

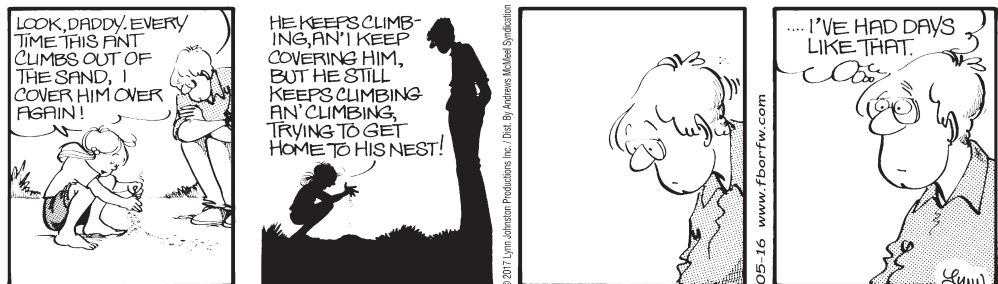
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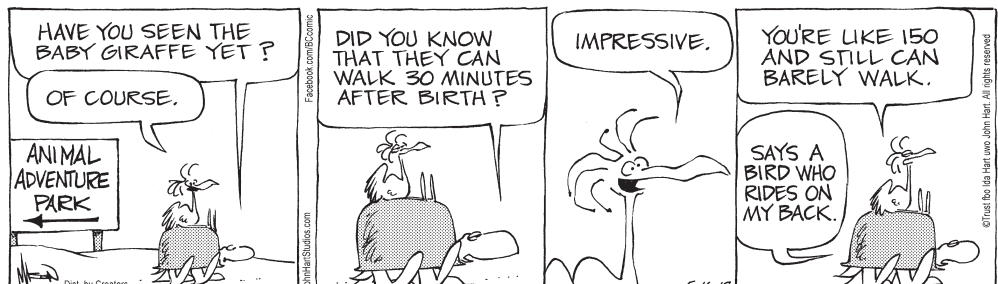
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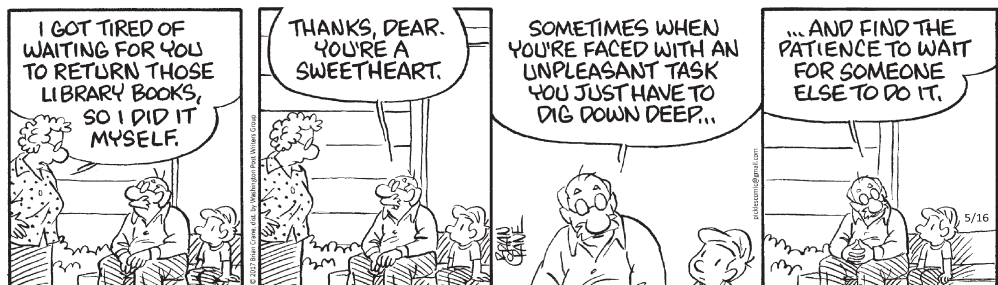
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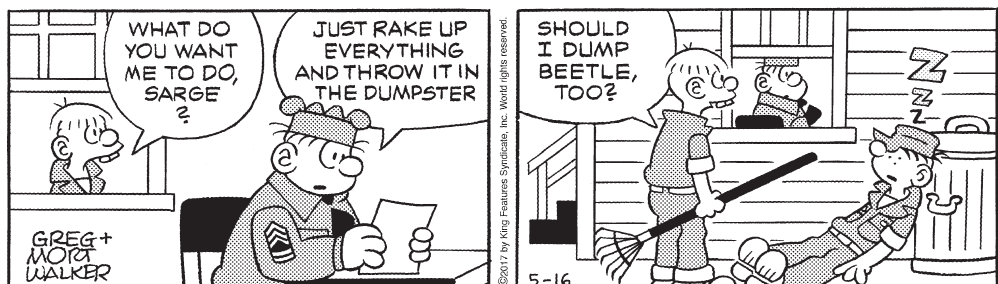
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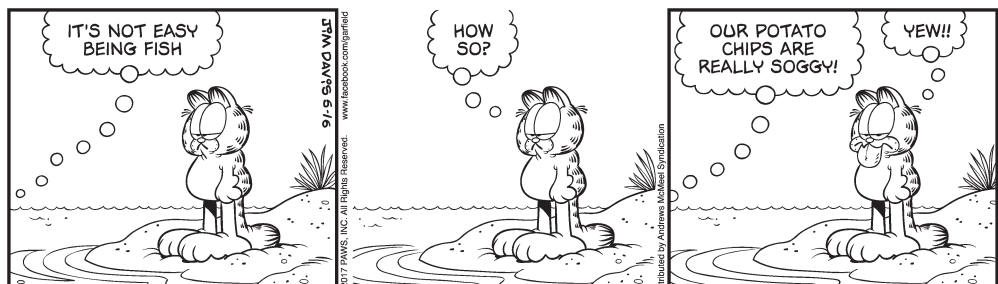
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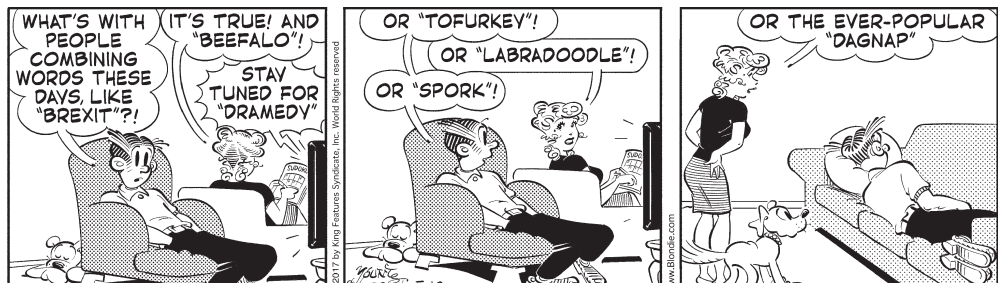
