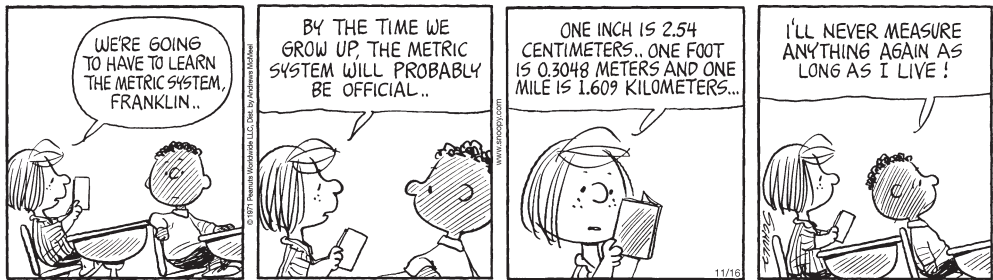


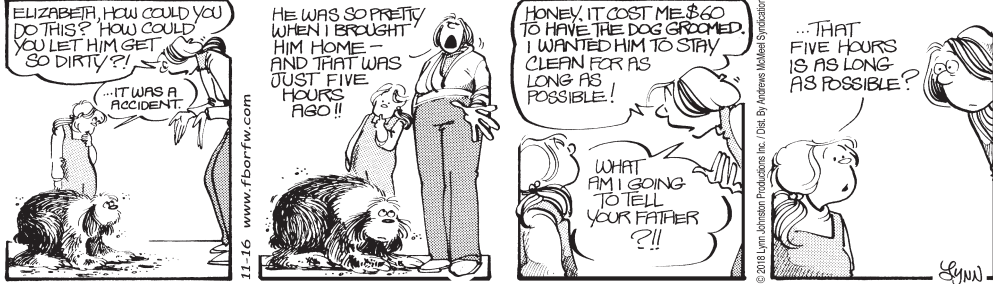
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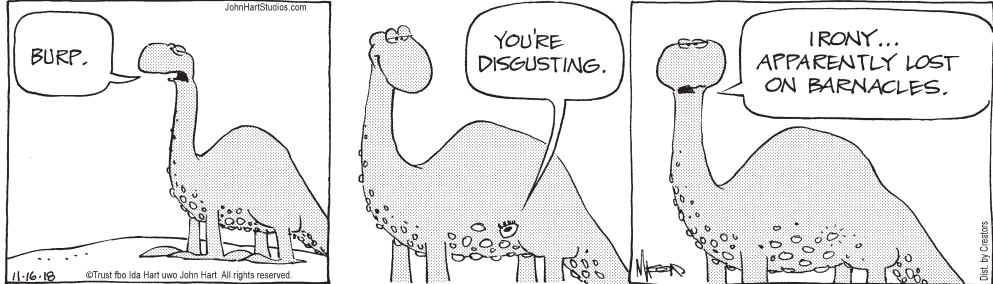
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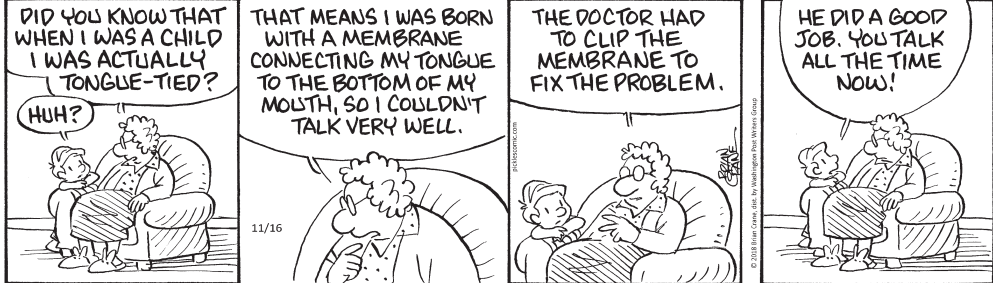
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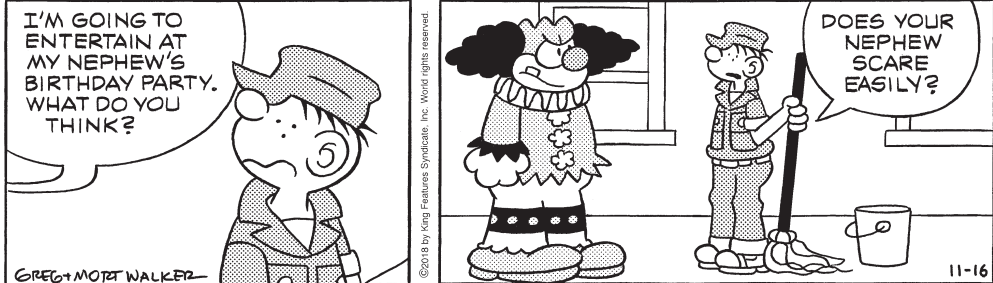
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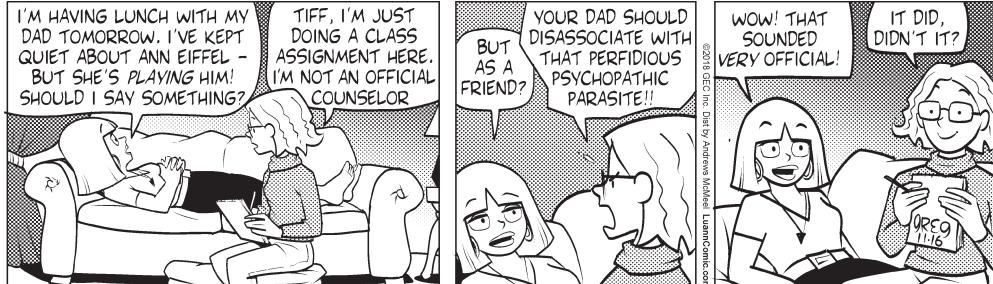
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DEAR ABBY

