

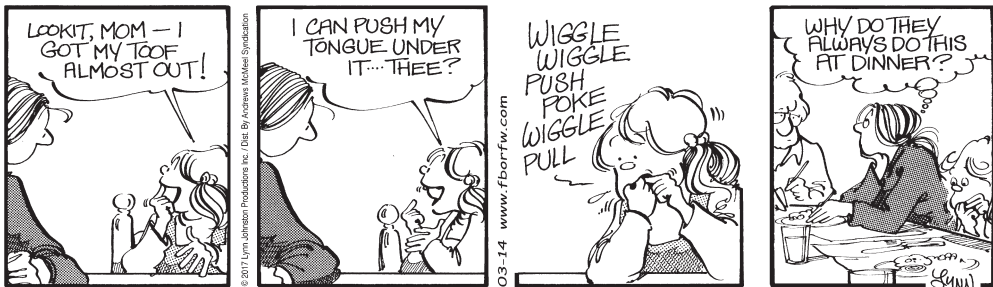
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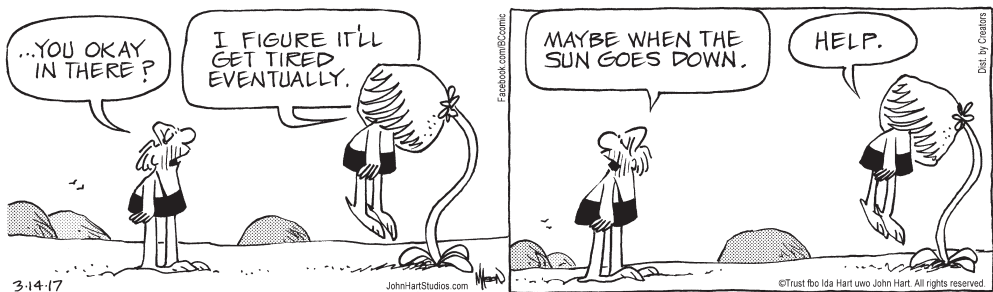
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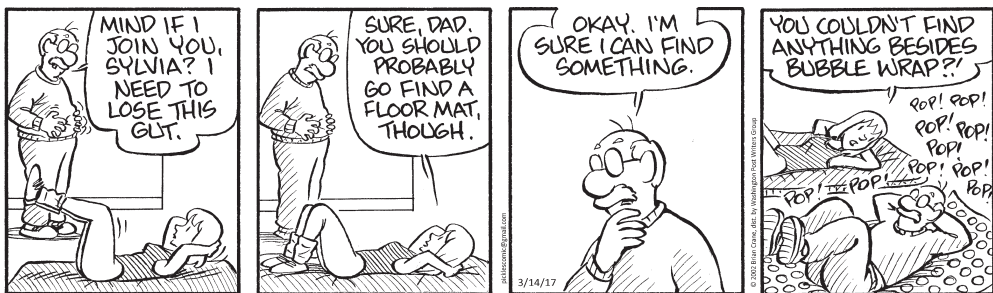
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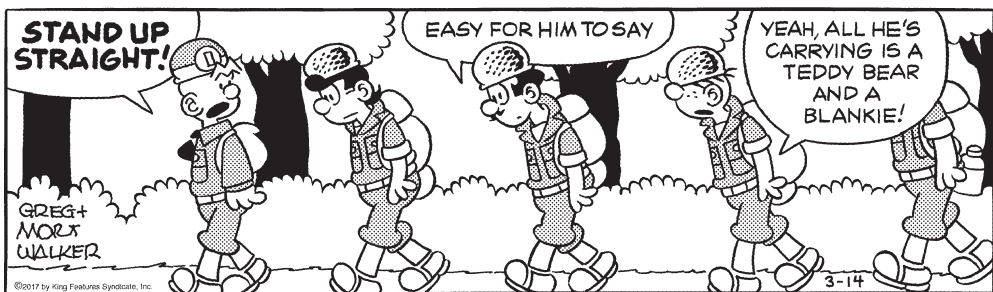
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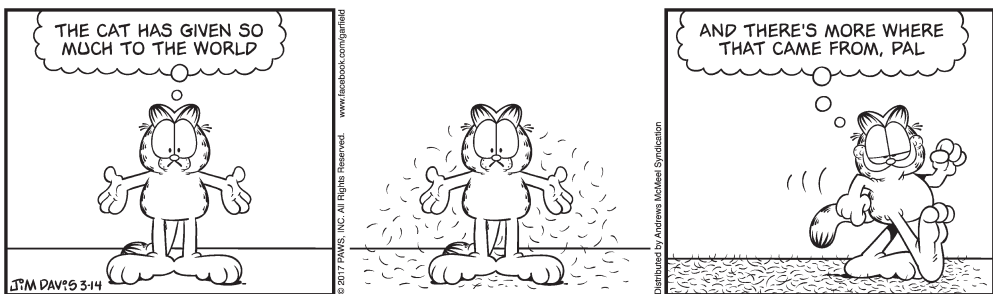