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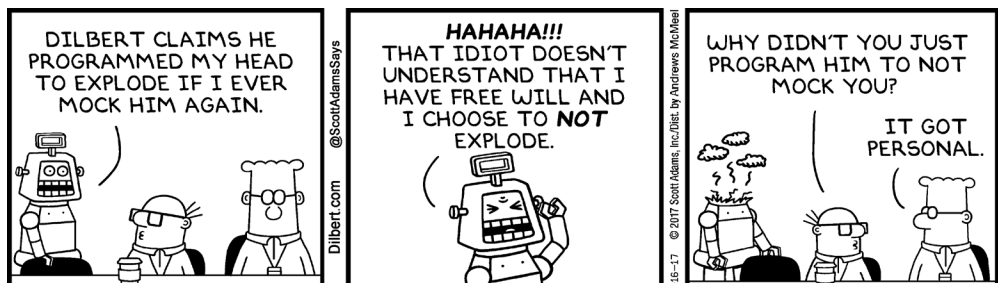
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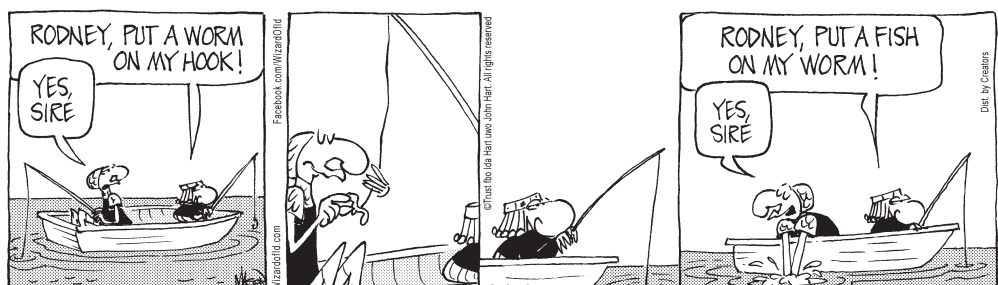
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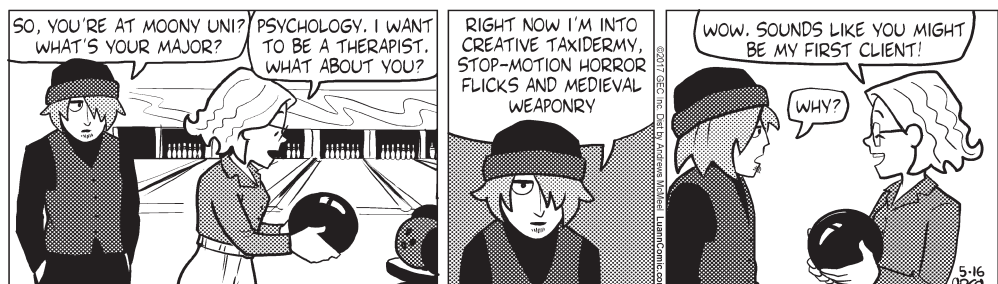
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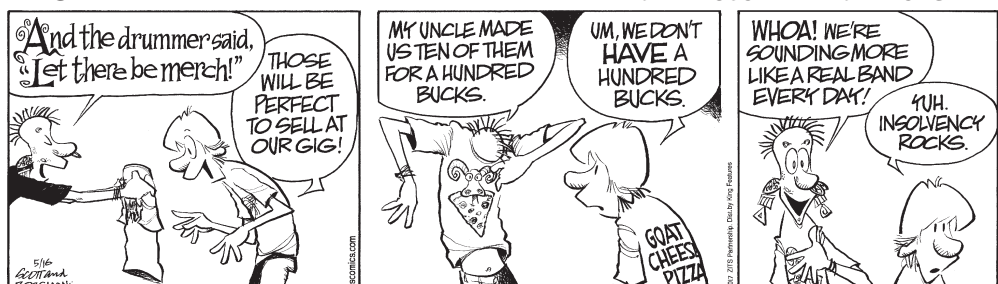
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DEAR ABBY

