

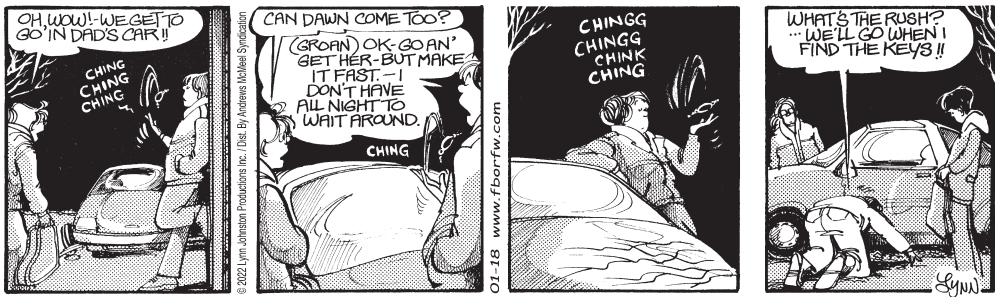
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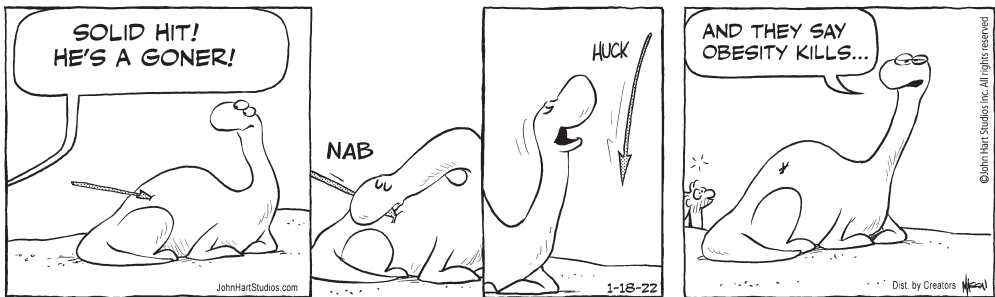
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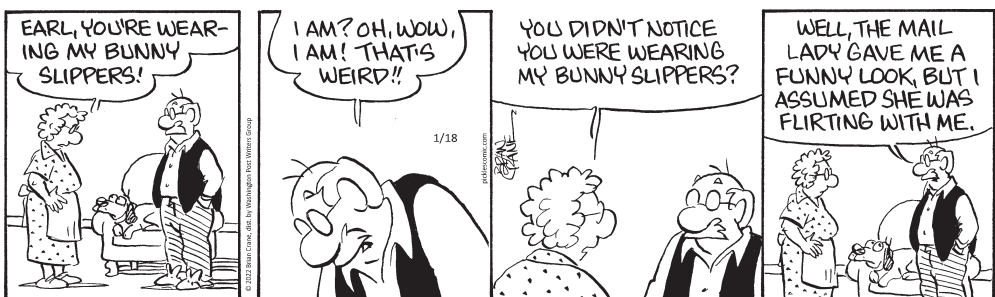
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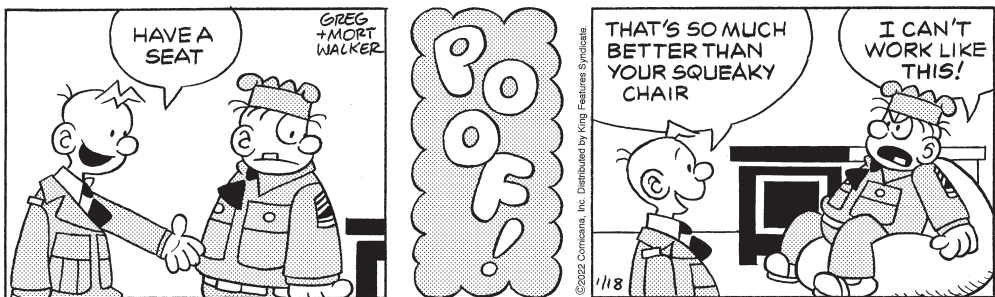
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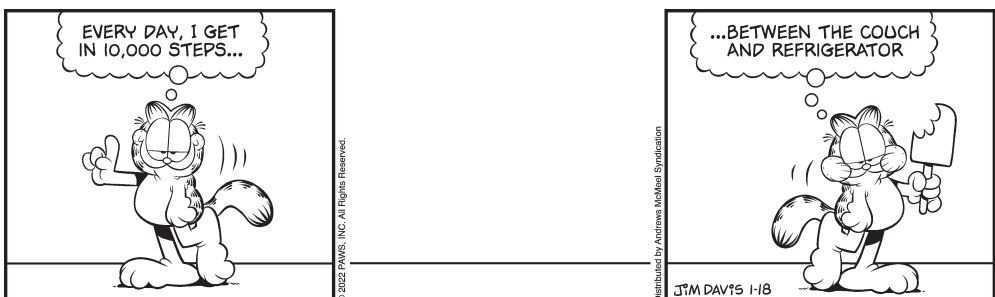
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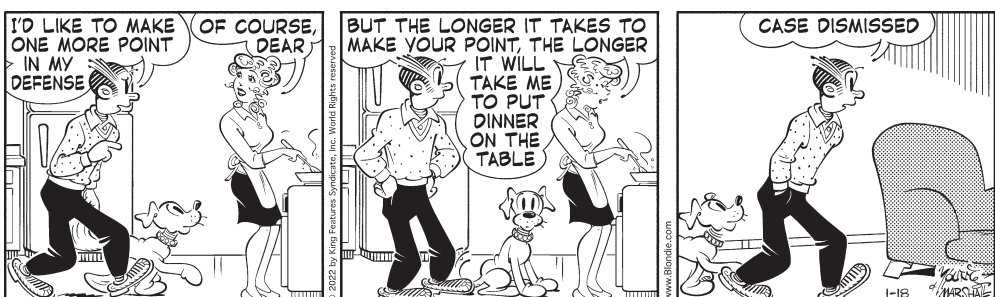
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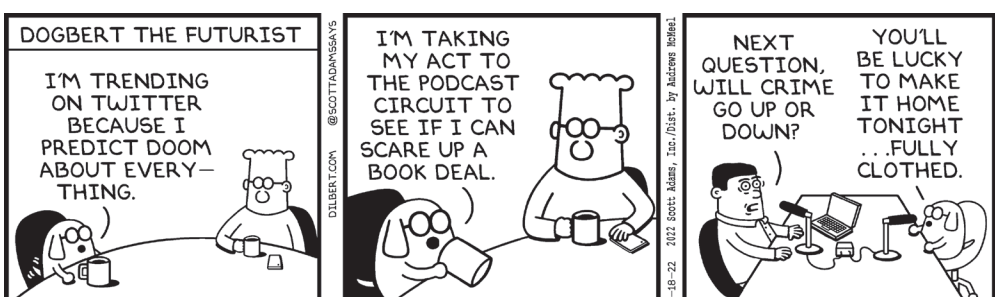
