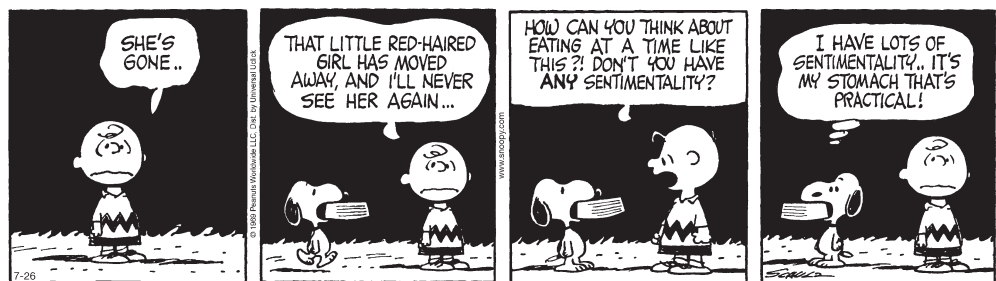


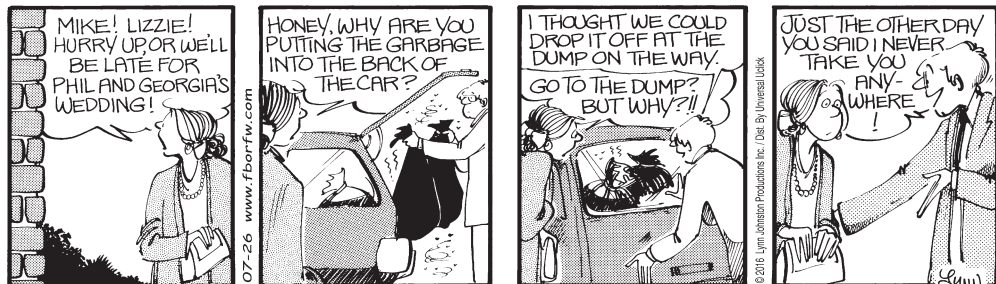
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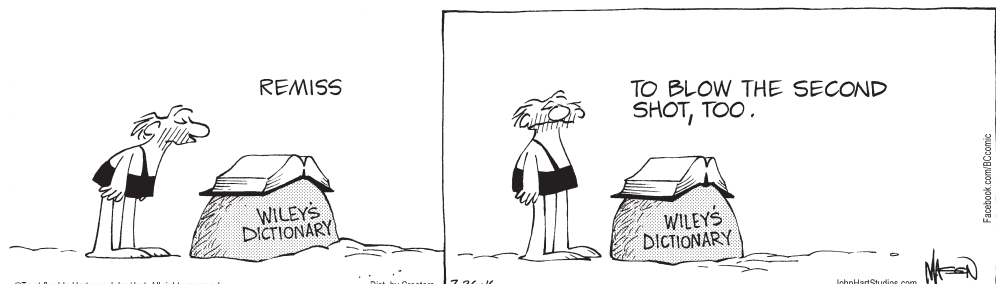
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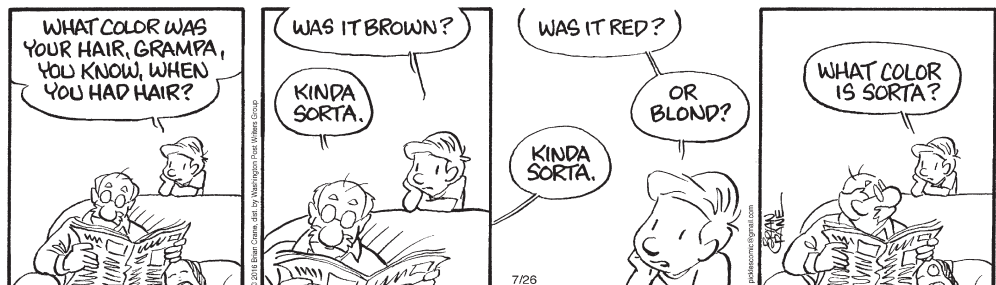
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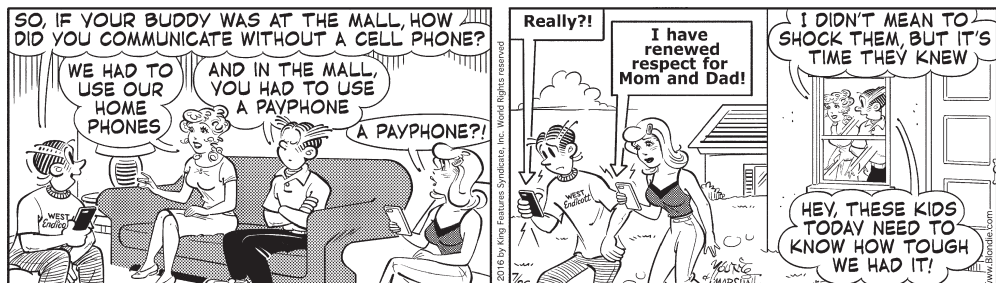
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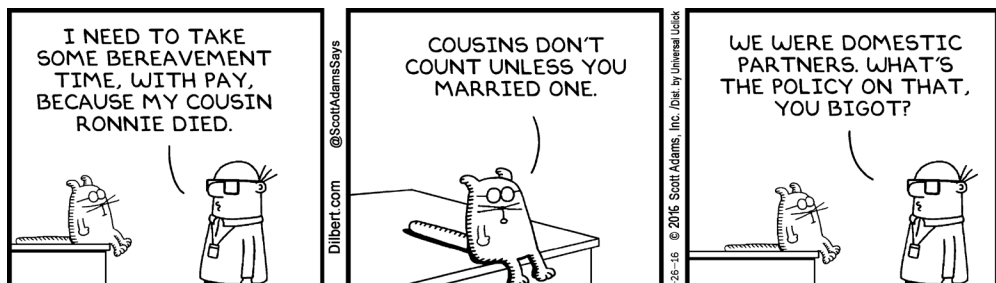
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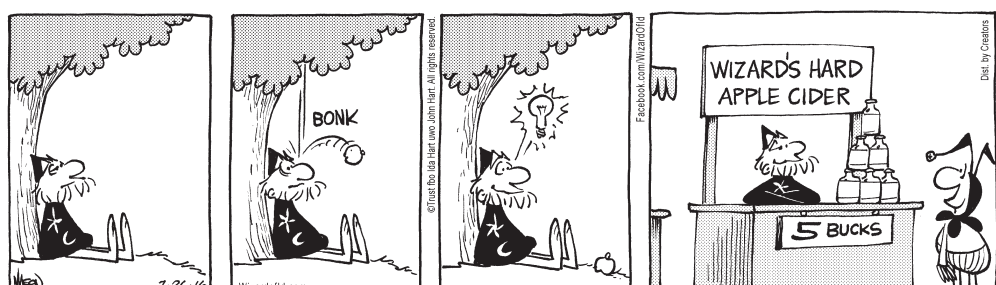
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DEAR ABBY