When man is ready to talk, his wife can't stay awake



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: As the only income earner in our household of five, I work long hours. Sometimes I would enjoy talking about my day with my wife of 18 years. While she has no problem staying awake to watch TV or going out with her friends on the weekend, she usually falls asleep right in the middle of what I'm saying. It also happens in the car while I'm driving.

are well-behaved, but they have a lot of energy. I have two kids and limited free time, and my husband no longer walks them. I refuse to do it because the dogs are very strong. They have knocked me over on a couple of occasions. Because the dogs have no release, we have come home several times to find they have destroyed one thing or another in the house (chewed up walls, furniture, carpet).

Contrast this to a recent trip she took with her friends where they talked and yucked it up for five hours straight. No matter how tired I am at the end of a long work week, I will do everything in my power to stay awake if there's something she needs to talk about. I can't figure out why she's not doing the same for me.

I suggested dog training and/or a dog walker, but my husband refuses and promises to start walking them again (which usually lasts a couple of weeks, at most). He was raised to believe that dogs are part of the family, while I was not, so when I suggest that we "rehome" the dogs to someone who can devote more time to them, he won't consider it, saying he could never do that to a family member.

When I tell her it hurts my feelings that she doesn't think I'm important enough to make the effort to stay awake, or at least tell me she's too tired to talk, I get criticized for not being sympathetic to how tired she is. At first I thought it was true. But now I think her behavior is self-centered. Am I crazy to think this way? — **Unheard In Illinois**

I'm at my wit's end. The situation is affecting our marriage in a number of ways. Any advice you can offer would be greatly appreciated. — **Lots Of Energy In California**

Dear Unheard: You're not crazy. You seem perfectly rational to me. What your wife is doing when you try to tell her that you are hurt is accuse you of doing exactly what she has been doing. To prevent your anger from building over this, discuss it with her when she's wide awake — in a marriage counselor's office, if necessary. Please do it before you encounter a lady who IS sympathetic and willing to listen, because there are plenty of them out there.

