

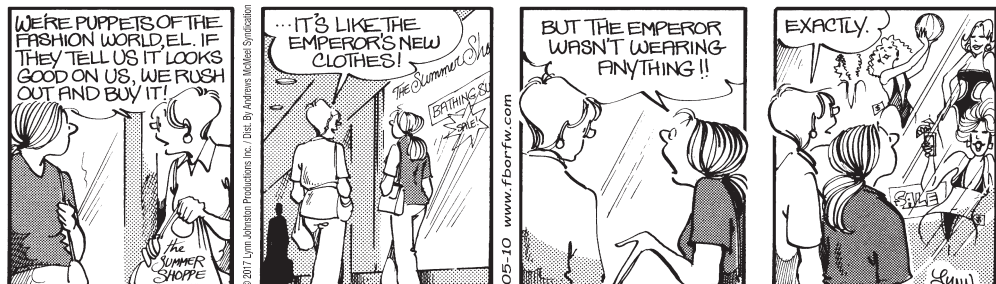
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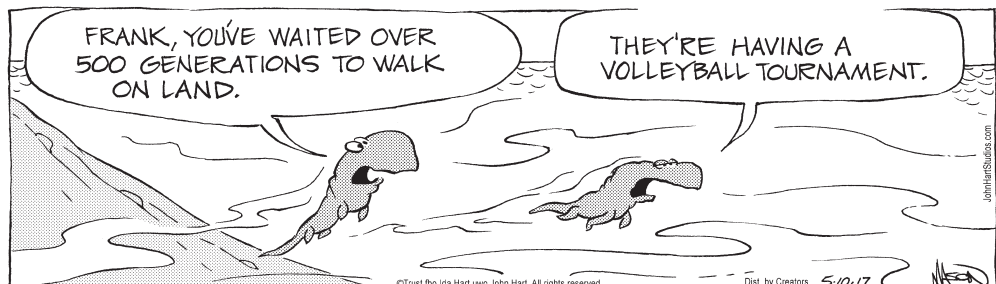
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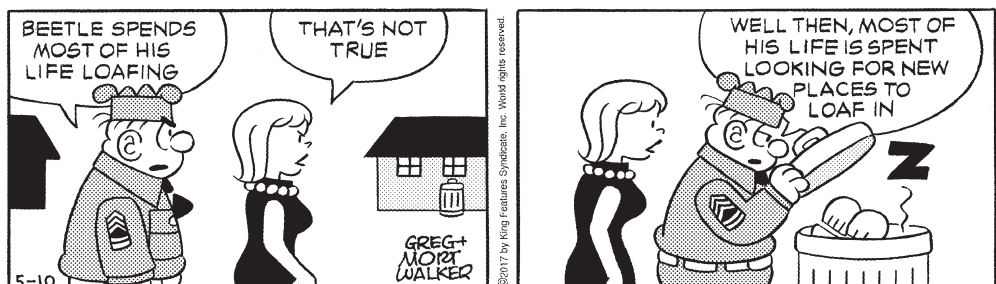
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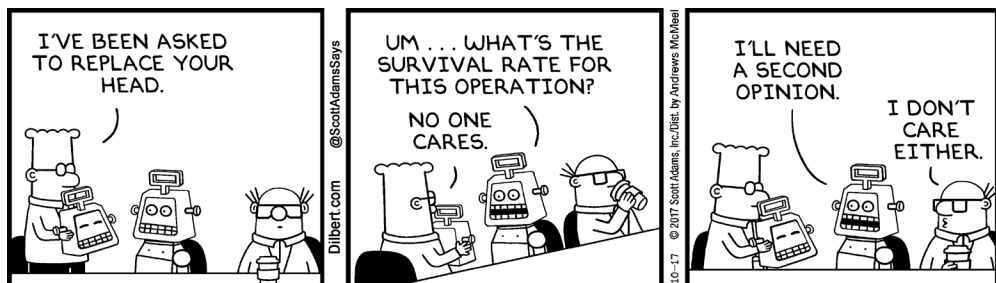
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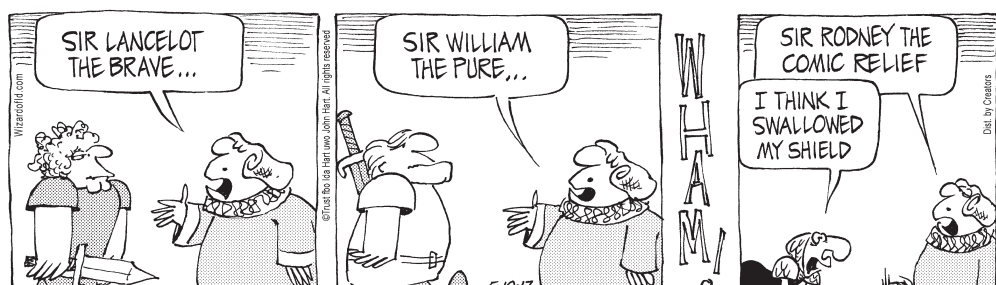
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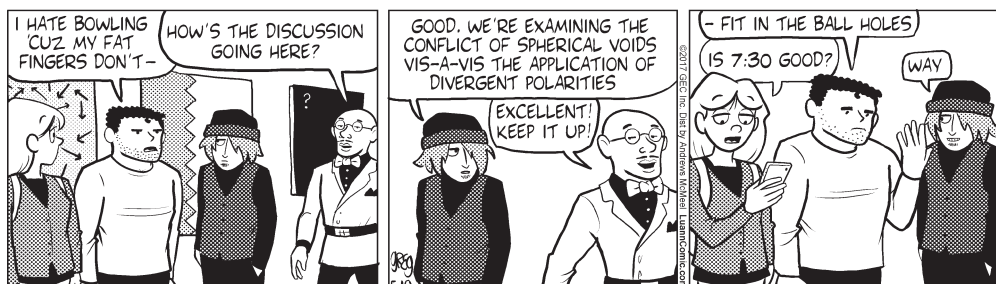
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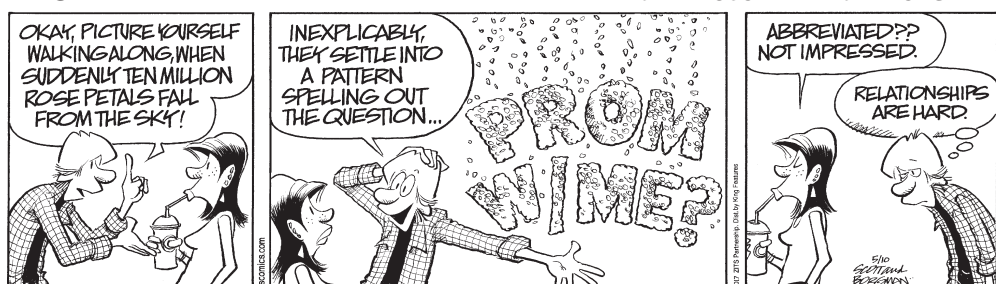
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DEAR ABBY

