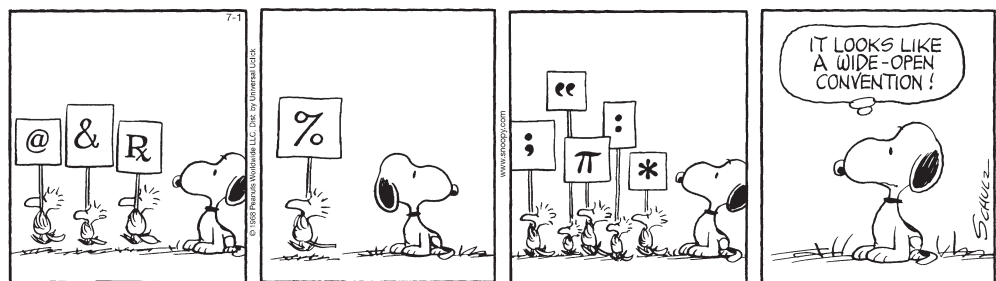


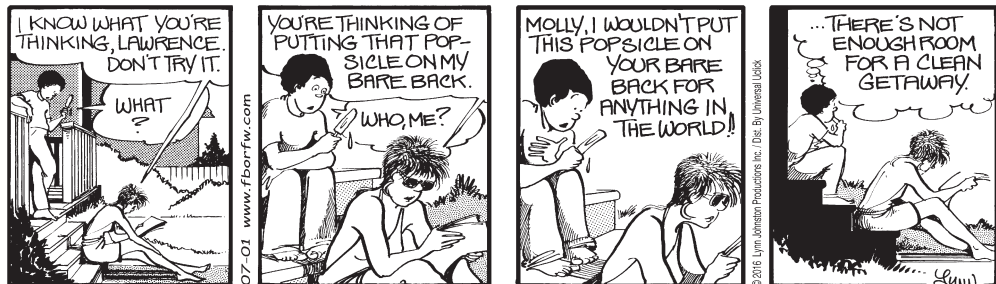
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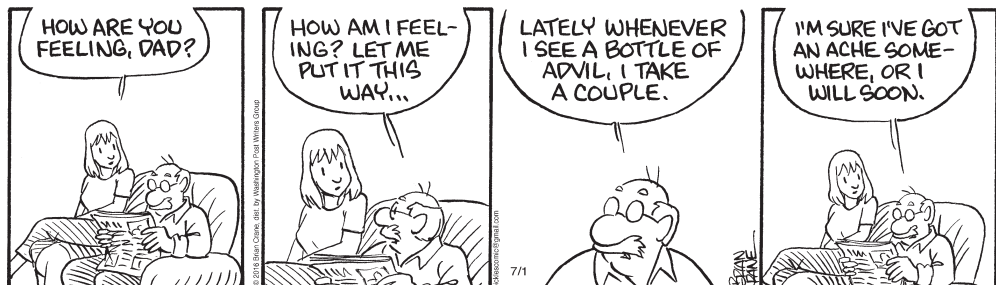
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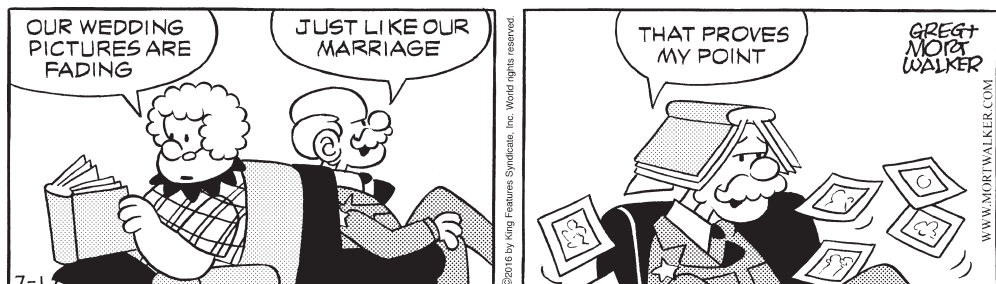
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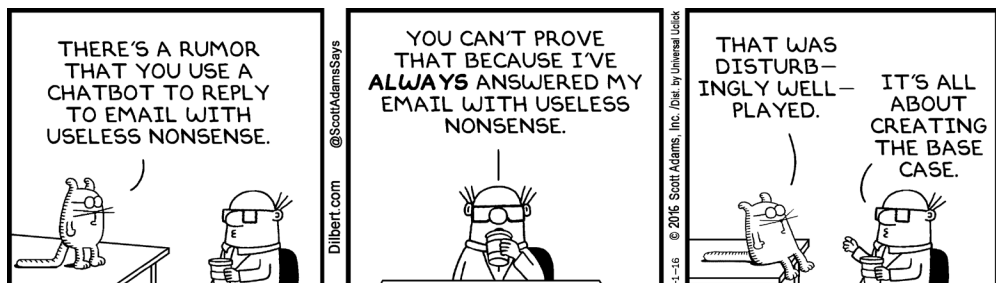
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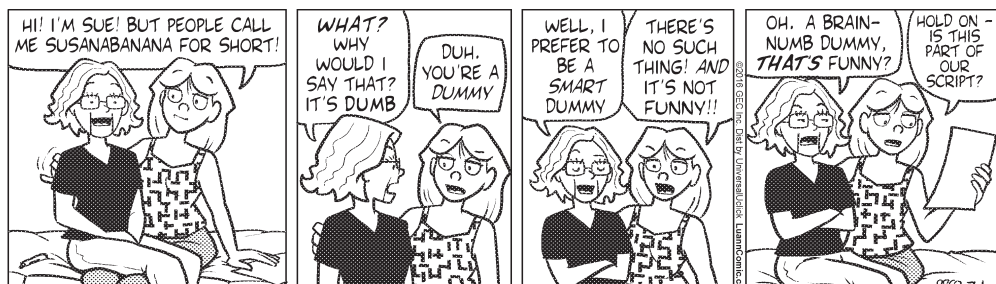
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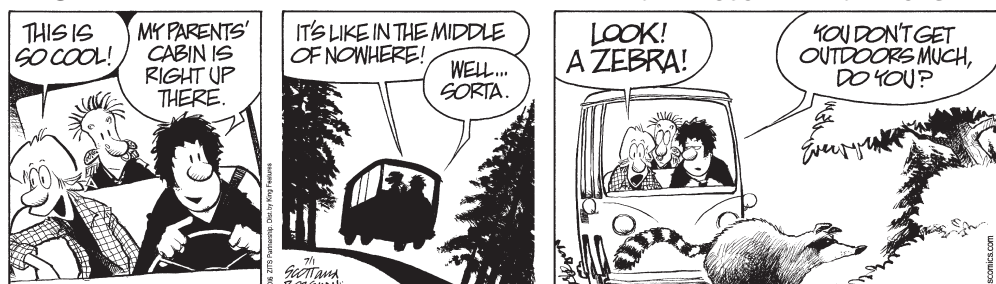
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DEAR ABBY