Counseling can't save marriage lacking intimacy



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I have been married for almost three years to a woman who refuses to share the same bed with me. It started on our honeymoon when, after having sex, she chose to sleep in a different bed whenever there were two beds in the room.

has been treating you. That you have tolerated it this long is surprising.

Your therapist has advised a separation, but I would go further than that. Because you don't have a marriage, I think you should make it official.

She's in her late 40s and had never been married before. We have been intimate only twice in the last year. Moreover, she doesn't let me sit next to her while we watch TV, and there is no kissing, no touching, no affection of any kind, physical or verbal.

Dear Abby: I receive at least two or three telemarketing calls a day — and sometimes even more on Sundays. Can you please tell me what to do to put a stop to this?

I have written once before to an address to curb this situation, but no luck. These calls come as late as 9 p.m. Thank you for any advice. — Stressed Out In Illinois

I have wracked my brain trying to figure out why she treats me like this, and I have a few suspicions. She's applying for permanent residence status and may have married me only for that, although she denies it. She can no longer bear children, so she may think there is no point in having sex or being intimate. She may have an aversion to being touched, although she doesn't show that when we're out in public. She likes to hug her female friends. (And no, I don't think she's a lesbian.)

Dear Stressed Out: I agree that telemarketing calls are invasive when they come in multiples. The USA.gov Consumer Action Handbook includes a number you can call to restrict telemarketing calls permanently by registering your phone number. It is 888-382-1222. This can also be done online at www.donotcall.gov.

