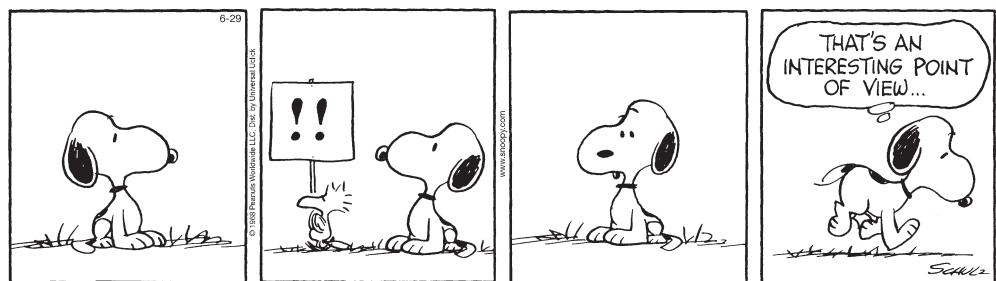


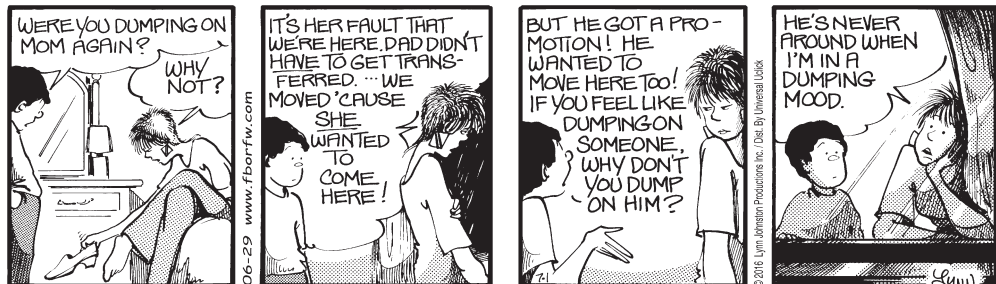
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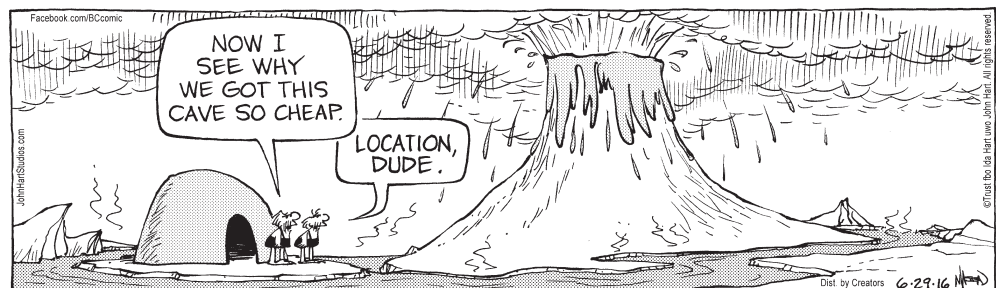
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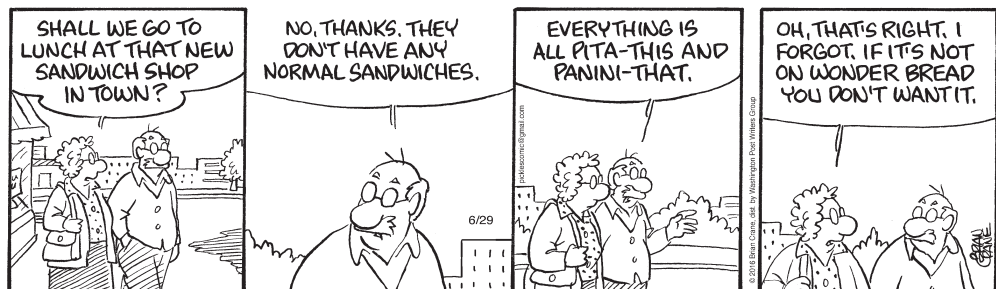
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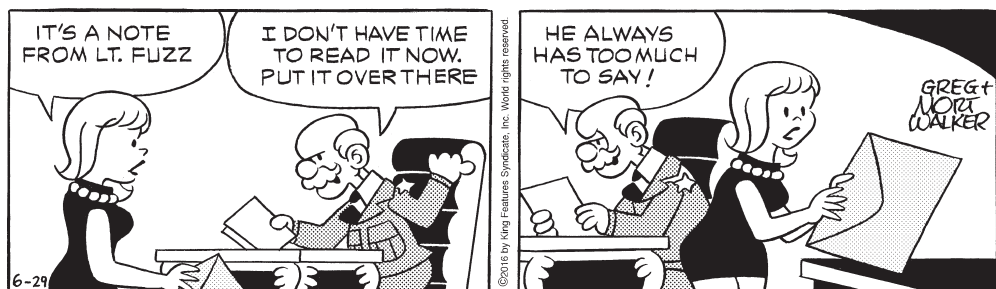
