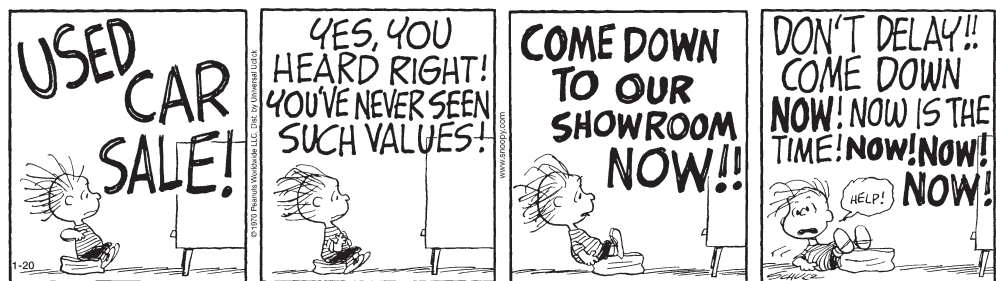


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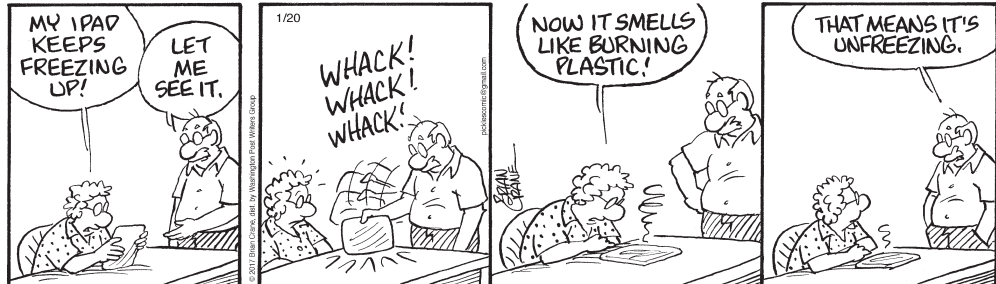
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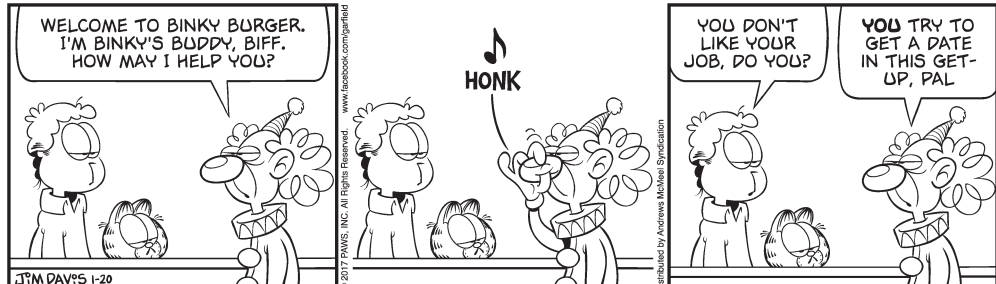
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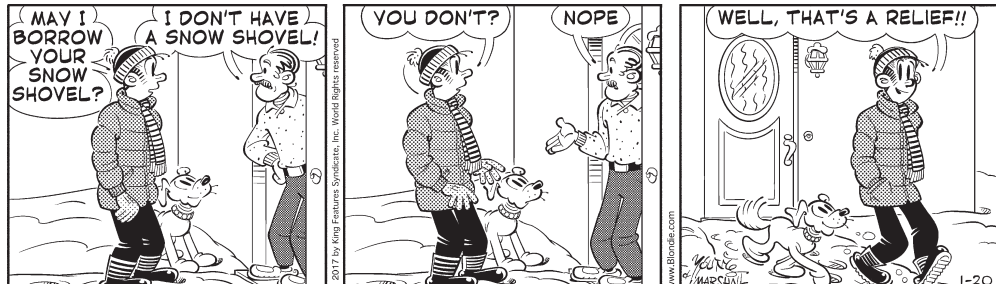