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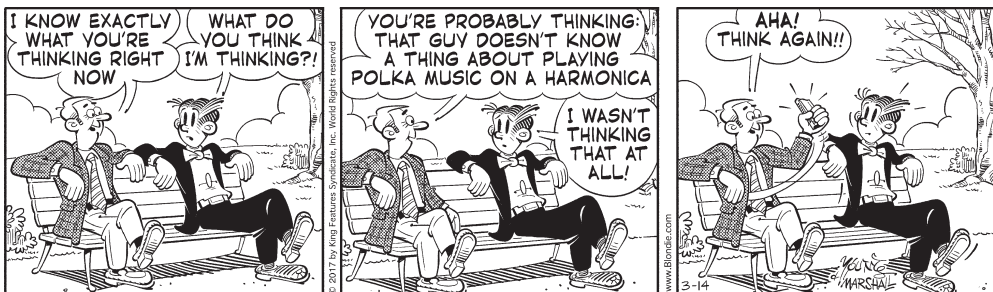
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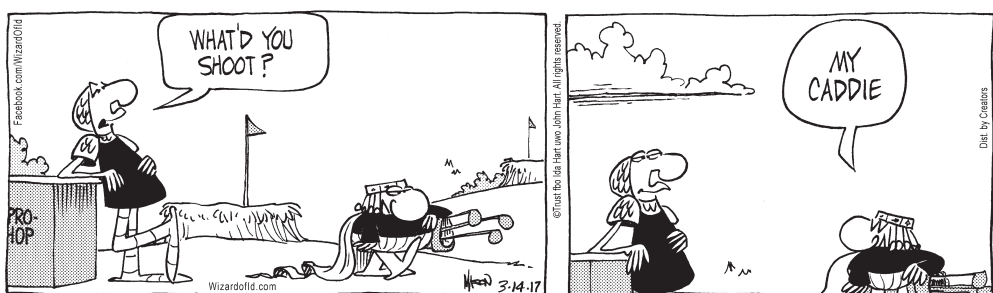
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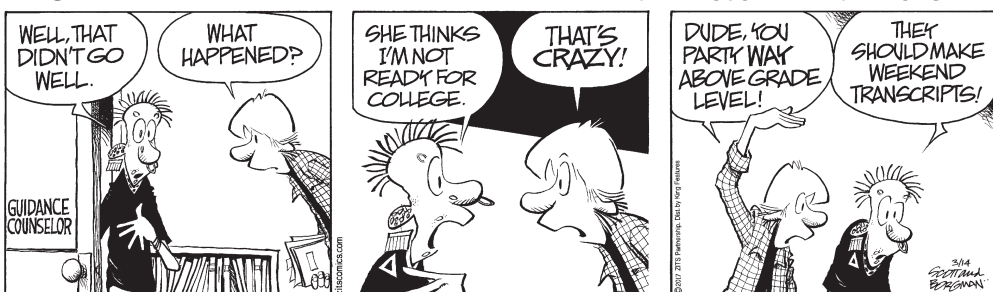
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DEAR ABBY

