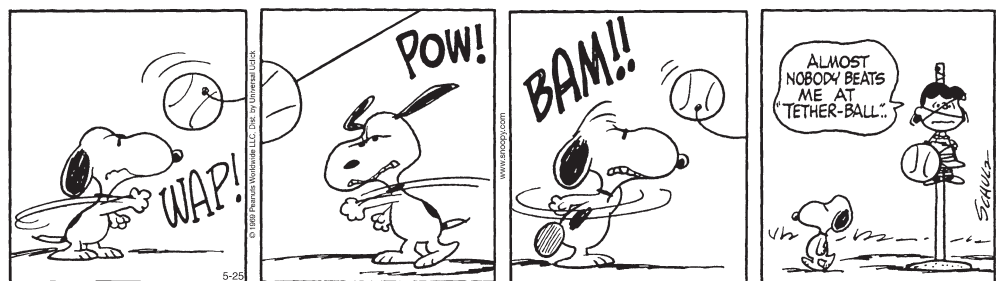


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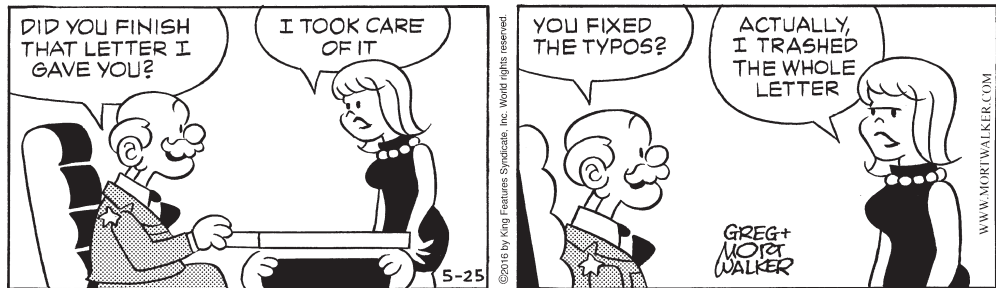
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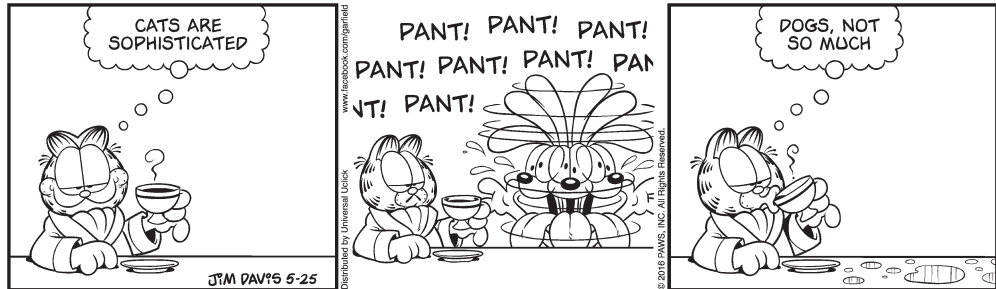
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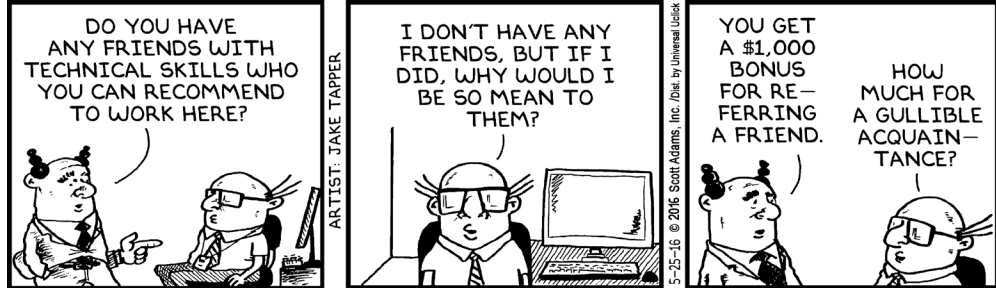
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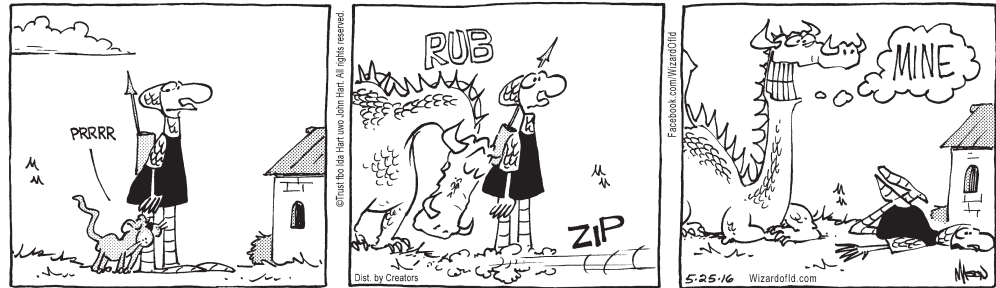
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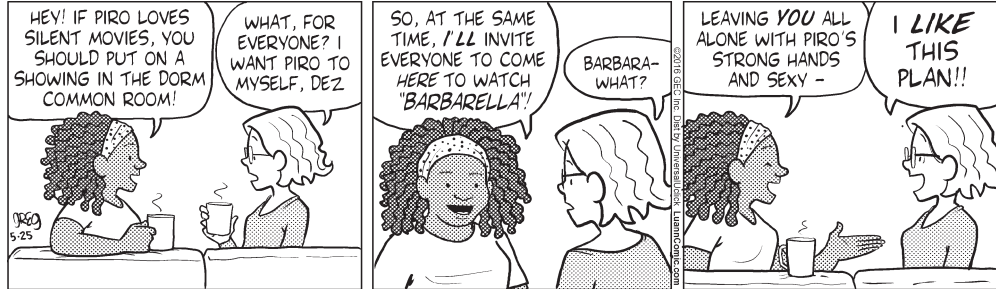
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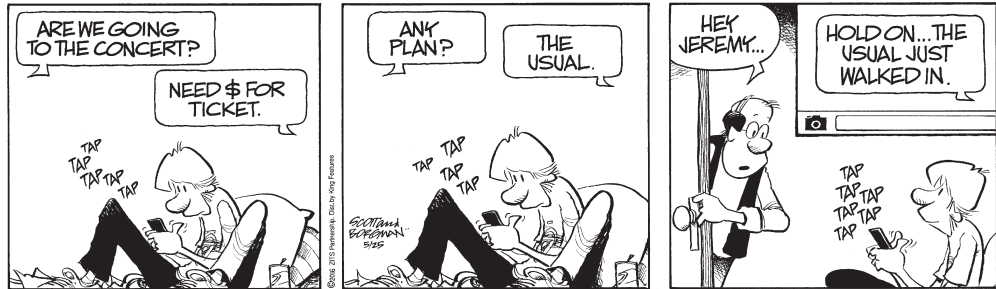
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DEAR ABBY

