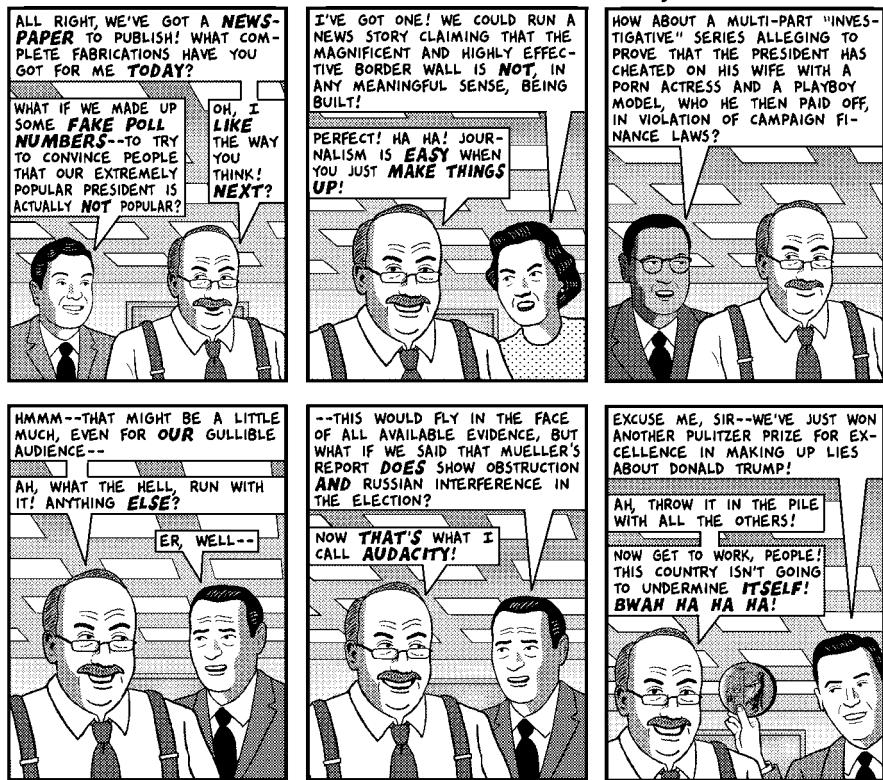


THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



HISTORY REPEATS

“In all of my years of public life I have never obstructed justice. I welcome this kind of investigation because people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook” – Richard Nixon at a press conference on Nov. 17, 1973.

Richard Nixon or Donald Trump, the lie remains the same. At least Nixon was more welcoming and understood the question.

Let’s make sure both stories have the same happy ending. Two dates to remember: Nov. 17, 1973 and Nov. 3, 2020.

Benton Elliott
Eugene

NATURE’S A BITCH

Breaking News: Mother Nature found living in a cave near Grants Pass, Oregon.

When confronted by FBI interrogators, Mother Nature confessed to killing uncountable numbers of people, species and civilizations over eons of time, and admitted to planning to kill us all by erupting the Yellowstone super volcano.

Her plans include crushing the state of Oregon under 10 feet of volcanic ash and causing billions of deaths worldwide through crop failures and the breakdown of civilization.

When asked if the “Green New Deal” can save us, she laughed and said that she controls the weather, not Al Gore. She added, “I create havoc when I get bored with long periods of tranquility. It’s just my nature. This spring I made America’s Midwest much colder

than normal, which spawned my beautiful plague of lovely tornadoes.”

Scientists confirmed that tornadoes are formed when warm air from the tropics clashes with cold air in the American Midwest, creating powerful storms with strong wind shear, which causes the air to spin.

Mother Nature vowed to go on creating people and killing people, and producing great serenity and great fear. She summed it all up in a few simple words: “I’m just a crazy bitch.”

Christopher Calder
Eugene

GLOBAL FUNDING

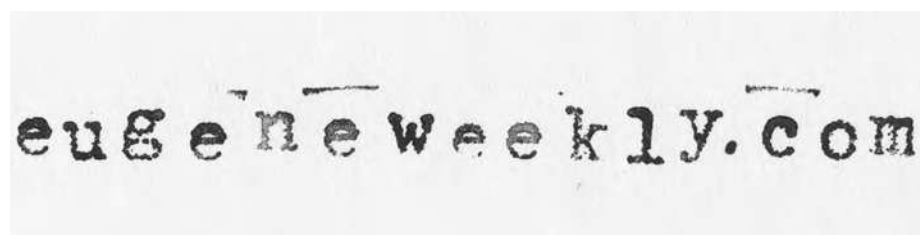
I agree that a small step on our part can make a difference (“Making a difference,” Letters, 6/6). The letter refers to a possible AIDS-free generation by supporting the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Experts tell us that it is possible. But the Trump Administration has proposed slashing funding for the Global Fund, even though we spend just one-fourth of one percent of our federal budget on global health.

The Global Fund is a “best buy” on many levels. Did you know that every dollar invested in the Global Fund results in \$19 in health gains and economic returns?

Disease is both a cause and a result of poverty. We need to support the Global Fund.

Donna Schindler Munro
Bremerton, Wash.



The Shedd Institute

www.theshedd.org - 541.434.7000

The Eye Center
John H. Haines, MD
Kent A. Karren, MD
Hana L. Takusagawa, MD



Shedd Theatricals 2019

**DAMN
YANKEES**



July 12-21

The Shedd Institute



The Mildred Baker Fund for the Arts