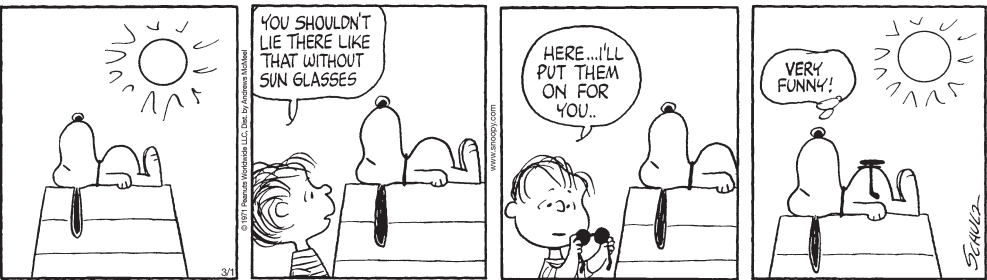


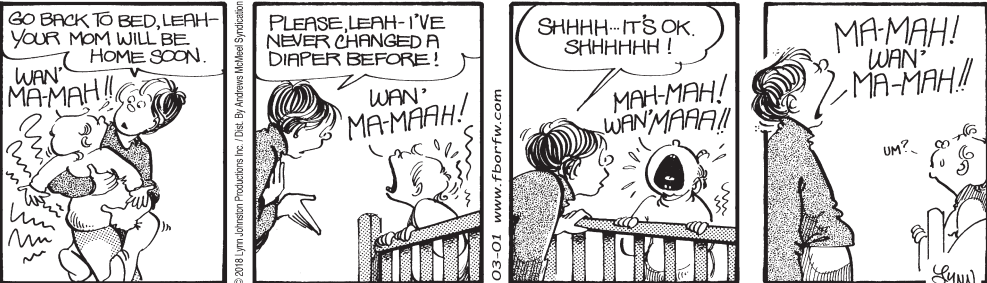
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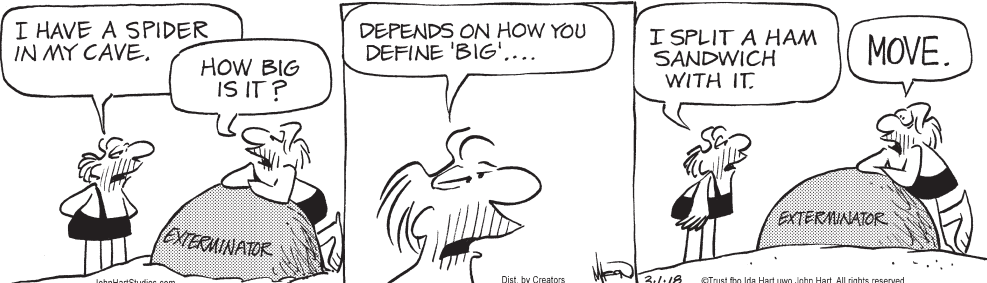
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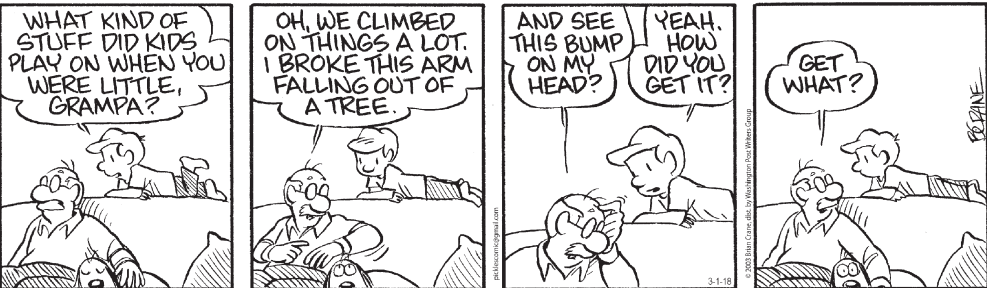
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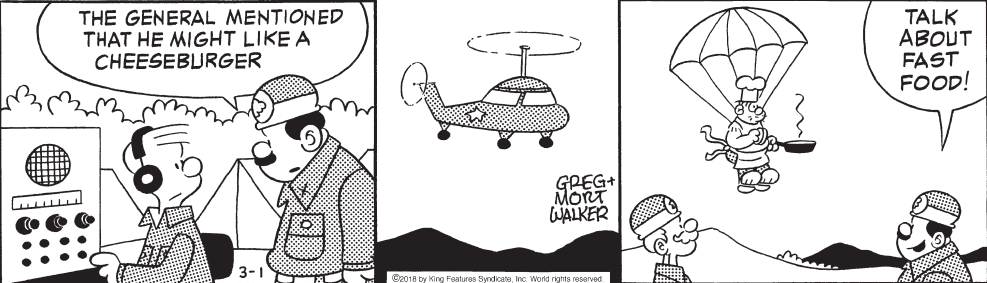
