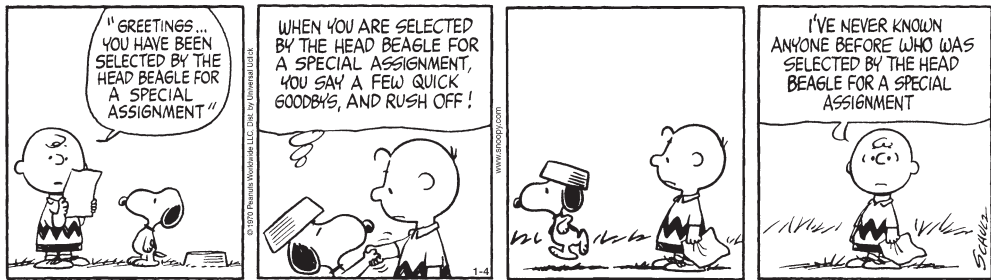


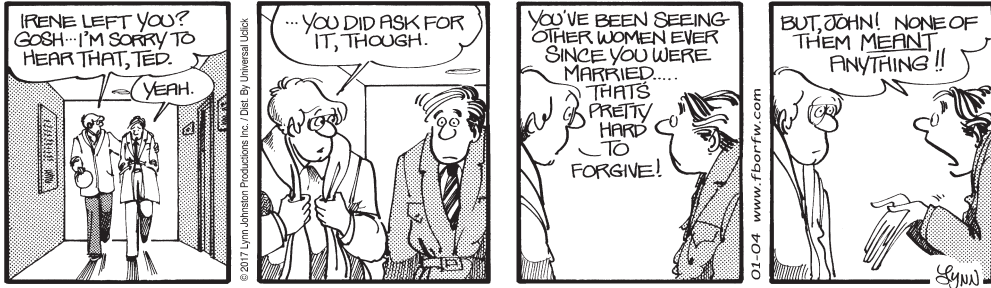
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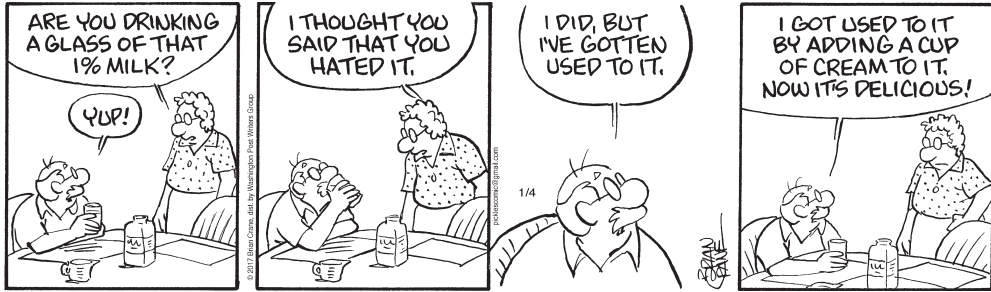
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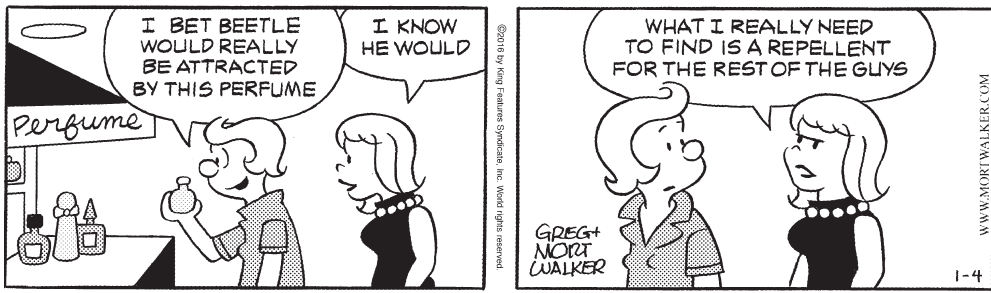
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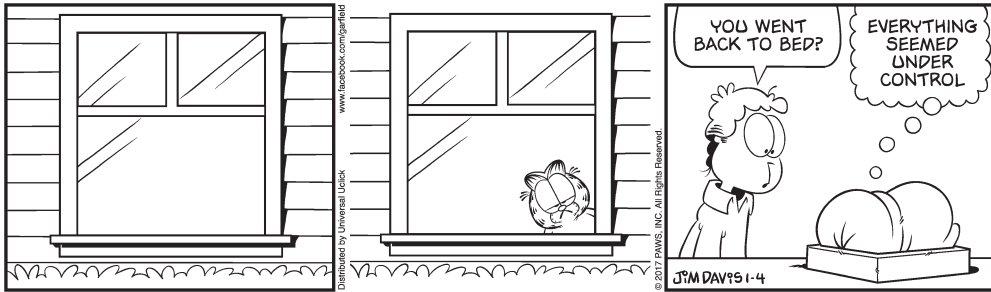
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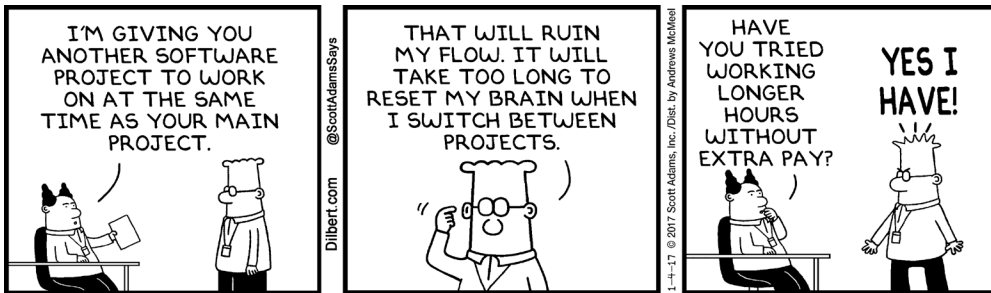
