

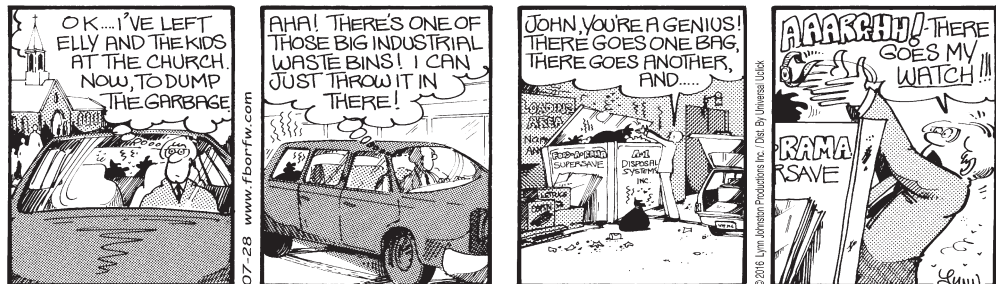
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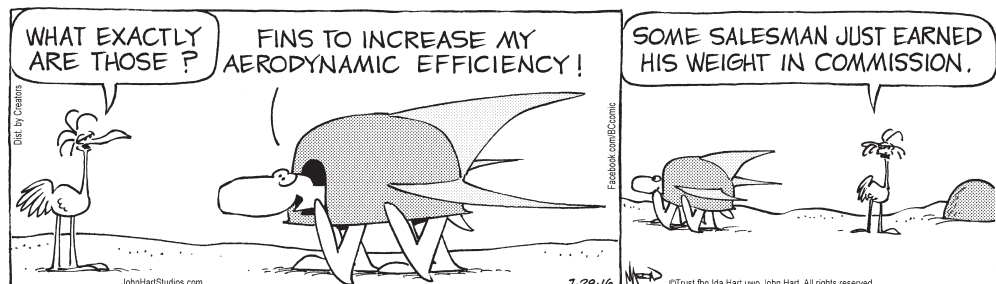
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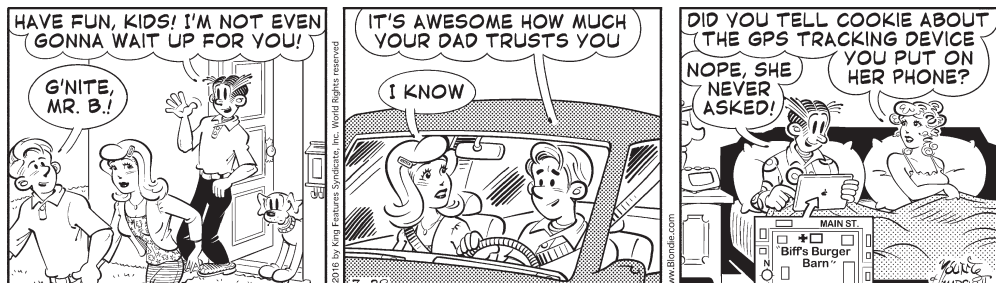
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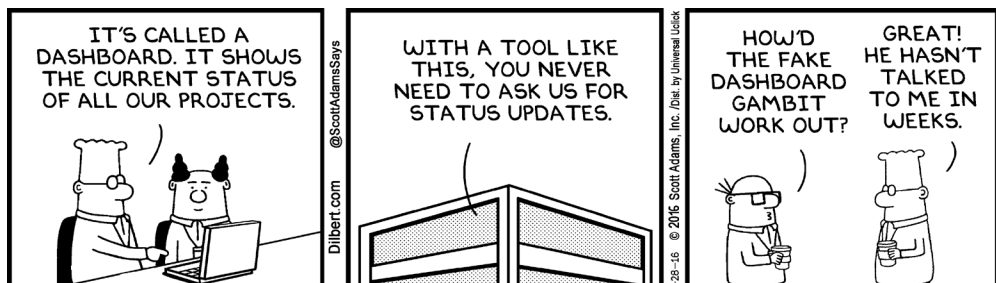
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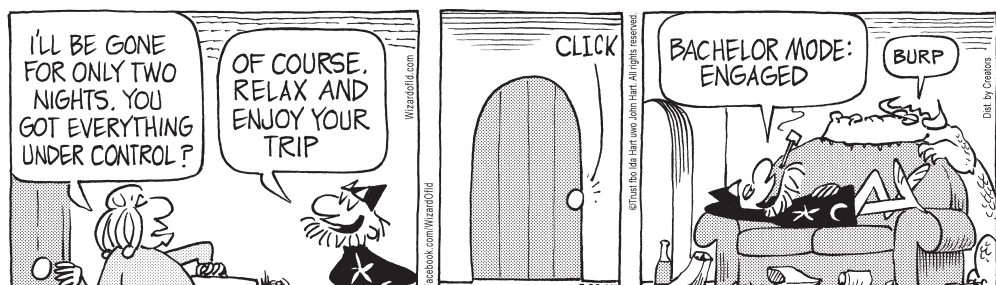
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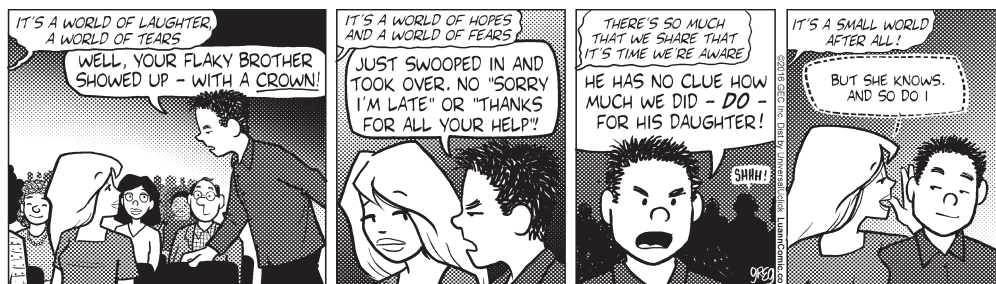
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DEAR ABBY

Sweet man sours marriage by calling his wife fat

Dear Abby: I am a large, overweight woman. I have been in the process of losing weight for more than five years. I got married three years ago to an amazing guy. He's the sweetest man I have ever met.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

pictures and posts them online while we're together, but I am never in them and he never mentions that I'm there.

