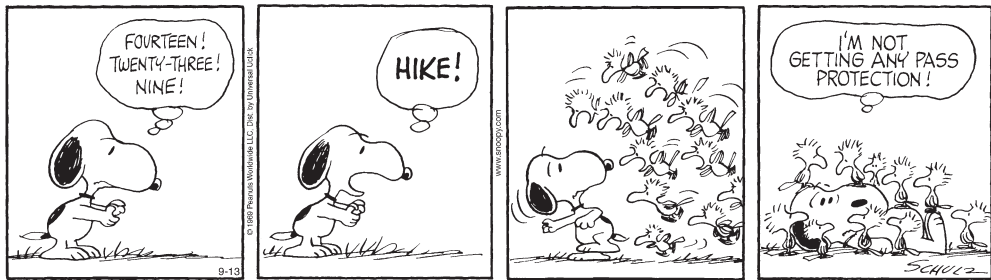


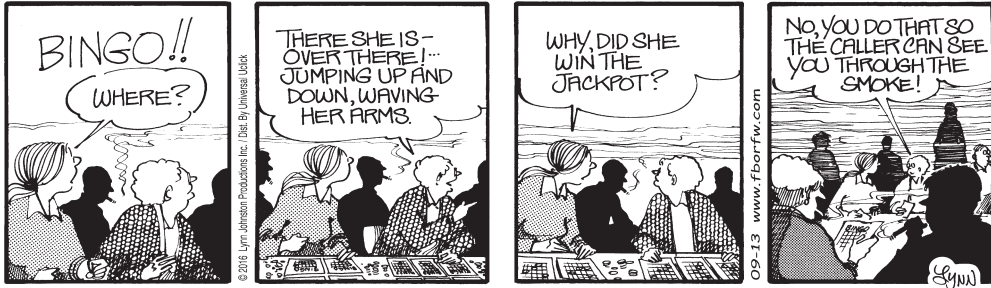
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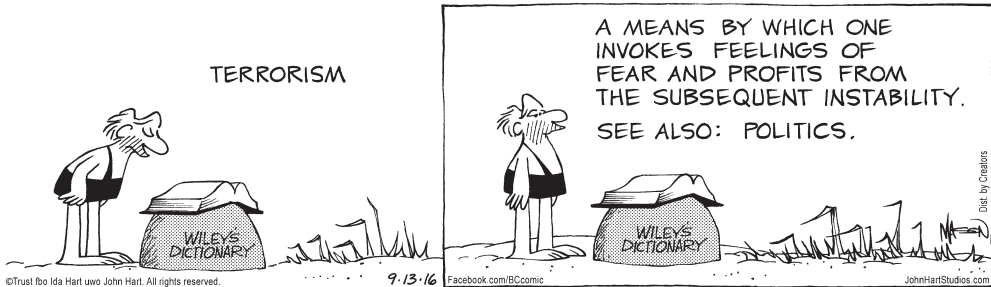
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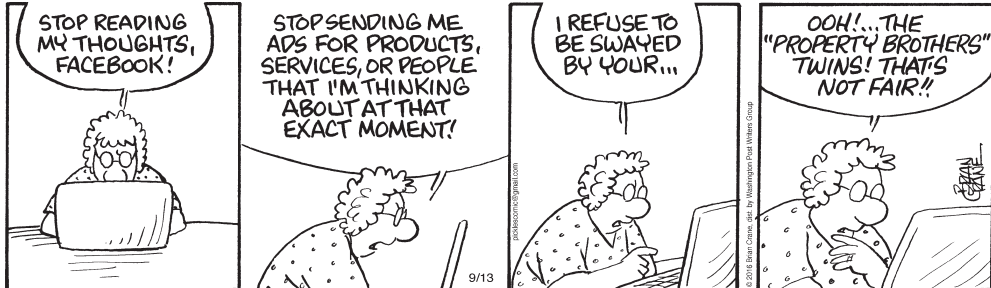
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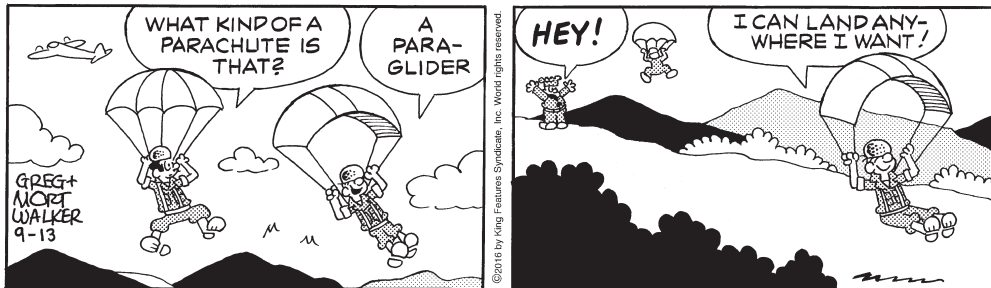
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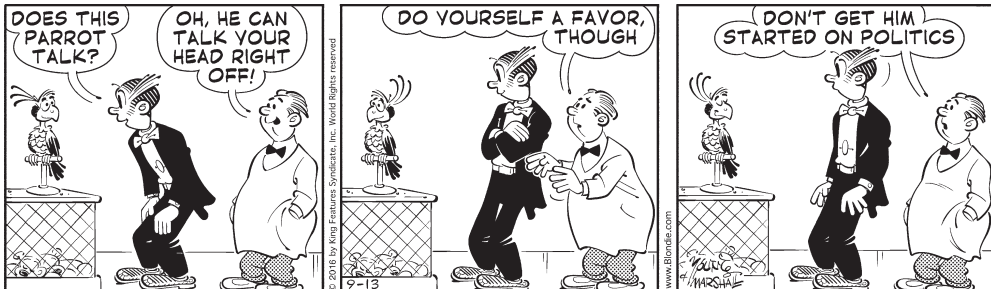
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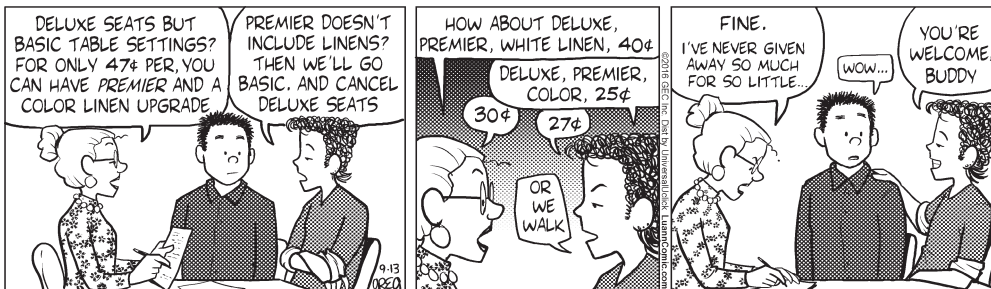
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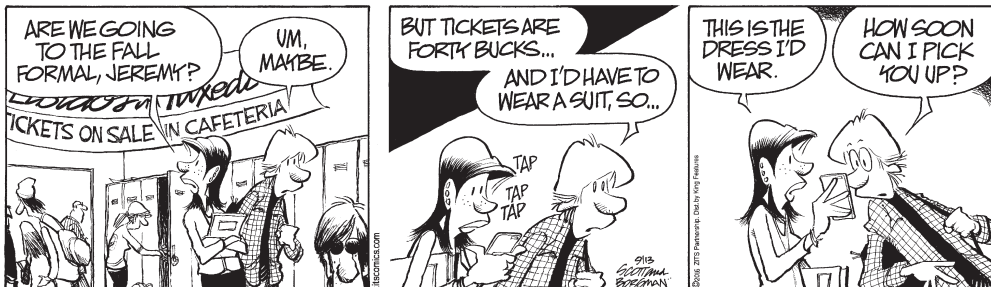
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DEAR ABBY

