

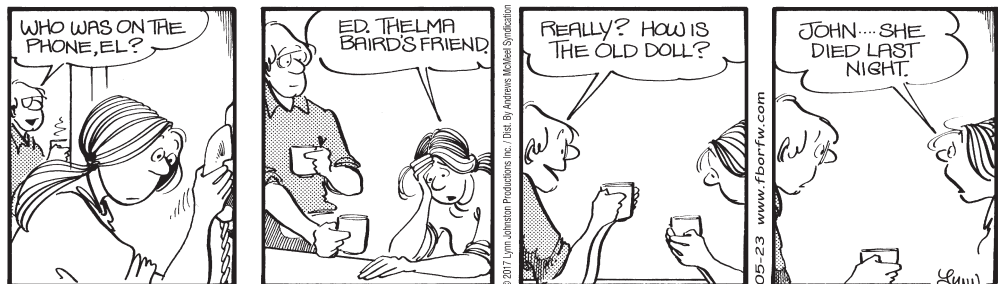
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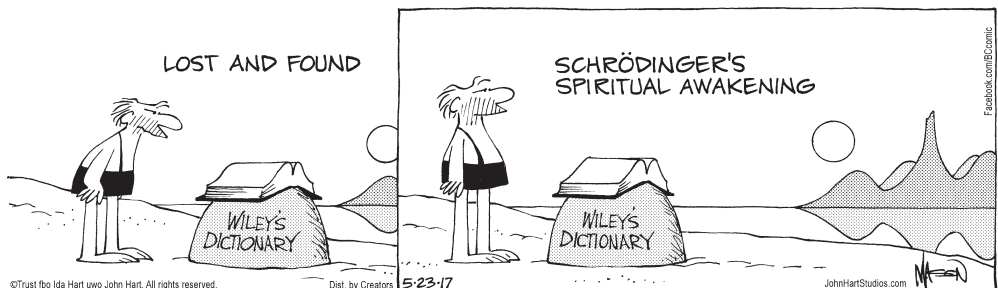
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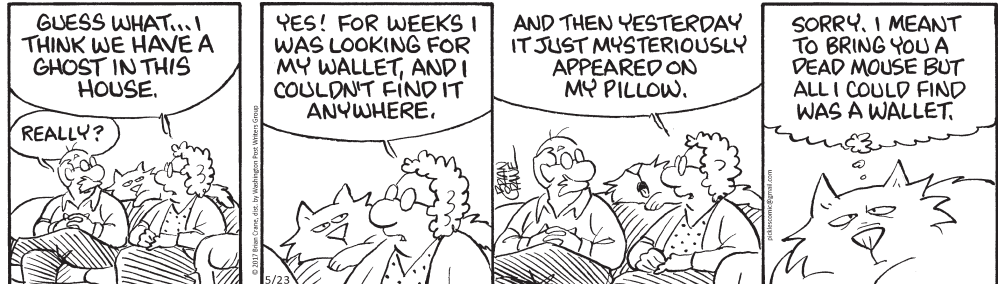
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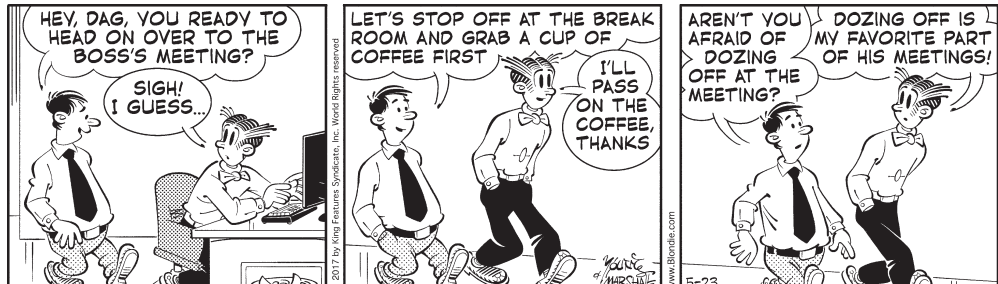
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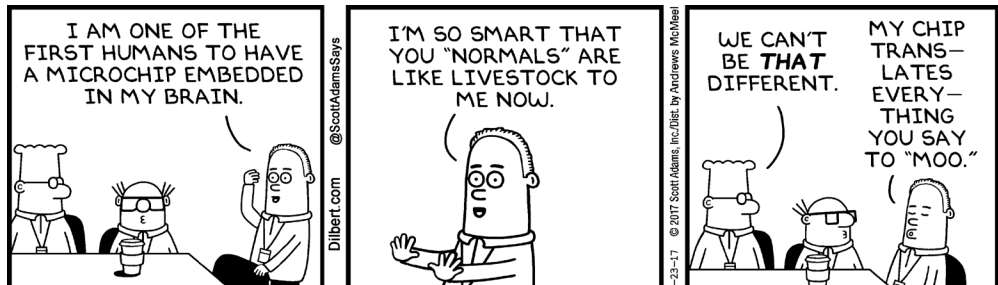
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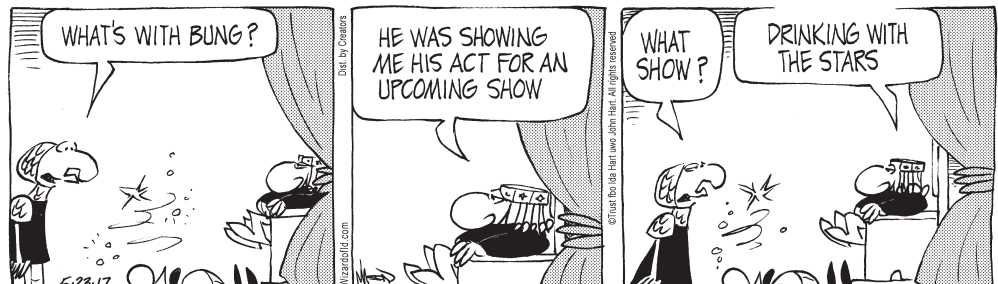
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BY SCOTT ADAMS



