

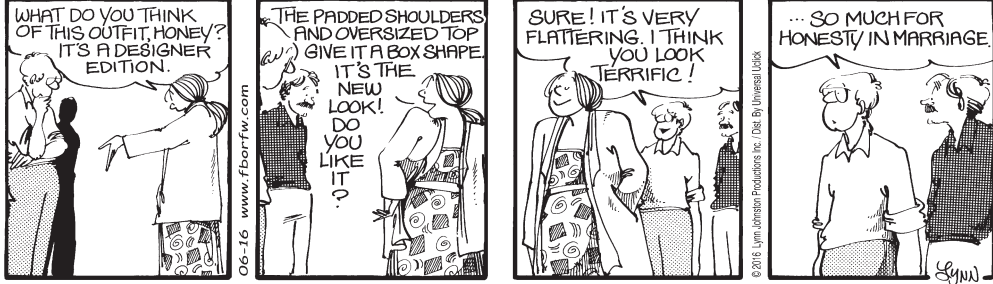
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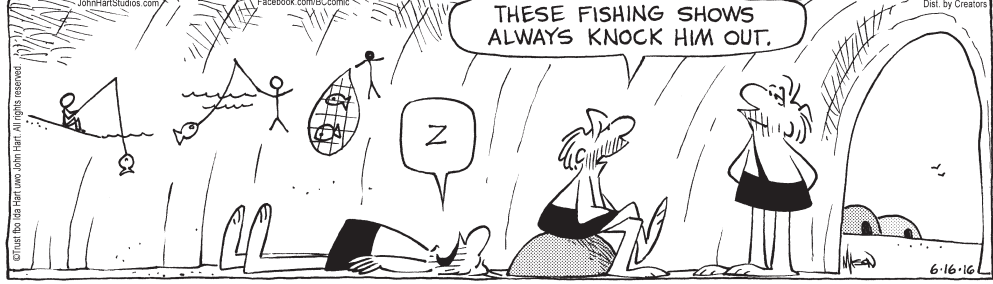
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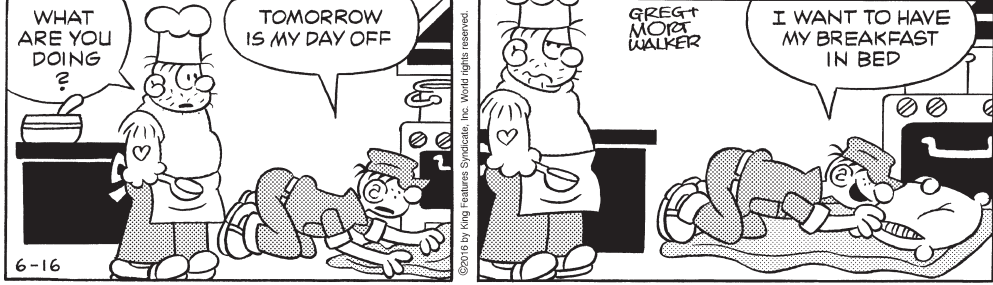
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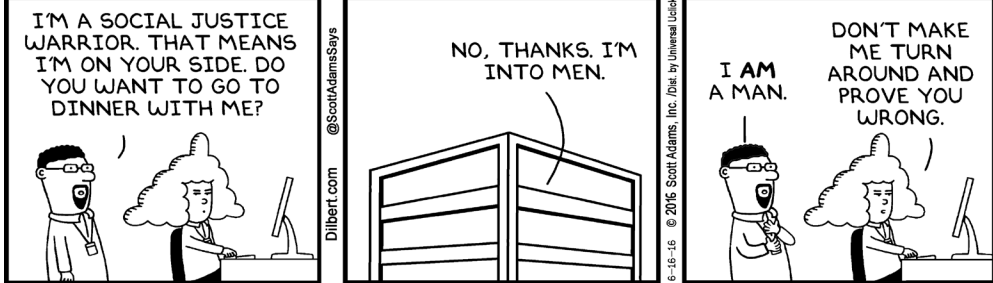
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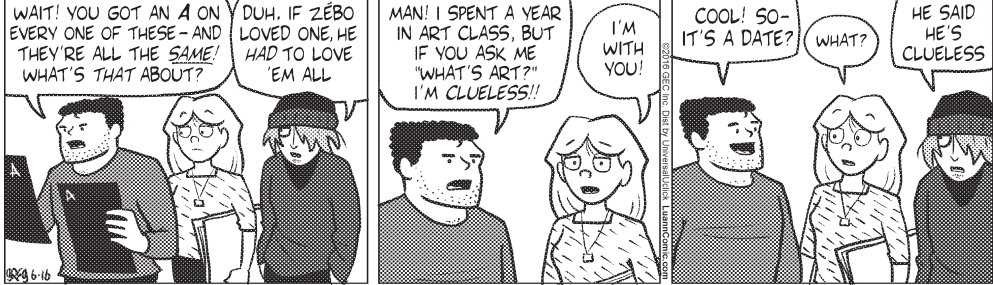
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DEAR ABBY

Couple caught in the middle of impending family affair

Dear Abby: My fiancé, "Rick," and I have been together for years and recently got engaged. We are over the moon about it, and genuinely in love. However, this exciting time in our lives has been met with some difficulties.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

ailments were just age. They refused to have her examined until it was too late, and by then, the vet's attempts to help her only weakened her. She died in my arms on the way home.