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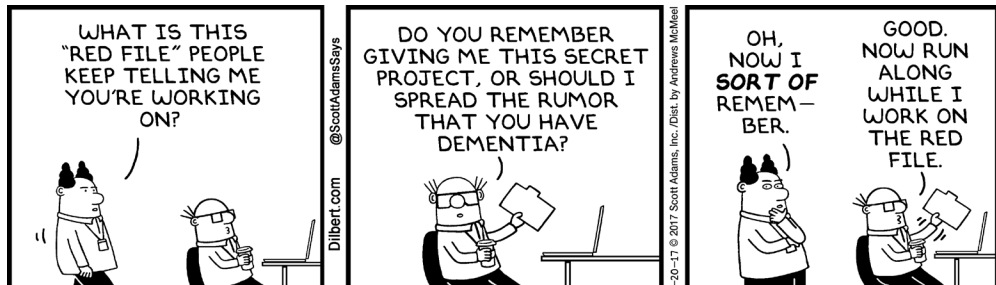
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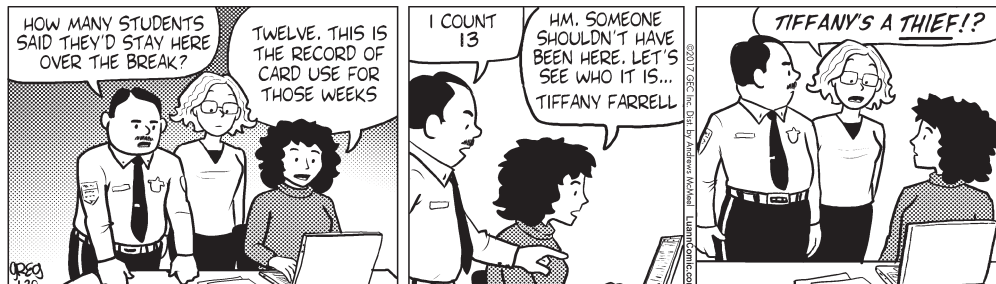
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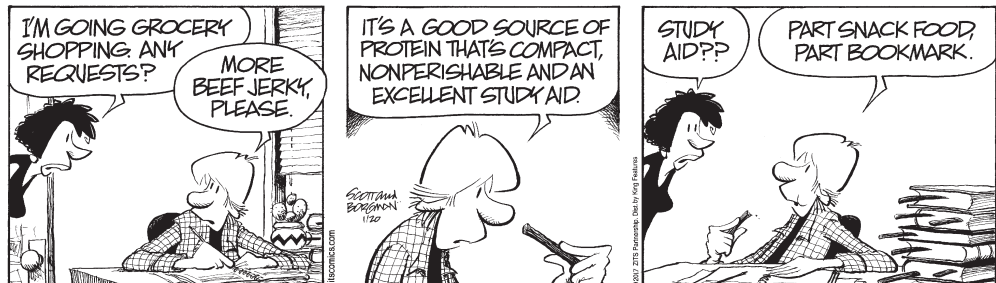
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DEAR ABBY

