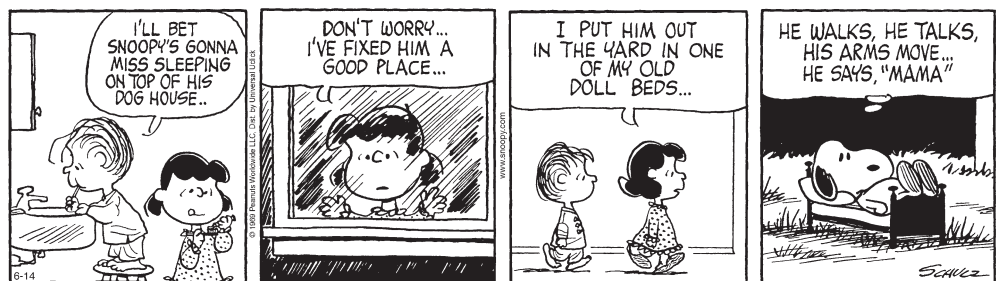


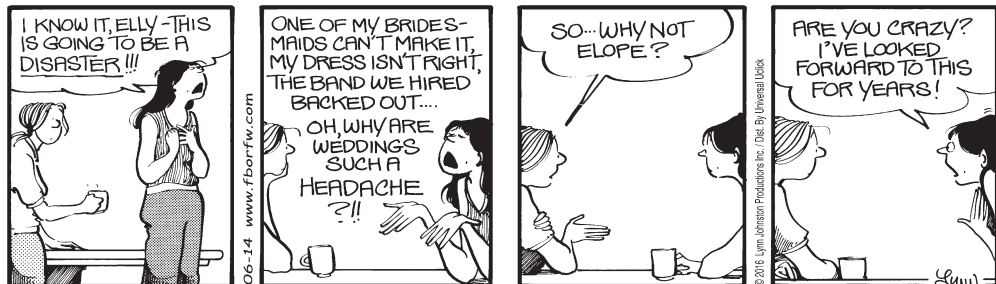
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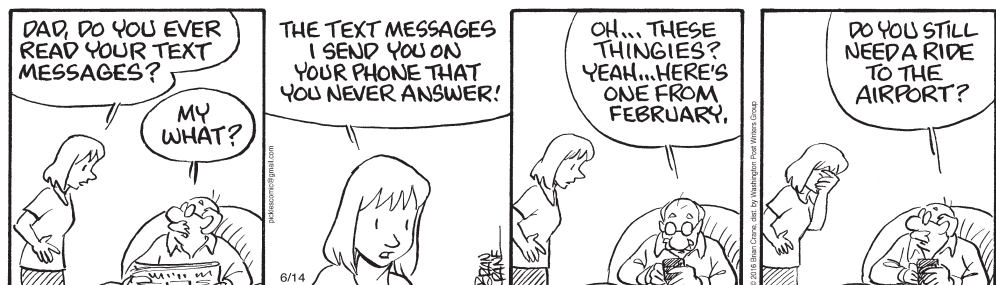
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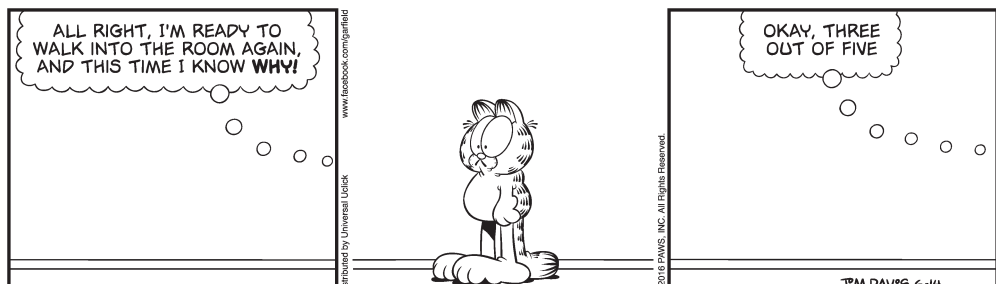
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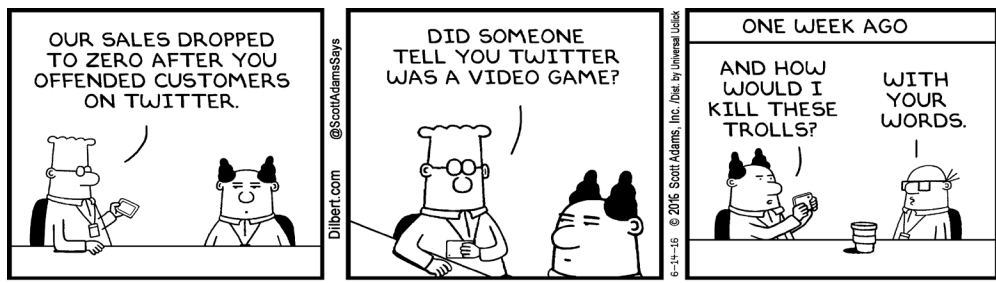
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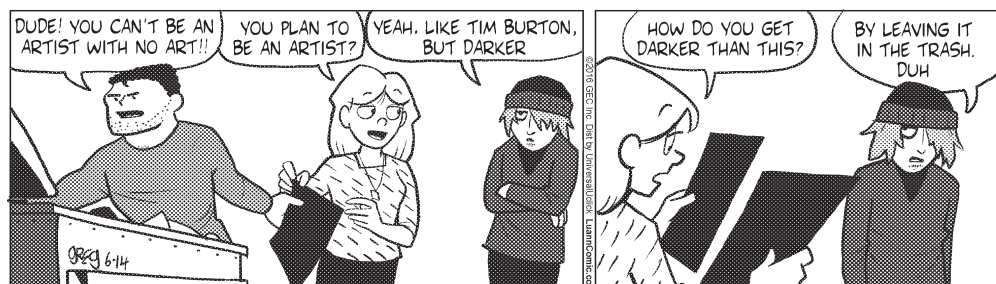
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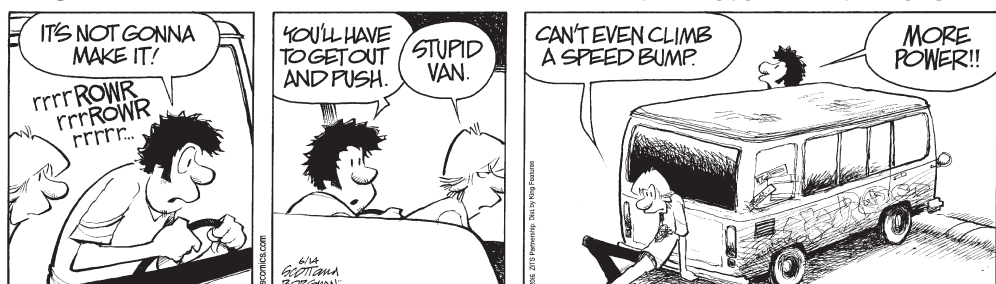
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DEAR ABBY

