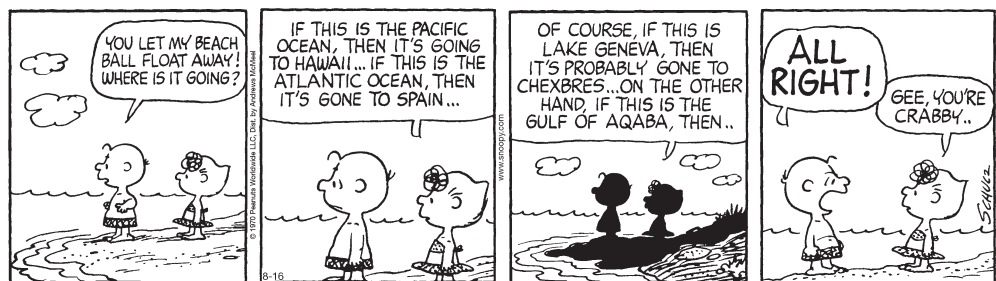


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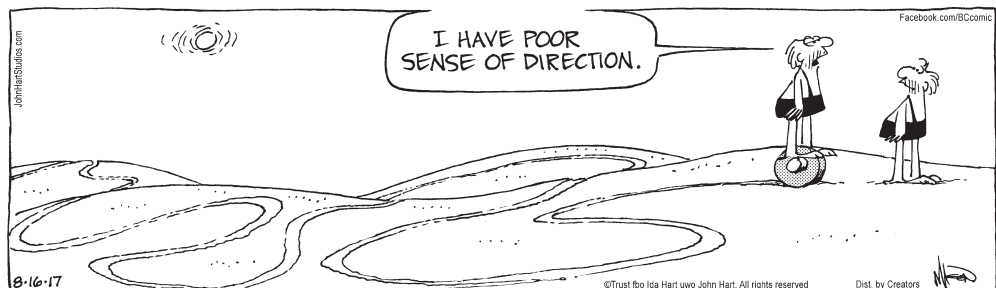
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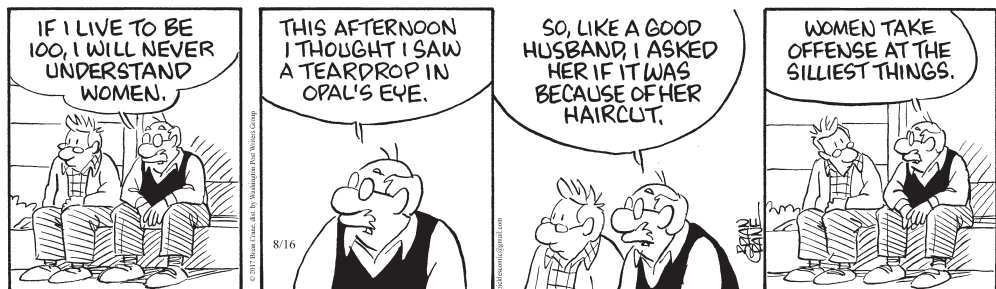
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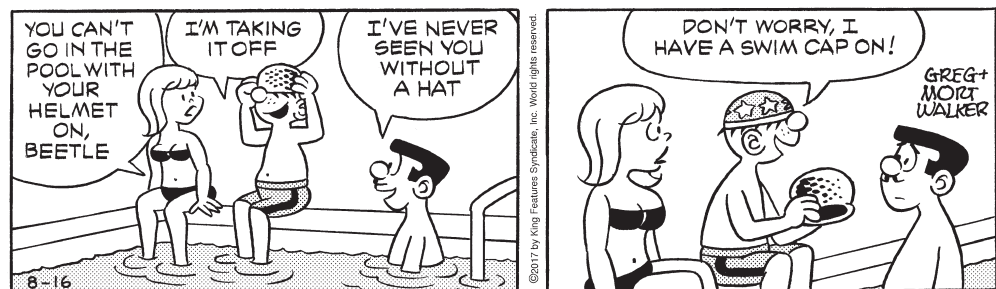
