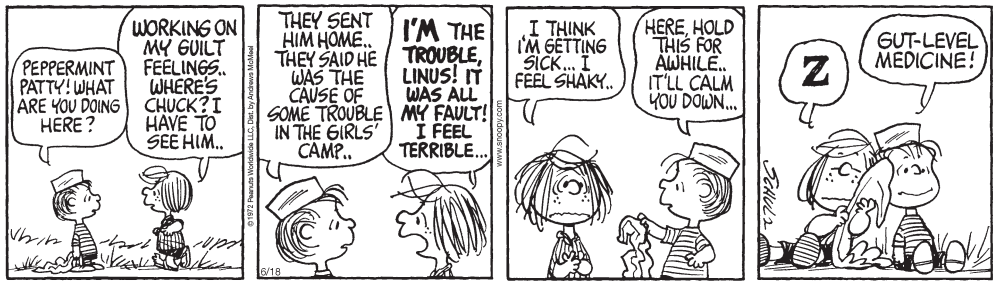


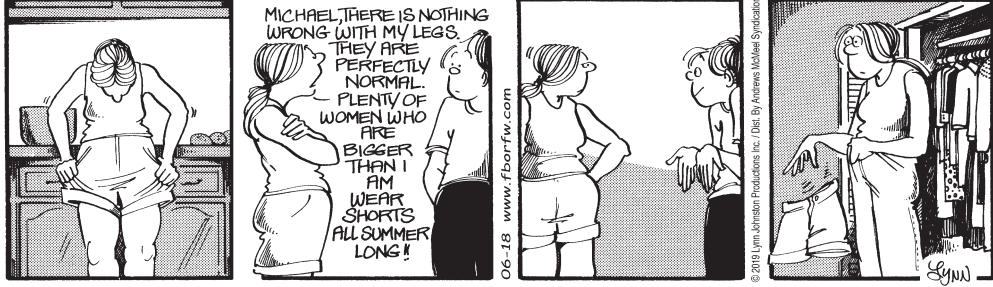
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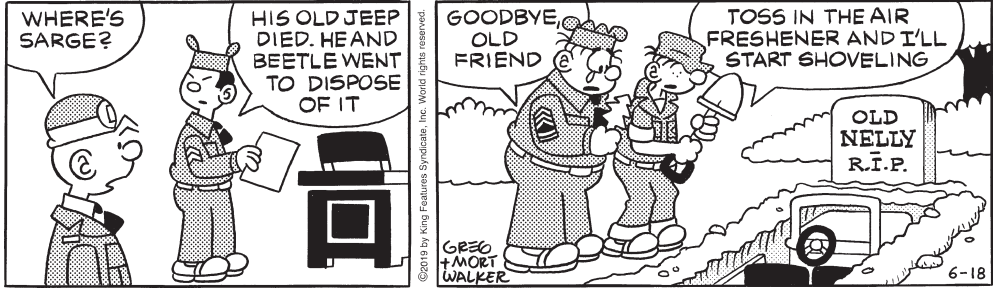
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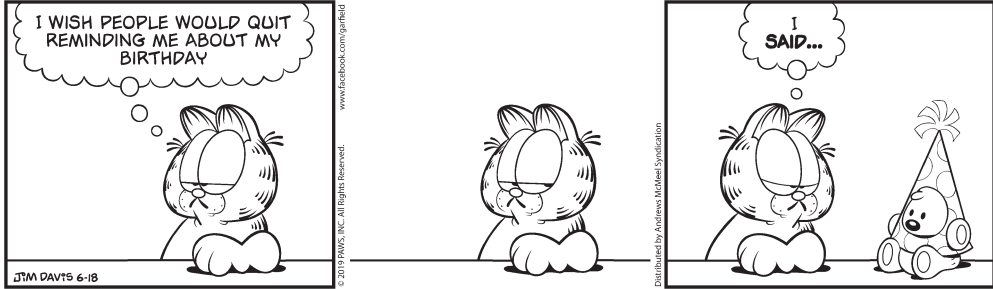
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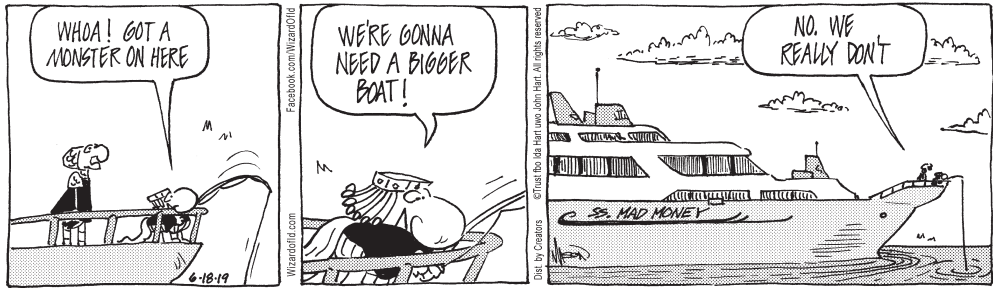
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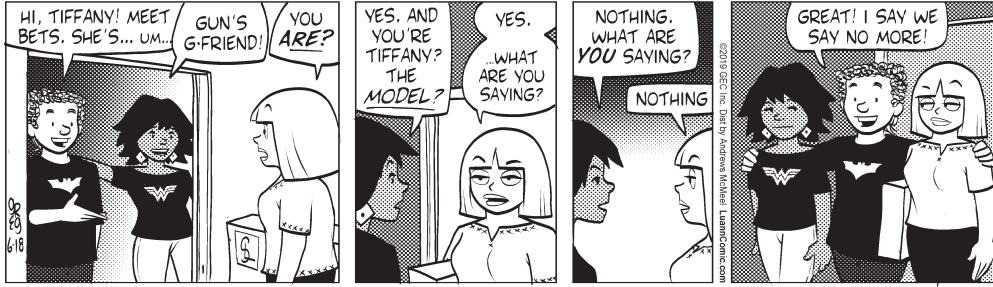
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DEAR ABBY