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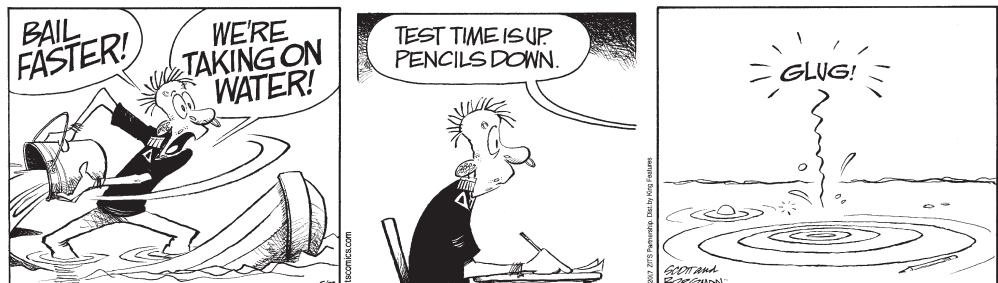
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Lawyer's petition to help friend study is dismissed



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I have a close friend, "Samantha," whom I met in law school four years ago. We both graduated in 2014. I have passed the bar exam, and so have all our friends from school, but Samantha has not.

She was in a bad relationship back in school and planned to marry the guy. That fell apart, and she's now dating a guy who seems to be pretty great. Samantha has failed the bar exam twice now, and I know she's smart enough to pass. I have offered encouragement, to help her study and critique her practice essays, but she has refused.

I want to find a way to get through to her that it's OK to ask for help. I'd like to suggest that maybe she should put the new boyfriend on hold for a while as she studies for the next exam. I know it will be hard for her and most likely embarrassing, but I am her friend, and I want her to get what she worked so hard for. — **Cheering Her On In Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Dear Cheering: You are a caring and well-meaning friend, but Samantha has refused your generous offer. While you may wish she'd put her romance on hold until she passes the bar, it's possible her emotional needs are greater than you understand. If you want to retain her friendship, back off and let her find her own way through this, or you may wind up driving her away.

Dear Abby: My daughter is being married at a resort hotel where the bridal party and spouses, several relatives and friends will be spending the night. This resort has an upscale restaurant on site.

My husband and I are spending a lot on this wedding already. Must we also host a morning-after wedding brunch for everyone staying at the hotel and for other guests who have flown in from out of town (who may be staying at other hotels in the area)? Please advise! — **Brunch For A Bunch**

Dear B.F.A.B.: There are no formal rules regarding post-wedding brunches. Usually they are hosted by the bride's or groom's family or friends. However, if paying for the brunch would strain your budget, consider inviting your guests to a "no host" brunch at a restaurant that's less expensive than the one at the hotel.

