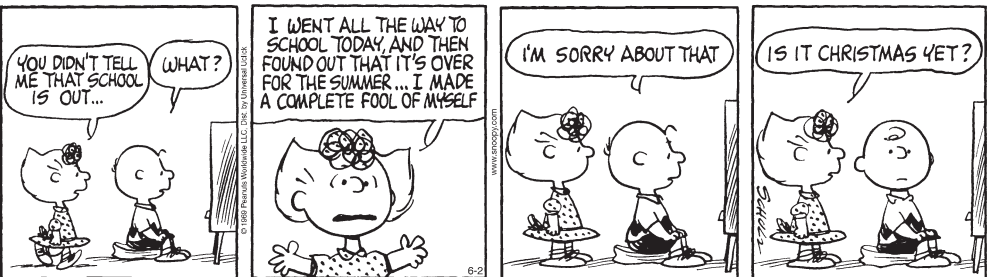


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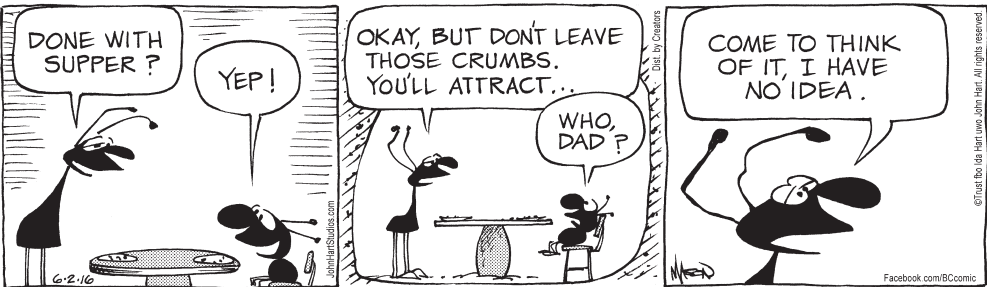
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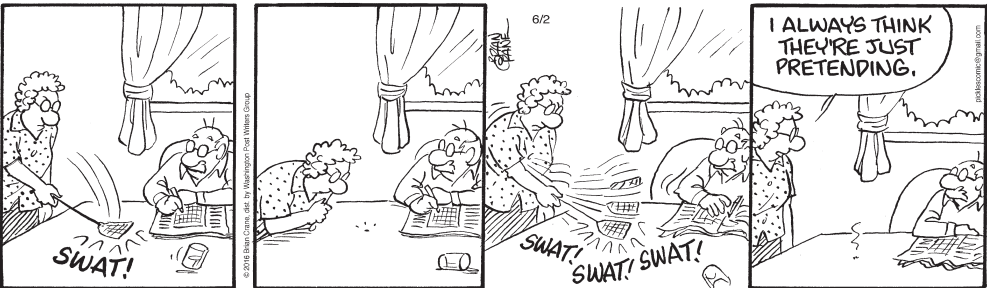
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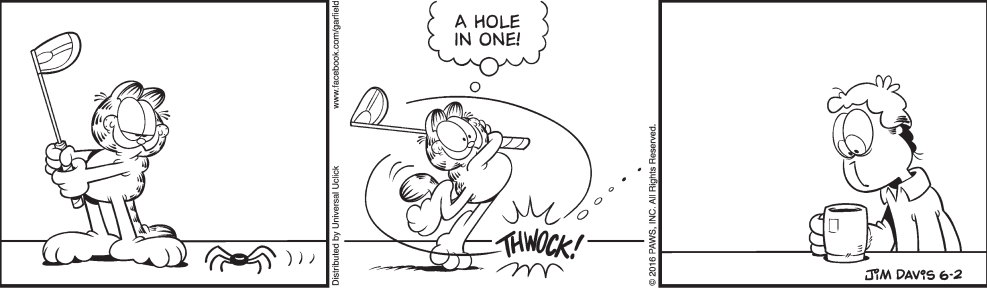
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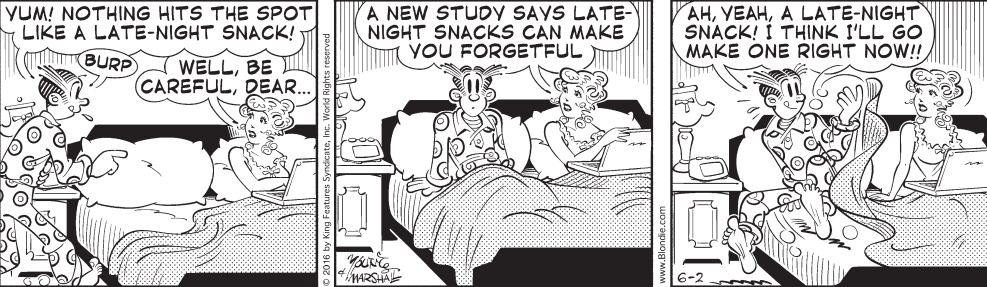
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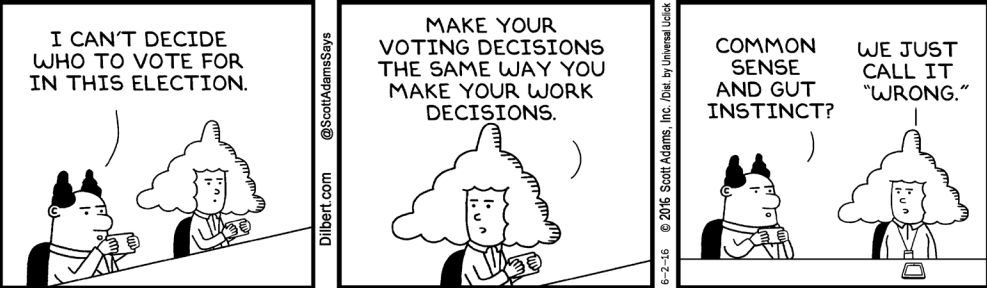
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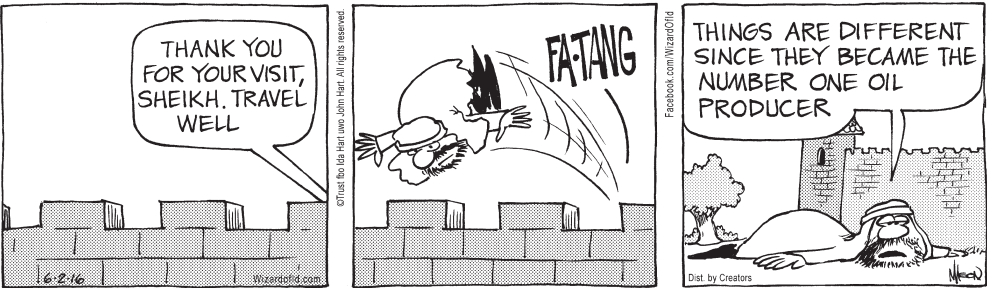
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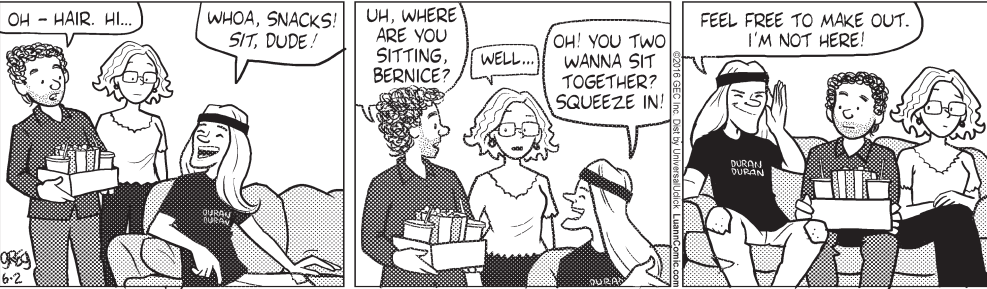
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DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend with secret child isn't worthy of woman's trust