Couple fallen out of love should fall out of marriage

Dear Abby: Is it possible that people can just fall out of love with each other? We have been married for 21 years and have three kids who are older. Over the last five years, my wife and I have stopped communicating. We don't do anything together and have little desire to be with each other anymore.



counseling won't fix the dysfunction in your relationship, then the logical next step would be an amicable separation or divorce.

Dear Abby: I have the most amazing husband. He helps with the housework, provides for us and loves me unconditionally. Not a day goes by that I don't hear how precious I am to him. It's like a fairy tale. Except — we never had a formal wedding, just a courthouse ceremony with nobody there but us two. You see, we had to get the paperwork done so I wouldn't have to keep renewing my visa status every few months.

Now we can be together in the U.S. with no issues. But I feel like we skipped an important life milestone, and a wedding would be the perfect opportunity to unite both of our families from around the world.

The problem is my husband is happy with the way things are. He refuses to spend money on a party and says, "If we ever have one, it will be when we are rich, stable, and able to afford it by ourselves." (My parents are more than willing to pay!) I feel like a lifelong dream was taken away from me. Your thoughts? — Missing Out In Virginia

Dear Missing Out: My thoughts are you have a stellar husband AND your visa problem is solved. I'd say you have done quite well. If your husband prefers to postpone the fancy celebration until you are more financially stable and foot the bill himself, you should respect him for it. I know I do.

We are good parents, but as far as being husband and wife, we have pretty much neglected each other emotionally and physically. Neither of us has strayed.

We haven't been to a marriage counselor because I just don't love my wife anymore, and I'm not saying this to be mean. It's just how I feel. We have failed each other miserably as husband and wife, and she deserves better. She has been a great mom to our three kids, and I would never take that away from her.

