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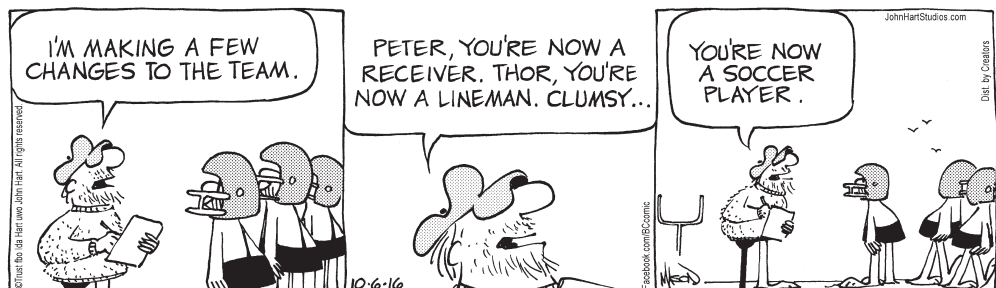
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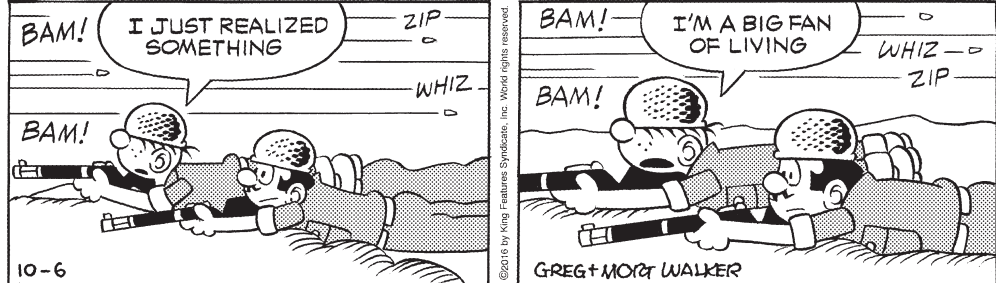
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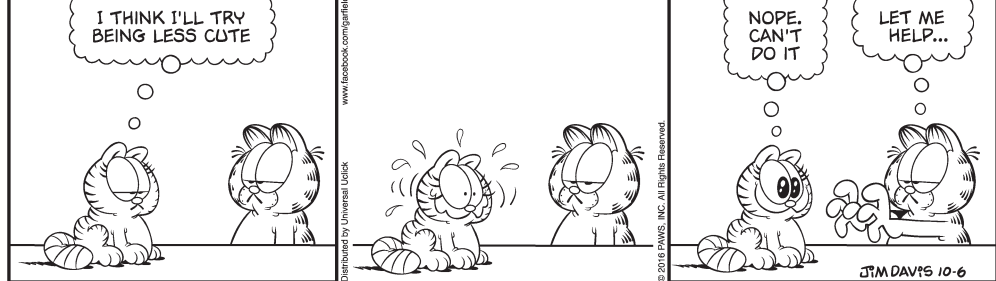
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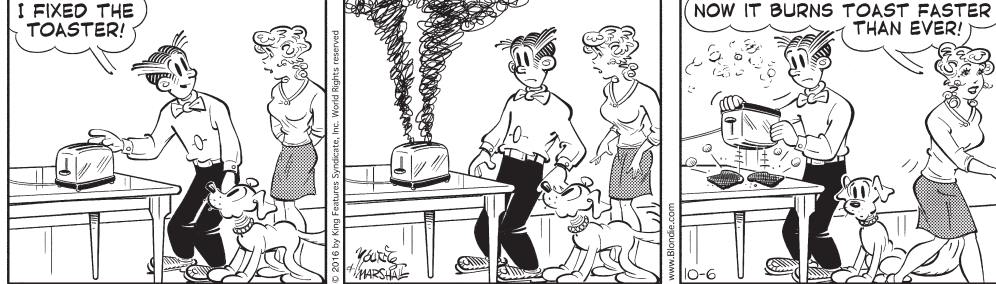
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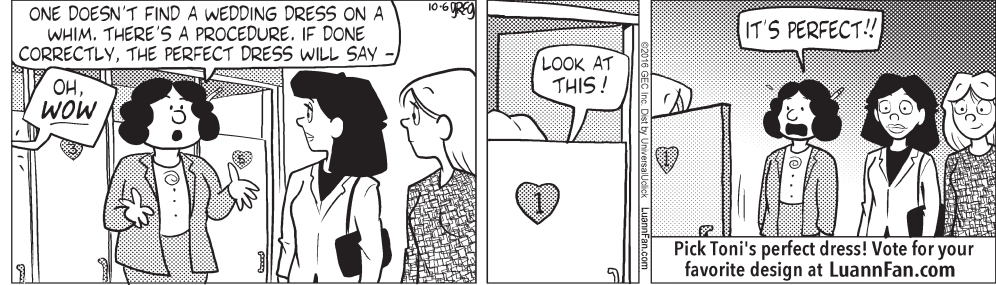
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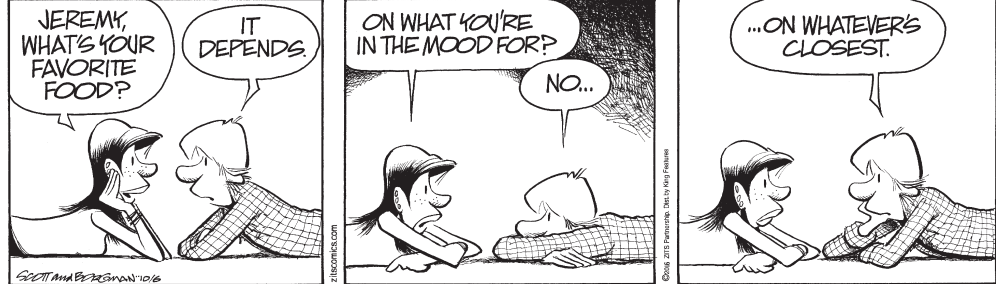
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DEAR ABBY