Daughter's efforts are never good enough for her family

Dear Abby: I'm a 15-year-old girl, and I'm struggling with abuse. I'm mentally and physically abused by my family constantly, yet they make me out to be the abusive one.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

better. No rule of etiquette dictates that she is obligated to send a plate of her food home with her son for you.

How can I make my family see that I'm not them, and I can do good if they just give me the chance to learn from my mistakes? — Struggling In Wisconsin

Dear Struggling: Parents always want their children to respond to their level of capacity. Because you say you are being abused physically and emotionally for your inability to live up to your family's expectations, discuss what's going on with a counselor at your school.

Dear Abby: My husband of three years has visits with his son every Tuesday and Thursday evening. My mother-in-law picks up her grandson, takes him to her home and makes dinner for the three of them.

My question is, isn't it proper etiquette that my mother-in-law should send a plate of food home for me with my husband? She never has, and I think this is rude and inconsiderate of her. What is your opinion? — Hungry In El Paso

Dear Hungry: Although brief, your letter speaks volumes about your relationship with your mother-in-law, which appears could be

boyfriend for more than five years, and I am extremely close with his family, especially his sister "Claudia" and her three children (ages 6, 3 and 6 months).

My parents are throwing me a graduation party at their home, and they don't want any guests under the age of 10. How do I tell Claudia — a dear friend — that her children won't be invited without upsetting her?

It truly is nothing personal, but I know she will probably take it personally. I don't want to cause drama, but I do want to honor my parents' wishes that no small children be present. How do I tell her? Help! — Soon-To-Be Graduate

Dear Soon-To-Be Graduate: You are not hosting the party; your parents are. As the hosts, it is their privilege to decide whom to invite — or not. When Claudia is invited, your parents should explain that they prefer children under the age of 10 not be present, and soften it if necessary by explaining there are small nieces and nephews who will not be attending as well.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 13-14, 1917

Last Sunday a heavy wind and snow storm raged causing three freight trains to become stalled in the canyon one and one-half miles west of Meacham. However, the snow plow soon cleared the tracks for them, without any delay to regular trains.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 13-14, 1967

A quarter-mile of Union Pacific Railroad's main line across the Blue Mountains was torn up Sunday when 17 empty freight cars derailed near Gibbon. Dean Nagele, Pendleton UP agent, said today the tracks were repaired and the line reopened at 5:10 p.m. Sunday. The

derailment occurred at 7:30 a.m. A railroader at the scene said "a track turned over" as the 112-car train headed up the slight grade and around curve a mile past Gibbon. No one was injured in the derailment. But a short time later, as the first of a work crew of 150 men arrived, a rock rolled down the cliff above the tracks and struck Fred Thomas, Rieth, on the leg. He was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony Hospital where his leg was x-rayed. No break was found and he was released. The only other casualty of the roaring crash was a raccoon. The animal was crushed by a toppling box car.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 13-14, 1992

Nathan Locke of Enterprise capped the opening round state Class 2A high school boys championship basketball action by tying a 35-year-old tournament scoring record Thursday night. Locke scored 45 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked 10 shots to lead the Enterprise Savages to an 84-62 first-round victory over the Gervais Cougars. He tied the tournament single-game scoring record set by Pudgy Hunt of Knappa in 1957. Locke's 19 baskets from the field broke the old field-goal record of 18 held jointly by Jeff Lavender of Pilot Rock and Russ Harper of St. Mary's.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 73rd day of 2017. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

On this date: In 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

In 1885, the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "The Mikado" premiered at the Savoy Theatre in London.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an executive order designed to prevent Japanese laborers from immigrating to the United States as part of a "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan.

In 1923, President Warren G. Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax return, paying a levy of \$17,990 on his \$75,000 salary.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation of Czech areas and the separation of Slovakia.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and sentenced him to death. (Both the conviction and death sentence were overturned, but Ruby died before he could be retried.)

In 1975, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," a sendup of the legend of King Arthur, had its world premiere in Los Angeles.

Today's Birthdays:

Singer Phil Phillips (Song: "Sea of Love") is 91. Former astronaut Frank Borman is 89. Actor Michael Caine is 84. Composer-conductor Quincy Jones is 84. Actor Raymond J. Barry is 78. Movie director Wolfgang Petersen is 76. Country singer Michael Martin Murphey is 72. Rock musician Walt Parazaider (Chicago) is 72. Actor Steve Kanaly is 71. Comedian Billy Crystal is 69. Actor-writer-comedian-radio personality Rick Dees is 66. Prince Albert II, the ruler of Monaco, is 59. Singer-musician Taylor Hanson (Hanson) is 34. Actor Jamie Bell is 31. Rock musician Este Haim (Haim) is 31. Olympic gold medal gymnast Simone Biles is 20.

Thought for Today: "The man who does his work, any work, conscientiously, must always be in one sense a great man." — Dinah Maria Mulock Craik, English novelist (1826-1887).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

