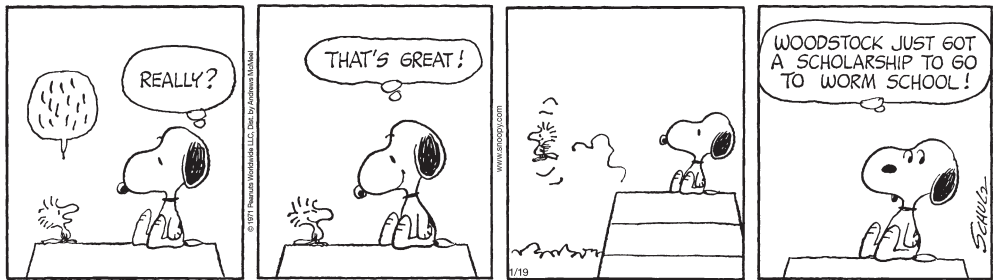


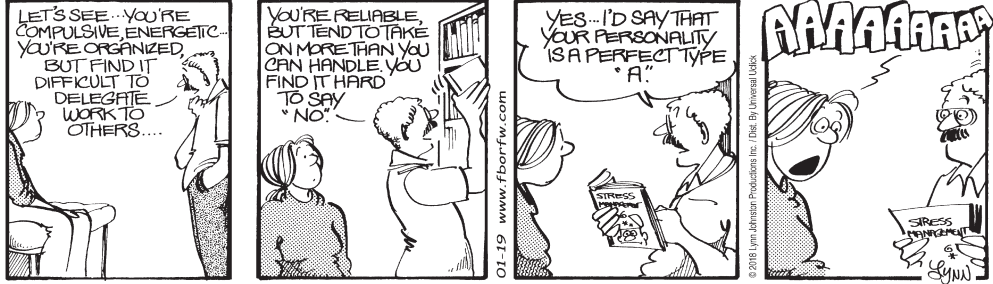
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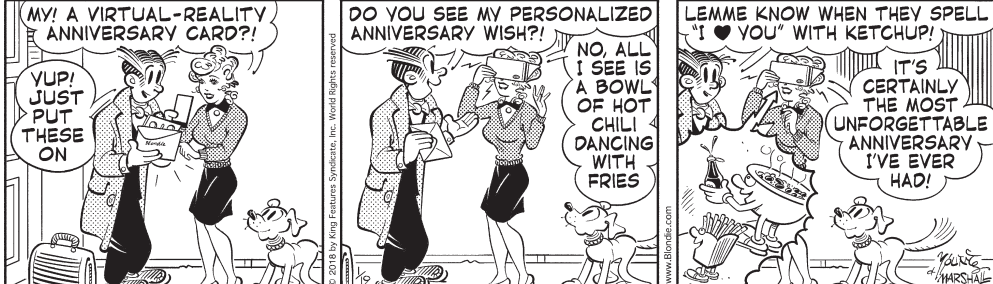
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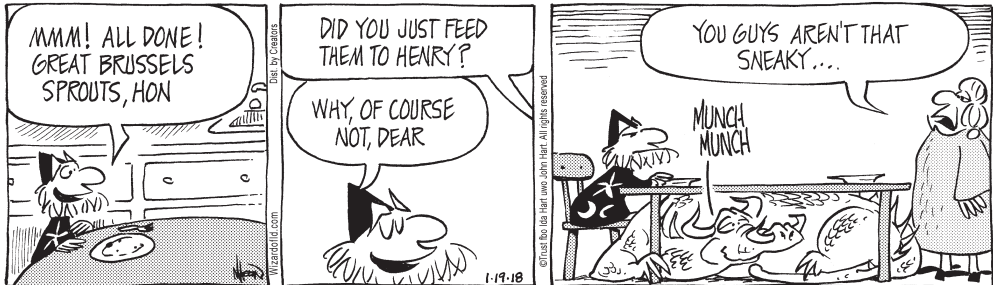
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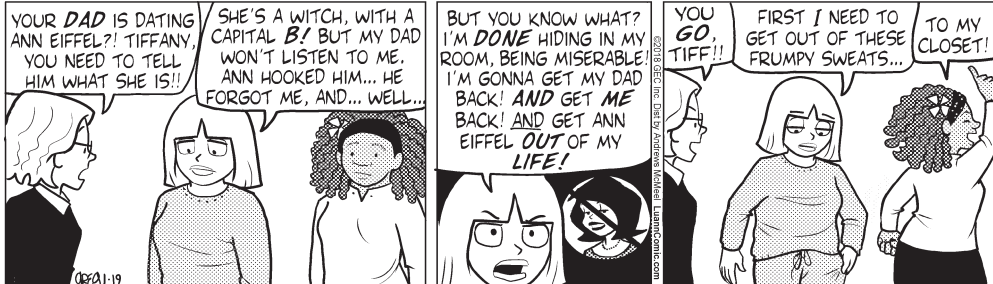
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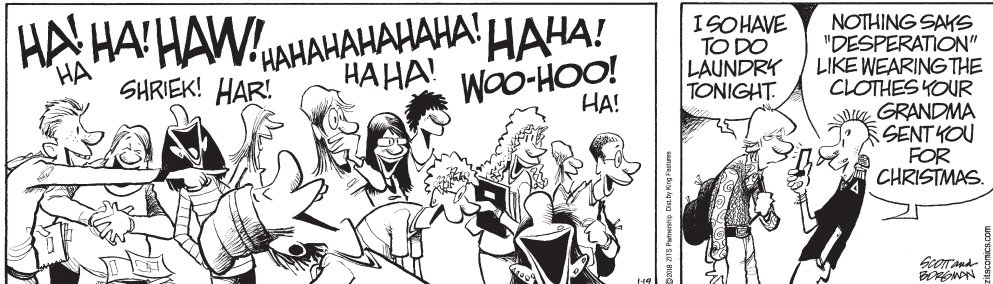
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DEAR ABBY

Man comes up short learning how to date in high school

Dear Abby: At what point does a man finally give up hope of finding a mate and accept that he may end up alone?



