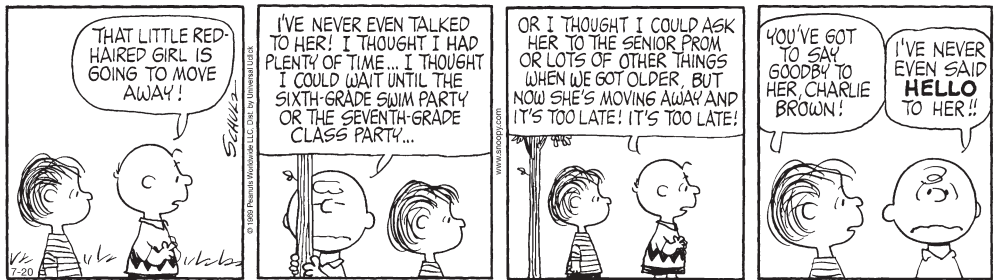


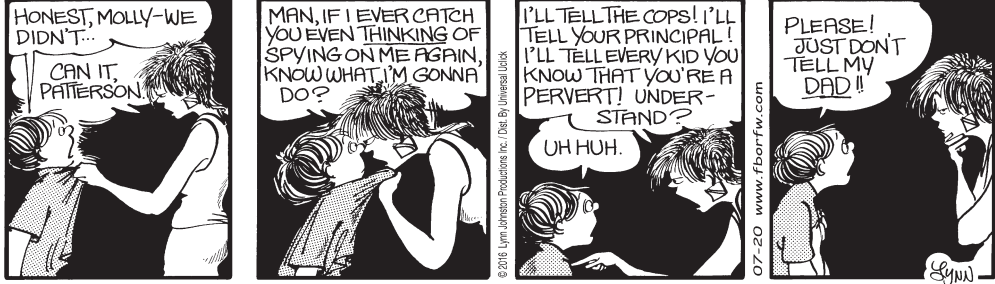
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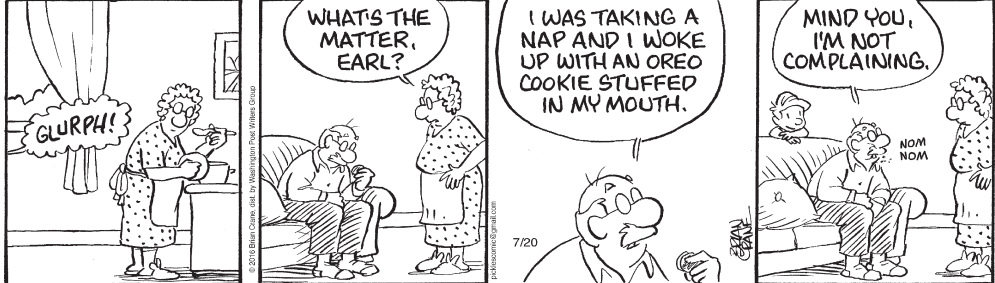
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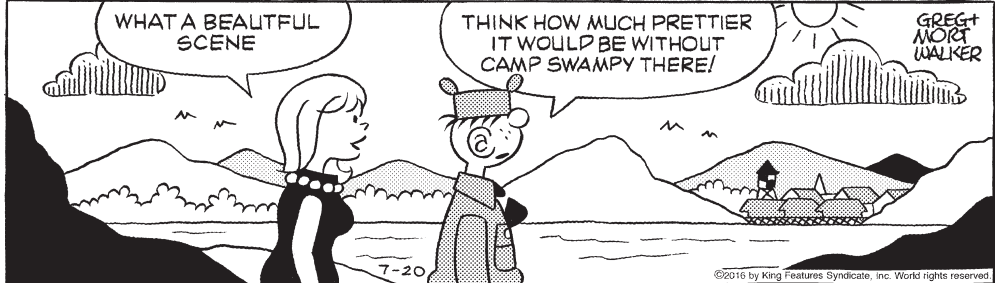
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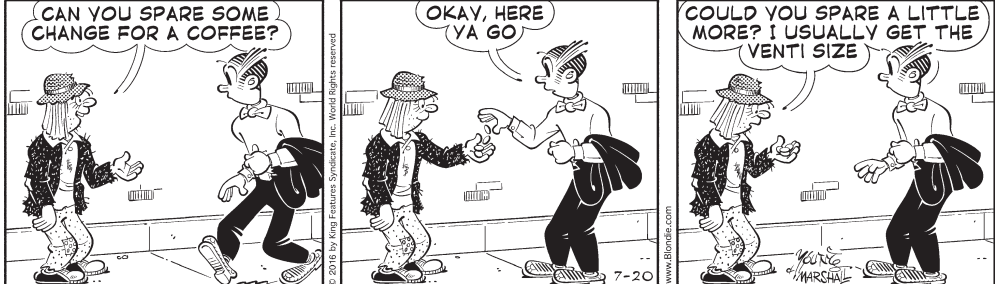
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DEAR ABBY