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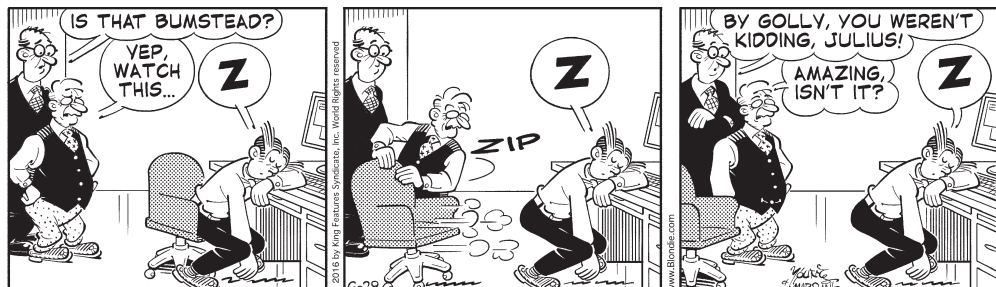
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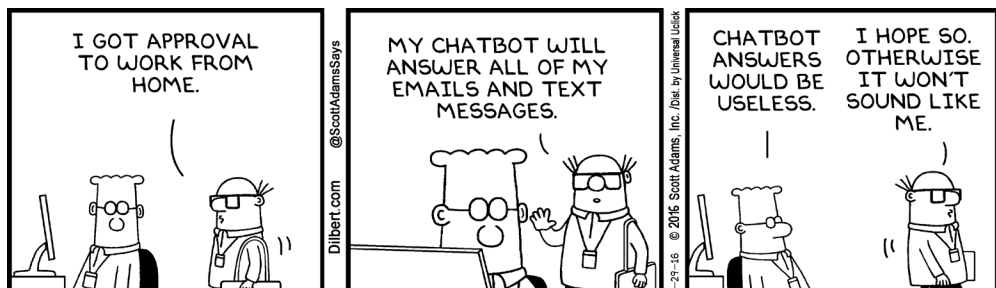
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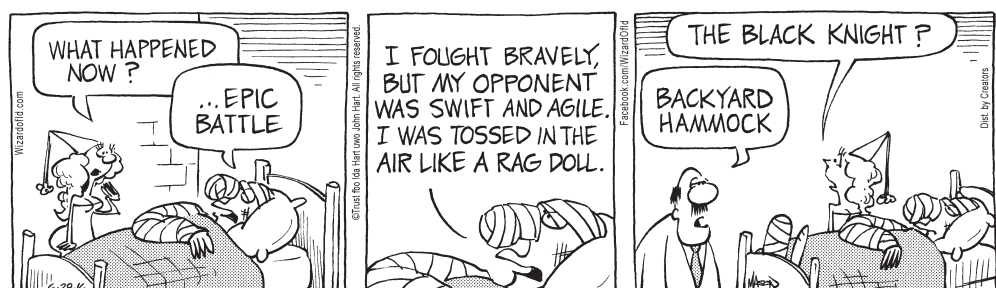
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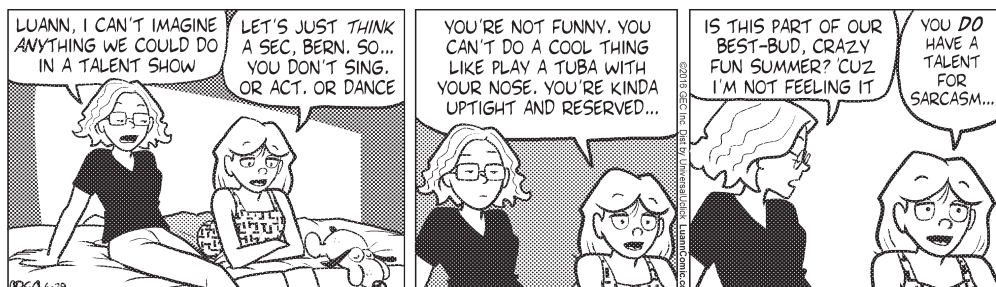
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BY GREG EVANS