Mom takes needless risks following her son's suicide

Dear Abby: My fiancée has a death wish. She recently lost her youngest child to suicide. She's in a lot of pain and rarely has a good day. She suffers from PTSD and relives the scene daily in her mind.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

behavior. A licensed psychotherapist or a suicide support group could help her to recognize what she's doing and to get through this. Seeing others who have experienced what she has and who are further along in the grieving process would be helpful.

She's a hard worker, so that helps to keep her mind off things. She lives in an empty house with nothing there but farm animals, which she says do help to make her happy.

Abby, I'm worried because she does things that put her in danger, like staying at her son's grave alone at night for hours. She told me recently she's planning to go out of state to visit her other son and then spend six days by herself camping and hiking. She also goes jogging alone late at night and leaves her doors unlocked.

If she's resistant to the idea, offer to go with her. The American Federation for Suicide Prevention (afsp.org) can help you find resources in your state.

It seems she just doesn't care about what may happen. She says don't worry, but I'm terrified that one day something will happen. She's not someone who would put up a fight.

I believe this courtesy replaced what in the "olden days" was a request for PERMISSION from the father rather than a blessing and, in my opinion, is more appropriate. If I am correct in my assumption that "permission" has evolved to "blessing," I wonder if it would have been more appropriate for them to have asked my wife and me together for our blessing. Your thoughts? — Proud Papa

We're recently engaged and I care deeply about her and her safety, but I'm helpless to say anything because she just gets mad. I don't know what to do. Can you maybe help me? — Very Concerned Fiancé In Florida

Dear Proud Papa: Men asked permission of fathers to marry their daughters in "olden days" because the daughters were considered property. They could not marry without their father's consent. Thankfully, those customs are long gone — in western society, at least. Please stop second-guessing your sons-in-law, who both seem like gems to me. Many couples today forgo the courtesy altogether.

Dear Fiancé: Your fiancée is in the throes of grief. If she is the person who discovered her son's body, she may be numb with shock and not thinking clearly.