Teen sees trouble in photo of shirtless young cousins



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm concerned about a photo my uncle posted to Facebook. It features my two female cousins, ages 6 and 2, shirtless. I know no harm was intended in posting the photo, as they are both adorable girls. However, I find it inappropriate that the 6-year-old — who is going into first grade — was shirtless in the photo. Now that it is on the internet, it could be easily seen by a pedophile.

family and these little ones? Should I just come out and say what's on my mind — that yelling at them undermines their self-esteem and does no good whatsoever? — Kind Neighbor In Michigan

How do I express my concern to my uncle about this without coming off like I am trying to parent for him? I'm only 17 and don't want to overstep my boundaries, but as a caring family member, I am concerned. — Niece In Colorado

Dear Kind Neighbor: Have a chat with your neighbor about it, if you can manage it without coming across as judgmental (i.e., accusing her of "undermining their self-esteem"). When you do, tell her you know she is carrying a lot of responsibility on her shoulders and she may be yelling because she's stressed. Then offer to watch the grandchildren for her once or twice a month, so she can have some quiet time for herself. If you do, you would be doing her and her grandchildren a great favor.

Dear Niece: Because you are nervous about approaching your uncle about this, consider discussing your concerns with the children's mother. If your uncle is a single parent, then mention it to your own parents and, if they agree with you, ask them to mention to your uncle that his semi-nude pictures on the web may endanger his daughters.