Divorce stories cause woman to pause on path to marriage

Dear Abby: My boyfriend and I have been dating for almost two years, although we have known each other for almost seven years now.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

tattoo I have on my ankle and making fun of it. The tattoo is small and has my initials, or so I tell him.

My question is, is two years too soon to know that I want to spend my life with him? We have discussed getting married and we would both like to, but I have heard countless stories about couples divorcing because they didn't wait long enough before getting married, and I don't want to be one of those people.

Dear Loving: In many cases, two years is long enough for a couple to meet, know they are compatible, become engaged and marry.

What concerns me is that you felt the need to write and ask me this question, because it makes me wonder if you are completely convinced that your marriage would last forever.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for two years. He keeps asking about a

Dear Initially Confused: Many people today have tattoos, and some of them include the names or initials of former boyfriends, girlfriends and spouses.

I see several possible solutions: First, tell your husband the truth. The second would be to have the tattoo removed.

Dear Abby: I have noticed that you often tell people to talk to a spiritual adviser. As an agnostic, I am curious whom you would recommend I speak to.

Dear Rick: In a case like yours, talk to someone who is not personally or emotionally involved with you, such as a licensed counselor.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 6, 1916

Damage that will total around one hundred thousand dollars was done this morning by a basement fire in the Schmidt block on Main street.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 6, 1966

The Pendleton Post Office will launch a campaign Monday to help all patrons in the city to use ZIP codes in their correspondence.

the householder wishes ZIP coded. Ranney said after the addresses are written on the card, preferably printed, then they may be dropped into any letter box or returned to the letter carrier.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 6, 1991

A 30-year-old Pilot Rock man was arrested Friday by police and charged with torching the old Grace Hospital on Pilot Rock's Main Street last weekend.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 280th day of 2016. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1976, President Gerald R. Ford, in his second presidential debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter, asserted that there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe."

On this date: In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1891, Charles Stewart Parnell, the "Uncrowned King of Ireland," died in Brighton, Sussex, England.

In 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a movie featuring both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.

In 1939, in a speech to the

Reichstag, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler spoke of his plans to reorder the ethnic layout of Europe — a plan which would entail settling the "Jewish problem."

In 1949, U.S.-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison (she ended up serving more than six).

In 1958, the nuclear submarine USS Seawolf surfaced after spending 60 days submerged.

In 1960, the historical drama "Spartacus," starring Kirk Douglas and directed by Stanley Kubrick, had its world premiere in New York.

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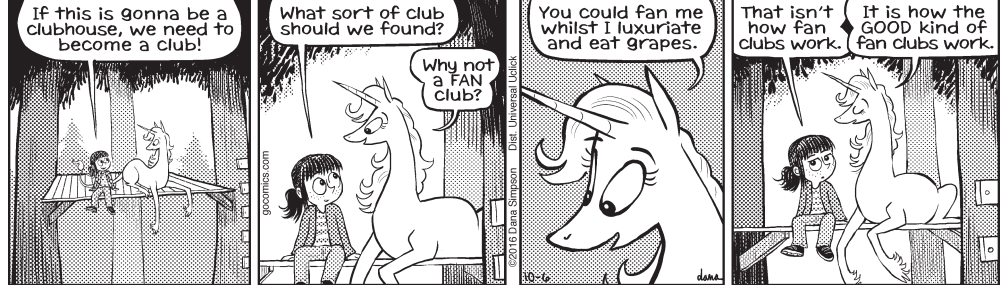
Today's Birthdays:

Broadcaster and writer Melvyn Bragg is 77. Actress Britt Ekland is 74. Singer Millie Small is 70. The president of Sinn Fein, Gerry Adams, is 68. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 67. Musician Sid McGinnis is 67. CBS chief executive officer Les Moonves is 67. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 65. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 62. Pro Football Hall of Famer Tony Dungy is 61. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 53. Singer Matthew Sweet is 52. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 50. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 50. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 50. Actress Amy Jo Johnson is 46. Actress Emily Mortimer is 45. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 43. Actor Jeremy Sisto is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Melinda Doolittle is 39. Actor Wes Ramsey is 39. Singer-musician Will Butler is 34.

Thought for Today: "Talking comes by nature, silence by wisdom." — Author unknown.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

