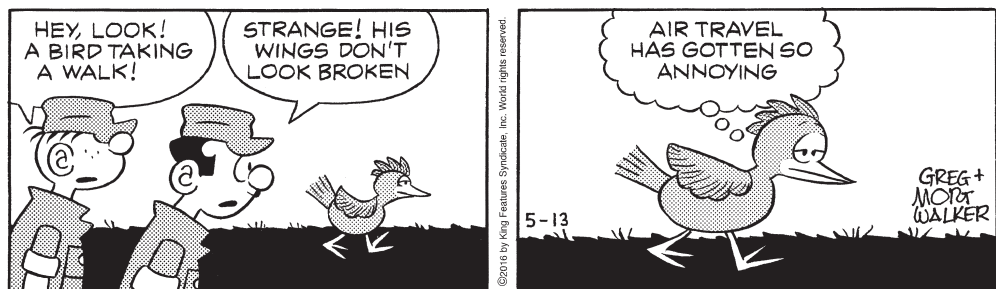
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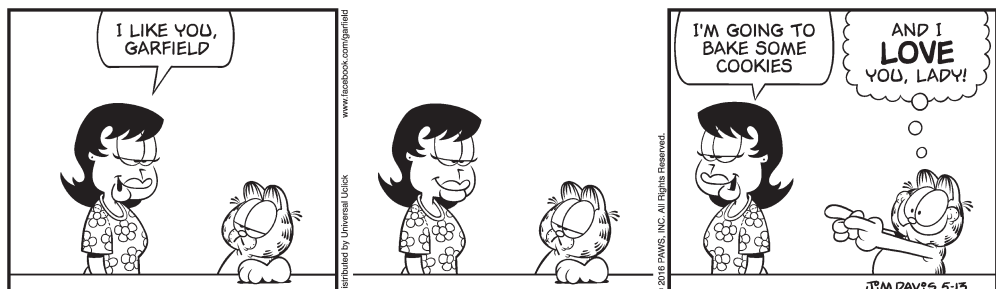
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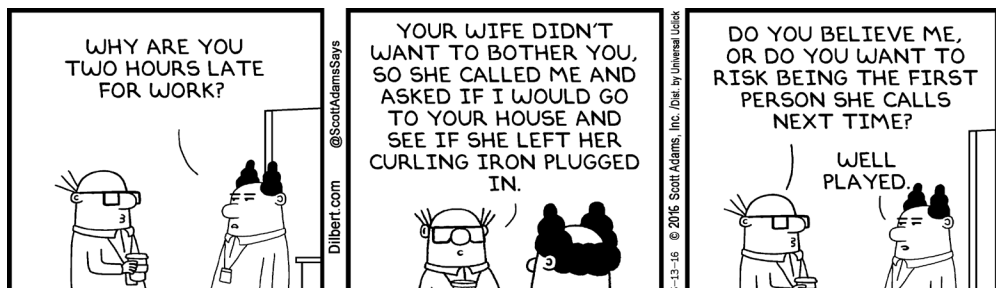
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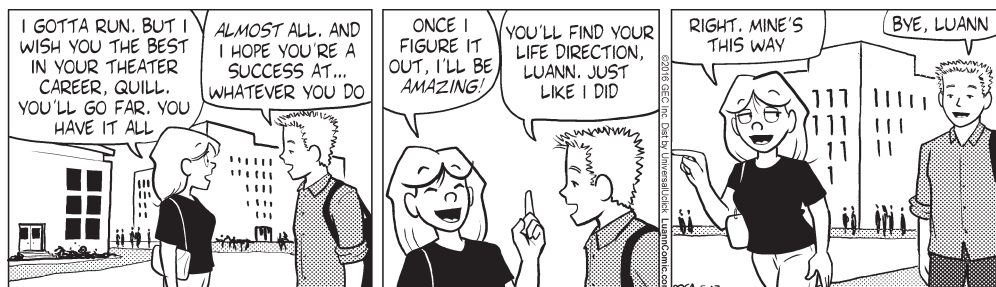
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DEAR ABBY

Avoiding stairs in fire drill gets out of hand in high-rise

Dear Abby: I am the building manager of a high-rise office building. Every year we perform a fire alarm test to determine that all our fire alarm systems work properly. Employees in the building must evacuate in a timely manner.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

misplaced and of no use when a fire occurs. People quit, get fired, go on vacation, are home sick, etc. on any given workday.