Dear Abby: I'm 28 and have been a licensed practical nurse since 2007. Although I've been a nurse for nine years, I feel incompetent and like I haven't learned much over the years. I pray every day I go to work that no serious situations arise because I'm afraid I won't be able to handle them correctly. Many people have suggested I further my education and become an RN, but I feel it would be a waste because I don't feel smart enough. What should I do? — Wary In Ohio

P.S. Your uncle should be made aware that he can customize his account settings and make his profile private. That way, only family and selected close friends will be able to see his timeline.

Dear Wary: I think you should challenge yourself and take some of those classes to further your education. If you do well in them, continue. If not, you can look for another line of work then.

Dear Abby: My neighbor is taking care of her grandchildren. She seems responsible and the courts have allowed her to be their foster mother. Her own children not only steal, but are also physically abusive. The court ordered the mother of the kids (my neighbor's daughter) to have no contact with them. Their father is in prison.

However, before you do anything else, please talk with a licensed mental health professional to get to the reasons for your low self-esteem. Those feelings of inadequacy may be what are holding you back and preventing you from enjoying the important work you do.

I am friendly with this neighbor and her grandchildren. I wish I had a way to tell her that her constant shouting and screaming at the kids is unhealthy. How can I help this

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 1, 1916

Eager for more recruits, Private Fred Erskine of Co. E of Grangeville, Idaho, is in Pendleton today and will remain here for two or three days. He is a special recruiting officer for the adjutant general of Idaho and will probably go on to northern Idaho from here. Co. E is the same company in which 26 Pendletonians recently enlisted and it was at their request Private Erskine stopped over here. Private Erskine brings the news that the Idaho troops will probably leave for El Paso, Texas, next Tuesday. All the Pendleton men are in fine spirits, he states, and are eager for active service. The recruiting officer is 45 and he has a son 18 in the same company. He states that the company is still about 60 men short of full war strength.

Shepherd Hospital, says most hospitals anticipate a 5 percent increase in patient care at the outset of the program. Some hospitals, he said, have indicated they anticipate an increase up to 25 percent in the patient load.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 1, 1991

A Pendleton man and his daughter were hospitalized after being attacked in their home early Monday morning. Police arrested Facundo P. Garza, 28, on burglary and assault felony charges shortly after the attack at the Pendleton Square Apartments. Kimber Smithhart, 20, called Pendleton police at 12:24 a.m. Monday, reporting that two men had broken into the apartment and were assaulting her father. "It was not a random situation. The suspects were apparently looking for someone else, members of the victim's family," said Ed Taber, Pendleton police chief. Joseph Smithhart, 62, was knocked down and struck several times with a baseball bat. When police officers arrived, the suspects had already left the scene in a car. Police arrested Garza shortly thereafter at Southwest Hailey Avenue and S.W. 28th St. The other suspect was not in the car, but police knew who he was and were hunting for him.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 1, 1966

The two hospitals in the west end of Umatilla County, Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston, and the Umatilla Hospital, were ready for Medicare when it became effective Friday. Casper Paulson, administrator of Good

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 183rd day of 2016. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day.

4 1/2-month battle resulted in heavy casualties and produced no clear winner. Dwight D. Eisenhower married Mary ("Mamie") Geneva Doud in Denver.

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Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1966, the Medicare federal insurance program went into effect.

In 1934, Hollywood began enforcing its Production Code subjecting motion pictures to censorship review.

Thought for Today: "The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there." — L.P. Hartley, British author (1895-1972).

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More went on trial in England, charged with high treason for rejecting the Oath of Supremacy. (More was convicted, and executed.)

In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

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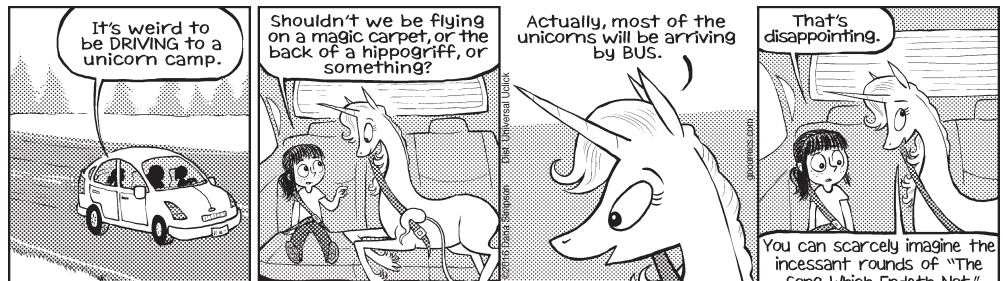
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PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