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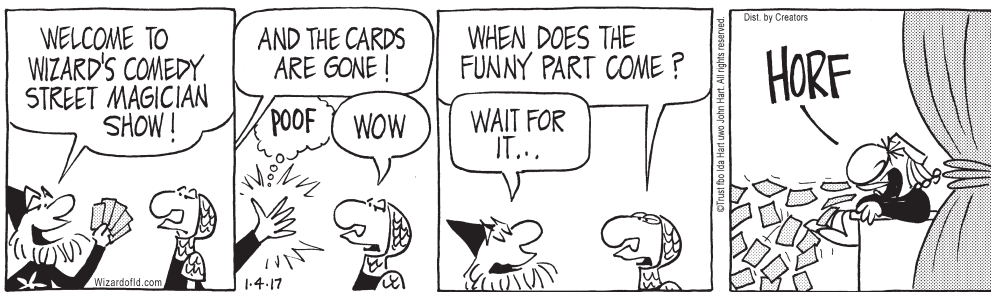
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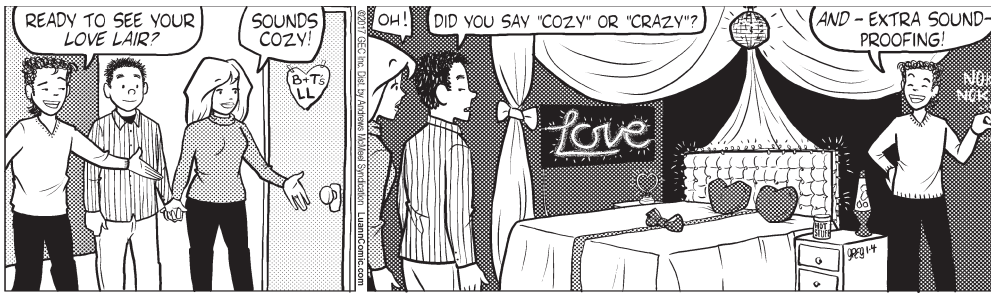
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DEAR ABBY

Man feels abandoned as girl transitions to new relationship

Dear Abby: I am a straight man who met and fell in love with a transgender girl...



