

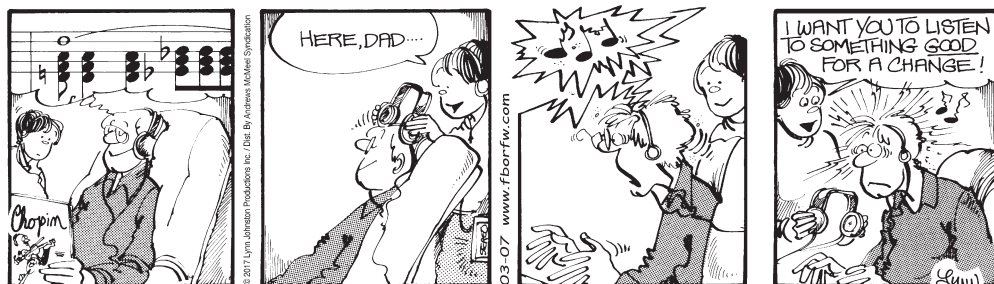
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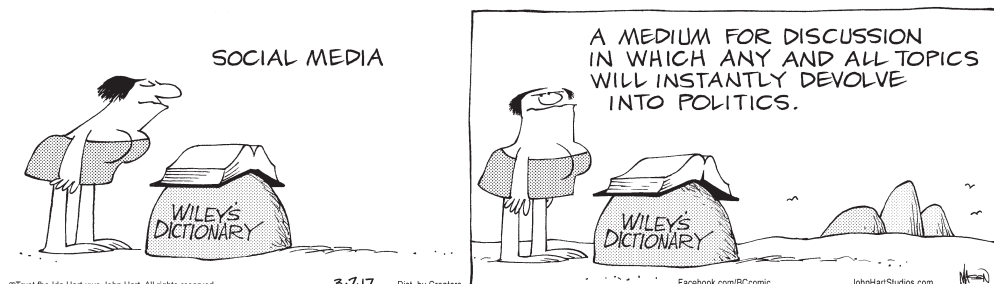
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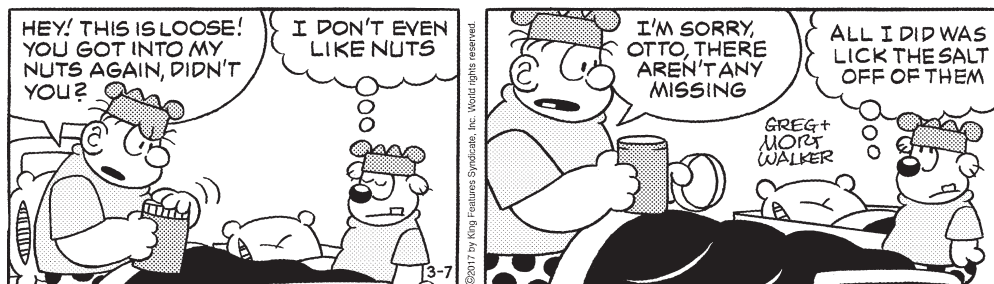
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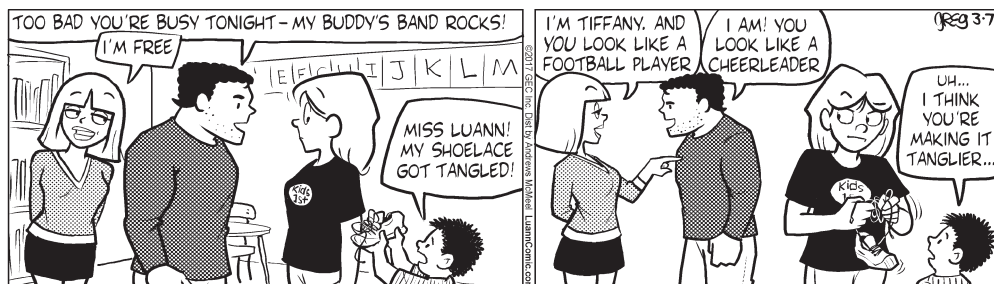
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DEAR ABBY

Face-to-face meeting threatens to nip new romance in the bud

Dear Abby: I recently enrolled in an internet dating site, and have been cyber-chatting with a very sweet gentleman. I am also 62 years young. My problem is I'm borderline obese, have gray hair, a few wrinkles and some dental problems. It's the reason I don't post photos of myself.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

My daughter caught on and told me if I gave up my current relationship she would never forgive me, so I ended the relationship with my old friend, which left him with bitter feelings. Did I do the right thing? — **Bitter Feelings**

Someday, he may want to meet face-to-face, and I am more petrified than 2,000-year-old wood! He sounds and speaks so well — soft and gentle. My heart has butterfly-wing feelings, not the head-over-heels emotions I had when I first met my late husband. Should I keep texting this gentleman, or just fade away from him? — **Is Beauty More Than Skin Deep?**

Dear Skin Deep: Keep texting him, of course! Nothing ventured, nothing gained, and remember, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. That said, if your weight and dental problems are affecting your self-esteem, perhaps it's time you dealt with them rather than use them as an excuse to cut and run.

Dear Abby: I have been in a relationship with a wonderful man for the last year and a half. He is good to me and good to my 11-year-old daughter.

Recently, a man I have known for 40 years — but have been in and out of touch with — appeared back in my life. He was my first kiss at 6, and there were many unresolved feelings that I felt needed exploring.

