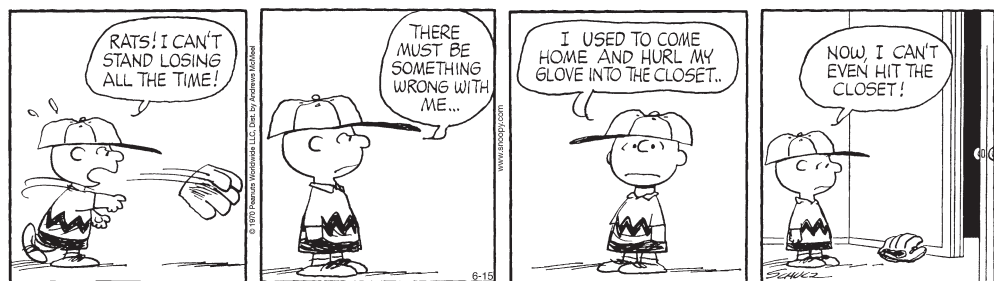


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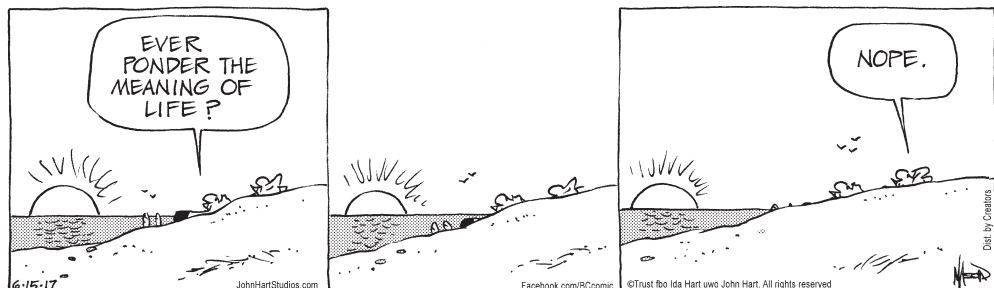
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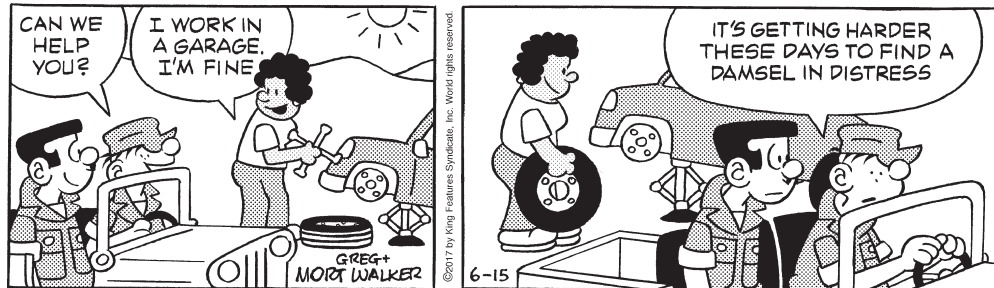
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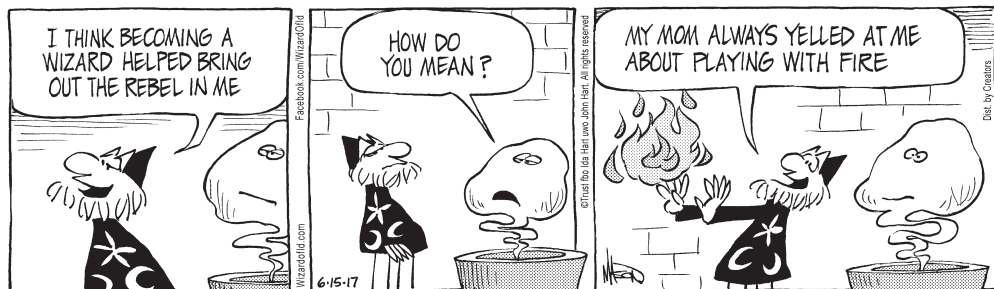
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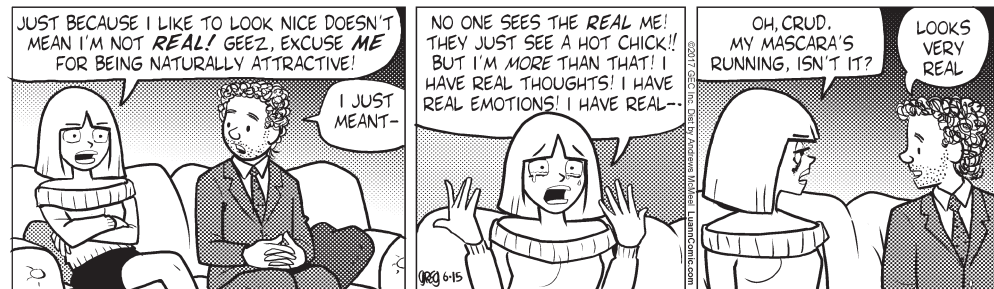
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DEAR ABBY