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DEAR ABBY

Unaffectionate husband is not likely to change

Dear Abby: I knew my husband for two years before we married four years ago. My problem is we are no longer intimate — not even hugs or kisses. For the first two years we did have sex, but the only affection I get now is a kiss on my forehead or my hand.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Your husband may have erectile difficulties or a diminished sex drive, which are medical problems that could be fixed if he was willing to address them. He may be involved with someone else, not be interested in women at all, or he could have simply fallen out of love with you.

When I asked if we could sleep together during the weekends, he refused. He says the reason is he has to finish his work. I have told him how much this hurts me and he keeps promising to change, but it never happens. When I recently asked him why, he said he is "shy." I am starting to doubt his love for me because when I need him, he's not there, and when I need his support, he doesn't protect me.

His mother is pushing us for a grandchild. She blames me for not "forcing" her son to sleep with me, which is impossible. I spend most of my time working out at the gym or doing volunteer work, which keeps me from getting too depressed. But when my mother-in-law starts in, I feel scared and don't dare go back to my house. Every few nights I have nightmares and wake up crying. I'm beginning to think I should end this marriage. Should I? — Alone In Singapore

Dear Alone: Whatever is going on with your husband, it doesn't appear that he has been completely candid with you. He appears to be using his workload as an excuse not to be intimate. I also seriously doubt that his problem is "shyness."

Regardless of what your MIL says, a child is NOT your answer and would only complicate matters further. If your husband would consent to counseling with you, it might help. If not, by all means talk to a lawyer.

Dear Abby: My fiancé has just been told that he has cancer. He wants to move our wedding date up because of it, to make sure my boys and I will be taken care of if things don't go well. I am torn about whether we should. I want to marry him, but I think we should work on one thing at a time. Thoughts, Abby? — Maybe Marrying In Minnesota

Dear Maybe Marrying: Your fiancé is looking out for you and your boys, and I respect that. The traditional marriage vows include "... for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part." He may survive his cancer diagnosis — many patients do.

While some in your situation would want to wait until things were more certain, there are no guarantees in life. Your fiancé will need your strength, love and care in the months to come, and if knowing you are taken care of will ease his mind, I think you should do it.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 29, 1916

An ordinance, making a disorderly house a nuisance and providing for its abatement, was introduced in the council last evening and referred to the ordinance committee. It provides that anyone who "erects, establishes, continues, maintains, uses, owns or leases" a building, erection or place in which any immoral acts are permitted shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance. It provides that after written complaint is made that five days notice shall be given to all parties involved and that answer may be made within this time. On the conviction the recorder is to issue an order of abatement or for the closing of the place for not more than a year if he deems it expedient. The penalty provided for conducting a nuisance, for entering a place closed by order or for failing to heed an order of abatement is a fine up to \$100, imprisonment not more than 30 days or both.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 29, 1966

