

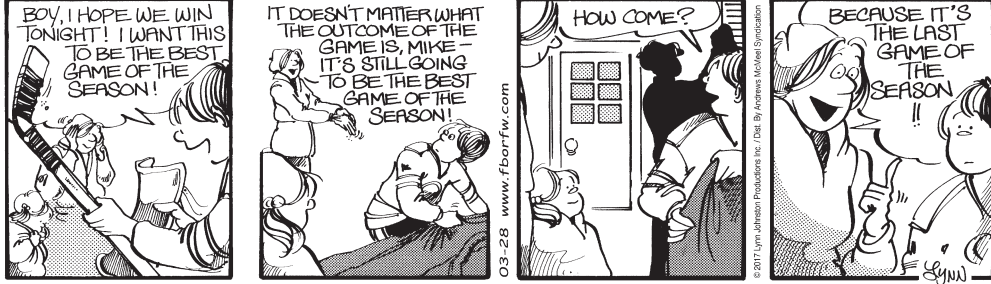
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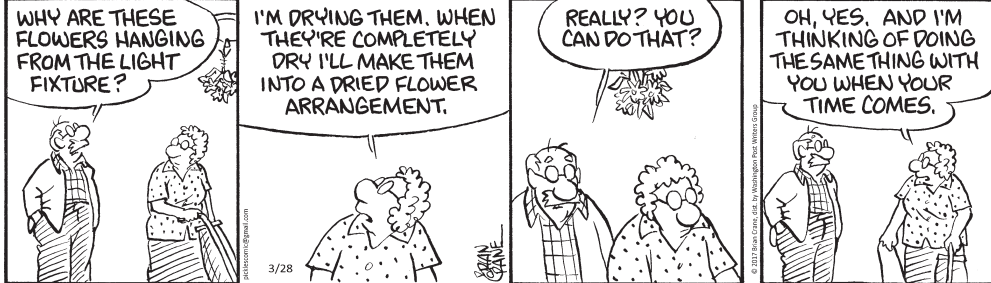
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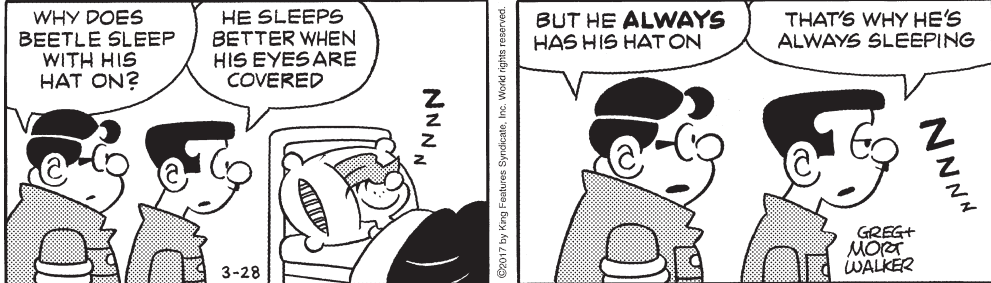
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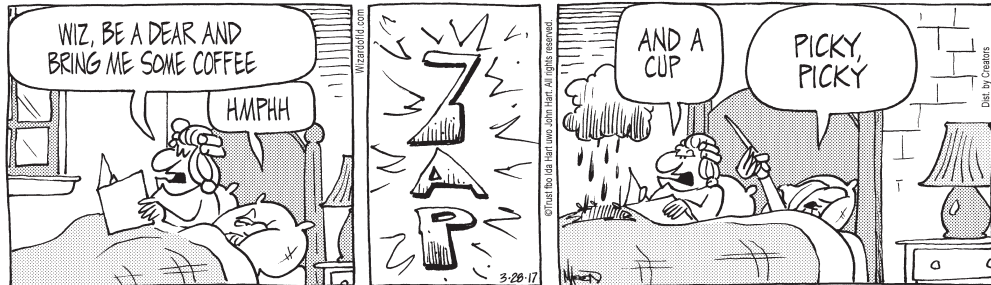
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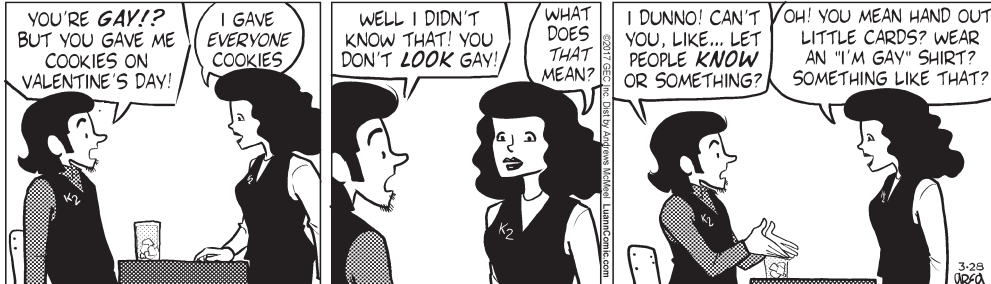
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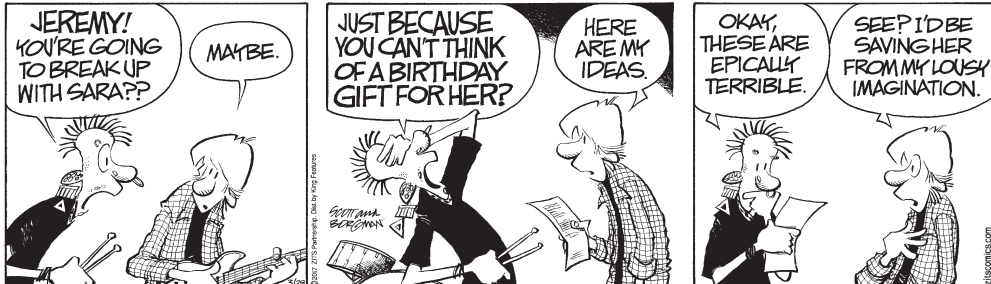
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DEAR ABBY

