

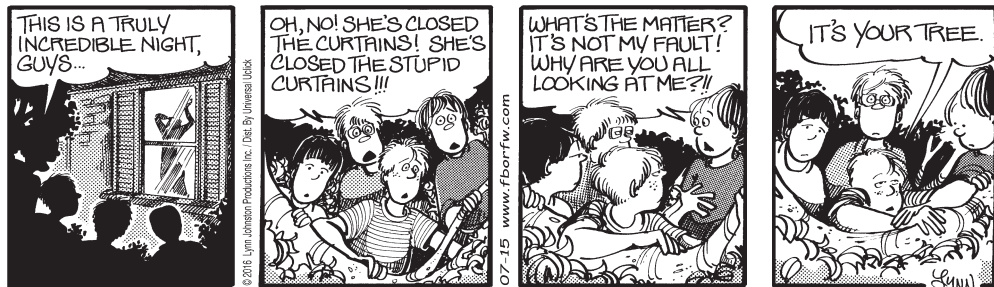
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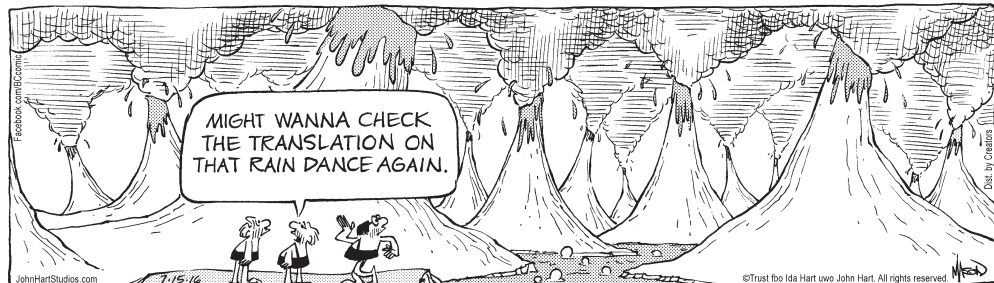
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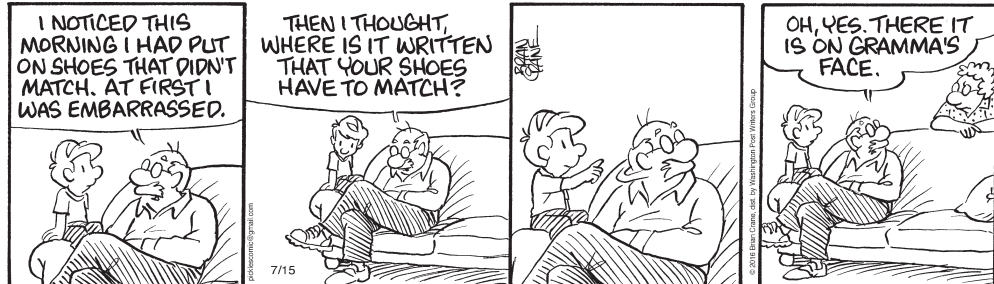
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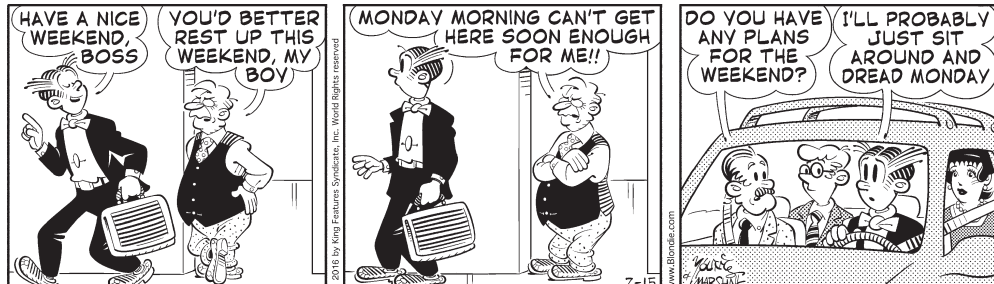
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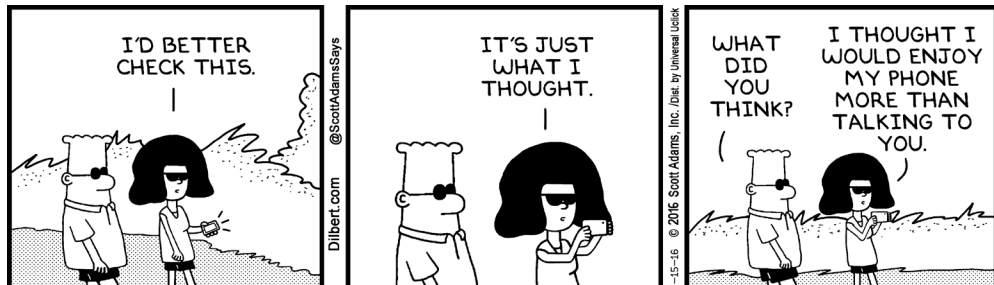
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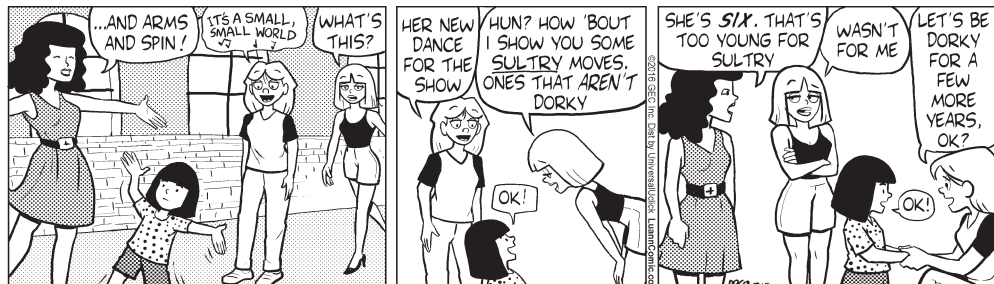
THE WIZARD OF ID