Mom who wanders at night could be ill or just nosy

Dear Abby: My mom lives with me and my hubby. Recently I found out that she walks around at night because she hears noises or is restless — and puts her ear on our bedroom door, too!



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I was shocked. I think this is a complete invasion of my privacy, and I was embarrassed to no end. I now avoid getting intimate with my hubby, and he has no idea why.

I have to be sensitive about what I say to Mom because she underwent surgery recently and she has lot of medical issues. How should I handle this? — No Noise For Ms. Nosy

Dear No Noise: The first thing you should do is tell your husband why you have been avoiding intimacy. If you don't, he may think it has something to do with him or the way you feel about him, and that's neither true nor fair.

Your mother's wandering around at night may be nosiness, or it could be insomnia or other medical issues. Her inability to sleep should be mentioned to her doctor so the cause can be determined. If you're correct that it's nosiness, then it should be handled firmly — by you and your husband — and some other living arrangement for her should be made.

Dear Abby: I have read your column since I was a little girl. Now, at 35, I need your advice.

For years, a friend of mine was in love with me. I didn't want to ruin the friendship by

getting into a relationship, so I'd brush off his advances.

After six years, I realized he was a good man who would do anything for me, so I decided to go on a date. The date led to marriage, but now, five years later, we are divorced because I realized we were better off as friends rather than spouses.

He was OK with the divorce and moving out because he knew I would be happier, and he wanted me to be happy. Now that he's gone, I am sad that I have lost my friend. I miss the friendship we once had, and I'm heartbroken. It feels like I have suffered a death. Can you please help me? I'm not sure what to do. — Lost Out West

Dear Lost: In a sense, you HAVE suffered a death — the death of your marriage. Give yourself time to grieve.