Dear Lots Of Energy: Gladly. Enlist your husband's help once again in walking those "family members" and suggest he take the kids along. They might enjoy the "family" outing, and it would give you some time to yourself. Your reason for not doing it is valid. You should not risk physical injury.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have had two big dogs for several years. In general, they

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 15-16, 1917

A thriving business in lemon extract was broken up yesterday afternoon with the arrest of George DeMott, proprietor of a Main street cigar store, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Indians. He pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was assessed \$25 by Judge Fitz Gerald. Lemon extract, be it said, is about 95 per cent alcohol and anyone whose insides are plated enough to stand this "liquid hellfire" can acquire a most thorough "jag" on a small part of a bottle. DeMott's attorney raised the question as to whether the particular lemon extract sold contained more than one half of one per cent of alcohol. Judge Fitz Gerald took the bottle and let the liquid touch his tongue. After he had got his breath and spat and whistled, he gave his opinion thusly, "That stuff would make a white rabbit fight a bulldog."

Oregon will run red on June 12 when the Department of the Interior's Geological Survey begins a second series of dye injections. The harmless bright-red dye will be poured into the river and several of its tributaries and observed as it moves downstream. Purpose of these injections is to more accurately determine the travel time of water in the basin.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 15-16, 1967

Sections of the John Day River in central

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 15-16, 1992

The Pendleton Fire Department, faced with a revolving door that empties into western Oregon, is introducing a program it hopes will keep experienced firefighters east of the Cascades. The Pendleton Fire Department and Ambulance Service has initiated a Student Resident Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician program it hopes will give a boost to students interested in a career in public safety. The department expects to benefit from the program with additional workers and a pool of qualified candidates from northeast Oregon who are more likely to remain as satisfied employees.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 136th day of 2017. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On May 16, 1868,** the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on the eleven articles of impeachment against him.
- On this date:** In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.
- In 1866,** Congress authorized minting of the first five-cent piece, also known as the "Shield nickel."
- In 1920,** Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV.
- In 1939,** the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York.
- In 1946,** the Irving Berlin musical "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Ethel Merman as Annie Oakley, opened on Broadway.
- In 1957,** federal agent

Eliot Ness, who organized "The Untouchables" team that took on gangster Al Capone, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, at age 54.

- In 1966,** China launched the Cultural Revolution, a radical as well as deadly reform movement aimed at purging the country of "counter-revolutionaries."
- In 1975,** Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- In 1977,** a New York Airways helicopter idling atop the Pan Am Building in midtown Manhattan toppled over, killing four passengers who were waiting to board and sending debris falling to the street below, killing a fifth person.
- In 1988,** the U.S. Supreme Court, in California v. Greenwood, ruled that police can search discarded garbage without a search warrant. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report declaring nicotine was addictive in ways similar to heroin and cocaine.

- Today's Birthdays:** U.S. Rep John Conyers, D-Mich., is 88. Former U.S. Senator and Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker is 86. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 73. Actor Danny Trejo is 73. Actor Bill Smitrovich is 70. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 64. Actress Debra Winger is 62. Olympic gold medal gymnast Olga Korbut is 62. Olympic gold medal marathon runner Joan Benoit Samuelson is 60. Actress Mare Winningham is 58. Rock musician Boyd Tinsley (The Dave Matthews Band) is 53. Rock musician Krist Novoselic is 52. Singer Janet Jackson is 51. Country singer Scott Reeves (Blue County) is 51. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 49. Actor David Boreanaz is 48. Political correspondent Tucker Carlson is 48. Actress Tracey Gold is 48. Actress Tori Spelling is 44.
- Thought for Today:** "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." — *Roald Dahl, British author (1916-1990).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