Wife joining the workforce wants her own bank account

Dear Abby: My wife and I have been together for eight years. When we first met, I was in the military and she was a bartender. Needless to say, she made far more money than I did at the time. Six months into our relationship, she got pregnant and quit her job. For the next seven years she raised our children and went to school while I did whatever I had to do — working two jobs — to make enough to pay the bills.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

a woman. I guess you could call me gender dysphoric. I will never realize this dream of mine, though, and I have accepted myself as I am and have learned to live with it. I am not depressed.

My situation is difficult because my wife does not approve, so I try to be discreet. Sometimes I underdress and finish my hair and makeup in the car in a park. Then I'll walk or go shopping. I like people to see me like this. Because they don't know me,

I am now out of the military. I have been at a company for six years, and we are finally reaching a point where we don't worry about money as much. She will graduate from school soon, and hopefully start working right after. She now says that when she starts working, she wants to keep separate bank accounts and split the bills evenly based on pay.

I'm sure sometimes they see a man in a dress, but I don't mind.

However, I am always alone in my altered state and all the groups meet at night. I'm a daytime person, and it's much easier to get out as "Sheila" in the late mornings and early afternoons. Is there some way for me to find some groups that meet in the afternoon? Is there someone I can contact? I appreciate your help. — Just A Dream

Until now, I haven't resented her for not working because she has been caring for our children, our home and has been a full-time student, but the thought of her wanting to keep her money to herself is weird and hurtful to me. How can I bring this up with her without it making it seem like I think she owes me something? — Separate Accounts In Texas

Dear Just A Dream: An organization that has appeared in my column before may be helpful for you. It's the Society for the Second Self (Tri-Ess International), and it offers not only support for heterosexual cross-dressers, but also their spouses, partners and families.

Dear Separate Accounts: Ask your wife why she wants to separate your finances, because marriage is supposed to be a partnership. She does "owe you something" — an explanation.

It's the oldest and largest support organization for cross-dressers and the people who love them. It promotes cross-dressing with dignity and decency, and treats spouses on an equal basis with their cross-dressers. To learn more about it, contact Tri-Ess at www.tri-ess.org.

Dear Abby: I am a 65-year-old cross-dresser who has a deep, burning desire to be

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 20, 1916

For an industry that has been in operation only 60 days, the Stanfield Creamery, managed by A. Sahli, is making a splendid record of usefulness to the Stanfield community and to the Furnish project and tributary territory. The creamery is manufacturing 200 pounds of butter daily and yesterday manufactured 475 pounds of cheese. A shipment of 600 pounds of cheese was made to Pendleton merchants during the day. The creamery is also turning out 50 gallons of ice cream daily.

in the interests of efficiency and economy. One of the opponents to the change at that time, councilman William Stram, last night in a letter asked the return to cowboy hats. McKellar's motion said money to make the switch to furnish each policeman with cowboy hats could come from the contingency fund if necessary. "Reclaim the western atmosphere," Stram said in his letter. "Pendleton has had a million dollars worth of advertising as a western city."

