

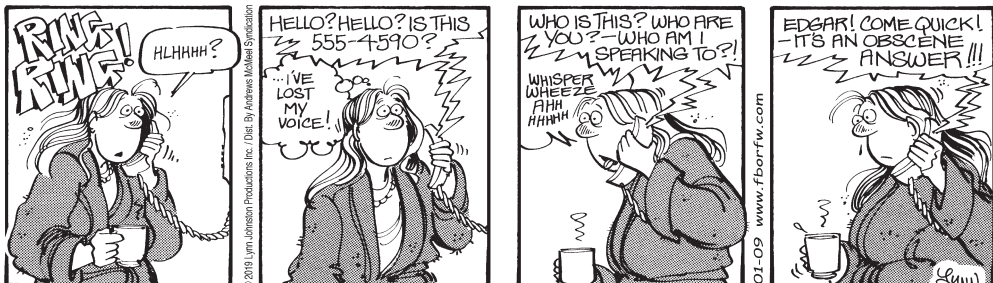
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BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



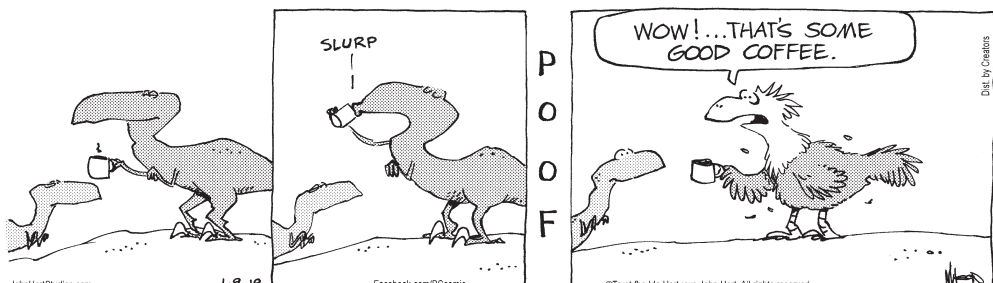
FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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B.C.

BY JOHNNY HART



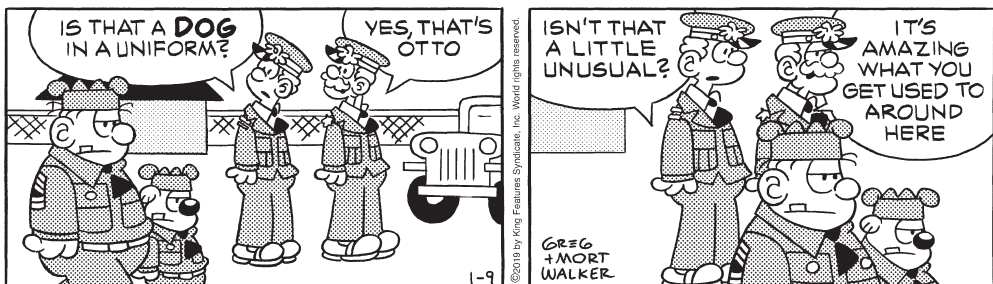
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BY MORT WALKER



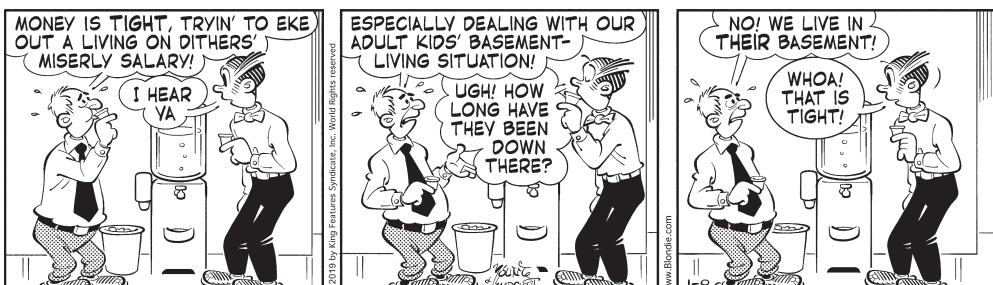
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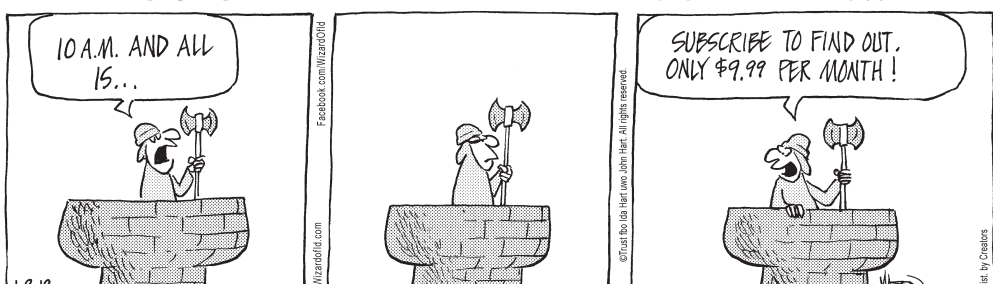
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LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