Example: We took trips to Las Vegas, New York and Jamaica. He posted dozens of pictures of himself, but none of us together. When we go to nice restaurants, he shoots pictures of the food and solo selfies, but never mentions that I'm there, too. He has female friends I have never met who comment on all his fabulous adventures.

Something he said recently really bothers me. He said he thinks I'm fat. While I know I'm fat — and admit it out loud — I never thought it was appropriate for your significant other to say it to you.

I am at a loss as to what to do because he is right, but it hurts my feelings that he not only thinks it but says it. I have tried talking to him about how it makes me feel, but he just shrugs his shoulders. He sees nothing wrong with calling me fat. What do you think? — Big Girl In Champaign, Ill.

Dear Big Girl: If you call yourself fat, then it's possible your husband didn't think his doing so would hurt your feelings. Straighten him out. And when you do, tell him what other terms you would prefer he use (i.e., "big and beautiful," "bountiful and bodacious," etc.).

Point out that whether it is a large or small amount, getting weight off is difficult. Also, it's not unusual for people who are hurting to eat more in order to compensate. He married you when you were heavier, so he should be aware not only that you're making progress, but also that you need his support.

Dear Abby: I'm 30 and have lived with my boyfriend, "Shane," for two years. We spend lots of time together, our families socialize and we have a good relationship. My problem is Shane's use of social media. He takes a lot of

It appears to me that Shane has created an online image as an exciting, jet-setting single guy. But when I say that, he tells me I am being "immature." I am considering ending the relationship because of this. What do you think? — Out Of The Picture

Dear Out Of The Picture: When a couple has been living together for two years and spends the majority of their time together, their friends usually know they are involved. That Shane has cultivated an image of himself online as fancy-free seems strange to me, too. It may be that he is self-centered, or that he's not as committed to your relationship as you would like him to be.

When you tell a person something bothers you, and that person not only doesn't do something about it but blames you, it's a red flag. But if everything else in the relationship is as fine as you say, it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. I assume you have a social media presence of your own. I suggest that you fill it with lots of pictures of Shane, the two of you together and the places you're going together.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 28, 1916

Supposing you were a demure little lady coming into Pendleton for a first visit arriving at the depot yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when all the trains were in and the people were running here and there and the cabbies yelling and the conductors calling and general confusion prevailing, and you grabbed a suit case and rushed away with your friends and had a nice visit until time to retire when you opened up that suit case and found that you were supposed to sleep in a pair of chaps, high-heeled cowboy boots, sliver mounted spurs, an extremely noisy shirt and a buckskin lariar. That is really what happened to a young lady last evening and this morning she was down town bright and early trying to find the owner of the cowboy suit case and make a very desirable exchange with him. She described the contents of the suit case she had to T. F. O'Brien, local agent of the O.-W. R. & N., and he immediately tied the ribbon on Danny Clark, cowboy and Round-Up champion steer roper and livestock man for the railroad, for no other cowboy in the north-west carries such decidedly nice clothes with him. Danny didn't open his suit case when he retired for the night so the surprise was all the greater this morning when he was told what happened.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 28, 1966

Specially trained firefighters from the Heppner district of the Blue Mt. National Forest were called to a fast spreading blaze between Bend and Lakeview recently. Loren Lucore, fire control officer of the Heppner district, said the flames covered 60 acres at 4 p.m. Friday and 150 acres an hour later. A 12-man fire suppression crew, a special inter-forest group stationed for the summer at Tupper Ranger Station near Heppner, was dispatched. Lucore said the fighters were expected back in the district by today and that the big blaze, which got to 850 acre size, was contained Monday.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 28, 1991

Six years ago Tony Frost of Pendleton and Tavito Meza of Yuma, Ariz., received bone marrow transplants the same day in a Seattle hospital. The bone marrow donors — Frost's then 14-year-old sister, Tammy, and Meza's mother, Rosa — were roommates. That was the start of a keen friendship between the patients, the donors and well as the recipients, and their families. The friendship will be rekindled today when the Mezas stop in Pendleton to visit the Frosts. The Mezas are on their way back to Arizona after traveling to Seattle for Tavito's six-year checkup.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 210th day of 2016. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

On this date:

In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1655, French dramatist and novelist Cyrano de Bergerac, the inspiration for a play by Edmond Rostand, died in Paris at age 36.

In 1794, Maximilien Robespierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1866, British children's author Beatrix Potter was

born in London.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people. The U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

In 1959, in preparation for statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Republican Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Darryl Hickman is 85. Ballet dancer-choreographer Jacques d'Amboise is 82.

Musical conductor Riccardo Muti is 75. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 73. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 71. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 70. Actress Linda Kelsey is 70. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 69. Actress Sally Struthers is 69. Actress Georgia Engel is 68. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 67. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 62. CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 59. Rapper Soulja Boy is 26.

Thought for Today: "Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is true wisdom. Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power. If you realize that you have enough, you are truly rich." — From the Tao Te Ching, the sacred book of Taoism.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

