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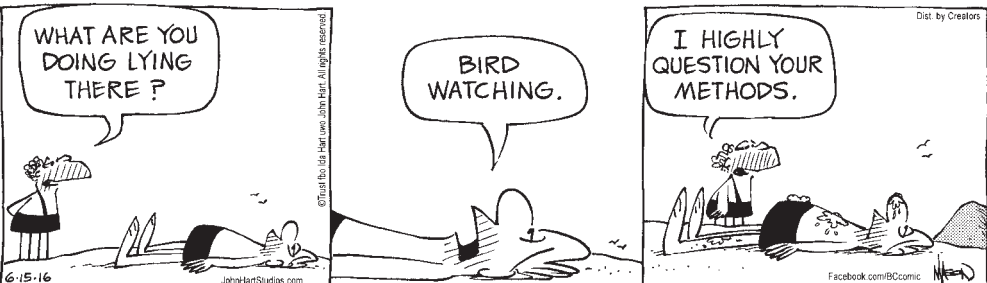
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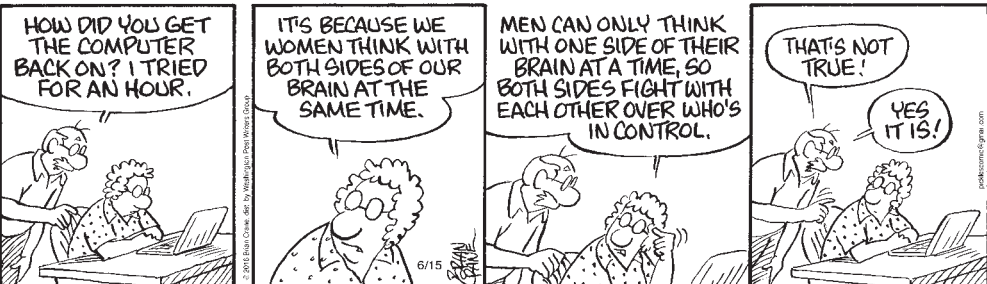
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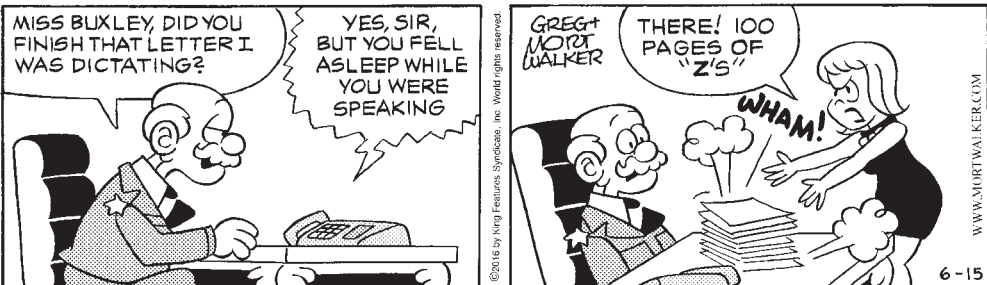
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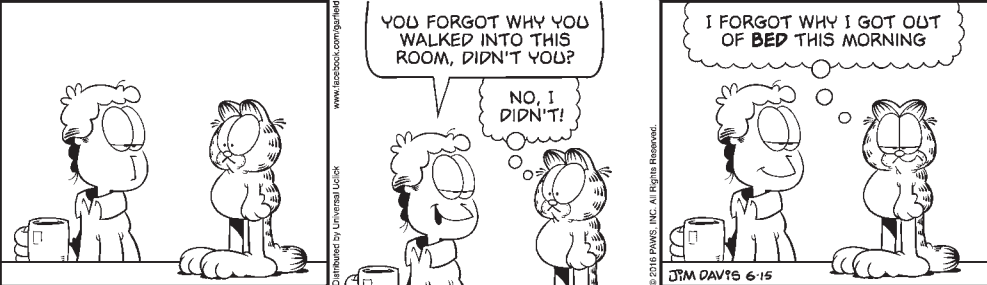
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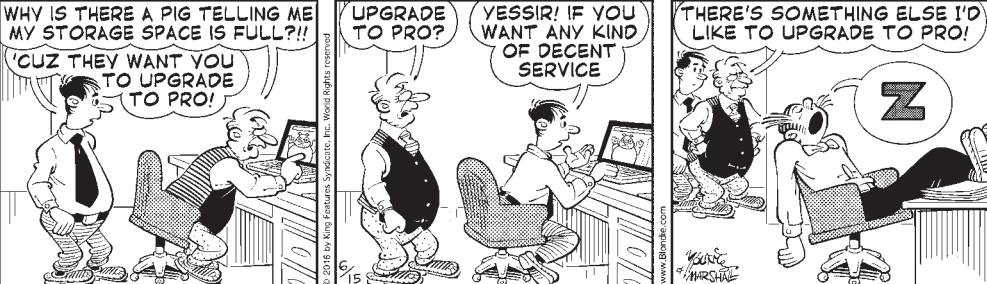
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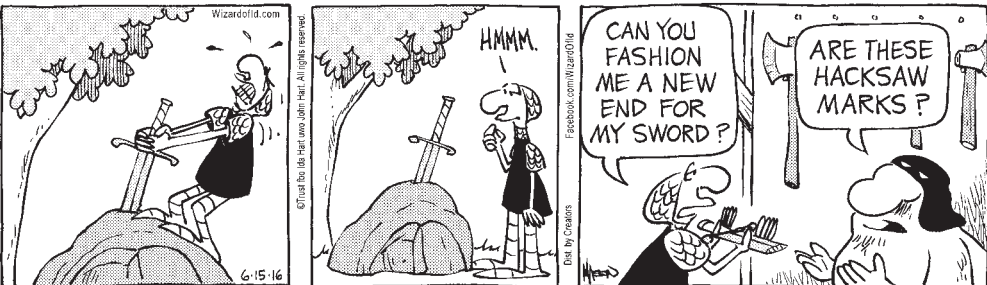
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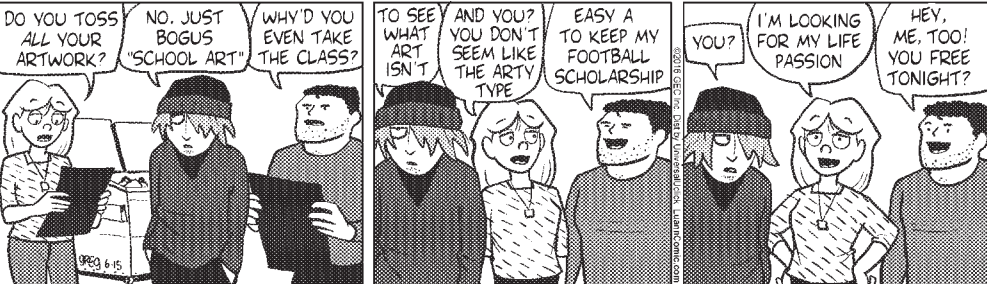
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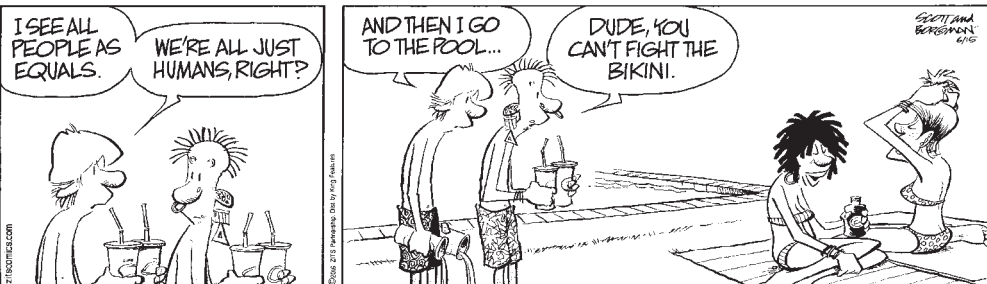
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BY GREG EVANS