Wife returns home to find extra lingerie in her bed



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married 31 years. We have four lovely children and seven grandchildren.

I went to visit a friend out of state for a week. After I returned home, I went to make our bed. When I pulled back the sheets, I found a pair of lacy underwear that is absolutely not mine.

remorse and said that she wants help, but I'm not sure how to proceed. Most people have told me to cut my losses and just walk away or take legal action.

Cutting My Losses Dear Cutting: Not in my opinion. The woman has sociopathic tendencies — she has no conscience, as she has amply demonstrated.

You should absolutely take legal action if you're interested in recouping your money. The first step would be to contact the police because the woman has committed fraud.

Abby, I love my husband, but I cannot tolerate betrayal like this. What should I do?

On Pins and Needles

Dear On Pins and Needles: Unless your husband has taken to wearing lacy underwear to bed, it appears there may have been a sleepover guest in your absence.

Dear Abby: I have just learned that a woman I have been very close with for the last 2 1/2 years has been faking breast cancer. She's a single mother. I decided to be there for her when she first told me about it.

I have many questions now about how to proceed, but my question to you is: Can someone who is capable of doing this ever truly change?

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9, 1919

Bootleggerdom was hard hit yesterday by the decision of the Supreme Court to the effect the purchaser of liquor sold in violation of the law is not in the same class with the man who sells the stuff.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9, 1969

The Pendleton City Council Tuesday uncorked a traffic bottleneck on NW 10th between Carden and Despain by ruling to allow parking only on the west side of the street.

the hilly block. Removing parked cars from the uphill lane is expected to improve traffic flow. The council action followed recommendations of the Traffic Safety Commission.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9, 1994

Beginning next month shipments of highly radioactive cesium will pass through Umatilla County roughly once a month for two years en route from Colorado to Hanford. The isotope capsules, which were used to sterilize medical equipment, will be returned to Hanford, where they were made.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 9, 1861, Mississippi became the second state to secede from the Union, the same day the Star of the West, a merchant vessel bringing reinforcements and supplies to Federal troops at Fort Sumter, South Carolina, retreated because of artillery fire.

In 1788, Connecticut became the fifth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1913, Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, California.

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In 1987, the White House released a January 1986 memorandum prepared for President Ronald Reagan by Lt. Col. Oliver L. North showing a link between U.S. arms sales to Iran and the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

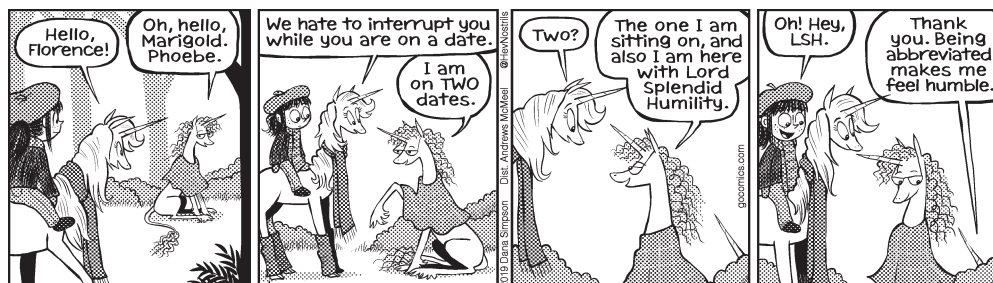
In 1997, a Comair commuter plane crashed 18 miles short of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, killing all 29 people on board.

In 2001, Linda Chavez withdrew her bid to be President-elect George W. Bush's Secretary of Labor because of controversy over an immigrant in the U.S. illegally who'd once lived with her.

Today's Birthdays: Author Judith Krantz is 91. Football Hall of Famer Bart Starr is 85. Actress K. Callan is 83. Folk singer Joan Baez is 78. Rock musician Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin)

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