Dear Bitter: Because you felt it was appropriate to allow an 11-year-old to dictate your future, then yes, I suppose you did the right thing. In any case, it's a little late to second guess yourself now.

Dear Abby: This year I have the opportunity to travel to Europe with some friends. One of them, however, has the tendency to burp loudly when we are in public. She often does it at restaurants or other sit-down areas. I have tried telling her it's rude and disrespectful, but she doesn't care.

I don't want to go to Europe and have her burping in front of other people. I don't want to be labeled as a disrespectful tourist because of her. Is there anything I can say to her? Or is this a problem that I shouldn't get involved with? — **Embarrassed Friend**

Dear Friend: Could your friend have a medical problem that causes her to burp? If so, that may be why it happens and you shouldn't criticize her for it. However, if that's not the case, because her behavior causes you embarrassment, either rethink traveling with her or make sure you sit far away from her in public places.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 6-7, 1917

Recently there have been a number of printed stories of black wolves killed in Baker county. Two of the skins of the slain animals arrived this morning at the office of the biological survey for examination and in the opinion of Messrs. Averill and Jewett, they are not from wolves at all. They believe the animals from which they were taken were a cross between a coyote and a dog. The hides belong to the Hellmers Co. of Baker.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 6-7, 1967

A light airplane crashed at the edge of a wheat field on Cabbage Hill Monday, but the two men aboard managed to come out of it without a scratch. Carl Leathers of Gresham was the pilot of a 1966 Mooney four-place plane that lost a piece of its prop while flying over Cabbage Hill about 16 miles southeast of Pendleton. Melvin McIntosh of Sandy was a passenger in the aircraft. Leathers called the Pendleton tower at 12:10 p.m. saying he

was going to take his plane down for a crash landing. Leathers pancaked the plane on the edge of a wheat field on Poverty Ridge. "Those fields look big until you come in at 70 miles an hour," Sheriff's Deputy Paul Jones said the pilot told him.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 6-7, 1992

Boardman's police chief is tired, and he's not expecting much rest for at least four or five months. The city's police department has used up all the money budgeted for overtime pay, leaving the two-man department in a bind, especially since crime cases have doubled since last year. More overtime money can't be budgeted until the new fiscal year begins July 1. To compensate, Chief Greg Sayles is pulling 24-hour on-call shifts to ensure Boardman residents have round-the-clock emergency service. Officer Roy Harrell puts in his share of overtime, too. But since the overtime coffer is depleted, Harrell must take time off in lieu of pay. When he's gone, there's only the chief to pick up the slack.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 66th day of 2017. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 7, 1967, the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the "Peanuts" comic strips by Charles M. Schulz with Gary Burghoff in the title role, opened in New York's Greenwich Village, beginning an off-Broadway run of 1,597 performances.

On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolutionary Wars, France declared war on Spain.

In 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster of Massachusetts endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a U.S. patent for his telephone.

In 1916, Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) had its beginnings in Munich, Germany, as an airplane engine manufacturer.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place between New York and London.

In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march

into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

In 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was violently broken up at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, by state troopers and a sheriff's posse in what came to be known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1975, the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

In 1981, anti-government guerrillas in Colombia executed kidnapped American Bible translator Chester Bitterman, whom they'd accused of being a CIA agent.

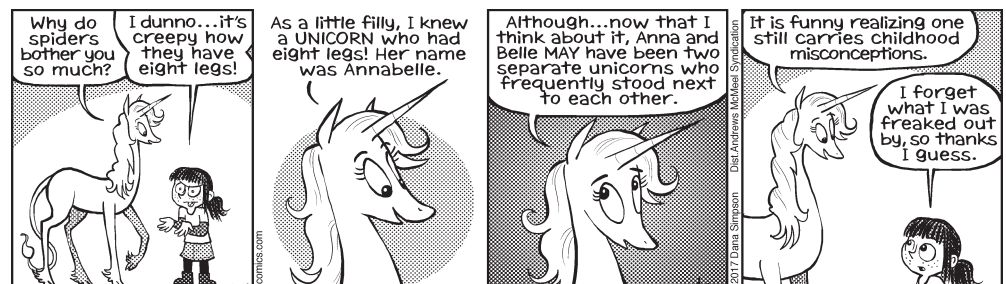
In 1994, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that a parody that pokes fun at an original work can be considered "fair use." (The ruling concerned a parody of the Roy Orbison song "Oh, Pretty Woman" by the rap group 2 Live Crew.)

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Willard Scott is 83. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Janet Guthrie is 79. Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 77. Entertainment executive Michael Eisner is 75. Rock musician Chris White (The Zombies) is 74. Actor John Heard is 71. Rock singer Peter Wolf is 71. Rock musician Matthew Fisher (Procol Harum) is 71. Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris is 67. Pro and College Football Hall-of-Famer Lynn Swann is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer-musician Ernie Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 65. Rock musician Kenny Aronoff (BoDeans, John Mellencamp) is 64. Actor Bryan Cranston is 61. Actress Donna Murphy is 58. Actor Nick Searcy is 58. Golfer Tom Lehman is 58. International Tennis Hall-of-Famer Ivan Lendl is 57. Actress Mary Beth Evans is 56. Singer-actress Taylor Dayne is 55. Author Bret Easton Ellis ("American Psycho") is 53. Comedian Wanda Sykes is 53. Actress Rachel Weisz is 47.

Thought for Today: "All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." — Charles M. Schulz, *American cartoonist (1922-2000)*.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