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DEAR ABBY

Not every friend desires to be eligible for benefits

Dear Abby: Some people believe sex with friends can turn a friendship into chaos. I don't believe it because I can remain a friend and still be there intimately. I have a friend I feel would be a good match because we are both very sexual and filthy-minded. We continuously tease about it. I know it's only a joke, but I believe he's the type of person who would feel the friendship would be lost if we were intimate — or worse, if we aren't compatible in bed.

Can someone joke around so much about something and not want to do it? Also, I'm not the type he would ever see himself having sex with, and he says he can't believe he feels this way.

Should we try it or leave it alone, as it will only be sex? It's not like we're looking to fall in love. Men always say they would love to have a friend with benefits, but if it happens they can't handle it. — **Friends With Benefits**

Dear F.W.B.: In order to be friends with benefits, you have to have two people who are willing. The man you have described seems to be all hat and no cattle. Leave it alone.

Dear Abby: I recently moved in with my boyfriend and now live two hours away from my parents. (Before, it was only 10 minutes.)

My boyfriend has been offered an incredible job in a different country and has asked me to go with him. It means I'll have to quit my job, which is a good one. But he has promised to financially support me during the two years we would be there, including adding to my usual savings and paying the mortgage on the condo I left when I moved in with him. He's talking about an engagement



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

and marriage when we get back.

My problem is my parents. Their definition of "success" is marriage and family. Because they never taught my brother and me how to communicate, I'm deathly afraid to tell them that we are moving to a different country. The thought of upsetting them is paralyzing me. I am losing sleep and considering breaking up with him so I can keep the peace with my family. What do I do? — **Torn Up**

Dear Torn Up: Allow me to offer a suggestion that may keep peace in your family. Because your boyfriend is talking about marriage "when you get back," I propose that you suggest to him that the two of you be married before you leave. Problem solved.

