

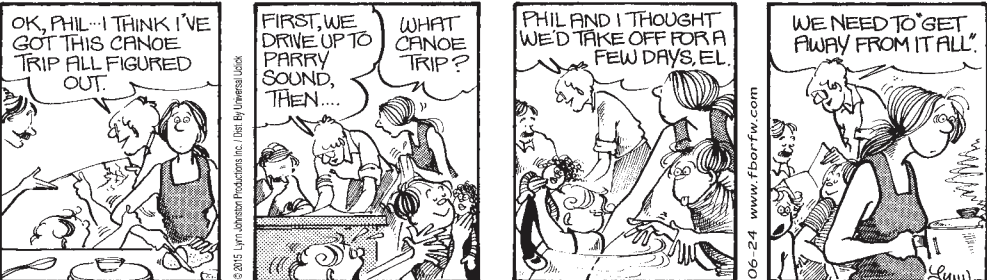
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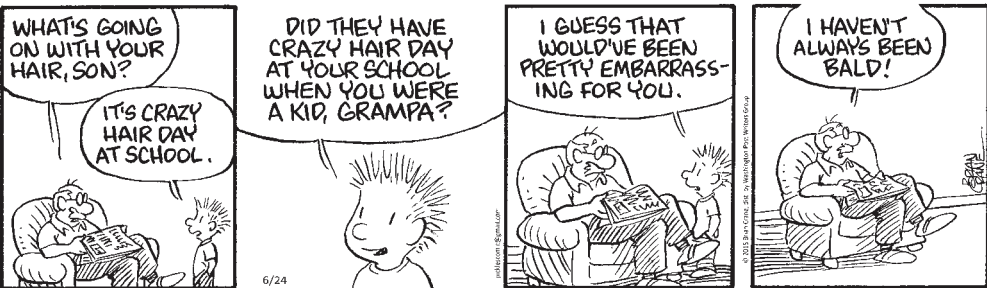
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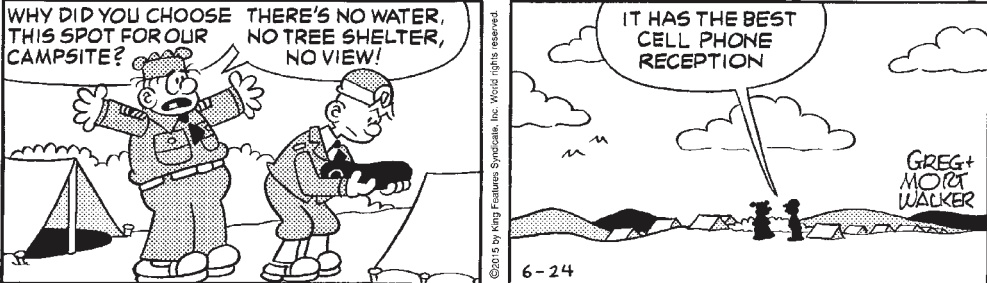
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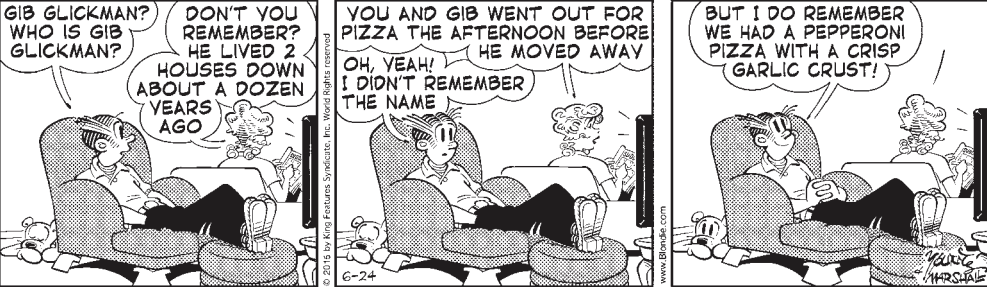
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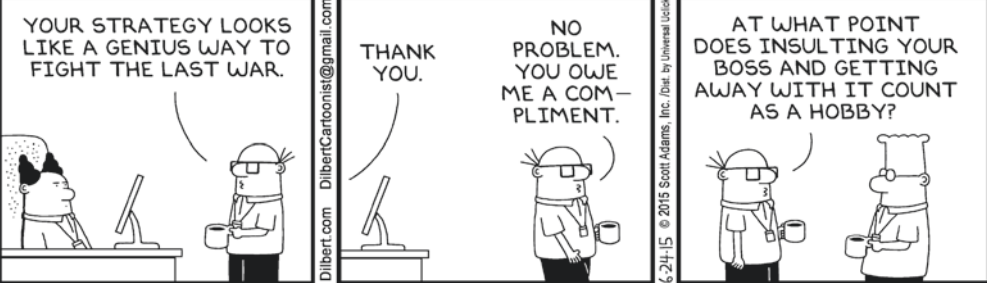
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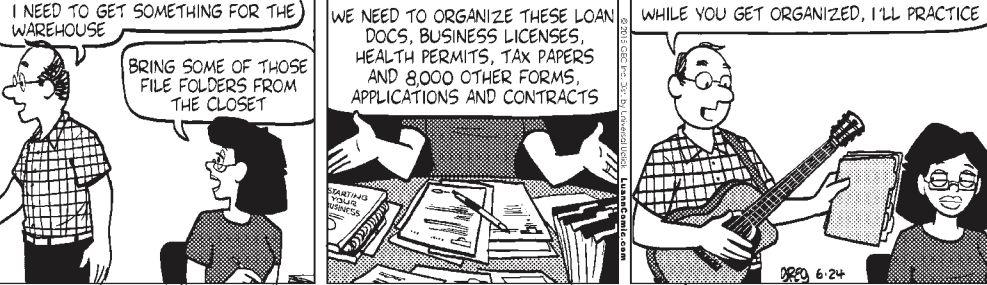
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LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Woman raped by friend’s fiance must share her secret burden