Sweethearts struggling with a 30-year age gap

**Dear Abby:** I'm in my late 20s and have a male companion who is 30-plus years older than I am. We were together for a while, then stopped so we could both try to find someone closer to our ages. Neither of us did, and we recently started seeing each other again.



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
Advice

Although we are good for each other and compatible in many ways, we are realistic that our relationship isn't long-term for major reasons. (I want children; he's happy with grandchildren. He wants to travel after retirement; I'm just starting my career.) We live for the moment and don't dwell too much on the future.

home, and the money was near his car, so we asked if it might be his. We handed her the cash and told her to let us know.

Two weeks have gone by and no one has claimed it. Our neighbor still has it in her possession, and has mentioned in passing that we should spend it on toys for our kids or food/drinks at the next get-together.

While I think these are OK ideas, I'm a little bitter because my husband and I found the money, and I feel we should be the ones who get to keep it if no one comes forward to claim it. I don't want to damage the friendship we have with our neighbors, but I feel like we're losing a bit.

My problem is, this time I'm really falling in love with him. Last time, I was reluctant to become emotional because I was afraid of getting hurt. But this time, I am all in. Can any good come of this? We meet each other's relationship needs in the here and now, but is the end just heartbreak? — **Loving For The Moment**

What do you think? — **Finders Keepers**

**Dear Loving:** It's time for you to start compiling a list of the pros and cons of this romance. You and this man are at different stages of life and have very different goals. If you really want to have a family and a career, you will have to sacrifice something for it, and that "something" may be devoting much more time to this man. Sorry, but something's gotta give.

**Dear Finders Keepers:** I think that before handing over the money, you should have had your neighbor ask her husband if he had lost any and how much. Because you didn't do that and they have the cash, perhaps you should "remind" her that "per her suggestion," you would LOVE to spend some of it on toys for your kids, and ask for some or all of it back. If she's a good neighbor, she'll agree. If not, you will have learned an expensive lesson.

**Dear Abby:** Recently, my husband and I were walking down the sidewalk in our neighborhood and came across \$160 in cash strewn all over the ground. We picked it up, and as we were doing so, our neighbor came outside. We knew her husband had just gotten

**Dear Abby:** I have a good friend I always invite to attend parties and events. She invariably RSVPs accepting the invitation, but never shows up or explains her absence. This has been going on for years and it hurts my feelings. Do I have to keep inviting her? — **Colorado Hostess**

**Dear Hostess:** Allow me to offer you some insight: The woman's behavior is extremely rude. "Good friends" do not treat each other this way. If you're asking my permission to scratch her off your guest list, you have it.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
June 15, 1917

Adams wins the distinction of being the second town in Umatilla county to subscribe her portion of the \$30,000 Red Cross fund. The general committee was notified last night that the Adams committee had not only raised \$1,000, the amount assigned, but had \$1,500 already on hand. Indications are that Umatilla county's full amount will be raised before the opening date of the big drive. Athena, the first Umatilla county town to fulfill its quota, has jumped her \$2,500 to \$3,000. Weston has already raised \$1,750 of her \$2,500, Helix this morning had \$2,000, Milton \$1,750 and Stanfield \$500 of her \$800.