Confiscating phones may teach surly teens to show respect

Dear Abby: I'm the mother of two teenagers, ages 13 and 15. I am trying to teach them to do chores and help around the house, but all I get is attitude from them.

I try to explain that I didn't grow up with a dishwasher and I washed all the dishes by hand. Well, now that we have a dishwasher, they don't want to load or unload it either! I try not to spoil my kids, but I guess it's too late. Sometimes I get so frustrated that I just do the chores myself.

What am I doing wrong as a parent? My kids are either on their iPhone or iPad or Xbox. They have a better childhood than I ever had, but they don't understand. It's hurtful when their response is "Let me live," or "You don't understand anything," or "I can't wait to get out of the house and get away from you!" This is very hurtful, and I guess I just needed to vent to someone other than my husband. Thanks for letting me. — Stressed-Out Mom

Dear Mom: You're welcome. Now, may I offer a suggestion? You should not be doing your teenagers' chores for them. Instead, start instituting consequences if they shirk their responsibilities. An effective consequence would be to confiscate their iPhone, iPad or Xbox if the chores aren't done when they're supposed to be. And if they talk disrespectfully to you — ditto!

Dear Abby: My son's fiancée set their wedding date without asking me if I could make it. I recently took a job on the West Coast. As a campground manager and new employee, I can't get time off Labor Day weekend to fly back to the East Coast for the wedding. (Labor Day is one of the big



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summer holidays for campgrounds.) His fiancée has done other hurtful things in the past, and I can't help but doubt it was an oversight that I wasn't consulted before their wedding date was set. When I tried to talk to my son about it, I received the anticipated hostility I usually get from him.

My question to you is, should I pay for their caterer? I have given this son so much money over the years that I can't help but believe he's a user. Advice, please. — Excluded

Out West

Dear Excluded: If your son had wanted you to be at his wedding, you would have been consulted before the date was set. His fiancée didn't consult you because that is probably the way your son wanted it. Under the circumstances, you should not pay for any of the wedding expenses. If you feel you must do something, send them a congratulatory card wishing them "a lifetime of happiness together." Period.

