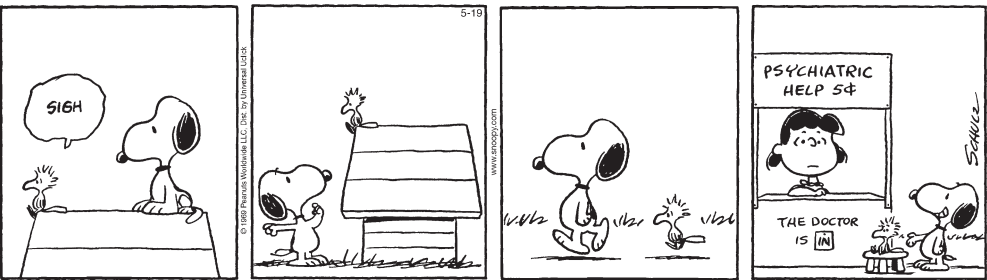


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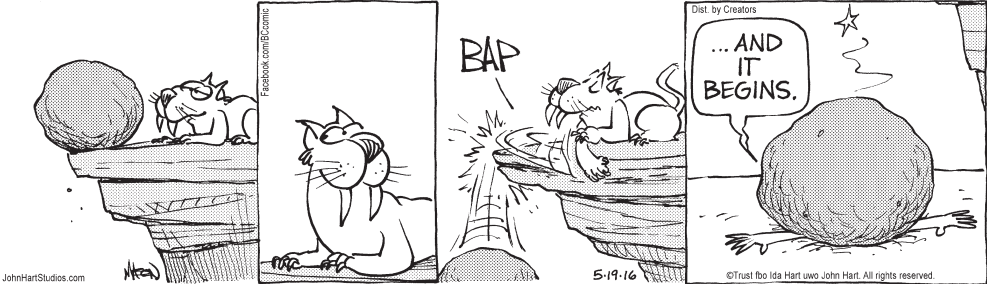
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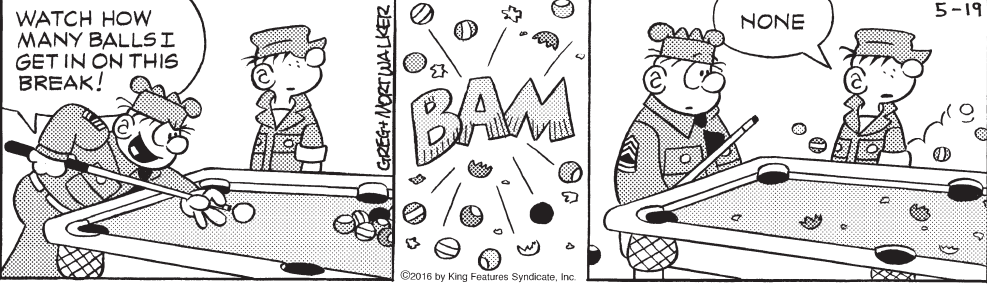
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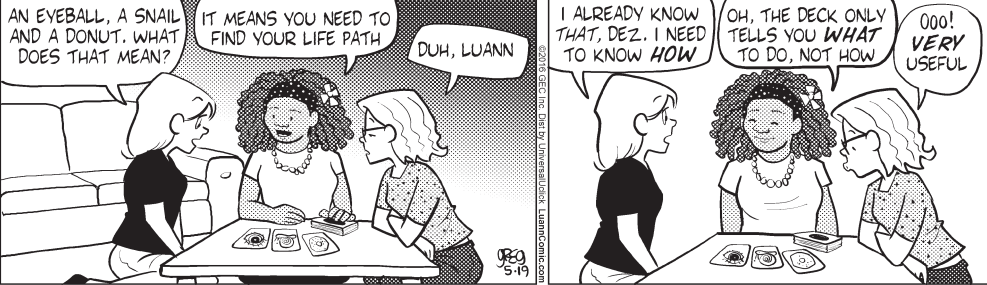
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DEAR ABBY

Wife dances the night away while husband stews at home

Dear Abby: My wife of 15 years has recently begun spending a lot of time with a group of women who socialize away from their husbands. They like to meet without their husbands and party at pick-up nightclubs and swingers' bars. When I asked her about it, her response was, "It's just us girls dancing with each other and having a good time. We dance with each other at the table we're at. We never dance with any of the men who ask us." When I asked why they go to these kinds of places, she said the atmosphere and music are better there.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

way. There were no phone calls, no sympathy cards, no "I'm sorry for your loss," NOTHING. My family and I were extremely hurt by their behavior. We feel that some sort of apology or explanation is in order.

