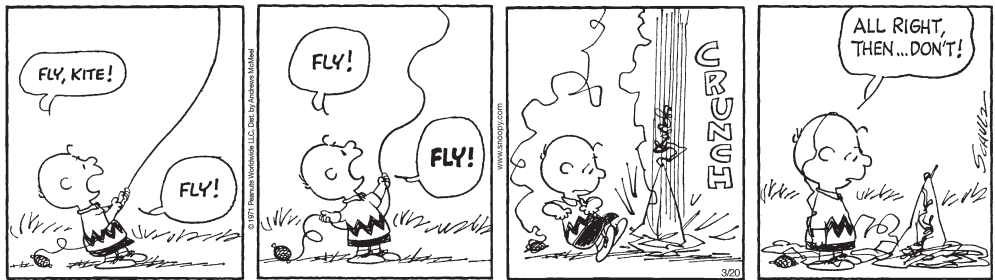


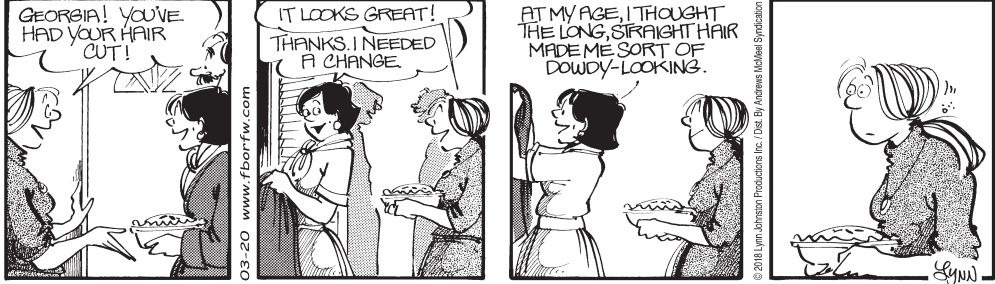
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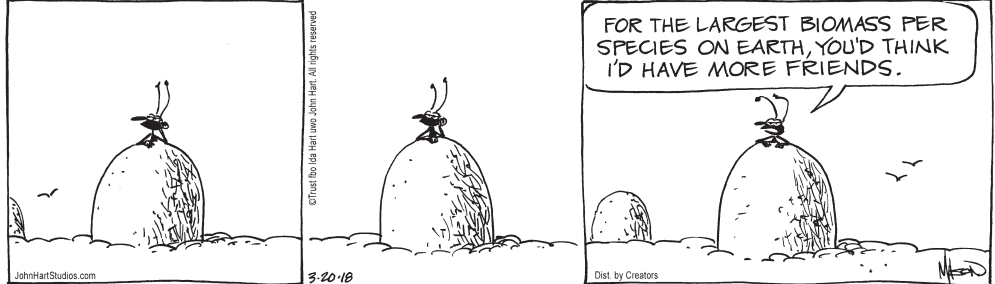
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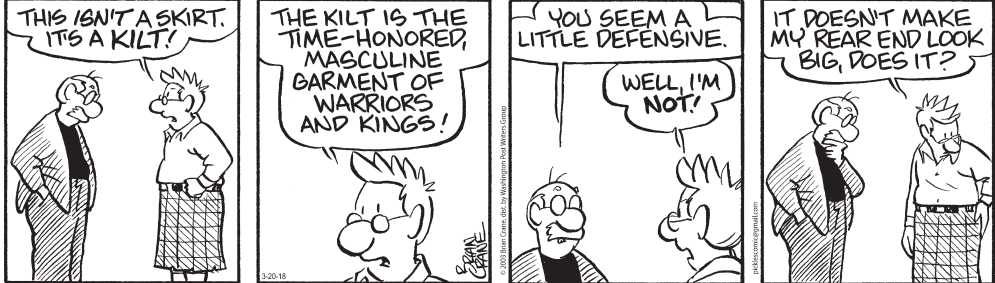
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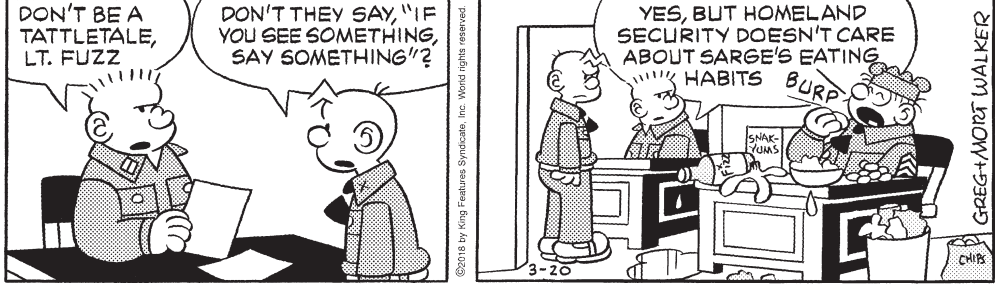
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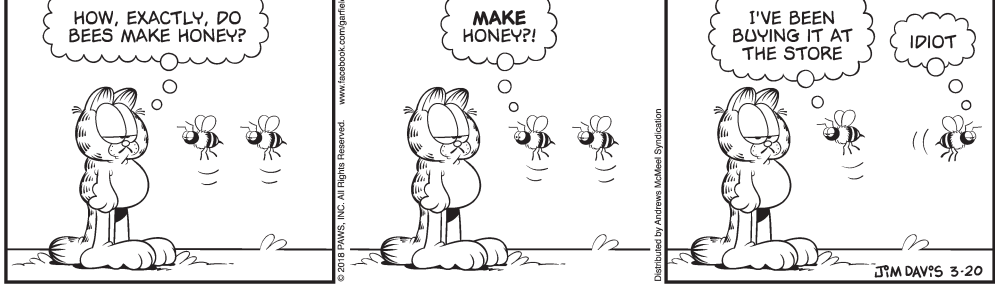
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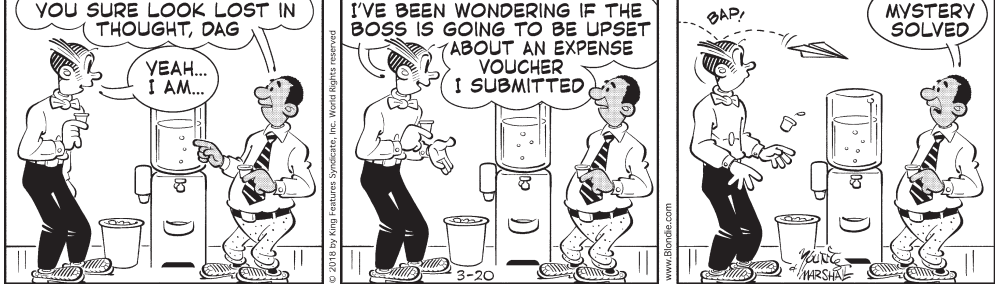
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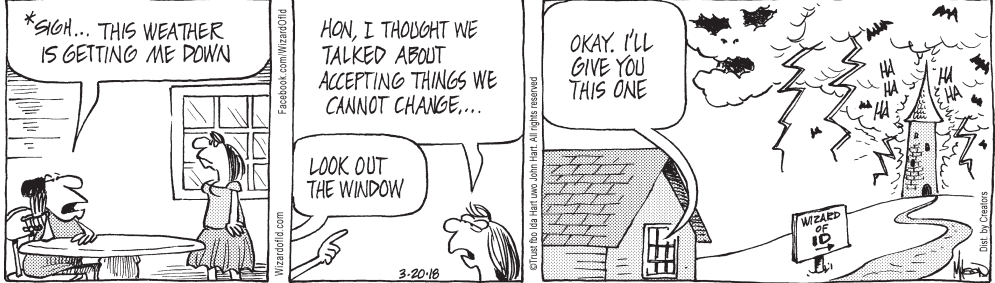
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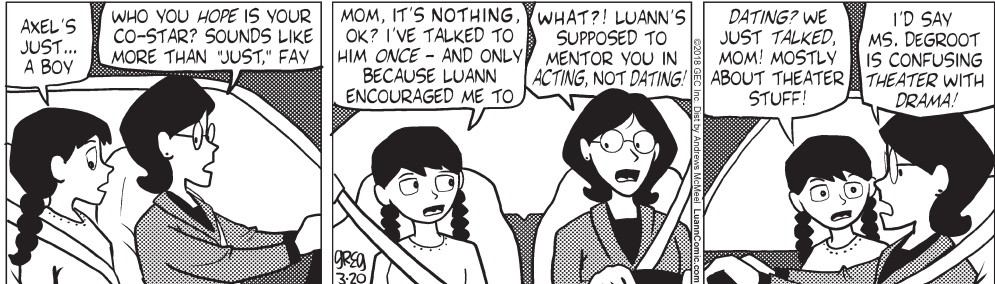
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DEAR ABBY

Love is lost in good marriage as abuse increases with time

Dear Abby: I have been married 14 years and have two children. The first three years of marriage were great. We both cared for and respected each other. As our children grew older and our jobs have become more demanding, my husband has changed about how he views our sex life.



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org — and let them help you form a safe escape plan. It is not normal for a man to treat a woman the way your husband has. He is unlikely to change, and you need to look out for yourself and the children.

Dear Abby: My wife is in her 30s. She's a beautiful woman and a wonderful mother to our three children, and my soul mate. We've been married 10 years. She has many qualities I love and admire, but also one that causes me serious concern: her slouchy posture.

After our third year of marriage, my husband started raping me. No one knows this except an ex-sister-in-law. At first, I didn't understand what was really happening. He was forceful and wouldn't take no for an answer. I went along with it at first, thinking I wasn't giving him enough attention and was doing the "wifely duty."

