

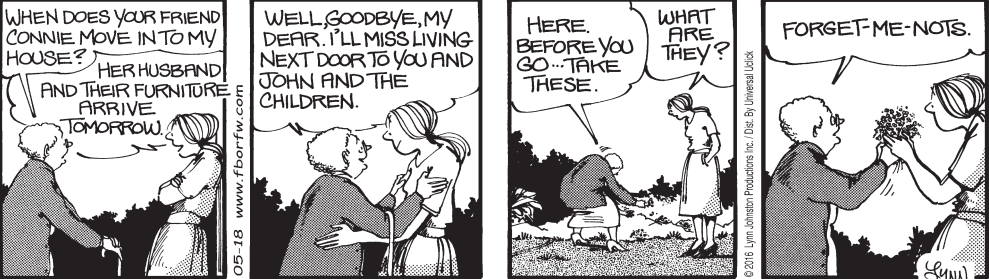
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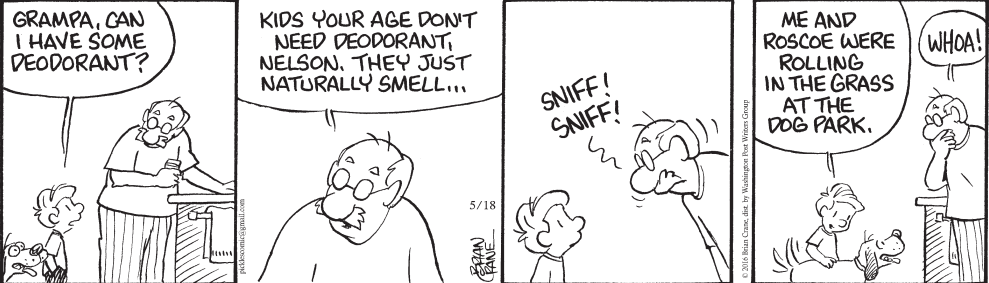
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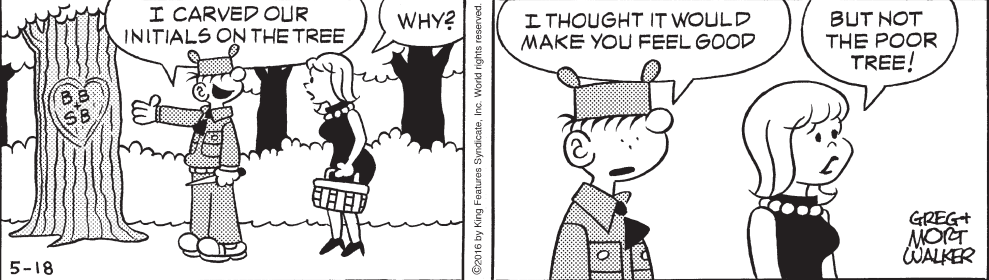
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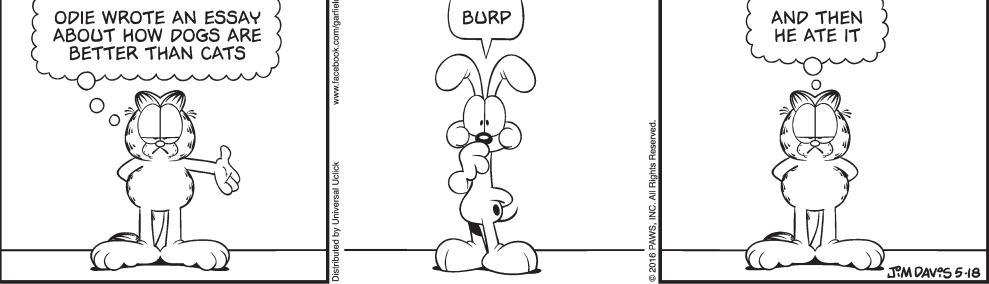
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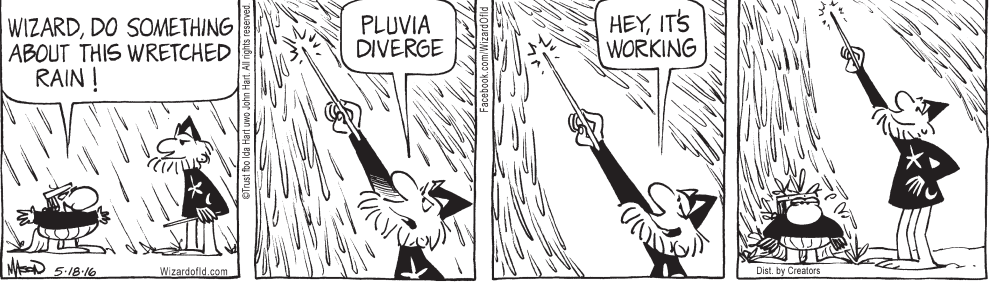
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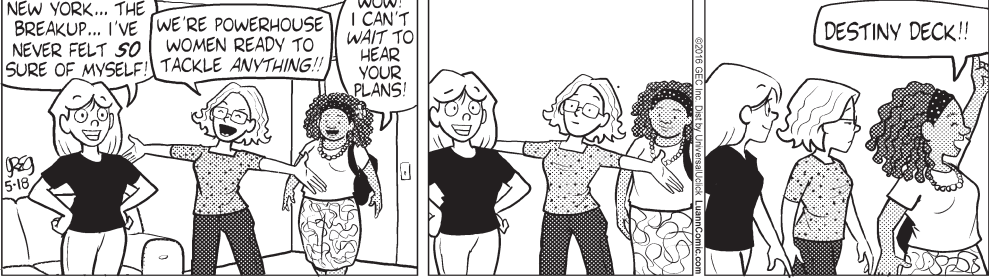
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DEAR ABBY