Some members of my mother-in-law's family are now nearing death themselves, and I know I will be expected to go along with my husband, in-laws and their extended family to the various services "out of respect." The problem is, my respect for them no longer exists. Any advice? — **Disrespected On The East Coast**

Dear Disrespected: Yes. If you prefer not to attend, stay home. And if you are asked why you didn't show up, tell them the reason.

Dear Abby: A family with young children just moved into the house across the street. They seem like nice people, but one thing concerns me.

Day and night, their 6-year-old son rides his bike all over the street unsupervised, and darts across without looking. Most of the residents on our street drive carefully, but every so often a strange car or two will barrel through. I'm worried that the boy will get hit one of these days.

Should someone go to the parents and tell them their child isn't safe? Or is it nobody's business to scold people on how to raise their children? — **Concerned Neighbor**

Dear Concerned Neighbor: Go there not to scold but to welcome your new neighbors. And while you're there, warn the parents that some drivers ignore the speed limit while driving down that street, so it's important they stress to their boy the importance of looking both ways when he's on his bike.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 19, 1916

Today is the final day for casting ballots in the contest for electing a queen of the Portland Rose Festival and Columbia Highway and the Pendleton committee is very hopeful that when the final count is made, Miss Muriel Saling, the local candidate, will be returned winner of the honor. All votes must be cast by midnight tonight. Anyone in Pendleton having votes or money for votes may telegraph or telephone them in up until the midnight hour to the campaign headquarters in the Northwestern Bank building of Portland.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 19, 1966

The downtown parking problem that plagues most cities is going to be relieved to a considerable degree in Hermiston this summer with the construction of four parking lots that will have a total of over 200 parking stalls. The project's completion will mark the climax to a parking lot program that started several years ago in the Chamber of Commerce when the organization was headed

by Joe Burns. The program had an ambitious beginning and then came to a halt, and was reactivated over a year ago when a group of business firms in the business district leased property facing Hurlburt Avenue for a temporary parking lot.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 19, 1991

Clifford Picard says he's a "jack of all trades and master of none," but last week the 49-year-old truck driver was named the 1991 Indian business owner of the year at a ceremony in Seattle. Over the past 10 years, Picard and his wife, Carole, along with daughter Arleta, have quietly built MCP Incorporated, an electronics assembly plant, into an aggressive company rivaling much larger firms for Department of Defense contracts. "Never once did I think we'd receive such an award," said Picard, an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes. Since 1982, MCP crews have been assembling printed circuit boards for Hewlett Packard, Battelle Northwest, Servio Logic, Flow Industries and Key Technology — the major names in the electronics industry.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 140th day of 2016. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 19, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to President John F. Kennedy during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden.

On this date:
In A.D. 715, Pope Gregory II assumed the papacy.

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

In 1913, California Gov. Hiram Johnson signed the Webb-Hartley Law prohibiting "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning farm land, a measure targeting Asian immigrants, particularly Japanese.

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In 1924, the Marx Brothers made their Broadway debut in the revue "I'll Say She Is."

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in his second wartime address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan.

In 1958, British actor Ronald Colman died in Santa Barbara, California, at age 67.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Preakness Stakes, the second of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1981, five British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army land mine in County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Today's Birthdays:

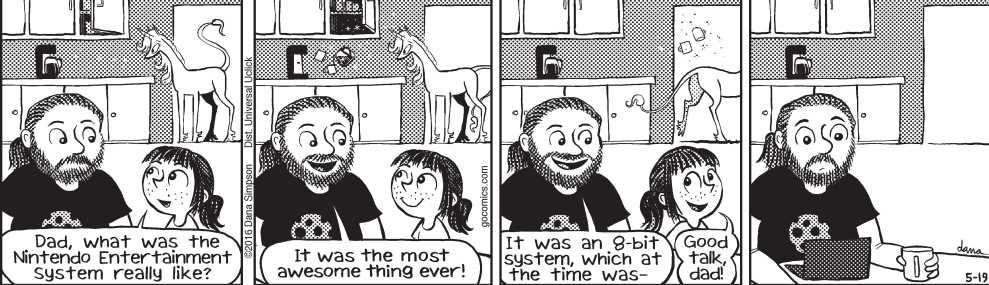
PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 82. TV personality David Hartman is 81. Actor James Fox is 77. Actress Nancy Kwan is 77. Actor Peter Mayhew is 72. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 71. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 69. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 67. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Archie Manning is 67. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 44. Rock musician James Richardson (MGMT) is 33. Pop singer Sam Smith is 24.

Thought for Today:

"Every moment one lives is different from the other. The good, the bad, hardship, the joy, the tragedy, love, and happiness are all interwoven into one single, indescribable whole that is called life. You cannot separate the good from the bad. And perhaps there is no need to do so, either." — *Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (1929-1994).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