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I'm 29. I never had a chance to date in high school. My family farms, and when I was 14, my grandfather could no longer help my dad. Dad couldn't take care of things alone, so I would go out and help him the minute I got home from school every day.

of them brought their children (ages 2 to 6 years) to the Saturday afternoon event.

When I began opening my gifts, several of the children started throwing tantrums because they were not being given gifts. I thought this might be a good learning opportunity to gently teach the children that it was not their birthday, but someone else's special day.

I have been set up by family and friends, tried meeting people in groups and on online dating sites. So far, it has been to no avail. My last actual date was two years ago.

This satisfied some of the children, but others were still screaming. One of the parents then began berating me, saying that I was "the biggest child" for not "sharing."

I never regretted helping my dad when he needed me, but I wish it hadn't come at such a steep social price. Am I doomed to a lonely life because I "did the right thing" when I was in high school? — Midwest Farmer

Dear Farmer: A quick online search would show you there are women who would be very interested in meeting someone like you. Go back online and start researching dating sites for farmers and ranchers.

Dear Special Day: You did nothing wrong. The parents of the children who were throwing tantrums were wrong. They should have removed their offspring until they regained control of themselves rather than demand you allow their little angels to tear apart your packages.

Dear Abby: Recently, my friends threw me a party for my 34th birthday. A number

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 19, 1918

Much interest in the county is fastened to the case of Lawrence L. Colwell, a 15-year-old Umapine boy, who is charged with the murder on May 7, 1917, of James E. Short, a farmer of the east end of the county.

Hermiston area and will start immediately to develop a race horse training track and a horse motel. E.T. Johnson said his initial plans call for the construction of a half-mile track with a quarter-mile straightaway.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 19, 1993

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 19, 1968

A former Eugene home building contractor and owner of race horses has announced that he has purchased 80 acres of land in the

An alternative ski run turned into an overnight adventure for two Irrigon boys who got lost in the Blue Mountains near Spout Springs ski area. Jason Brown and James Tovey, both 14, were rescued by a ski patrolman and recreational mountaineer Saturday night.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 19th day of 2018. There are 346 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 19, 1953, CBS-TV aired the widely watched episode of "I Love Lucy" in which Lucy Ricardo, played by Lucille Ball, gave birth to Little Ricky.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 98. Actress Tippi Hedren is 88.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces captured the British protectorate of North Borneo. A German submarine sank the Canadian liner RMS Lady Hawkins off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, killing 251 people; 71 survived.

Former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 98. Actress Tippi Hedren is 88. Former PBS newsmen Robert MacNeil is 87. Movie director Richard Lester is 86. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 76. Actress Shelley Fabares is 74. Country singer Dolly Parton is 72. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 71. TV chef Paula Deen is 71. Rock singer Martha Davis is 67. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 66. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 65. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 63. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 63. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 60. Actor Shawn Wayans is 47. Rock singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 47. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 44. Rapper Mac Miller is 26.

On this date: In 1807, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television and newsreels for the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was chosen to be prime minister of India by the National Congress party.

In 1867, the song "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze" by Gaston Lyle, Alfred Lee and George Leybourne was first published in London.

In 1977, President Gerald R. Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American convicted of treason for making radio broadcasts aimed at demoralizing Allied troops in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

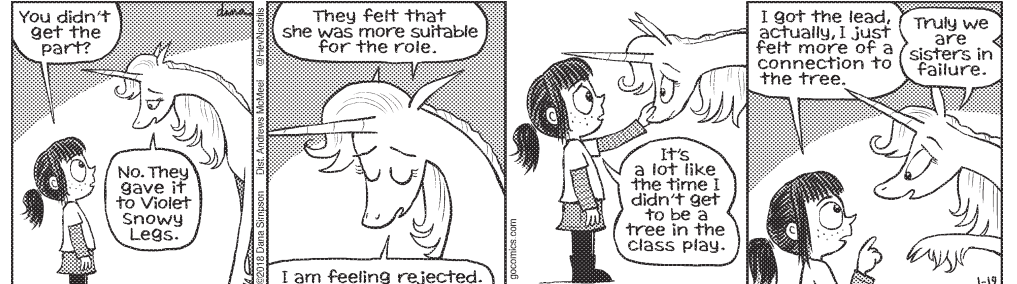
In 1915, Germany carried out its first air raid on Britain during World War I as a pair of Zeppelins dropped bombs onto Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

In 1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a trans-continental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

Thought for Today: "America is woven of many strands. I would recognise them and let it so remain. Our fate is to become one, and yet many. This is not prophecy, but description." — Ralph Ellison, American author (1913-1994).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