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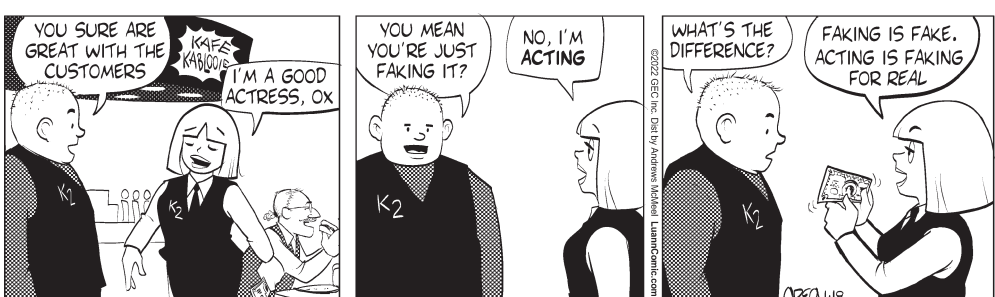
THE WIZARD OF ID

BY PARKER AND HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Reader is not ready to marry child's mother



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My girlfriend, "Dyanne," and I recently had a baby conceived not long after we started dating...

unsupervised, and standing on and climbing on the gravestones. Cemeteries are sacred places in which the dead should be remembered and honored.