If you thought that after divorcing your husband you could go back to being friends as though the marriage never happened, you were unrealistic. From his perspective, he has been rejected on a very basic level. In order to get past it, he may need time and distance from you. That's understandable.

In the meantime, stay busy with friends and projects because that will give you less time to brood. If you're not exercising, start now. Regular exercise can help to lessen depression. However, if your sadness persists, discuss it with a licensed psychotherapist so it doesn't become chronic.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 25, 1916

The delinquency of fifteen year old Frances Hodges, formerly of this city, was charged to her mother yesterday in a Portland court by a jury. After deliberating but 30 minutes a jury in Judge Morrow's court late yesterday found Mrs. Will Hodges guilty of contributing to the delinquency of her 15-year-old daughter, Frances, in that she permitted her to frequent public dances and all-night restaurants, associating with men of doubtful character. The case is said to be the first ever tried in Oregon in which an attempt was made to fix the responsibility of a parent for a child's downfall. The decision is, in the opinion of attorneys, an important one in that it will affect the status of all parents with regard to their responsibility before the law for their children's actions.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 25, 1966

A ground party late Monday brought out the bodies of four Eastern Oregon College students who perished in the crash of a light plane on a mountain ridge in the rugged Pearson Creek area about 26 miles south of Pendleton. The crash occurred sometime around noon Sunday as the four, Michael Ervin, 18, of Pilot Rock,

Jerry Kreizenbeck 20, of Enterprise, the pilot, Aaron Hove, 19, of The Dalles and Don Johnson, 28, Madras, were returning from Corvallis to La Grande. They were about 15 minutes from their destination when the crash occurred. The wreckage was almost impossible to spot from the air as the plane hardly touched a tree. The wreckage might never have been spotted, as searchers were combing a wide area from La Grande to The Dalles, if it had not been for Harold (Bud) Nielsen of Pendleton, a pilot himself, who was picnicking in the general vicinity of the crash Sunday and thought he heard an airplane in trouble.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 25, 1991

A lottery — the first required since 1982 — is scheduled at 9 a.m. June 10 to decide which students will be able to enter the two-year nursing program offered at Blue Mountain Community College. As many as 55 students may be eligible for 27 spots in the associate degree program, said Pat Loughary, dean of college and student services. The lottery is necessary, Loughary said, because more students are expected to qualify for the program than the school is allowed to accept. The circumstances and lottery were explained to students in a meeting Tuesday night.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 146th day of 2016. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1916, the Chicago Tribune published an interview with Henry Ford in which the automobile industrialist was quoted as saying, "History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we make today."

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitutional Convention began at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spanish rule with the forming of the Primera Junta in Buenos Aires.

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit his last three career home runs — nos. 712, 713 and 714 — for the Boston Braves in a

game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. (The Pirates won, 11-7.)

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, Abdullah I.

In 1959, the U.S. Supreme Court, in State Athletic Commission v. Dorsey, struck down a Louisiana law prohibiting interracial boxing matches. (The case had been brought by Joseph Dorsey Jr., a black professional boxer.)

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy told Congress: "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth."

In 1968, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis was dedicated by Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

In 1977, the first "Star Wars" film (retroactively designated "Episode IV: A New Hope") was released by Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Ann Robinson is 87. Former White House news secretary Ron Nessen is 82. Author W.P. Kinsella is 81. Country singer-songwriter Tom T. Hall is 80. Actor Sir Ian McKellen is 77. Country singer Jessi Colter is 73. Actress-singer Leslie Uggams is 73. Movie director and Muppeteer Frank Oz is 72. Actress Karen Valentine is 69. Actress Jacki Weaver is 69. Rock singer Klaus Meine (The Scorpions) is 68. Actress Patti D'Arbanville is 65. Playwright Eve Ensler is 63. Actress Connie Sellecca is 61. Rock singer-musician Paul Weller is 58. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., is 56. Actor-comedian Mike Myers is 53. Actor Matt Borlenghi is 49. Actor Joseph Reitman is 48. Actor-comedian Jamie Kennedy is 46. Actress Octavia Spencer is 46. Actor Cillian Murphy is 40.

Thought for Today:

"History is something that never happened, written by someone who wasn't there." — Author unknown.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