Single man falls off friends' radar after they get married



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I'm a 26-year-old single man. Most of my good friends are getting married, and when they do, they stop speaking to me. I have a hard time not resenting them for it. It makes me feel my company was a placeholder until they got married, and I'm not worth keeping around now that they have what they really want. It makes me feel like a second-class citizen.

explanation or apology. My husband is supportive, so our household is calm and reassuring. He says I should stop communicating with these relatives because the negativity is depressing and demoralizing. How can I get them to accept me as I am? — Anonymous in America

Is this typical behavior or am I right to feel slighted? If you have any advice for someone in my situation, I'd appreciate it. — Placeholder in the East

Dear Anonymous: You can't force people who have no empathy to have it. For whatever reason, it isn't in their DNA. You can, however, take care of yourself. If seeing or talking with your relatives leaves you feeling worse, it would make sense to follow your husband's advice.

Dear Placeholder: You may be taking this too personally. When people marry, their interests and their social schedules change. They tend to socialize with other newlyweds, which may be why you see less of them.

Dear Abby: I'm a woman with a situation I've never seen addressed in your column. Most adult identical twins do not go out of their way to look 100% alike. They'll style their hair differently, groom facial hair differently or dress differently.

There could be many reasons why you are no longer included — among them that they don't want you to feel like the odd man out. Make sure they know that won't be the case, you still value their friendship and you would love to get together with them. That may prompt them to include you more often. Also, make a point of staying active and putting yourself in social situations where you can meet some new single friends.

I attend a church where two middle-aged women appear to have missed that memo. They wear the same hairstyle, the same glasses and nearly identical clothes. This makes me tend to avoid them because I'm embarrassed to admit I have no clue as to which one I'm talking to. Please give me your input. — Seeing Double in California

Dear Abby: I have had a chronic illness for 15 years. It has a myriad of symptoms that are very painful. While some of them are fleeting, others last for weeks.

Dear Seeing Double: Rather than allow the inability to distinguish between the twins cause you to shun them, why not explain your problem? If you do, perhaps they can suggest a way you can identify them as individuals. As you interact with them, you may also notice characteristics that will help you tell who's who.

