

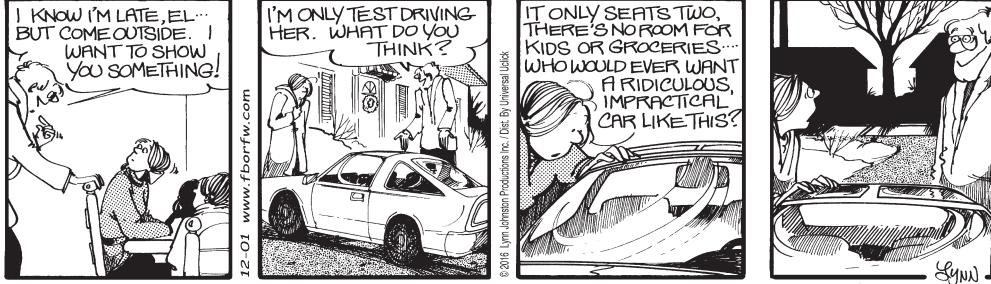
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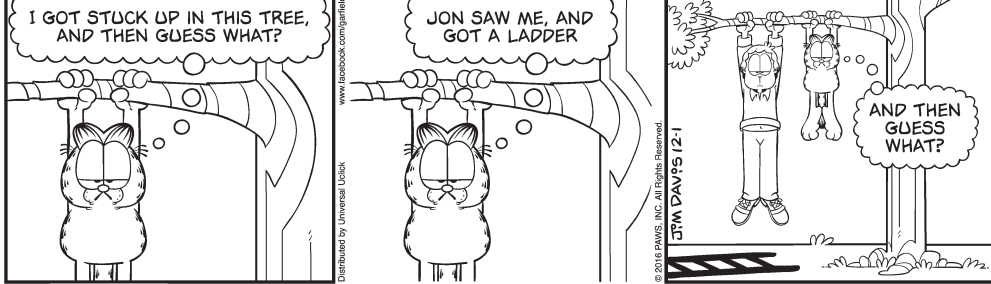
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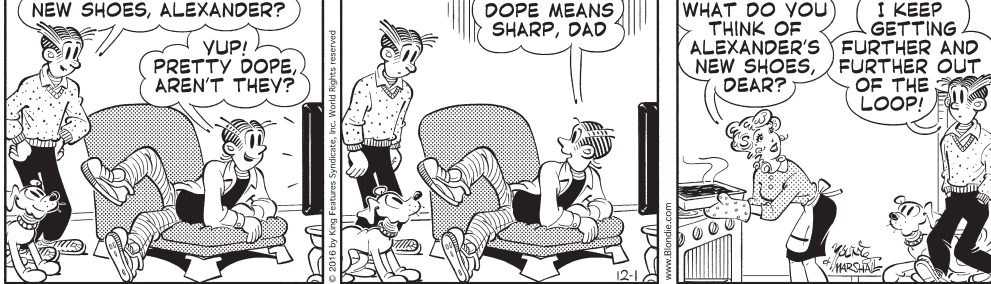
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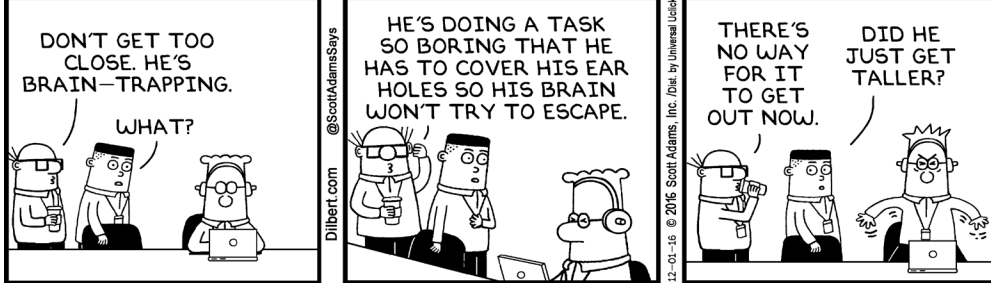
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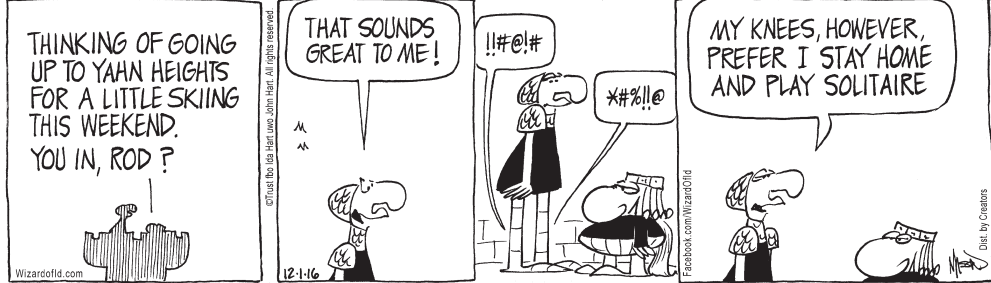
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

Wife's job at the gym has husband in a sweat



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My wife and I have been married for almost 11 years and have three children. About four years ago my wife cheated on me and left. After a six-week split, we decided we wanted to work things out. Everything was great — until recently, when she got a job working at a busy gym.

suspicious from your mind, some sessions with a licensed mental health professional might help you to put them into perspective. It may save your marriage. However, if it doesn't ease your mind, you can always talk to a lawyer.

Several of the guys from the gym have added her on Facebook and send her messages. They like all her posts and pictures. I work out there and when I go in, I see her laughing and joking with them. This has all started to bring me flashbacks to when she cheated.