Can people stay in a loveless marriage? We have talked it over, and we both agree there's nothing left here for each other. I have already told her she needs to do whatever it takes to make herself happy because I can no longer be here for her emotionally or physically. — Fell Out Of Love

Dear Fell Out Of Love: People sometimes remain in loveless marriages for religious or financial reasons, because they are afraid a divorce would traumatize the children, or because they are afraid of being alone. If you and your wife agree that there is nothing left for either of you, and marriage

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 12-13, 1916

Stanfield had a disastrous fire early this morning. It destroyed the building in which was located the creamery, cheese factory, ice plant and ice cream factory. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about 2 this morning and was then burning so fiercely that it was impossible to save any of the building. The building was owned by E.W. McComas and W.J. Clarke of Pendleton and their loss is covered by insurance. The machinery was owned and operated by A. Sahli and he, too, carried insurance. The combined factories, located near the depot, was one of Stanfield's chief industries.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 12-13, 1966

The Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo ended with the third and final running of the International Porcupine Race. The race, which almost didn't come off at all, because of a lack of porcupines, was finally held after a desperate plea was made over the loud speaker asking if anyone in the audience had any porkeys they would make available to the mayors attending. State Treasurer Bob Straub was the only contestant who had come prepared with a porcupine. Mayors in the race were Jack

Steiwer, Fossil; Bruce Mercer, Condon, and Les Grant, Arlington, who was represented by Don Barnes of Arlington. It was a foregone conclusion that Steiwer's entry would win as he had already won the two previous races held in Fossil and Condon. One could tell that Steiwer, a leading Wheeler County Republican, was eager to have his entry win over the Democratic candidate's. But Steiwer's entry found a hole in the grandstand and made a quick exit from the race track. Arlington's entry was the winner with Straub's entry running a close second.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 12-13, 1991

Pendleton-born Elaine Miles is pleased with her television role, Marilyn on the CBS television series "Northern Exposure." Her part will be expanded this season, which will open on Sept. 23. "She's doing, like, sentences now instead of two or three words," Miles said, with a wide, characteristic smile. Marilyn is a Native Alaskan who serves as the doctor's assistant on the show. She represents Miles' first acting experience. But the actress has appeared in Pendleton's annual Happy Canyon Pageant since she was carried on in a cradle board. Miles, who is Cayuse and Nez Perce, is registered with Umatilla Indian Reservation tribes. Her family moved from Pendleton when she was 2 1/2.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 257th day of 2016. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 hostages.

On this date: In 1515, during the Italian Wars, the two-day Battle of Marignano began as forces led by Francis I of France clashed with troops from the Old Swiss Confederacy. (The French succeeded in forcing the Swiss to abandon nearby Milan.) In 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital. In 1814, during the War of 1812, British naval forces began bombarding Fort

McHenry in Baltimore but were driven back by American defenders in a battle that lasted until the following morning.

In 1911, the song "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," a romantic rag by Nat D. Ayer and Seymour Brown, was first published by Jerome H. Remick & Co.

In 1923, Miguel Primo de Rivera, the captain general of Catalonia, seized power in Spain.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate; she became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1959, Elvis Presley first met his future wife, 14-year-old Priscilla Beaulieu, while stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army. (They married in 1967, but divorced in 1973.)

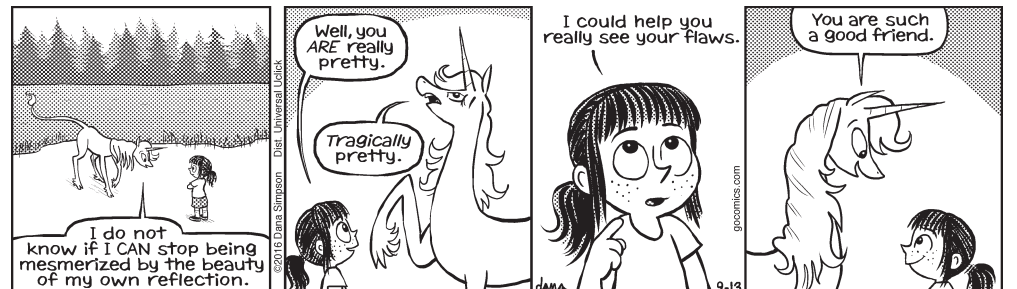
In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur died at a Las Vegas hospital six days after he was wounded in a drive-by shooting; he was 25.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Bain is 85. Actress Eileen Fulton (TV: "As the World Turns") is 83. Actor Joe E. Tata is 80. TV producer Fred Silverman is 79. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 64. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 55. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 52. Olympic gold medal runner Michael Johnson is 49. Country musician Joe Don Rooney (Rascal Flatts) is 41. Singer Fiona Apple is 39. Actor Ben Savage is 36. Rock singer Niall Horan (One Direction) is 23.

Thought for Today: "Injustice, poverty, slavery, ignorance — these may be cured by reform or revolution. But men do not live only by fighting evils. They live by positive goals, individual and collective, a vast variety of them, seldom predictable, at times incompatible." — Isaiah Berlin, Russian-born British philosopher (1909-1997).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