Dear Abby: I have been seeing "Russell" for about a year. Last March he told me he had to move in with his grandmother because "he was the only bachelor in the family who could take care of her." Stupidly, I believed him.

Not long after that, I found out he had a pregnant girlfriend. I didn't let on that I knew, and we didn't see each other for about three months because he was "busy getting promoted at work." Now I have started seeing him again, and I just can't seem to let it go.

The problem is I still haven't told Russell I know about the girlfriend and the baby. I'm not sure how to go about letting him know I know what's going on. I can't bear the thought of him walking away from me again. How should I confront him? I'm in love, confused and heartbroken at the same time. — **Fool In Love In Miami**

Dear F.I.L.: Try this — a full-frontal assault of plain honesty. Tell him you know he slept with another woman and got her pregnant, and that story he told you about his grandmother was pure guano. Tell him you know he has stayed away because he preferred to be with someone else. Say that although you love him, you realize that as far as he's concerned, you're going cold turkey. THEN DO IT.

And if you haven't already, see your OB/



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Advice

GYN and ask to be checked for STDs now that you know the "man" you're in love with can't be trusted. There's an adage I'll share because it applies to you: The truth will set you free.

Dear Abby: If your office or family has a \$20 limit on gift exchanges, and you find a \$20 gift on sale for \$10, is that considered a \$20 gift or a \$10 one? — **Pinching Pennies In Ohio**

Dear Pinching: Prices are so fluid during some of the holidays that no one really knows the true "value" of what's being purchased anymore. If there is a \$20 limit on what you're supposed to spend, it means you shouldn't spend any MORE than \$20 — and not much less than \$20. If you find something marked \$20 and can get it for less, you are a wise shopper — not a piker.