Dear Abby: I take a maintenance pain pill for arthritis. I count them every other day to make sure that I'm not taking too many.

I tried talking to her about how I feel, but she just says they are my insecurity issues and I need to deal with them. At this point, I'm contemplating divorce so I won't go through the same pain I went through last time. I check her Facebook page constantly to see if she has added any new guys and see what comments they are leaving. I know it's not healthy, and it makes me constantly depressed.

My daughter has been coming to my house a lot lately, and — not every time, but off and on — I'll count my pills after she leaves, and my count doesn't match the one from the day before. Sometimes I'm missing almost all of them, but when I talk to my daughter and ask if she took them, she always says she didn't. If I ask nicely, "Are you sure?" she accuses me of calling her a liar.

My wife has no interest in marriage counseling, but tells me I should seek professional help for my issues. Is there any saving this marriage, or is it time to move on? — Threatened In Texas

I know she's taking them, but I don't know what to do about her lying to me about it. I really need the pills for myself. The doctor prescribes them only once a month, and I know I'm going to run out.

What should I do? I don't want to hurt my daughter's feelings, but she needs to stop taking my pills. — In Pain In Kansas

Dear Threatened: Part of your wife's job is to be friendly to the members of that gym. It doesn't mean that she's involved with any of them outside of work. The problem with jealousy and insecurity is that unless they are managed, they tend to feed on each other and grow. While I can't banish the

Dear In Pain: Your daughter may have become addicted to your pain medication or be selling them to people who are. It's time to start keeping your pills under lock and key. Once you do, your daughter may be forced to come clean about the lying — or you may find you're seeing a lot less of her than you presently do.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 1, 1916

A \$2000 addition is soon to be built to the Presbyterian church in this city and the finance committee of the church is out today raising funds for the improvement. The addition is to be built on the southern end of the church. It will about double the capacity of the Sunday school room which can be thrown into the main auditorium and in addition will provide a kitchen and banquet room for social gatherings. For some time past, the congregation has felt the need of more room.

to pass a slow moving hay truck in the fog. Charlie Smith of Boise, Idaho, who was pulling the 10-foot wide trailer, was cited for violation of the oversize permit.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 1, 1991

Four people were hurt Friday afternoon in a spectacular two-vehicle crash north of Hermiston. Two pickups collided in the outside southbound lane of Highway 395 at the Bensel Road intersection shortly after 4 p.m. The crash demolished both vehicles and scattered engine and transmission parts, glass, straw, goose decoys and empty beer cans over the roadway, and debris was scattered over the High Desert Marine parking lot and shattered a glass door at the store. The impact from the crash ripped the box off an older Ford pickup and scattered its contents for more than 100 feet. Three people in the Ford were injured. The older truck apparently hit a newer Ford diesel pickup broadside, tearing a canopy off the diesel. The driver of the diesel pickup may have been ejected during the collision.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 1, 1966

A Pendleton man escaped serious injury when his car collided with a large house trailer on fog shrouded Highway 30 this morning. Floyd Matheson of Pendleton was treated at St. Anthony Hospital for facial and arm lacerations. He was cited for improper passing when his eastbound auto crashed into a westbound tractor and house trailer rig near the Rew Elevator. Matheson was attempting

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 336th day of 2016. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Dec. 1, 1941, Japan's Emperor Hirohito approved waging war against the United States, Britain and the Netherlands after his government rejected U.S. demands contained in the Hull Note. British-born journalist and broadcaster Alistair Cooke became a naturalized American citizen.

On this date: In 1824, the presidential election was turned over to the U.S. House of Representatives when a deadlock developed between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. (Adams ended up the winner.) In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln sent his Second Annual Message to Congress, in which he called for the abolition of slavery, and went on to say, "Fellow-citizens, we can not escape history. We of this Congress and this Administration will be remembered

in spite of ourselves."

In 1866, Welsh surveyor Sir George Everest, 79, whose name had been conferred upon the mountain in Nepal by the Royal Geographical Society over his objections, died in London.

In 1921, the Navy flew the first non-rigid dirigible to use helium; the C-7 traveled from Hampton Roads, Virginia, to Washington, D.C.

In 1934, Soviet communist official Sergei M. Kirov, an associate of Josef Stalin, was assassinated in Lenin-grad, resulting in a massive purge.

In 1942, nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect in the United States.

In 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, was arrested after refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus; the incident sparked a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States began in which thousands of Cubans were allowed to leave their homeland.

Today's Birthdays:

Former CIA director Stansfield Turner is 93. Actor-director Woody Allen is 81. World Golf Hall of Famer Lee Trevino is 77. Singer Dianne Lenon (The Lennon Sisters) is 77. Country musician Casey Van Beek (The Tractors) is 74. Television producer David Salzman is 73. Rock singer-musician Eric Bloom (Blue Oyster Cult) is 72. Rock musician John Densmore (The Doors) is 72. Actress-singer Bette Midler is 71. Singer Gilbert O'Sullivan is 70. Former child actor Keith Thibodeaux (TV: "I Love Lucy") is 66. Actor Treat Williams is 65. Country singer Kim Richey is 60. Actress Charlene Tilton is 58. Actress-model Carol Alt is 56. Actress-comedian Sarah Silverman is 46. R&B singer Janelle Monae is 31. Actress Zoe Kravitz is 28.

Thought for Today:

"People, when they first come to America, whether as travelers or settlers, become aware of a new and agreeable feeling: that the whole country is their oyster." — Alistair Cooke (1908-2004).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