Couple's long, joyful marriage is based upon three principles



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: Many of your published letters come from unhappy married women. Some of them seem unable to get objective advice that would make themselves and their marriages happier.

The higher the pedestal, the longer the fall. Partners who treat each other as equals and with respect — and the key word is "respect" — usually have long-lasting and happy unions.

Three pearls of wisdom she could share:

- 1. Don't sulk because your husband can't read your mind. Trust him; he'd like to help. And listen to your tone as you point out how he can.
2. The way you talk about him to your friends is an expression of your fidelity. Talk about him honestly, but with respect. If you do, he'll admire and encourage your close friendships and take a sincere interest in your friends as people.
3. Be clear that while your husband might say he'd like to treat you like a queen, you're both better off being equals — partners, side-by-side. In our marriage, there is no "better half." There are two halves.

Dear Abby: How do you deal with adult "children" who ignore issues about their health? My 30-something son had a root canal a few days ago. His face is swollen, he has lost sleep and is in pain.

Why does he do this? It isn't the first time she and others have begged him to take care of himself. She's pregnant and they have two other small kids. He has insurance, so it's not about money. It's just so stressful for those of us who love him.

Dear Questioning: Some men feel that acknowledging pain is showing weakness. They think that if they just "gut it out" a while longer, things will get better.

It's amazing how much joy we have experienced during our years together, based on this simple foundation. My esteem for my wife only grows each year — something that seems impossible, but then again, fantastic things usually do. — Peter, A Grateful Husband

Dear Peter: Thank you for sharing those words of wisdom because they apply to husbands as well as wives. There's a saying:

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 20, 1917

Tom Murphy, who was recently permanently suspended from the high school, was the chief figure in a disorderly incident at a dance in the high school gymnasium following the basketball game last evening. Prior to the dance young Murphy had been notified by a member of the high school faculty that he was not wanted at the dance, so it is asserted. He did attend the dance and was requested by Principal Drill to leave. After some parleying Murphy struck the principal a blow on the chest. Thereupon Principal Drill phoned for a policeman to take charge of his assailant. Before the police arrived young Murphy was persuaded by some of his friends to leave. No arrest was made. Had Principal Drill retaliated when struck by Murphy it is said a free fight would have occurred as a friend of the ex-student were prepared to give him aid.

man's restaurant with entertainment, is in the basement of the old radio KUBE studios on SE First Street. The coffee house is now open on Friday nights, and on the weekends. Activities are scheduled so they will not conflict with normal high school activities. The Revs. William Backstrom and Richard Payne are advisors for the coffee house, but the actual running of the facilities is by a board composed of two young people and one adult from each church.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 20, 1992

Relax. Have fun. Be unique. Spin. That's the message from the Oregon Trail Fibers Guild. Members gathered in Pendleton on Saturday to mark an old English custom and encourage beginners to spin or weave. Silva Harvey served as hostess for the four-hour event at the Umatilla County Historical Society Museum. About six spinning wheels attracted attention. Ready for a new experience, some visitors sat down to work with the fluffy wool and chattering wheels. Guild members coached their guests. The women commemorated "Rock Day," when English maids returned to their constant spinning chore following the 12th night after Christmas.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 20th day of 2017. There are 345 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 20, 1942, Nazi officials held the notorious Wannsee conference, during which they arrived at their "final solution" that called for exterminating Europe's Jews.

On this date: In 1265, England's first representative Parliament met for the first time.

In 1649, King Charles I of England went on trial, accused of high treason (he was found guilty and executed by month's end).

In 1887, the U.S. Senate approved an agreement to lease Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as a naval base.

In 1936, Britain's King George V died after his physician injected the mortally ill monarch with morphine and cocaine to hasten his death; the king was succeeded by his

eldest son, Edward VIII, who abdicated the throne 11 months later to marry American divorcée Wallis Simpson.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first chief executive to be inaugurated on Jan. 20 instead of March 4.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was sworn into office for an unprecedented fourth term.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon were sworn in for their second terms of office in a private Sunday ceremony (a public ceremony was held the next day).

In 1969, Richard M. Nixon was inaugurated as the 37th President of the United States.

In 1981, Iran released 52 Americans it had held hostage for 444 days, minutes after the presidency had passed from Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan.

Today's Birthdays:

Comedian Arte Johnson is 88. Former astronaut Buzz Aldrin is 87. Olympic gold medal figure skater Carol Heiss is 77. Singer Eric Stewart is 72. Movie director David Lynch is 71. Country-rock musician George Grantham (Poco) is 70. Israeli activist Natan Sharansky is 69. Actor Daniel Benzali is 67. Rock musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 65. Rock musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 65. Comedian Bill Maher (MAR) is 61. Rock musician Greg K. (The Offspring) is 52. Actor Rainn Wilson is 51. Rap musician Questlove (The Roots) is 46. Rock musician Rob Bourdon (Linkin Park) is 38. Rock singer Kevin Parker (Tame Impala) is 31.

Thought for Today:

"America is great because she is good. If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great." — Alexis de Tocqueville, French author (1805-1859).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