Dear Abby: I'm a 60-year-old semi-retired widower living in central Florida. On hot days (hot, humid days are abundant in central Florida in the summer), I have taken to wearing a kilt. The kilts are the most comfortable garments I have ever owned.

Most folks are tolerant hereabouts, but I do get some odd looks. I say it is my right to be comfortable and to heck with the (very few) snickers I get while riding the bus, at the library, post office or grocery store. Abby, am I normal or just a bit nuts? — **Odd Looks In Florida**

Dear Odd Looks: I don't think it's "nuts" to want to be comfortable. If wearing a kilt provides the ventilation you need to feel comfortable, I say more power to you. However, I would not classify you as normal because most people prefer to just blend in, and what you're doing is unusual.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 22-23, 1917

As a monument to the memory of Chief Winam-snoot (Wenap-snoot) of the Umatillas, who was one of the first Indians of note to recognize and encourage the Presbyterian mission at Tutuilla, the congregation of the Tutuilla church is raising a fund to purchase a bronze tablet to mark his grave at the church cemetery. A committee, consisting of Amos Pond, Allen Patawa, Billy McKay and Rev. J.M. Cornelison, has been appointed and already has subscriptions amounting to \$75. The cost of the proposed tablet will be \$150 or \$200. Chief Winam-snoot was one of the best known of the old chiefs of this section. He was the father of the late Chief Peo and was head of the Umatillas for a good many years. At his death more than a quarter of a century ago, he was succeeded by his son.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 22-23, 1967

One of Umatilla County's most remote cemeteries, the old German graveyard at Myrick Station, received a face lifting recently. Located in the middle of rolling wheat country, about 10 miles northeast of Pendleton, the cemetery has become run down and practically forgotten the past few years. It was founded by

Peace Lutheran Church in the late 1800s. The church decided to spruce up the cemetery in anticipation of its 75th anniversary this year. A delegation from the church, composed mostly of the teen-age members, held a clean-up day at the cemetery. Weeds were pulled, lilac bushes were trimmed and the entire grounds made to look neat as a pin. The church will mark its anniversary sometime this fall.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 22-23, 1992

The residents of Weston had an unexpected visit from a black bear Thursday afternoon, which disrupted life in the small community and drew a crowd of curious onlookers. Suzi Reeve of Weston called 911 at 1:30 p.m. Thursday to report that a black bear had been treed at a neighbor's house. That sparked a response from a flock of public safety agencies. There was some discussion of tranquilizing the bear, but that was ruled out fearing the bear would fall from its lofty perch. "It didn't seem to be any threat to humans," said Mike Black, a biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. "If an animal can figure a way out — and we give it a chance — that's best." And that's what happened. Sometime between 10:30 and 11 Thursday night, under the cover of darkness, Weston's visitor made its escape.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 143rd day of 2017. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 23, 1967, Egypt closed the Straits of Tiran to Israeli shipping, an action which helped precipitate war between Israel and its Arab neighbors the following month.

On this date: In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1814, a third version of Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio," had its world premiere in Vienna.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary during World War I.

In 1934, bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

In 1937, industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil Co. and the Rockefeller Foundation, died in Ormond Beach, Florida, at age 97.

In 1939, the Navy submarine USS Squalus sank during a test dive off the New England coast. Thirty-two crew members and one civilian were rescued, but 26 others died; the sub was salvaged and re-commissioned the USS Sailfish.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide by biting into a cyanide capsule while in British custody in Luneburg, Germany.

Today's Birthdays: Bluegrass singer Mac Wiseman is 92. Actress Barbara Barrie is 86. Actress Joan Collins is 84. Actor Charles Kimbrough is 81. International Tennis Hall of Famer John Newcombe is 73. Actress Lauren Chapin is 72. Country singer Misty Morgan is 72. Chess grandmaster Anatoly Karpov is 66. Boxing Hall of Famer Marvelous Marvin Hagler is 63. Actor-comedian-game show host Drew Carey is 59. Actress Melissa McBride is 52. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 50. Rock musician Matt Flynn (Maroon 5) is 47. Singer Maxwell is 44. Singer Jewel is 43.

Thought for Today: "He who cannot rest, cannot work; he who cannot let go, cannot hold on; he who cannot find footing, cannot go forward." — Henry Emerson Fosdick, American clergyman (1878-1969).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