Dear Abby: Six months ago, my best friend’s fiance raped me. He is a man I’ve known for many years, and I didn’t see it coming. I became pregnant but had a miscarriage two months later. I recently had to have a hysterectomy from damage incurred from the rape and the miscarriage.

I never went to the police or pressed charges, and very few people are aware of the whole horrific experience. I have been beyond traumatized by what happened.

My best friend knows nothing about it, and I have been unable to face her since that awful night. We text now and then, and she keeps asking why I have suddenly dropped out of her life. I don’t know if I can tell her the truth. We were as close as sisters, and I honestly miss her like crazy, but I can’t be part of her life if this monster is in it.

Do I tell the truth? Or do I just shut her out of my life? This has taken a physical and emotional toll on me. Please give me some advice. — **Missing A Friend In Canada**

Dear Missing: Gladly. Find the nearest rape and sexual assault treatment center in your province and make an appointment immediately! You need more help than anyone can give you in a letter, and the people there can counsel you not only on what to do, but also what your options are at this point. Your friend should absolutely be informed about what she’s getting into if she marries your rapist, but I do not recommend that you tell her until you have strong emotional support beside you.

Dear Abby: Our married son and two



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

young children live in Kurdistan, Iraq. They are volunteering for a charity that helps Syrian refugees. While we admire their noble efforts, we struggle with the daily sacrifices this brings to our whole family.

We work full time and could save up to visit them, but because we are not comfortable with their choice to live in this dangerous part of the world, we continue to refuse their invitation. What do you advise? Are we being self-centered? — **So Far Away**

Dear So Far Away: No, you are being rational and self-protective. Not only do I not think you are self-centered, I’m suggesting you keep them in your prayers and use Skype or video chatting to stay in contact.

Dear Abby: Recently a friend invited me to a sex toy party. The saleswoman hosting the event is a distant acquaintance.