Two years ago, a very overweight woman told me she had a heart condition and could not make it down the stairs during the drill. I told her to proceed to the stairwell, have one of her co-workers give me her location and in the event of a fire I'd send a fireman up to get her.

The late chair of NFPA's Disability Access Review and Advisory Committee Bill Scott — who was a wheelchair user — often said, "Everyone, regardless of their disability, has some responsibility to ensure his or her own safety."

I have nightmares about these women standing in stairwells waiting for firemen to help them during a real fire. I have a call in to my local fire chief to see what he/she thinks I should do.

NFPA offers a free Emergency Evacuation Planning Guide for People With Disabilities, available for download at www.nfpa.org/disabilities.

Dear Building Manager: Employees who are disabled need to know the evacuation plan in place for their safety.

Dear Abby: I'm a dad whose children are growing up fast, and our second will soon be out of diapers.

I took your question to Austin, Texas, Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), and to Allan Fraser, senior building code specialist at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Often I find myself at a restaurant when it smells like it's time to change the diaper. Instead of running to the bathroom for a false alarm, I (and most parents I know) pull back the back of the diaper to check while we're in the middle of the restaurant.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 13, 1916

Chester Fee of Pendleton, captain of the University of Oregon track team was yesterday the star performer in the dual Oregon-O.A.C. track and field meet at Eugene.

hunting and training will be set up in seven areas of the state, including Pendleton.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 13, 1991

There was no hesitation in the elementary student's answer when asked if he knew Dr. Rosenquist. "He's my psychologist," the boy said, glancing at the man surrounded by students at the next lunch table.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 13, 1966

Are you worth more money? Do you feel your talents are being wasted? Or are you out of work and feeling hopeless about every finding a job?

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 134th day of 2016. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 13, 1916, one of Yiddish literature's most famous authors, Sholem Aleichem, died in New York at age 57.

In 1607, English colonists arrived by ship at the site of what became the Jamestown settlement in Virginia.

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed with Mexico.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of a Curtiss JN-4 biplane, were issued to the public.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence was critically injured in a motorcycle accident in Dorset, England; he died six days later.

In 1940, in his first speech

as British prime minister, Winston Churchill told Parliament, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1968, a one-day general strike took place in France in support of student protesters.

In 1973, in tennis' first so-called "Battle of the Sexes," Bobby Riggs defeated Margaret Court 6-2, 6-1 in Ramona, California.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

Today's Birthdays:

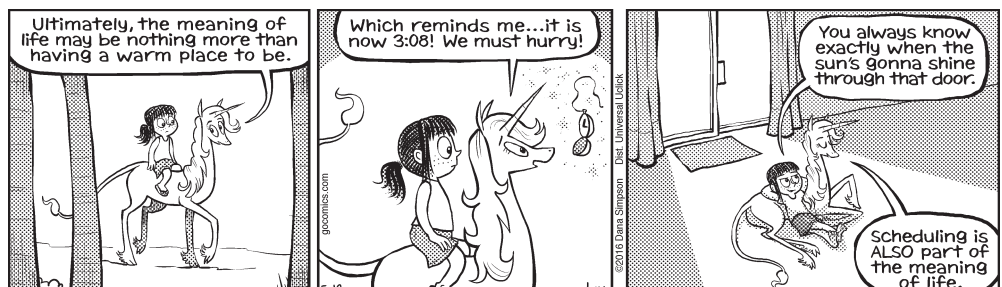
- Actor Buck Taylor is 78. Actor Harvey Keitel is 77. Author Charles Baxter is 69. Actress Zoe Wanamaker is 68. Actor Franklyn Ajaye is 67. Singer Stevie Wonder is 66. Actress Leslie Winston is 60. Producer-writer Alan Ball is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Dennis Rodman is 55. "Late Show" host Stephen Colbert is 52. Rock musician John Richardson (The Gin Blossoms) is 52. Actor Tom Verica is 52. Country singer Lari White is 51. Singer Darius Rucker (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 50. Actress Susan Floyd is 48. Contemporary Christian musician Andy Williams (Casting Crowns) is 44. Actress Samantha Morton is 39. Rock musician Mickey Madden (Maroon 5) is 37. Actor Iwan Rheon is 31. Actor Robert Pattinson is 30. Folk-rock musician Wylie Gelber (Dawes) is 28.

Thought for Today:

"To want to be the cleverest of all is the biggest folly." — Sholem Aleichem (1859-1916).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