Davis, an investigator for the Dallas, Texas, district attorney's office, said Tuesday that two persons have confirmed the death and burial of the woman. Apparently the woman died from an overdose of drugs obtained in the burglary of an Oregon drug store sometime in March. "There is no known homicide," said Richard Courson, Umatilla County district attorney. "No body has yet been found. This is a just a report so far."

50 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
June 15, 1967

The body of a Texas woman, Mary Ann Driggs, wanted in Umatilla County for burglary of Price's IGA store in Milton-Free-water of \$10,000 last July, is reported to be buried near Diamond Lake, Oregon. H.H.

25 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
June 15, 1992

The drought in Oregon — now in its sixth year — has touched off water shortages in some towns. But it isn't expected to affect Pendleton's water supply — this year. Because of a mild winter and hot, dry spring, Public Works Director Jerry Odman said Pendleton is ahead of its typical summer water usage by about three weeks. There's no concern about city wells going dry anytime soon. But water levels in those wells are continuing to drop at a steady pace, although weekend rains undoubtedly slowed the descent.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 166th day of 2017. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

**On June 15, 1775,** the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

**On this date:**  
**In 1215,** England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

**In 1520,** Pope Leo X issued a papal bull in which he threatened to excommunicate Martin Luther if he did not recant his religious beliefs, a threat that was carried out the following January.

**In 1836,** Arkansas became the 25th state.

**In 1849,** James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tennessee.

**In 1904,** more than 1,000 people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

**In 1934,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act making the National Guard part of the U.S. Army in the event of war or national emergency.

**In 1944,** American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses carried out their first raids on Japan.

**In 1955,** the United States and Britain signed a cooperation agreement concerning atomic information for "mutual defence purposes."

**In 1967,** the war film "The Dirty Dozen" was released by MGM.

**In 1977,** Spain held its first free elections in four decades; the Union of the Democratic Center won the highest number of seats in the Congress of Deputies.

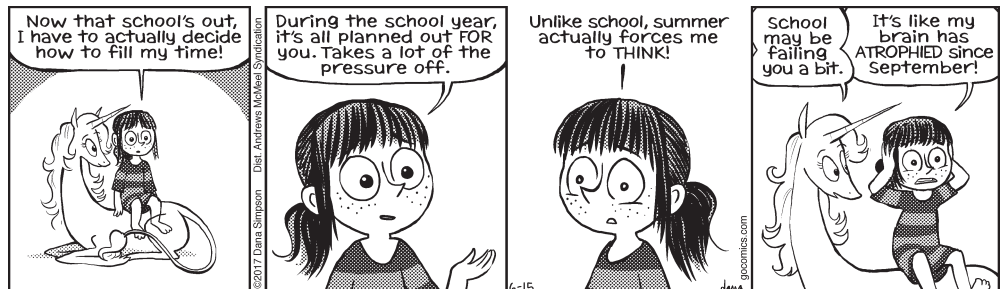
**In 1985,** the Shiite Muslim hijackers of a TWA Boeing 727 beat and shot one of their hostages, U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem, 23, throwing him out of the plane to die on the tarmac at Beirut airport.

**Today's Birthdays:**  
Rhythm-and-blues singer Ruby Nash Garnett (Ruby and the Romantics) is 83. Rock singer-actor Johnny Hallyday is 74. Funk musician Leo Nocentelli (The Meters) is 71. Actor Simon Callow is 68. Singer Russell Hitchcock (Air Supply) is 68. Rock singer Steve Walsh is 66. Comedian-actor Jim Belushi is 63. Country singer Terri Gibbs is 63. Actress Julie Hagerty is 62. Actress Polly Draper is 62. Rock musician Brad Gillis (Night Ranger) is 60. Baseball Hall of Famer Wade Boggs is 59. Actress Helen Hunt is 54. Actress Courteney Cox is 53. Country musician Michael Britt (Lonestar) is 51. Actor-rapper Ice Cube is 48. Actor Neil Patrick Harris is 44. Rock singer Dryden Mitchell (Alien Ant Farm) is 41. Rock musician Billy Martin (Good Charlotte) is 36.

**Thought for Today:**  
"To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything."  
— Anatole France, French author (1844-1924).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