Calling all sweet teeth — pleasure can be yours!

Dear Abby: I’ve heard that your dessert recipes are unmatched and I’d like to have them. Some time ago, I saw a column that mentioned cookbooks you have available for purchase. I hope that this is still correct, because I’m interested in ordering them.

By the way, what is YOUR favorite dessert recipe, Abby? — **Anita In Saddle Brook, N.J.**

Dear Anita: That’s a hard question to answer because I have a notorious sweet tooth. The Coconut Cake With Custard Frosting, Chocolate Cake With Fluffy White Frosting (and chocolate drippings!), Cheese-cake, Pecan Pie, the Chocolate Mousse and — believe it or not — the Fruitcake recipe, which is filled with nuts but not “cakey,” are all favorites of mine. I have also served the Almond Coffeecake, Heavenly Peanut Butter Pie and Sweet Potato Pie to friends while entertaining, and received the ultimate compliment — a request for “just a little more.”

All of the recipes in my two cookbooks have been used again and again. Some of them have won blue ribbons at county fairs; others have been featured on the covers of women’s magazines. The booklets are still available and can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes that



also include soups, salads, appetizers and, of course, main courses. I know you will enjoy them all because my family and dinner guests — as well as other readers — have raved about them.

Dear Abby: My best friend, “Donna,” and I are former co-workers. She divorced recently but has hooked up — and is shacking up — with a co-worker of mine, “James.” James and I work on the same shift every weekend. Ugh!

James invited a woman to the job for a lunch date. Should I say something to Donna? I’m not a fan of his because he seemed sneaky before the “lunch date.” Donna says she’s happy. We limit our conversation about him because I hate to badmouth him knowing how she feels about him. But I’m bothered knowing he didn’t care enough to not let on to me about his infidelity. It’s like he wants ME to bring the bad news. I haven’t, but I need to know how to proceed.