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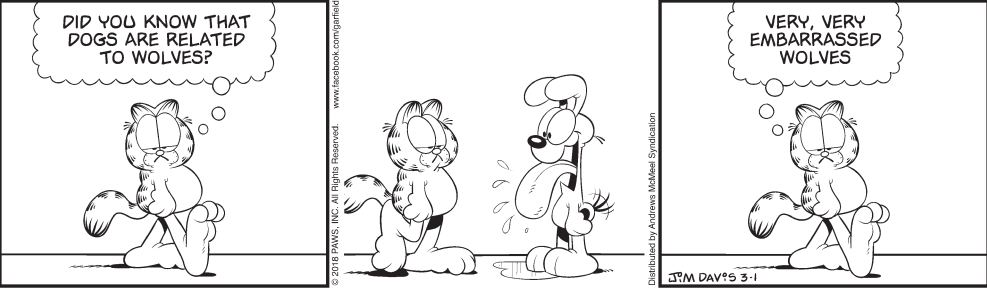
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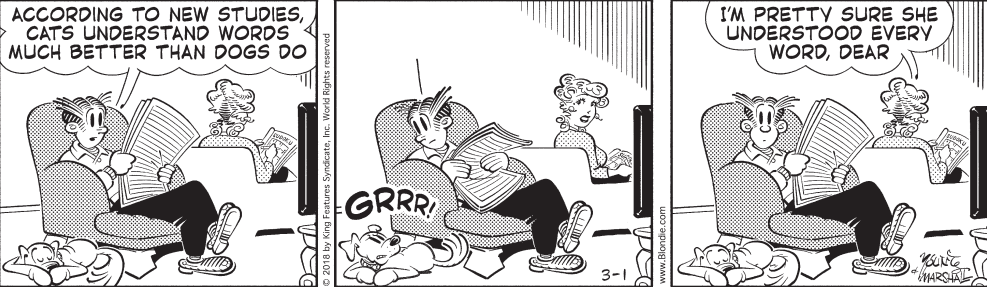
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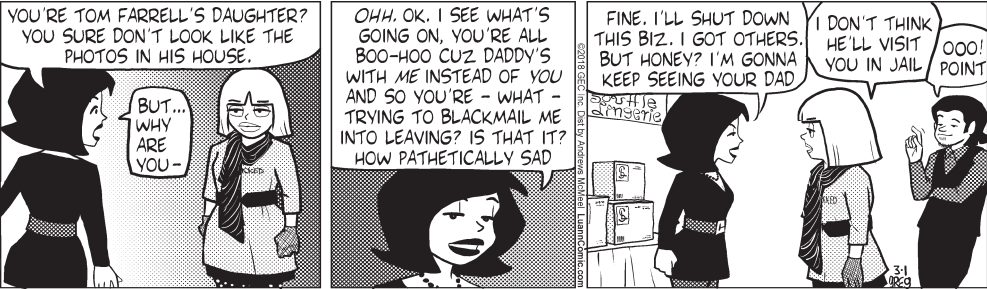
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BY JERRY SCOT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Wife can't watch as 'friend' abuses husband's generosity