Any love that existed between us is nearly gone at this point, so am I justified in getting a separation? We have been to counseling, and that is what the therapist recommended. — Feeling Unloved In Utah

If you receive telemarketing calls after your number has been in the national registry for 31 days, you can file a complaint using the same web page and toll-free number.

This will cut back on some of the calls you receive, but not all of them. Political organizations, charities and telephone surveyors with which you have a relationship can still get through. However, if you still find yourself being inundated, contact your phone provider and inquire about call-blocking 800 numbers. Good luck!

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 25-26, 1916

Pendleton was in darkness last night for thirty minutes as a result of a fire at Adams. The local office of the Pacific Power and Light Company received a call from Adams about 8:30 o'clock stating that the sub-station at Adams was on fire. A crew of men rushed to Adams at once where the pole near the John Adams home had taken fire from a wire off the insulator. This, in turn had caught the sub-station on fire. When the light men reached Adams a wire carrying 11,000 volts of electricity was hanging within four feet of the ground. The top of the pole which carries the power from Adams was cut off and Adams was without lights most of the night. The wires carrying the Pendleton juice were repaired in a short time. A new pole will be installed at the scene of the fire today.

of the police department by the city manager and council. It was understood that Jessup's resignation followed a meeting of 13 police officers, all of rank below sergeant, who requested that he be relieved of his command. It was generally believed by observers at city hall that the resignation and request resulted from personality conditions and did not in any way reflect on the integrity of the police department or its officers and men.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 25-26, 1966

Lt. C.T. Jessup Jr., in charge of the operations division of the Pendleton Police Department, filed his resignation from the department with city manager Rudy Enbysk today. He issued a release to the news media and to the police chief, Ernest Gallaher, and suggested an investigation of the operations

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 25-26, 1991

Michelle Staunton's long legs and graceful runway bearing were a big hit with agents at the International Models Talent Association convention in New York. Michelle, a 15-year-old Hermiston High School student, recently returned from a 10-day trip that was "the experience of a lifetime," she said. Christev Carothers Modeling Agency of Medford invited Michelle to the convention after looking over pictures from her portfolio. The seven events Michelle entered included swimsuit, runway, jeans, best smile, commercial print, fashion print and commercial. Out of more than 3,000 models competing at the convention, Michelle placed in the top 15 in the swimsuit, runway and jeans events. Michelle has received calls from 12 agents who were interested in her work.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 208th day of 2016. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 26, 1775, the Continental Congress established a Post Office and appointed Benjamin Franklin its Postmaster-General.

On this date: In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1882, the Richard Wagner opera "Parsifal" premiered in Bayreuth, Germany.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte ordered creation of a force of special agents that was a forerunner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1925, five days after the end of the Scopes Trial in Dayton, Tennessee, prosecutor William Jennings Bryan died at age 65. (Although Bryan had won a conviction against John T. Scopes for teaching Darwin's

Theory of Evolution, the verdict was later overturned.)

In 1945, the Potsdam Declaration warned Imperial Japan to unconditionally surrender, or face "prompt and utter destruction." The same day, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labour Party; Clement Attlee succeeded him.

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33. King Farouk I of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1956, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal.

In 1965, the Maldives became independent of Britain.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth successful manned mission to the moon.

Today's Birthdays: Jackson Five patriarch Joe

Jackson is 88. Actor Robert

Colbert is 85. Actress-singer

Darlene Love is 75. Singer

Brenton Wood is 75. Rock

star Mick Jagger is 73. Movie

director Peter Hyams is 73.

Actress Helen Mirren is 71.

Rock musician Roger Taylor

(Queen) is 67. Actress Susan

George is 66. Olympic gold

medal figure skater Dorothy

Hamill is 60. Actor Kevin

Spacey is 57. Rock singer

Gary Cherone (sher-OWN') is

55. Actress Sandra Bullock

is 52. Actor-comedian Danny

Woodburn is 52. Rock singer

Jim Lindberg (Pennywise) is

51. Actor Jeremy Piven is 51.

Rapper-reggae singer Wayne

Wonder is 50. Actor Jason

Statham is 49. Actor Cress

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