Men's group chat draws fire for sharing explicit photos



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I must take issue with your response to "Tired of Behinds" (Sept. 5), who was upset that her fiancé is part of a men's group chat that includes the sending and receiving of pornographic female images.

Tired Of "Boys" In Tucson

Dear Abby: I do not agree with you that what these men are doing is the equivalent of "old-time barber-shop talk." What's being shared digitally today isn't at all like the magazines and chat from even 20 years ago.

While "boys will be boys" has been the reigning excuse for male misbehavior for years — nay, centuries! — times are changing. "Tired" has every right to demand that her fiancé behave respectfully toward women, both publicly and in private.

the future heartbreak that could be waiting. There's always a victim when it comes to porn. Just because the sharing is within a closed group doesn't mean some women weren't victimized.

Excusing "boys" for their misogyny only perpetuates our sexual assault culture. "Tired" should take a long look at her fiancé's behavior and decide whether or not he is the kind of man she wants to share her life with.

Dear Abby: Speaking as a man who has been part of multiple "men's groups," as well as happily married for many years, I find "Tired's" fiancé's chat group to be inappropriate, just as she does — particularly the group icon picture.

Dear Wants: Most, but not all, of the many women — and men — who commented on that letter agree with you. Read on:

Dear Abby: These are private conversations between adult men. Sexuality makes the world go 'round. Yes, women deserve respect and not to be sexually harassed. But we shouldn't have to totally remove sexuality from the equation.

Dear Abby: Your response supported the idea that for men to bond and feel like "real men," they need to advertise to each other their sexual interest in women other than their spouses, and women need to tolerate it.

Dear Abby: If these are solicited photos, as the writer suggests, privately sent and then shared in a group, it is illegal in most states. You cannot share nude photos of someone without her/his expressed consent.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1918

It took Pendleton people just 30 minutes yesterday to volunteer to fill 10 Christmas cartons for soldiers overseas, for half an hour after the news appeared in the East Oregonian that the "Sammies" lacking friends and relatives had sent their labels to the Red Cross, all the boxes were spoken for.

created a problem during the past year in building new lines. Further major construction of lines and new transformers will be necessary to meet future demands.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1993

A 2-year-old boy playing with a cigarette lighter started the fire Monday morning that destroyed much of his family's upstairs apartment in a Pendleton triplex, Ron Campbell, Pendleton fire marshal, said.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1968

The demand for electric power is increasing sharply in Morrow County, with a "literal explosion of irrigation wells," Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op, told the group's annual meeting Thursday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 16, 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

of murdering his pregnant wife, Marilyn, in 1954.

musician W.C. Clark is 79. Actress Joanna Pettet is 76.

In 1914, the newly created Federal Reserve Banks opened in 12 cities.

In 1981, actor William Holden was found dead in his apartment in Santa Monica, California; he was 63.

Actress Marg Helgenberger is 60. Rock musician Mani is 56.

In 1939, mob boss Al Capone, ill with syphilis, was released from prison after serving 7 1/2 years for tax evasion and failure to file tax returns.

In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football League players.

Country singer-musician Keith Burns (Trick Pony) is 55. Former MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 54.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 2006, Democrats embraced Nancy Pelosi as the first woman House speaker in history, but then selected Steny Hoyer as majority leader against her wishes.

Actor-comedian Pete Davidson (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 25.

In 1966, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was acquitted in Cleveland at his second trial

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clu Gulager is 90. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 83. Blues

Thought for Today: "History is a gallery of pictures in which there are few originals and many copies." — Alexis de Tocqueville, French historian (1805-1859).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