Dear Abby: I'm a female in my mid-20s. I have recently hired a personal trainer at my local gym. So far, it isn't working out as I had hoped.

My trainer isn't really training me. He spends half the time trying to flirt. He says we could have a great time together when we aren't in session. I've recently heard he does this with most of his female clients. I am a nice person, but it's getting out of hand. What do I do? Should I tell his boss? — **Still Out Of Shape In Alabama**

Dear Still Out: Do not report your trainer to his boss immediately. Talk to him first. Tell him that when he flirts it makes you uncomfortable, and you prefer to keep your relationship with him strictly professional. However, if he continues after that, you should not only report it to his boss, you should also hire another trainer.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 15, 1916

E.F. Averill, district inspector of predatory animals, this morning received from one of his trappers near Wallula what is pronounced as the fossil of a horn of a prehistoric ox or buffalo. It was dug out of the earth by the trapper while he was setting his trap in a coyote den. The fossil is of the core of the horn only and is much larger than the horn of the ordinary buffalo. The trapper writes that the head of the animal, as shown by the fossilized bones found, was over three feet long. One of the horns has crumbled but the other is intact. Mr. Averill will send for the head and ship the whole to Washington, D.C. Stanley Jewett, Mr. Averill's assistant, estimates that the fossil is several thousand years old.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 15, 1966

Henry W. Collins, Portland, to be honored Saturday at Portland Meadows when a handicap will be named for him on "Pendleton Day," was third president of the Pendleton Round-Up and his tenure, 1921-1932, was the longest presidency in the history of the show. Collins, only

living stalwart of those who started the show in 1910, was grand marshal of the Westward Ho! parade in 1964 and riding with him as escort were old-time friends, many of whom will go to Portland for the Meadows celebration. Collins well recalls the first Round-Up, when old circus bleachers hemmed a track with a three-board fence and a small grandstand held the crowd.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 15, 1991

A bill that would force three Milton-Freewater school districts to merge passed the Oregon House Thursday and is headed for the governor's desk for final approval. The bill would require union high school districts and the elementary districts that feed into them to merge into one by 1996. That would reduce the number of Oregon school districts from 298 to 177. Republican representatives Ray Baum of La Grande and Chuck Norris of Hermiston voted against the bill. Sen. Scott Duff, D-Adams, said Friday he helped pass the bill in the Senate with "great reservation." Baum and Norris see the bill as a directive from the state, telling local communities what to do. Milton-Freewater is the only northeast Oregon community that would be affected by the bill.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 167th day of 2016. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 15, 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state.

On this date:

In 1215, England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

In 1849, James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground which became Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

In 1904, more than 1,000 people died when

fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act making the National Guard part of the U.S. Army in the event of war or national emergency.

In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses carried out their first raids on Japan.

In 1955, the United States and Britain signed a cooperation agreement concerning atomic information for "mutual defence purposes."

In 1978, King Hussein of Jordan married 26-year-old American Lisa Halaby, who became Queen Noor.

In 1991, Mount Pinatubo in the northern Philippines exploded in one of the biggest volcanic eruptions of the 20th century, killing about 800 people.

Today's Birthdays:

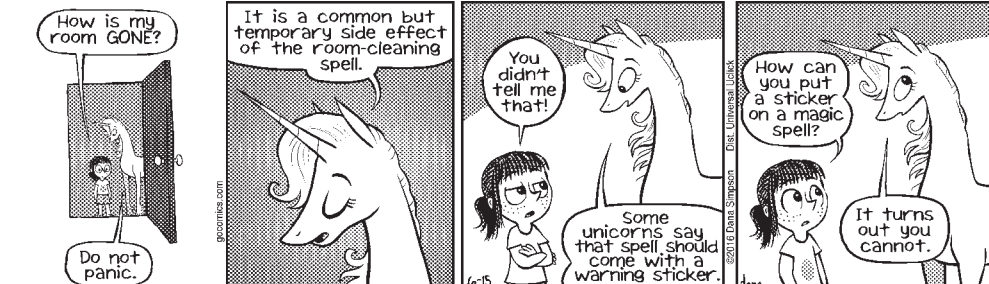
Rhythm-and-blues singer Ruby Nash Garnett (Ruby and the Romantics) is 82. Rock singer-actor Johnny Hallyday is 73. Funk musician Leo Nocentelli (The Meters) is 70. Singer Russell Hitchcock (Air Supply) is 67. Rock singer Steve Walsh is 65. Comedian-actor Jim Belushi is 62. Country singer Terri Gibbs is 62. Rock musician Brad Gillis (Night Ranger) is 59. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Wade Boggs is 58. Actress Helen Hunt is 53. Actress Courteney Cox is 52. Actor-rapper Ice Cube is 47. Actor Neil Patrick Harris is 43. Rock singer Dryden Mitchell (Alien Ant Farm) is 40.

Thought for Today:

"Education is a private matter between the person and the world of knowledge and experience, and has little to do with school or college." — *Lillian Smith, American author (1897-1966).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