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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

'Love child' plans approach to half-brother he never met



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My husband, "Pete," is an only child. His mom, who was married, had an affair with a married man, which resulted in his birth.

discussion of love interests, family, etc.

Eight years ago, I met a wonderful man who accepts me for who I am. He also understands and supports the type of contact I have with my ex.

Pete has known for years that his biological father had an older son, but he doesn't know if the son knows he exists.

Dear Second: Convey that information personally. Because you are on speaking terms, call him and share the happy news.

Dear Abby: There's an ongoing debate among my group of friends about using the word "texted."

How do we even begin to broach this with the half-brother? Is it worth it? Could it cause more damage than good?

Dear F.M.: The decision about whether to contact a long-lost relative is a very personal one. For some people, the experience is a happy one, but not for others.

Because your husband and his (possible) half-brother are both adults, I can't see how reaching out would be harmful to the man.

I realize that "text" is not a verb, however, times have certainly changed, and many new words and expressions have been added to our vocabulary.

Busted By The Grammar Police

Dear Abby: My husband and I divorced 10 years ago. There were no children involved. After the divorce, we would occasionally get together for a meal.

Since then, we have remained in contact occasionally to say happy birthday or update the other on work.

Dear Busted: The English language is constantly evolving, and with the rapid advances in technology, words are added to the lexicon every year.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 15, 1916

Refusing to accept the "buck" passed to them by the druggists and council through the ordinance adopted Wednesday evening, the physicians of Pendleton last evening met and formally adopted a resolution agreeing not to prescribe alcohol for any purpose whatever.

Depot. Harrison Hadley of Pendleton was engaged by the Umatilla County civil defense office as instructor of the course, which, he said, has produced the only fully-manned light rescue unit in the civil defense system in eastern Oregon.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 15, 1991

When Oscar Albers started losing sight in his right eye, the possibility of going blind became very real. The thought of not being able to drive, of being housebound and unable to read, prompted the 83-year-old to search for a way to save his sight.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 15, 1966

A 14-hour course in light rescue techniques was conducted last week at Umatilla Army

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 197th day of 2016. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 15, 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, California, by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell.

In 1799, French soldiers in Egypt discovered the Rosetta Stone, which proved instrumental in deciphering ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

In 1870, Georgia became the last Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union. Manitoba entered confederation as the fifth Canadian province.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero

Products Co., was founded in Seattle.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover announced he was slashing his own salary by 20 percent, from \$75,000 to \$60,000 a year; he also cut Cabinet members' salaries by 15 percent, from \$15,000 to \$12,750 a year.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman was nominated for another term of office by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

In 1954, a prototype of the Boeing 707, the model 367-80, made its maiden flight from Renton Field south of Seattle.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

In 1996, MSNBC, a 24-hour all-news network, made its debut on cable and the internet.

Today's Birthdays:

Author Clive Cussler is 85. Actor Ken Kercheval is 81. Actor Patrick Wayne is 77. Actor Jan-Michael Vincent is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Millie Jackson is 72. Rock singer-musician Peter Lewis (Moby Grape) is 71. Singer Linda Ronstadt is 70. Rock musician Artimus Pyle is 68. Arianna Huffington, co-founder of The Huffington Post news website, is 66. Actress Celia Imrie is 64. Rock musician Joe Satriani is 60. Actor-director Forest Whitaker is 55. Actress Brigitte Nielsen is 53. Actor-screenwriter Jim Rash is 45. Rock musician Ray Toro (My Chemical Romance) is 39.

Thought for Today: "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles with it." — Margaret Fuller, American journalist and social critic (1810-1850).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