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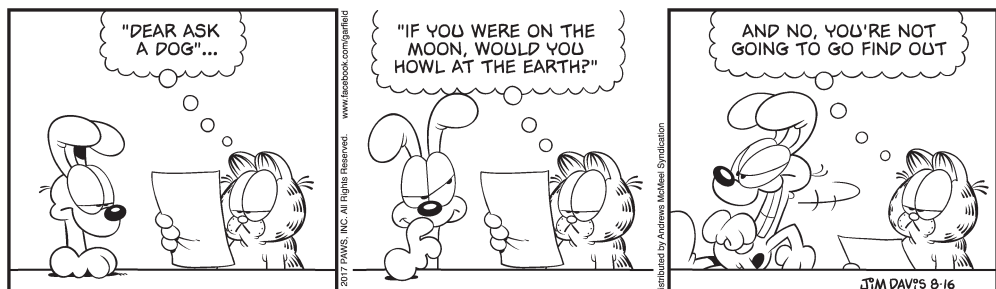
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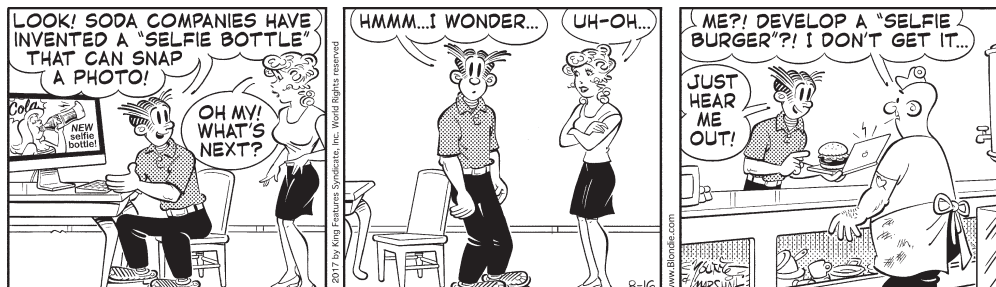
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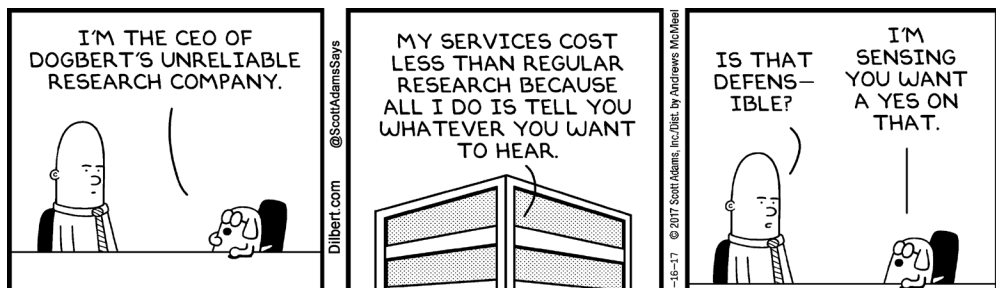
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DEAR ABBY