It is not unusual for people who have lost a loved one — particularly a child — to wonder if life is still worth living and to engage either consciously or subconsciously in risk-taking

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 10, 1917

Frank Davis, local attorney, has received word that his brother, Fred Snow Davis, who is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, was a member of the relay team that broke the world's record on April 28 by 3 4/5 seconds. The record was established at the annual "prep" school meet in which the U. of P. freshmen compete. Young Davis has been a member of the winning relay team for three successive years, having run in 1916 and 1915 as a member of the Mercersburg track team of which he was captain.

patio is attached to the house facing east, and has recently been completed. A bicycle parked at one end of the patio remained standing, and no other portion of the house was damaged. Wrecked in the freak wind was the fiberglass patio cover, TV antenna, steel posts that were a part of the patio framework, and the power lead-in to the house.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 10, 1992

Sandy Mayberry, a Pendleton High School counselor, was honored this week by the Associated Oregon Industries Foundation for her work in instituting a program to help students overcome drug abuse. She received a Special Achievement Award at the second annual Oregon Educational Excellence Awards banquet in Portland. She was one of 33 Oregon educators honored, and one of two to be recognized in the special achievement category. The individual winners were awarded a \$1,000 cash grant and a specially designed crystal apple signifying education excellence.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 10, 1967

An isolated whirlwind of tornado or cyclone proportions Friday swooped down on the new patio at the Rev. Jack Naff home at 705 S.W. 11th, Hermiston, and caused major damage. A resident of the area, Mrs. Boyd Neustel, said when it hit the patio it sounds like an "explosion." The Naff family was not at home. The

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 130th day of 2017. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven in Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date: In 1774, Louis XVI acceded to the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys, along with Col. Benedict Arnold, captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, New York.

In 1863, during the Civil War, Confederate Lt. Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson died of pneumonia, a complication resulting from being hit by friendly fire eight days earlier during the Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia.

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was captured by Union forces in Irwinville, Georgia.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was named acting director of the Bureau of Investigation (later known as the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, or FBI).

In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.

In 1940, during World War II, German forces began invading the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium and France. The same day, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, parachuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace mission. (Hess ended up serving a life sentence at Spandau Prison until 1987, when he apparently committed suicide at age 93.)

In 1960, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Triton completed its submerged navigation of the globe.

In 1977, Academy Award-winning actress Joan Crawford died in New York.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the oath of office in Pretoria to become South Africa's first black president.

The state of Illinois executed serial killer John Wayne Gacy, 52, for the murders of 33 young men and boys.

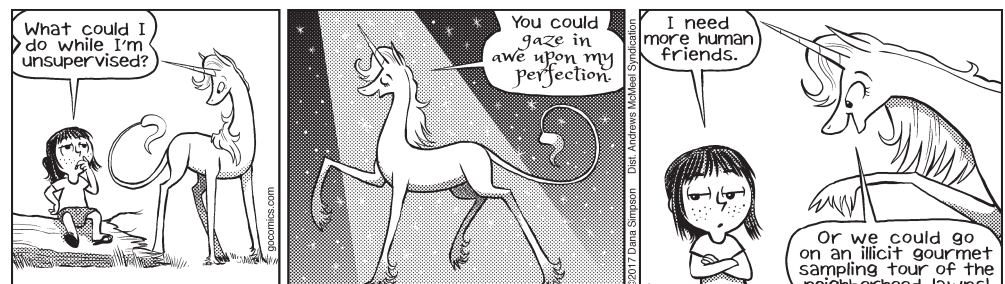
Today's Birthdays:

Author Barbara Taylor Bradford is 84. Rhythm-and-blues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 79. Actor David Clennon is 74. Writer-producer-director Jim Abrahams is 73. Singer Donovan is 71. Singer-songwriter Graham Goldman (10cc) is 71. Singer Dave Mason is 71. Actor Mike Hagerty is 63. Sports anchor Chris Berman is 62. Actor Bruce Penhall is 60. Former Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., is 59. Actress Victoria Rowell is 58. Rock singer Bono (U2) is 57. Rock musician Danny Carey (Tool) is 56. Actor Darryl M. Bell is 54. Playwright Suzan-Lori Parks is 54. Model Linda Evangelista is 52. Rapper Young MC is 50. Actor Erik Palladino is 49. Rock singer Richard Patrick (Filter) is 49. Actor Lenny Venito is 48. Actor Dallas Roberts is 47. Actress Leslie Stefanson is 46. Actor-singer Todd Lowe is 45. Actor Kenan Thompson is 39.

Thought for Today: "The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook." — William James, American psychologist and philosopher (1842-1910).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