I have told him it's not OK, but if I speak up, it leads to a fight. He says I don't show him I care for him and we don't have sex enough, so this is his way of getting it.

Abby, I have lost respect for the man I married. I no longer want to be intimate with him, because he doesn't respect me or my body. The only reason I have stayed this long is for my children. Is there hope in him changing? — Sleeping On The Couch

Dear Sleeping On The Couch: Ripping a spouse's clothing off and holding her (or him) down is not foreplay; it is spousal rape and a form of domestic abuse. It is a crime in all 50 states. The level of hostility in your home isn't healthy for you or your children, who may grow up thinking it is normal.

Because your husband may become violent if you tell him the marriage is over, contact RAINN — (800) 656-4673; rainn.org

When we (infrequently) quarrel, she unconsciously slouches more, which drives me crazy. She's willing to see professional medical practitioners, but is unwilling to accept any responsibility for it. I can't bring it up without her getting bristly and defensive, but it's getting worse every year.

We have spent thousands of dollars on personal trainers, massage and chiropractic. It's also taking a toll on our relationship. I'd appreciate any advice you could share. — Desperate For Straight Talk

Dear Desperate: If your wife's posture is the only thing about her that causes you "serious concern," you are a lucky man. Believe me when I tell you I have been told far worse.

Correcting one's posture takes constant vigilance and determination. It's not easy, and not everyone is able to manage it. Slouching is a defensive posture, and if she slouches even more when you raise the subject, it may have something to do with the way you're doing it.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 19-20, 1918

Other communities who have been exploiting the fact that they have men who are knitting their bit have nothing on Pendleton. At least seven Pendleton men have qualified as expert knitters and have actually turned in finished work for the Red Cross. D.B. Snyder heads the list, having four sweaters to his credit. J.H. Smith is second with three, J.H. Gault and George Plagman have each knitted two and E.J. King, A.M. Winn and F.E. King have each completed one. All of these men are working on other sweaters now.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 19-20, 1968

USAF Capt. Donald D. Sams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Sams, Hermiston, has received five awards of the Air Medal at Sheppard AFB, Texas, for air action in Southeast Asia. He is a helicopter pilot and was stationed at Da Nang. He now holds 15 Air Medals. On one occasion, the captain flew an emergency medical evacuation of several critically injured Marines although the helicopter came under intense fire.

He is now assigned to Sheppard AFB as an instructor. He is a 1958 graduate of Hermiston High School.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 19-20, 1993

Six-year-old Martha Hogue was kicking rocks in the dirt road on her way up the North Hill to Thelma DeYoung's house when she came upon a colorful beaded leather bag. That was more than 80 years ago. This week, the 88-year-old Pendleton native — Martha Donaldson — gave the bag back to the Indians. It is among the first artifacts accepted by the Confederated Tribes for the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, which is planned as part of a tribal development project east of Pendleton. "I wanted the bag where it belongs. It belongs in the hands of the Indians, and I was pleased when I found out they would have a museum, a place for that bag to be," Mrs. Donaldson said this week.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 79th day of 2018. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 12:15 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 20, 1854, the Republican Party of the United States was founded by slavery opponents at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin.

On this date: In 1413, England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V.

In 1760, a 10-hour fire erupted in Boston, destroying 349 buildings and burning 10 ships, but claiming no lives.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte returned to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published in book form after being serialized.

In 1922, the decommissioned USS Jupiter, converted into the first U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, was re-commissioned as the USS Langley.

In 1942, U.S. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur, having evacuated the Philippines at the order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, told reporters in Terowie, Australia: "I came out of Bataan, and I shall return."

In 1948, "Gentleman's Agreement" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1947; Ronald Colman was named best actor for "A Double Life," while Loretta Young won best actress for "The Farmer's Daughter."

In 1952, the U.S. Senate ratified, 66-10, a Security Treaty with Japan.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In 1977, voters in Paris chose former French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac to be the French capital's first mayor in more than a century.

In 1985, Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

In 1995, in Tokyo, 12 people were killed, more than 5,500 others sickened when packages containing the deadly chemical sarin were leaked on five separate subway trains by Aum Shinrikyo cult members.

Today's Birthdays:

Singer Dame Vera Lynn is 101. Producer-director-comedian Carl Reiner is 96. Actor Hal Linden is 87. Basketball Hall of Fame coach Pat Riley is 73. Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Orr is 70. Blues singer-musician Marcia Ball is 69. Actor William Hurt is 68. Rock musician Jimmie Vaughan is 67. Movie director Spike Lee is 61. Actress Theresa Russell is 61. Actress Holly Hunter is 60. Actress-model-designer Kathy Ireland is 55. Actor Michael Rapaport is 48. Actor Michael Cassidy is 35. Actress-singer Christy Carlson Romano is 34.

Thought for Today: "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'" — Robin Williams, American comedian (1951-2014).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