Unapologetic mother continues affair with married boyfriend



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My mother is dating a married man, and this is not the first time. While I love her, I don't think what she's doing is right.

This affair has been going on for years. I tried broaching the subject with her, but she said it's her business and unless I'm helping to pay her bills, I don't have the right to give my opinion.

Our entire family dislikes her lover, but she insists on bringing him around "so we can get to know him."

Rather than mind your own business, because you want to do something helpful, be as loving and supportive of your younger sisters as you can.

Dear Abby: I was divorced 23 years ago. Before I started dating again, I got a hairpiece and have worn one ever since.

look a lot younger.

I will be turning 55 this year. I'd like to stop wearing the hairpiece and shave my head instead because I have only a fringe of my own hair left.

Dear H.T.G.T.: Removing your hairpiece will be a statement in itself.

Afterward, do not be surprised if you receive compliments about your new look.

Dear Disappointed: You have already given your mother your two cents and she has discounted it.

Next year will be a milestone for her as she will be turning 50. How in the world do we celebrate her 50th birthday when we will be thinking about the one-year anniversary of her brother's death?

Dear Carole: I'm sorry for the loss of your son. From now on, your daughter's birthday will likely always be bittersweet for her as well as you.

Dear Disappointed: You have already given your mother your two cents and she has discounted it.

Before I started dating again, I got a hairpiece and have worn one ever since. Some people are aware that I wear a hairpiece, including my current wife of 20 years. It does make me

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 16, 1917

When City Attorney J. Alger Fee last evening formally resigned his position because of his appointment to the officers' reserve camp, Mayor Best announced that Judge James A. Fee, father of the retiring city attorney, had expressed a willingness to serve without compensation provided the city would turn over the \$75 a month salary to Mrs. Alger Fee for the support of herself and child in the event her husband was called to war.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 16, 1967

On a clear day, the 23 women who work for Umatilla National Forest can see the mountains as they enter their new building on SW Hailey. This is something they couldn't do when the office was located on Main Street. How do the employees like their new location? "We like it," they said the other

day when the reporter toured the plant, with Supervisor Wright Mallery leading the way. At first, said Mallery, some of them missed the convenience of downtown shopping.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 16, 1992

While nearly everyone in the Milton-Free-water area has heard of Wheat Berry Caviar, Opal Basil vinegar and Spice Dilly Beans, soon the entire nation will have the opportunity to become familiar with those local products. Thanks to a Regional Strategies grant, members of the East Oregon Specialties Co-op, Inc., will have their gourmet foods and hand-crafted items featured in the Good Catalog Company's holiday gift issue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 228th day of 2017. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at his Graceland estate in Memphis, Tennessee, at age 42.

On this date:

In 1777, American forces won the Battle of Bennington in what was considered a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.

In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President James Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.

In 1937, the American Federation of Radio Artists was chartered.

In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.

In 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.

In 1956, Adlai E.

Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

In 1967, Louis Armstrong recorded "What a Wonderful World" by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss for ABC Records.

In 1977, a judge in New York ruled that Renee Richards, a male-to-female transgender, had the right to compete in the U.S. Open without having to pass a sex chromosome test.

In 1987, people worldwide began a two-day celebration of the "harmonic convergence," which heralded what believers called the start of a new, purer age of humankind.

In 1991, Pope John Paul II began the first-ever papal visit to Hungary.

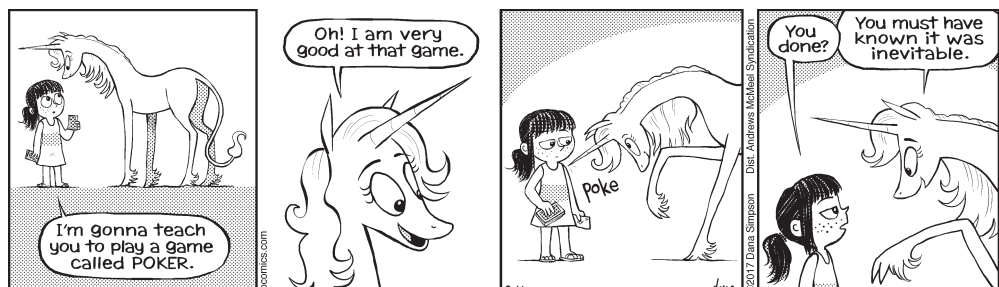
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Ann Blyth is 89. Actor Gary Clarke is 84. Actress Julie Newmar is 84. Actress-singer Kitty Lester is 83. Actor John Standing is 83. College Football Hall of Famer and NFL player Bill Glass is 82. Actress Anita Gillette is 81. Actress Carole Shelley is 78. Country singer Billy Joe Shaver is 78. Movie director Bruce Beresford is 77. Actor Bob Balaban is 72. Ballerina Suzanne Farrell is 72. Actress Lesley Ann Warren is 71. Actor Marshall Manesh is 67. TV personality Kathie Lee Gifford is 64. Movie director James Cameron is 63. Rock musician Tim Farris (INXS) is 60. Singer Madonna is 59. Actor Steve Carell is 55. Country singer Emily Robison (The Dixie Chicks) is 45.

Thought for Today: "In politics people give you what they think you deserve and deny you what they think you want." — Cyril Northcote Parkinson, British historian and author (1909-1993).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