My family is angry with me because they say I am not dependable. It seems like every conversation requires some sort of

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 18, 1919

"You should have heard Jock Coleman sing!" says a letter from Will Warren, Portland man who is in welfare work in France, and who was present at Le Mans, France, when the Pendleton Scotch comedian sang at an entertainment given for General Pershing. Jock is appearing in a soldier show known as "Hello, Broadway," which is said to be one of the best ever produced by the A.E.F. It formed one of the main features of Pershing's entertainment when he visited Le Mans.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 18, 1969

No objections to establishment of scenic areas along state highways in five Eastern Oregon counties was voiced in Heppner Monday. Request for the creation the new scenic areas was made earlier to the Scenic Area Board of the State of Oregon by the Oregon Roadside Council. Monday's meet-

ing at the courthouse was the formal hearing on these requests. Possibly because of last week's flood, the hearing drew little local interest, with only Morrow County Judge Paul Jones and reporters attending from Morrow County.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 18, 1994

A state audit of the Umatilla/Morrow public defender's office uncovered improper use of public funds and sloppy or non-existent record keeping. The audit recommends the public defender's office repay the state more than \$80,000 and that a team of state attorneys investigate the quality of legal counsel given to clients. The financial audit, dated June 10, 1994, was conducted by the office of the State Court Administrator. It examines a 16-month period from July 1, 1992, through last October. It was initiated by allegations made last fall of misuse of UMPDS contract funds. It does not say who made the allegations.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 18, 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

its new long-playing phonograph record in New York.

In 1953, a U.S. Air Force Douglas C-124 Globemaster II crashed near Tokyo, killing all 129 people on board. Egypt's 148-year-old Muhammad Ali Dynasty came to an end with the overthrow of the monarchy and the proclamation of a republic.

race as a basis for excluding potential jurors from their trials.

In 1996, Richard Allen Davis was convicted in San Jose, California, of the 1993 kidnap-murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas of Petaluma. (Davis remains on death row.)

In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Japanese Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda spoke to each other by telephone as they inaugurated the first trans-Pacific cable completed by AT&T between Japan and Hawaii.

Today's Birthdays: Sir Paul McCartney is 77. Actress Isabella Rossellini is 67. Actress Carol Kane is 67. Rock musician Dizzy Reed (Guns N' Roses) is 56. Figure skater Kurt Browning is 53. Rhythm and blues singer Nathan Morris (Boyz II Men) is 48. Actress Alana de la Garza is 43. Country singer Blake Shelton is 43. Rock musician Steven Chen (Airborne Toxic Event) is 41. Actor David Giuntoli is 39. Actor Jacob Anderson is 29. Actress Willa Holland is 28.

In 1812, the War of 1812 began as the United States Congress approved, and President James Madison signed, a declaration of war against Britain.

In 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger on a six-day mission.

Thought for Today: "Frailty, thy name is no longer woman." — Victor Riesel, American labor journalist (1913-1995).

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met defeat at Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

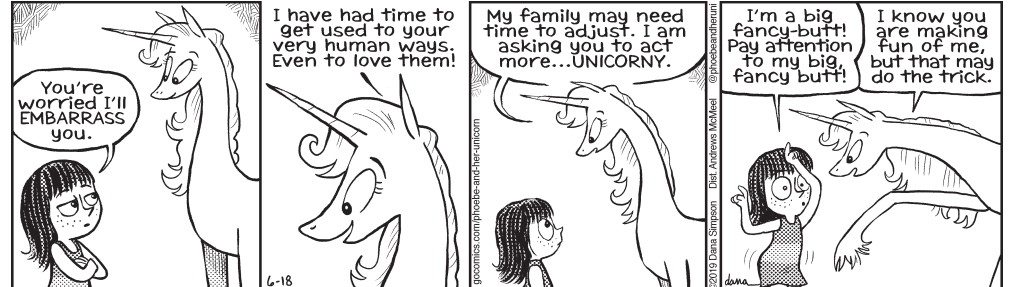
In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Georgia v. McCollum, ruled that criminal defendants could not use

In 1945, William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was charged in London with high treason for his English-language wartime broadcasts on German radio. (He was hanged in January 1946.)

In 1948, Columbia Records publicly unveiled

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