Two young men riding a light motorbike

down Heppner Hill ended up at Pioneer Memorial Hospital with painful but not serious injuries. William Ruppert, 24, Salem, was listed in good condition with severe face lacerations. Stephen Riddell, 22, Portland, was an outpatient receiving treatment for bruises and abrasions of the arms and legs. They told Morrow County Medical Examiner L.D. Tibbles that they lost control on a curve. Ruppert added the motorbike was "for sale — cheap." Both are employed in the Heppner area on a state water survey.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 29, 1991

Eric Villarreal and Marty Campbell of Pendleton won state titles following their performances at the High School State Finals Rodeo in Hillsboro Friday through Sunday. Kevin Weeks of Pendleton finished second in two events and in the state all-around standings. Villarreal edged Umatilla County rodeo teammate Weeks by six points to take the steer wrestling title. Campbell moved into first place in saddle bronc riding standings during the state finals, beating Mark Nichols of Enterprise by five points for the state title.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 181st day of 2016. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 29, 1956, actress Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a civil ceremony in White Plains, New York. (The couple also wed in a Jewish ceremony on July 1; the marriage lasted 4 1/2 years).

On this date: In 1767, Britain approved the Townshend Revenue Act, which imposed import duties on glass, paint, oil, lead, paper and tea shipped to the American colonies. (Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament to repeal the duties — except for tea.) In 1880, France annexed Tahiti, which became a French colony on December 30, 1880. In 1913, the Second Balkan War broke out as Bulgaria attacked Serbia and Greece, its former allies from the First Balkan War. In 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight

was completed as Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegenberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, California, in 25 hours, 50 minutes. In 1941, Polish statesman, pianist and composer Ignacy Jan Paderewski died in New York at age 80. In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information. In 1966, the United States launched airstrikes on fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a trio of death sentences, saying the way they had been imposed constituted cruel and unusual punishment. (The ruling prompted states to effectively impose a moratorium on executions until their capital punishment laws could be revised.)

Today's Birthdays:

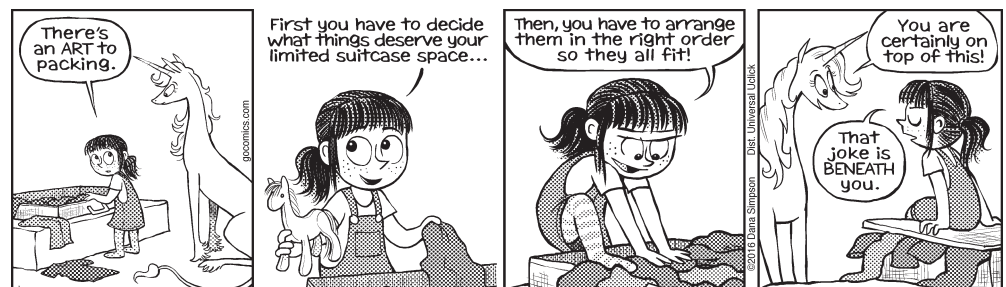
Movie producer Robert Evans is 86. Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 76. Singer-songwriter Garland Jeffreys is 73. Actor Gary Bussey is 72. Comedian Richard Lewis is 69. Actor turned politician turned radio personality Fred Grandy is 68. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 68. Singer Don Dokken (Dokken) is 63. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 63. Actress Maria Conchita Alonso is 59. Actress Sharon Lawrence is 55. Actress Amanda Donohoe is 54. Actress Judith Hoag is 53. Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Stedman Pearson (Five Star) is 52. Actress Kathleen Wilhoite is 52. Producer-writer Matthew Weiner is 51. Musician Dale Baker is 50. Actress Melora Hardin is 49. Rap DJ Shadow is 44.

Thought for Today:

"Words can sting like anything, but silence breaks the heart." — Phyllis McGinley, American poet and author (1905-1978).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