Dear Abby: If I am standing in line waiting for a friend to arrive at a store that's about to open for a sale, when my friend arrives, is it OK for her to join me where I've been holding the spot, or should we move to the back of the line so customers behind us don't feel like she is butting in? — No Butts About It

Dear No Butts: Lines for sales can be long, and people sometimes wait many hours to get into the stores. According to Emily Post, "Courteous people never break into line." It might be diplomatic to ask the person standing in back of you if he or she minds if your friend joins you. Some might object; others not.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 13-14, 1916

There is considerable resentment in Pendleton over the posters being sent out by the men back of a wild west show to be staged at Ashland on July 4-5-6. In bold type is printed "See the Pendleton Round-up at Ashland July 4-5-6," with a slogan, imitative of the local slogan, reading "Let 'im Buck." The fact that there is absolutely no connection between the Pendleton Round-Up and the little show which is to be staged at Ashland makes the advertisements manifestly fraudulent, in the view of the Round-up directors. The misrepresentation, it is pointed out, will do the local show an injustice inasmuch as it is but a small affair and can in no way vie with the big September attraction in this city. Other places, putting on wild west shows, have borrowed the name "Round-Up" and have adopted the Round-Up slogan but none have ever been so brazen as deliberately to use the name Pendleton. Clarence Adams, formerly of this county, is staging the Ashland show and is to be assisted by Carl Power of this city. Neither have ever had any official connection with the Round-Up.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 13-14, 1966

A Rieth man was in critical condition at St. Anthony Hospital this morning after his

car went off a 42-foot embankment near the Eastern Oregon Hospital Sunday, coming to rest on its side across the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. Injured was George Wesley Cain, 24, of Rieth, the sole occupant of the car. Cain was heading toward Rieth on the Rieth Road and was just outside the city limits when he lost control of his car. His vehicle careened down the highway for about 400 feet before it took the plunge off the bank, landing on the railroad tracks. Cain received multiple injuries over most of his body, including severe head injuries.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 13-14, 1991

Eugene police have arrested two Pendleton men suspected in a burglary and two armed robberies of Pendleton businesses in early June. Arrested were Terry D. Thompson, 18, and John E. Colony, 20. Both are currently lodged in the Lane County Jail awaiting transport to Pendleton. The two men are suspects in the armed robbery of Big Apple Food Warehouse, 1201 Southgate, which occurred in the early morning of June 4. A sawed-off shotgun was used in that robbery. Both men also are charged with second-degree burglary of Hal's Hamburgers at 2001 S.E. Court Ave., also on June 4, and are suspected in the June 3 knife-point robbery of a Bonoco station at 1704 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 166th day of 2016. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, adopted the original design of the Stars and Stripes, specifying a flag containing thirteen red and white stripes and thirteen stars.

On this date: In 1775, the Continental Army, forerunner of the United States Army, was created.

In 1801, former American Revolutionary War general and notorious turncoat Benedict Arnold died in London.

In 1922, Warren G. Harding became the first president heard on radio, as Baltimore station WEAR

broadcast his speech dedicating the Francis Scott Key memorial at Fort McHenry.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II; the same day, the Nazis began transporting prisoners to the Auschwitz concentration camp in German-occupied Poland.

In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court, in West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, ruled 6-3 that children in public schools could not be forced to salute the flag of the United States.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure adding the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1972, the Environmental Protection Agency ordered a ban on domestic use of the pesticide DDT, to take effect at year's end.

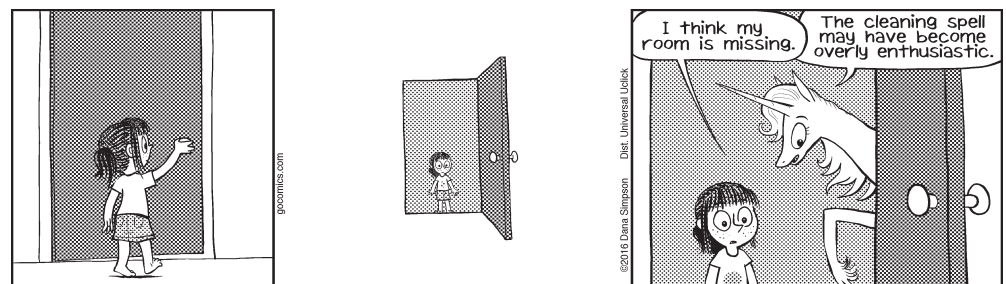
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Marla Gibbs is 85. House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, D-Md., is 77. Writer Peter Mayle is 77. Actor Jack Bannion is 76. Country-rock musician Spooner Oldham is 73. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 71. Real estate mogul, TV personality and Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is 70. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 70. Rock musician Barry Melton is 69. Rock musician Alan White (Yes) is 67. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 58. Singer Boy George is 55.

Thought for Today: "It is the flag just as much of the man who was naturalized yesterday as of the men whose people have been here many generations." — Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. senator and historian (1850-1924).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