What is the most polite way to ask her if she has informed her family of her profession? Is it OK to attend if she hasn’t told her relatives she sells sex products? If I refuse her invitation, would it be polite to enclose an order for some of her products? I prefer to buy from a reputable saleswoman rather than some anonymous website. — **Awkward In Illinois**

Dear Awkward: I don’t think it would be appropriate to ask your hostess whether she has informed her family about her career, although I suspect she has made them aware of it. And if you prefer to decline the invitation, I’m sure enclosing an order for her products would be fine with her — and possibly the start of an ongoing business relationship.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 24, 1915

The policy of working city prisoners on the streets may be discontinued, some of the councilmen feeling that it is costing the city more than is secured in return. Prisoners who are worked are fed three meals a day and the board bill last month amounted to \$135. Some of the councilmen feel that two good men, who need the work, could be hired for that amount and would accomplish much more work. Prisoners in the city jail for short sentences are fed on bread and water at a cost of six cents a day when not worked.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 24, 1965

Noor Alam, a handsome young man from Afghanistan, will leave Thursday for his home, just 10 months after his arrival here in August. He will depart from the Jack Stangier home for Spokane where other AFS students are congregating before a bus trip across the country to New York and Washington, D.C. The exchange student, who took U.S. history, typing, English, functions, and science survey at Pendleton High School, enjoyed all of his subjects. His difficulty with our language caused Noor one particularly embarrassing moment. When he was asked

to express his opinion of the American people, Noor described them as friendly, generous, suspicious and cranky. They don’t seem to go together. Noor thought they were complimentary terms until the shocked and embarrassed student looked the latter words up in the dictionary. “I certainly didn’t mean that,” he says.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 24, 1990

John Gomes seems to remember some areas of the Umatilla Indian Reservation like he was there yesterday. But “yesterday” was 55 years ago, when he served with the Civilian Conservation Corps Company 2112. Gomes, 76, returned from the East to the Pendleton area this week. He brought with him some photographs of his earlier stay in the area, including the picture of a schoolhouse on the reservation. He and his brother, Albert, drove by the same building. The brothers found the exact spot where Gomes lived in 1935 near Gibbon and Squaw Creek at the east end of the reservation along the Umatilla River. Three families now live where the camp was, he said. Over the railroad tracks toward the river, the Gomes discovered a gate and “private property” sign where the camp baseball team practiced. Four families live there now, Gomes said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 175th day of 2015. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1975, 113 people were killed when Eastern Airlines Flight 66, a Boeing 727 carrying 124 people, crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York’s John F. Kennedy International Airport.

On this date:

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1880, “O Canada,” the future Canadian national anthem, was first performed in Quebec City.

In 1908, Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, died in Princeton, New Jersey, at age 71.

In 1939, the Southeast Asian country Siam changed its name to Thailand. (It went back to being Siam in 1945, then became Thailand once again in 1949.)

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift.

In 1964, AT&T inaugurated commercial “Picture-phone” service between New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C. (the service, however, never caught on).

In 1968, “Resurrection City,” a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People’s March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities.

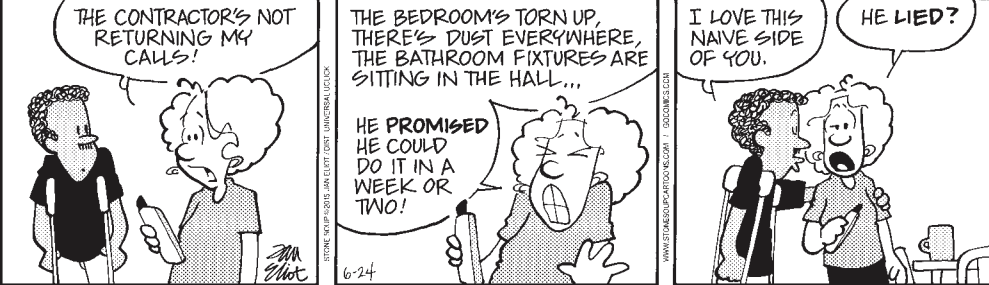
In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger — carrying America’s first woman in space, Sally K. Ride — coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 96. Comedian Jack Carter is 93. Rock singer Arthur Brown is 73. Actress Michele Lee is 73. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 72. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 71. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 70. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 68. Actor Peter Weller is 68. Rock musician John Illsley (Dire Straits) is 66. Actress Nancy Allen is 65. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson (Black Uhuru) is 65. Actor Joe Penny is 59. Reggae singer Astro (UB40) is 58. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 56. Actress-producer Mindy Kaling is 36. Singer Solange Knowles is 29.

Thought for Today: “All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusions is called a philosopher.” — *Ambrose Bierce, American author (born this date in 1842, disappeared in 1914.)*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