P.S. You can also just buy a \$20 gift card and avoid the uncertainty.

Dear Abby: If a single woman is having relations with a married man, then she is known as his mistress. But what do you call a single man who is having relations with a married woman? Would he be a "mister" — or what? — **Curious In Macon, Ga.**

Dear Curious: He could be referred to as her lover or paramour. According to the Urban Dictionary, he could also be called a "manstress." (If there is financial support involved, then he's a gigolo and she's a "sugar mama.")

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 2, 1916

That the Northern Pacific Company is contemplating an extension of its line in this county to give the farmers of the Holdman vicinity an outlet for their grain is a persistent rumor that has been in circulation for some time. The discussion of other plans for a railroad or automobile traffic road into this country is said to have stirred the N.P. officials into considering plans for immediate work. In fact one report has it that the company has men going over a proposed route at the present time but there is no verification of this report.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 2, 1966

Two men paddling up the Columbia River have "only" 3,800 miles to go to reach their destination. John C. Davidson, 21, Carlyle, Pa., and James E. Curns, 23, Wheeling, W.Va., were above Arlington Wednesday, about 225 miles from their start. They left

Astoria two weeks ago. Davidson and Curns estimated their trip — up the Columbia, Snake and Clearwater, down the Missouri and Mississippi and up the Ohio and down the Monongahela rivers — would be 4,000 miles and would take them until Nov. 16.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 2, 1991

The NCAA's loss is Walla Walla Community College's gain. Graduating Hermiston senior Todd Spike wrapped up his high school athletic career with a school-record and personal-best triple jump at the state track championships last week. But it's basketball where Spike has made his reputation and he graduates with credentials that make him the top area prospect since Pendleton's Laura Moore. Spike was recruited vigorously by several NAIA schools, but had little more than a couple of nibbles from NCAA Division I schools. Passing up good offers of scholarships from several small four-year schools was tough, Spike said. But choosing a two-year junior college leaves his options open.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 154th day of 2016. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37.

On this date:

In 1863, during the Civil War, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman wrote a letter to his wife, Ellen, in which he commented, "Vox populi, vox humbug" (The voice of the people is the voice of humbug).

In 1886, President Grover Cleveland, 49, married Frances Folsom, 21, in the Blue Room of the White House. (To date, Cleveland is the only president to marry in the executive mansion.)

In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the *New York Journal* as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

In 1924, Congress passed, and President Calvin Coolidge signed, a measure guaranteeing full American citizenship for all Native Americans born within U.S. territorial limits.

In 1946, Italy held a referendum which resulted in the Italian monarchy being abol-

ished in favor of a republic.

In 1953, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in London's Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

In 1976, *Arizona Republic* investigative reporter Don Bolles was mortally injured by a bomb planted underneath his car; he died 11 days later. (Prosecutors believed Bolles was targeted because he had written stories that upset a liquor wholesaler; three men were convicted of the killing.)

In 1981, the Japanese video arcade game "Donkey Kong" was released by Nintendo.

In 1983, half of the 46 people aboard an Air Canada DC-9 were killed after fire broke out on board, forcing the jetliner to make an emergency landing at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment began.

In 1997, Timothy McVeigh was convicted of murder and conspiracy in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. (McVeigh was executed in June 2001.)

Today's Birthdays:

Actress-singer Sally Kellerman is 79. Actor Ron Ely is 78. Actor Stacy Keach is 75. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 75. Actor Charles Haid is 73. Movie director Lasse Hallstrom is 70. Actor Jerry Mathers is 68. Actress Joanna Gleason is 66. Actor Dennis Haysbert is 62. Comedian Dana Carvey is 61. Actor Gary Grimes is 61. Pop musician Michael Steele is 61. Rock singer Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet) is 56. Actor Liam Cunningham is 55. Actor David Negahban is 52. Singer Merrill Bainbridge is 48. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 46. Actress Paula Cale is 46. Actor Anthony Montgomery is 45. Actor-comedian Wayne Brady is 44. Rock musician Tim Rice-Oxley (Keane) is 40. Actor Zachary Quinto is 39. Actor Dominic Cooper is 38. Actress Nikki Cox is 38. Actor Justin Long is 38. Actor Deon Richmond is 38. Actress Morena Baccarin is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Irish Grinstead (702) is 36. Rock musician Fabrizio Moretti (The Strokes) is 36. Olympic gold medal soccer player Abby Wambach is 36.

Thought for Today: "We are minor in everything but our passions." — *Elizabeth Bowen, Irish author (1899-1973).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