Mom visiting dad in Mexico should leave baby at home

Dear Abby: My 21-year-old daughter has a 6-month-old child. The father is a 36-year-old man who was recently deported to Mexico. He continues to contact her and wants her to travel to Mexico to visit him. I am terrified of all the things that could happen to her if she goes.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

having is, he doesn't understand how some things bother me.

For instance, when the three of us went to dinner, they were sharing food by feeding each other. I'm sure people probably thought they were a couple. When I asked him why he didn't put some food on a plate and give it to her, he didn't have an answer. Also, they watch TV in bed together. He thinks these are normal "friend things" to do.

I don't trust him. I keep thinking, will he try to keep the baby? Will he try to keep them both or entice her to do something illegal? (He had an earlier felony conviction.) Am I overreacting? How can I get her to recognize that these types of things happen all the time?

Mother In Illinois

Dear Mother: The most important thing you can do right now is calm down. Your daughter is an adult, and you need to treat her like one. You are within your rights to express your concern, but if she wants to go, you cannot stop her.

If I were her mother, I'd approach it this way: Offer to take care of your grandchild while she visits the baby's daddy. That way she can get a look at how he's living and what he is doing. Suggest she take lots of photos with her. But unless she is absolutely sure that the environment is safe for her child, the little one should stay north of the border.

Dear Abby: My boyfriend's friend "Keira" moved back here to help take care of his mom. He has known her for more than 10 years. They didn't have an intimate relationship; it was more of a friendship than anything. He's very loving toward me and treats me like gold. The problem I've been

I'm not a jealous person, but I have my limits. We don't live close, so we see each other only a few times a week. Keira doesn't pay anything to live there. He said she has nowhere to go, and it was his agreement with her that if she came home with him she would always have a place to stay.

I like her, but sometimes feel like I'm dating both of them. He's clueless. They are dependent on each other. She fixes things around the house, and he lets her borrow his car for work. Am I just being petty? — Third Wheel In The East

Dear Third Wheel: Forgive me if this seems negative, but your boyfriend's primary relationship seems to be with the girl who is living with him 24/7 and watching television in his bed rather than with you.