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

It might help you to move forward if you keep in mind that all women are not the same...

Dear Abby: I am a 23-year-old woman who recently got out of a six-year abusive relationship...

Without any indication that anything was wrong, she dumped me one day and weeks later began dating her friend...

For the next few months we tried, but her new girlfriend treated me like I was a threat. While I was emotionally hurting...

I stood by her when she absolutely needed my support, but when the time came to give a little back, I was abandoned...

Dear Abandoned: It might help if you consider that there are more than physical changes when making the kind of transition...

What you are feeling is normal. However,

together a month after I moved out. But we had been close friends for more than a year before things started to kick off.

The issue is, my family disapproves of our relationship because of his race and because they believe he didn't give me enough time to figure out what I wanted.

I am happy with my new boyfriend (even my grandma sees a difference). I just wish I knew how to get my family to understand and agree to meet him.

Dear Ready: If you are open to a suggestion, because you were in an abusive relationship for so long, talk with a licensed psychotherapist about it.

You are an adult and you deserve to be happy. If this man makes you feel that way, then more power to him.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 4, 1917

If the majority sentiment among the Indians of the Umatilla reservation is allowed to govern, the 75,000 acres of tribal lands on the reservation will be allotted to the children of the present allottees.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 4, 1967

Factual evidence of a mild winter was in evidence the last day of the year when a local

resident picked half a dozen red raspberries in his garden. L.G. Freeman of 825 NE 4th discovered the berries while pruning the raspberries.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 4, 1992

Lisa Marie Hajek of Hermiston is the mother of Joseph Michael Hajek, born at Good Shepherd Community Hospital at 10:31 a.m. Jan. 1, 1992.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the fourth day of 2017. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 4, 1967, "The Doors," the self-titled debut album of the rock group featuring the song "Light My Fire," was released by Elektra Records.

On this date: In 1717, France, Britain and Holland formed a Triple Alliance against Spain.

In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state.

In 1904, the Supreme Court, in Gonzalez v. Williams, ruled that Puerto Ricans were not aliens and could enter the United States freely; however, the court stopped short of declaring them U.S. citizens.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his

State of the Union address, called for legislation to provide assistance for the jobless, elderly, impoverished children and the handicapped.

In 1943, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin made the cover of TIME as the magazine's 1942 "Man of the Year."

In 1951, during the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces recaptured the city of Seoul (sohl).

In 1960, author and philosopher Albert Camus died in an automobile accident in Villeblevin, France, at age 46.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson delivered his State of the Union address in which he outlined the goals of his "Great Society."

In 1974, President Richard Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

Today's Birthdays:

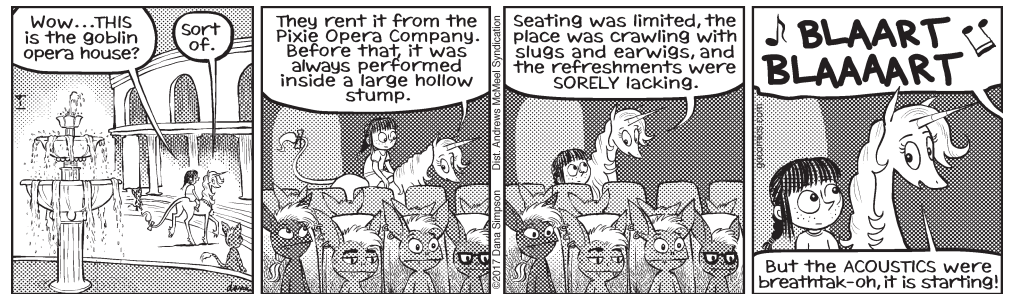
Actress Barbara Rush is 90. Football Hall of Fame coach Don Shula is 87. Opera singer Grace Bumbry is 80. Actress Dyan Cannon is 78. Author-historian Doris Kearns Goodwin is 74. Country singer Kathy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 62.

Thought for Today:

"Sometimes history takes things into its own hands." — Thurgood Marshall, U.S. Supreme Court justice (1908-1993).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