Dear Abby: My husband loaned a “dear friend” some money a year ago. She has yet to pay back a penny. When I ask him about it, he gets mad and tells me it’s none of my business. I have hinted to her about some large bills that we have to pay, to no avail.

Other than that, my husband and I have a great marriage and love each other very much. I just don’t like her taking advantage of his generosity. I know taking care of his friends gives him pleasure, but he has been burned before and I can see it happening again. I find it hard to ignore. What do I do? — **Sick Of It In New Hampshire**

Dear Sick Of It: I wish you had mentioned whether you work and the money your soft-touch hubby gave his friend was partly earned by you. If that’s the case, I don’t blame you for being upset.

While I’m not sure you can prevent your husband from doing this, I do think you are within your rights to insist that before he does it he discuss it with you. If he will do that, perhaps the two of you can find an alternative for the person other than giving out money.

Dear Abby: My son passed away unexpectedly a little over eight years ago. He was 21. At the time, he had been dating a very nice young lady. We kept in touch for a while after the funeral — letters and emails mostly, as I had moved out of state — but things gradually tapered off.

I have been able to keep somewhat



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

informed about her life because of the magic of social media and mutual friends she shared with my son who still contact me occasionally. I recently learned she’s being married within the next two weeks. I am wondering if it would be wrong or weird of me to send a congratulatory card to the happy couple. I wish only continued happiness for her and her future husband. — **Wishing Happiness**

Dear Wishing: I see nothing wrong or weird about sending her a nice card, and when you do, be sure to tell her not only that you wish her a happy future, but also that she will always have a special place in your heart.

Dear Abby: Would it be appropriate for someone to tell someone else’s children to stop doing something dangerous if the parent is not around? I’m talking about kids holding scissors the wrong way or running with them, pushing others, etc.

My children are in their teens now and know that such behavior is wrong. If it were the other way around, I would be grateful if someone cared enough to tell my kids that a behavior is wrong and/or dangerous. — **Glad In The Midwest**

Dear Glad: How else would the children know if they weren’t warned? To speak up would be an act of kindness, particularly if they were doing something that could cause harm to themselves or others.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 1, 1918

Sheriff Taylor, as commander of the Umatilla County Guard, has received instructions from the war department through Adjutant General Williams to make a report upon the county forces for defense, not only upon the local company which has been armed but upon any other organization that could be relied upon for defense work. A regular questionnaire has been sent for the captain of the company, the average attendance at drill, what provisions are made for compulsory attendance and brief description of work already done. These questionnaires are to be sent in to they office of the acting chief of ordnance at Washington.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 1, 1968

A well-known Umatilla Army Depot employee has announced she will soon leave government service. On March 2 the secretary to the Director for Supply and Transportation,

Juanita Bliss, plans to retire. A camping trip with her husband, D.W. “Bud” Bliss, in the “snow country somewhere” is on her immediate post-retirement schedule. The couple came to the area in 1941 from Idaho.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 1, 1993

Adams artist James Lavadour spoke Sunday evening about a dream becoming reality. Lavadour and his wife, JoAnn, are the forces behind Crow’s Shadow Institute on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. The purpose of the non-profit facility is to help recapture economic self-sufficiency through the arts. Programs will be dedicated to the cultural, economic and artistic advancement of tribal artists.

The name was borrowed from one of Lavadour’s early successful paintings. About 60 people gathered for dinner Sunday at Raphael’s restaurant to raise funds for the institute’s inaugural film-making project. The facility will be located in the old St. Andrew’s Mission schoolhouse, leased from the Catholic diocese.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 60th day of 2018. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On March 1, 1790, President George Washington signed a measure authorizing the first United States Census. (Census Day was Aug. 2, 1790.)

On this date:

In 1565, the city of Rio de Janeiro was founded by Portuguese knight Estacio de Sa.

In 1781, the Continental Congress declared the Articles of Confederation to be in force, following ratification by Maryland.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state as President Andrew Johnson signed a proclamation.

In 1893, inventor Nikola Tesla first publicly demonstrated radio during a meeting of the National Electric Light Association in St. Louis by transmitting electromagnetic energy without wires.

In 1932, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, New Jersey.

(Remains identified as those of the child were found the following May.)

In 1940, “Native Son” by Richard Wright was first published by Harper & Brothers.

In 1954, four Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the spectators’ gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five members of Congress. The United States detonated a dry-fuel hydrogen bomb, codenamed Castle Bravo, at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

In 1968, Johnny Cash married June Carter at the First Methodist Church in Franklin, Kentucky.

In 1971, a bomb went off inside a men’s room at the U.S. Capitol; the radical group Weather Underground claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn blast.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army member Bobby Sands began a hunger strike at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland; he died 65 days later.

In 1990, the controversial

Seabrook, New Hampshire, nuclear power plant won federal permission to go on line after two decades of protests and legal struggles.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Robert Clary is 92. Singer Harry Belafonte is 91. Actor Robert Conrad is 83. Rock singer Mike D’Abo (Manfred Mann) is 74. Former Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 74. Rock singer Roger Daltrey is 74. Actor Chris Eigeman is 53. Actor John David Cullum is 52. Actor George Eads is 51. Actor Javier Bardem is 49. Actor Jack Davenport is 45. Rock musician Ryan Peake (Nickelback) is 45. Actor Mark-Paul Gosselaar is 44. Singer Tate Stevens is 43. Actor Jensen Ackles is 40. Rock musician Sean Woolstenhulme is 37. Actress Lupita Nyong’o is 35. Pop singer Kesha is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sammie is 31. Pop singer Justin Bieber is 24.

Thought for Today: “Keep the circus going inside you, keep it going, don’t take anything too seriously, it’ll all work out in the end.” — *David Niven, British actor (born this date in 1910, died 1983).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