My husband says I should mind my own business to keep work stress-free. What is your advice? — **Hates Workplace Drama**

Dear H.W.D.: For now, I’m voting with your husband. One lunch date is not an affair, and you don’t know what James’ relationship with the woman may be. It could be innocent, so give him the benefit of the doubt.

However, if he continues to bring her around, I can see how you might want to ask Donna who the woman is. That’s not bringing bad news; it’s an innocent question.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

May 18, 1916

Starting supposedly from defective wiring in the cupola of the east elevator and spreading rapidly over the rooms of the buildings, fire last night destroyed the greater part of the plant and machinery of the Milton Ice Company, with a loss of about \$40,000, including about \$10,000 worth of ice. The furniture and household effects of Wm. Retzer who owns the plant and whose residence adjoins it were saved. Mr. Retzer and family were in Walla Walla when the fire broke out and did not reach Milton until nearly seven o’clock, more than an hour after the blaze began. The fire was discovered soon after starting by Rob Carney who was driving a delivery wagon down the street past the plant. Two employees, John Small and Charles Schott were in the plant working when the fire occurred, and probably would have been able to check the blaze soon after it started if they could have gotten a big hose line playing on the fire.

50 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

May 18, 1966

John T. Kubitz, presently stationed with the Naval Support Activities at Da Nang, Viet Nam, since last September, has been

promoted to first class petty officer in the Navy. He is in charge of a crew of Vietnamese carpenters and is presently teaching them the new methods and uses of tools and equipment used in modern construction. Prior to his assignment in Viet Nam, he had completed the following tours of duty: Europe, Africa, Asia, Japan and the South Pole, and most recently the Boardman Bombing Range at Boardman. He married the former Rita L. Richardson and his wife and son reside in Hermiston.

25 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

May 18, 1991

G.W. “Jerry” Peck resigned Thursday as chairman of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties Board of Directors amid controversy surrounding the five-county coalition and its administration. But the ECOAC board will attempt to end the turmoil by following a recommendation by Peck spelled out in his letter of resignation. Peck recommended that a task force be formed to hear detailed reports of the complaints and criticism against the group and its executive director, Otto Schmid. ECOAC covers Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties. It administers the Area Agency on Aging, an employment training program and a community development and business program.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 139th day of 2016. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On May 18, 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, California. (McPherson reappeared more than a month later, saying she’d escaped after being kidnapped and held for ransom, an account that was received with skepticism.)

On this date:

In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded by French colonists.

In 1765, about one-fourth of Montreal was destroyed by a fire.

In 1896, the Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed “separate but equal” racial segregation, a concept renounced 58 years later in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1910, Halley’s Comet passed by earth, brushing it with its tail.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1934, Congress approved, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed, the so-called “Lindbergh Act,” providing for the death penalty in cases of interstate kidnapping.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle with Axis troops.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, California.

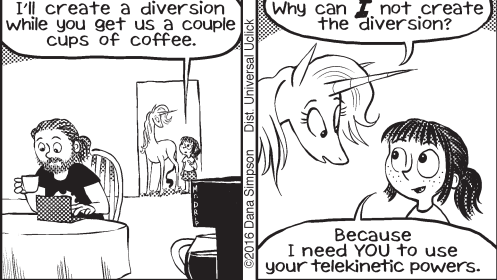
In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10 on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Bill Macy is 94. Actress Priscilla Pointer is 92. Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 92. Actor Robert Morse is 85. Actor Dwayne Hickman is 82. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Brooks Robinson is 79. Actress Candice Azzara is 75. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 74. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson is 70. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 68. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 67. Rock singer Mark Mothersbaugh (Devo) is 66. Actor James Stephens is 65. Country singer George Strait is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Butch Tavares (Tavares) is 63. Actor Chow Yun-Fat is 61. Comedian-writer Tina Fey is 46. Rock singer Jack Johnson is 41.

Thought for Today: “Never do anything you wouldn’t want to explain to the paramedics.” — *Author unknown.*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE



BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