I am devastated. She was my therapy animal and she helped me combat my anxiety disorders for over seven years. When she died, my family seemed to be suddenly struck with grief, even though they ignored her most of the time. This makes me angry because I feel their hesitation to

We recently learned Rick's mother has been having an affair, which makes for a very uncomfortable situation. My future mother-in-law doesn't know we know. Rick's father came to us for help because he suspects she's cheating.

She engages with this man publicly by texting, calling, etc. when we spend time with her, so I avoid her because I don't want any part of it. It's hard to ignore because we live with Rick's family.

He believes we should say nothing. I spoke to our priest about it because I am so deeply disturbed by her behavior and was told to "pray for them." I'm worried this will be a negative influence on my fiancé and me, and that by remaining quiet we have become part of her lie. What should I do? — Clean Conscience In The East

Dear Clean Conscience: Listen to the advice you received from your priest. Pray for your almost in-laws, but do not involve yourself in their marital problems. If Rick's father approaches you again for help, tell him that he needs to discuss his suspicions with his wife because that's the only way his problems will be resolved.

Dear Abby: I lost my favorite cat a year ago to kidney disease. I had noticed she wasn't doing well, but when I told my parents, so we could take her to the veterinarian, they insisted she was fine. They said she didn't need to see the vet because her

take her to the vet and refusal to listen to me are what killed her.

I've forgiven them for what happened, but I still feel upset and angry toward them whenever I see my cat's picture by her urn on my memory shelf. Am I wrong for feeling this way? — Not Feeling Purrfect

Dear Not Feeling Purrfect: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your cat. What happened to her is regrettable, but holding a grudge won't help. What might help would be for your parents to get you another therapy cat, and I'm advising you to suggest it.

Dear Abby: My daughter recently had her first child (my first grandchild), and I am wondering if there's any protocol regarding the first visit. Should I wait until my daughter invites me, or should I just tell her I want to come? I'm afraid it would be rude to just invite myself before she's ready to show off her newborn. — Baby Steps In Virginia

Dear Baby Steps: Give your daughter some time to rest and for her and her husband/partner to establish a routine, and then ask when it would be convenient for you to come and if she'd like you to help out in any way. I'm sure that approach would be better received than an announcement.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 16, 1916

Victor Ehrhart, son of Grant Ehrhart, well known farmer, is today lying in a critical condition at St. Anthony's hospital with but small chance of recovering from a bullet wound inflicted by himself yesterday afternoon when, according to his story told this morning, his revolver was accidentally discharged. He was in the garage at the Peter Tachella ranch on Wild Horse at the time of the shooting. According to the story he told at the hospital this morning, he was extracting the shells from his .38 revolver and had "broken" the gun so that the barrel pointed toward his body. In some way, he says, the revolver was discharged at the time. He fired several other shots afterwards to attract attention, he says. It was found that the bullet had entered just below the heart, had coursed downward, puncturing the stomach twice, cutting an artery and had lodged just under the skin near the backbone. He later succumbed to his wound, as he had lost so much blood that he had no vitality left.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 16, 1966

A logging truck driver escaped with minor injuries when his loaded truck overturned

on a hairpin turn Tuesday morning. Frank Hunsucker, 32, Spray, was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by Oregon state police following the accident. He suffered a minor back injury and was kept in the hospital for observation. Investigating state policeman Curtis Culp said apparently the bunkers on the truck broke loose on the turn on Hepper hill about four miles south of town. This caused the load to shift. The truck tipped over on the southbound lane, spilling logs against the guard rail. Officers directed traffic around the wreck for about two hours until a wrecker and another logging truck were able to get the vehicle upright. Logs were pulled to the side of the road, where they were to be loaded onto another truck. The truck sustained moderate damage.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 16, 1991

Pendleton Postmaster Gene Winterton and his wife, Myrna, are recuperating at Grande Ronde Hospital following a freak woodcutting accident near Meacham Saturday. Gene Winterton, 53, suffered two broken ankles when a tree fell on him. His wife broke her knee running to his aid. Both required surgery to repair the fractures, Myrna Winterton said from her hospital room this morning.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 168th day of 2016. There are 198 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 16, 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, 26, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6; she spent 71 hours in flight, circling the Earth 48 times before returning safely.

On this date: In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland. (She escaped almost a year later but ended up imprisoned again.) In 1858, accepting the Illinois Republican Party's nomination for the U.S. Senate, Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.

In 1911, IBM had its beginnings as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co. was incorporated in New York State.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's signature. (The Act was later struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was founded as President Roosevelt signed the Banking Act of 1933.

In 1941, National Airport (now Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport) opened for business with a ceremony attended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin, 54, married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor John Cho is 44. Bill Cobbs is 82. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 78. Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 78. Songwriter Lamont Dozier is 75. Rhythm-and-blues singer Eddie Levert is 74. Actress Joan Van Ark is 73. Actor Geoff Pierson is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer James Smith (The Stylistics) is 66. Boxing Hall of Famer Roberto Duran is 65. Pop singer Gino Vannelli is 64. Actress Laurie Metcalf is 61. Actor Arnold Vosloo is 54. Model-actress Jenny Shimizu is 49. Actor James Patrick Stuart is 48. Rapper MC Ren is 47. Golfer Phil Mickelson is 46. Actor John Cho is 44.

Thought for Today: "Our memories are card indexes consulted and then returned in disorder by authorities whom we do not control." — Cyril Connolly, British critic (1903-1974).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