Step back and look at it rationally: Keira's living with him, taking care of the house and his mother, spending time in his bed, hand-feeding him, and the few times a week you see him, she's coming along. He may treat you like gold, but it looks more like fool's gold to me.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 27-28, 1917

Thousands of acres of wheat land in Umatilla county are now being reseeded or will be in the next few weeks because of the injury done by the cold winds of the long winter. There is not a wheat community in the county that has escaped damage and hardly a farmer but will have some of his land to reseed, according to general reports. With wheat worth better than \$1.50 a bushel, the expense of reseeding will mean a big loss to the farmers of the county. There will be the additional loss of lesser yields, for spring sown grain rarely makes within ten bushels of the acre yield of fall sown grain.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 27-28, 1967

The FBI here today reported that city police, state police, the sheriff's department and the FBI together arrested Edward David Hargrow, 20, at his residence and simultaneously apprehended Walter Bud Willingham, 19, at his residence on the

charge of kidnaping. Hargrow, who dropped out of Pendleton High School when he was a sophomore and did not return to classes again, and Willingham are being held without bail on the kidnaping charge in the Umatilla County jail today, but will be released to the custody of the U.S. marshal from Portland when he arrives, probably today, to return the pair to Washington to face the charge. The two men are charged with the abduction Saturday of Michael Dean Bergevin, 18, and a 17-year-old girl, both of Toppenish, Wash. The FBI said the two teenagers were taken from Yakima County to Pendleton.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 27-28, 1992

A senior at Weston-McEwen High School has been elected state president of the Future Farmers of America. "Right now I'm just kind of in shell shock," said Ginger Price. "I've finally reached the goal I've wanted since I was a freshman." She is the first state officer from Weston-McEwen. Darren Coppock of Pendleton High School was state president in the early 1980s.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 87th day of 2017. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 28, 1942, during World War II, British naval forces staged a successful raid on the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire in Operation Chariot, destroying the only dry dock on the Atlantic coast capable of repairing the German battleship Tirpitz.

On this date: In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Andrew Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1896, the opera "Andrea Chenier," by Umberto Giordano, premiered in Milan, Italy.

In 1898, the Supreme Court, in United States v. Wong Kim Ark, ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were

changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1935, the notorious Nazi propaganda film "Triumph des Willens" (Triumph of the Will), directed by Leni Riefenstahl, premiered in Berlin with Adolf Hitler present.

In 1941, novelist and critic Virginia Woolf, 59, drowned herself near her home in Lewes, East Sussex, England.

In 1955, John Marshall Harlan II was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Washington, D.C., at age 78.

In 1977, "Rocky" won best picture at the 49th Academy Awards; Peter Finch was honored posthumously as best actor for "Network" while his co-star, Faye Dunaway, was recognized as best actress.

In 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred with a partial meltdown inside the Unit 2 reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pennsylvania.

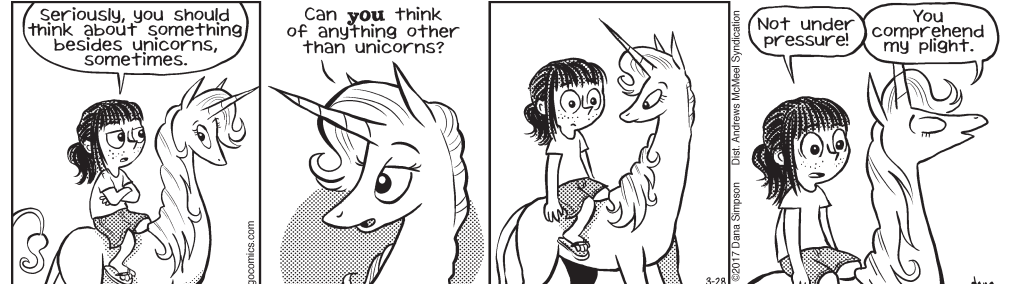
Today's Birthdays:

Former White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski is 89. Author Mario Vargas Llosa is 81. Country musician Charlie McCoy is 76. Movie director Mike Newell is 75. Actress Conchata Ferrell is 74. Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte is 72. Actress Dianne Wiest is 71. Country singer Reba McEntire is 62. Olympic gold medal gymnast Bart Conner is 59. Rapper Salt (Salt-N-Pepa) is 51. Actress Tracey Needham is 50. Actor Max Perlich is 49. Movie director Brett Ratner is 48. Country singer Rodney Atkins is 48. Actor Vince Vaughn is 47. Rapper Mr. Cheeks (Lost Boyz) is 46. Actor Ken L. is 44. Singer/songwriter Matt Nathanson is 44. Actress Julia Stiles is 36. Singer Lady Gaga is 31. Drew Langton is 29.

Thought for Today: "A man can do his best only by confidently seeking (and perpetually missing) an unattainable perfection." — Ralph Barton Perry, American author and educator (1876-1957).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