When parents or caretakers allow children to use the cemetery as a play area, they fail to teach them respect for the dead or for the survivors who are visiting the graves of their loved ones.

I believe that when I give someone a ring, it should be because I plan to marry her. I don't consider marriage the way most do...

Am I wrong to stall until I feel ready to propose and not just say, "Sure. One day we will, and here's a ring in the meantime?" — Unengaged In California

Dear Unengaged: Nowhere in your letter did you mention that you love Dyanne. You should not give her a ring and keep her in a holding pattern...

Dear Abby: I'm a volunteer tour guide for several historic sites. One of them is a cemetery. My fellow guides and I are concerned — not to mention saddened — when we see children running around

Please urge your readers to take our concern for their children's safety seriously and control their children's activities in cemeteries. — Concerned Tour Guide

Dear Concerned: I'm pleased to pass along your message because it is an important one. Cemetery etiquette is simple: Treat the graves as you would the graves of your own cherished loved ones...

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

Pendleton shivered, shoveled coal, hugged the fire and thawed out water pipes as a result of a cold wave which swept over eastern Oregon last night.

Kaiser. He expressed pride to be a descendant, by marriage, of a man who left his name in much of Eastern Oregon even though he admits his wife's great-great-grandfather was more notorious than famous for his deeds.

50 years ago — 1972

Evangelist Erick Kaiser came to Pendleton this week to teach a seminar in Bible history. The Bible he brought included a historical lineage that dates back to John Day, the man for whom so many Eastern Oregon sites are named.

25 years ago — 1997

Freezing rain made travel treacherous in northeast Oregon this morning, forcing the closure of schools across Umatilla County. The Eastern Oregon Regional Airport also was closed due to this ice on the runways.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 18, 1943, during World War II, Jewish insurgents in the Warsaw Ghetto launched their initial armed resistance against Nazi troops...

David Daniel Kaminsky in New York City.

In 1993, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday was observed in all 50 states for the first time.

In 1957, a trio of B-52s completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

In 1975, the situation comedy "The Jeffersons," a spin-off from "All in the Family," premiered on CBS-TV.

In 2005, the world's largest commercial jet, the Airbus A380 "super-jumbo" capable of flying up to 800 passengers, was unveiled in Toulouse, France.

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1990, a jury in Los Angeles acquitted former preschool operators Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, of 52 child molestation charges.

In 2011, Chinese President Hu Jintao arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington for a four-day state visit; President Barack Obama welcomed him with a private dinner in the White House residence.

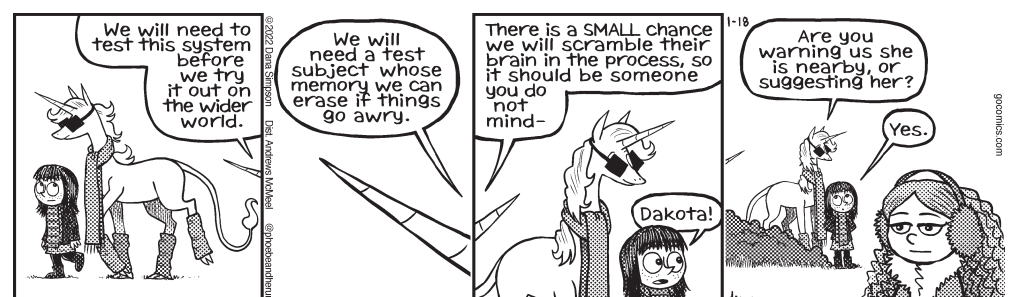
In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after more than six decades in business.

In 1913, entertainer Danny Kaye was born

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