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 20, 1966

Cowboy hats are "in" again for the Round-Up City's police force. The style change from uniform caps came last night when the Pendleton City Council voted 5-2 on a motion by Robert McKellar. Two years ago the council, after long discussion, told the police department to wear uniform caps

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 20, 1991

If you have a question about the weather at Heppner the past 100 years, the National Weather Service has the answer. The south Morrow County town was recently recognized for 100 continuous years of weather record keeping. Heppner is one of only 11 Oregon weather stations to qualify for the 100-year award. George Miller of the National Weather Service's Portland office present plaques highlighting the honor earlier this week.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 202nd day of 2016. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

On this date:

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States convened in Richmond, Virginia.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1917, the World War I draft lottery went into operation.

In 1923, Mexican revolutionary leader Pancho Villa was assassinated by gunmen in Parral.

In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion only wounded the Nazi leader. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for a fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1968, the first International Special Olympics Summer Games, organized by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, were held at Soldier Field in Chicago.

In 1969, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after reaching the surface in their Apollo 11 lunar module.

In 1982, Irish Republican Army bombs exploded in two London parks, killing eight British soldiers, along with seven horses belonging to the Queen's Household Cavalry.

In 1989, Burmese activist Aung San Suu Kyi was placed under house arrest by the military government of Myanmar.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

In 2012, gunman James Holmes opened fire inside a crowded movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, during a midnight showing of "The Dark Knight Rises," killing 12 people and wounding 70 others. (Holmes is serving a life prison sentence.)

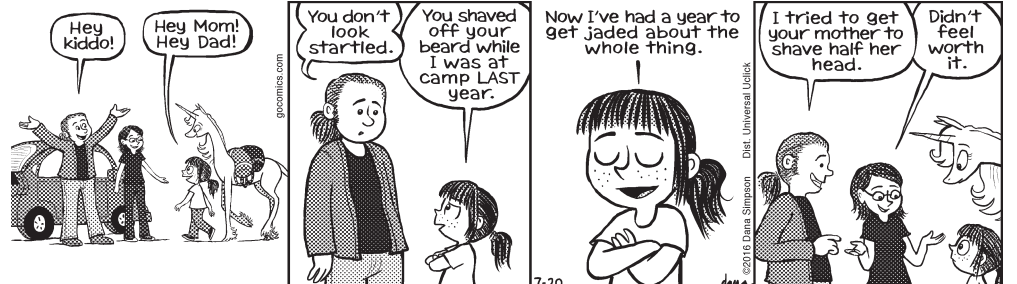
Today's Birthdays:

Actress-singer Sally Ann Howes is 86. Author Cormac McCarthy is 83. Rockabilly singer Sleepy LaBeef is 81. Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., is 80. Actress Diana Rigg is 78. Artist Judy Chicago is 77. Rock musician John Lodge (The Moody Blues) is 73. Country singer T.G. Sheppard is 72. Singer Kim Carnes is 71. Rock musician Carlos Santana is 69. Rock musician Jay Jay French (Twisted Sister) is 64. Rock musician Paul Cook (The Sex Pistols, Man Raze) is 60. Actress Donna Dixon is 59. Rock musician Mick McNeil (Simple Minds) is 58. Country singer Rodney Foster is 57. Actor Frank Whaley is 53. Rock singer Chris Cornell is 52. Actor Dean Cain is 52. Rock musician Stone Gossard (Pearl Jam) is 50. Actor Reed Diamond is 49. Actor Josh Holloway is 47. Singer Vitamin C is 47. Actor Omar Epps is 43. Actor Simon Rex is 42. Actress Judy Greer is 41. Actor Charlie Korsmo is 38.

Thought for Today: "Never miss a good chance to shut up." — Will Rogers, American humorist (1879-1935).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

