

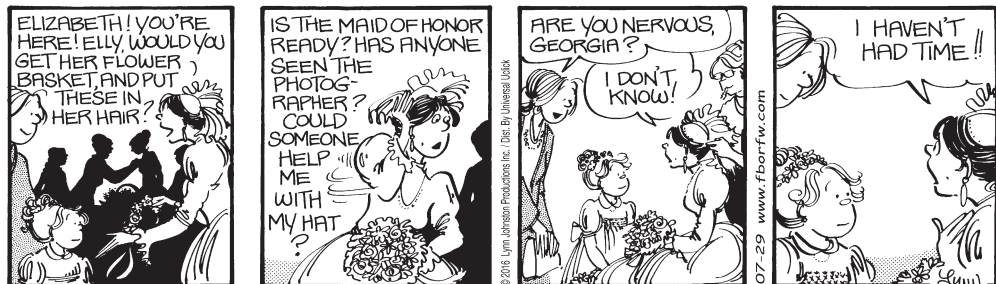
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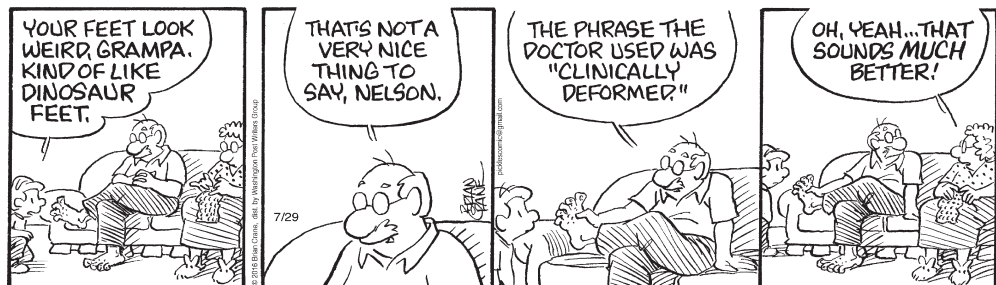
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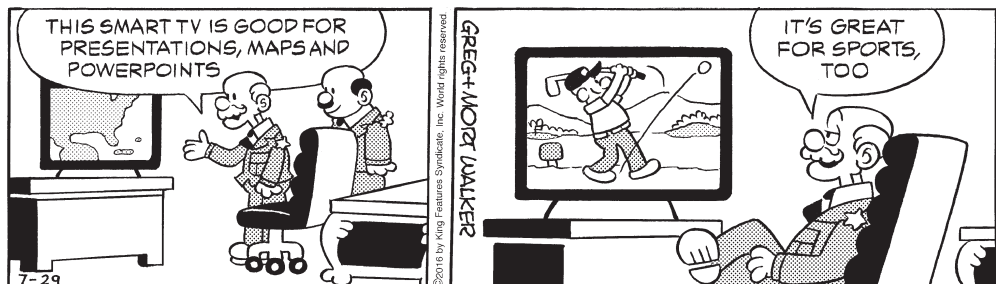
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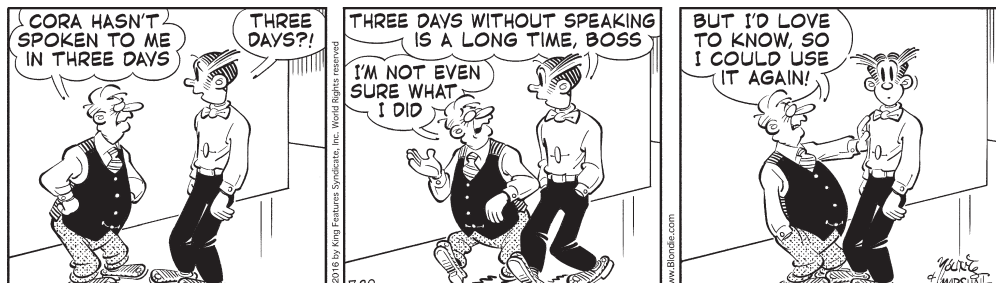
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



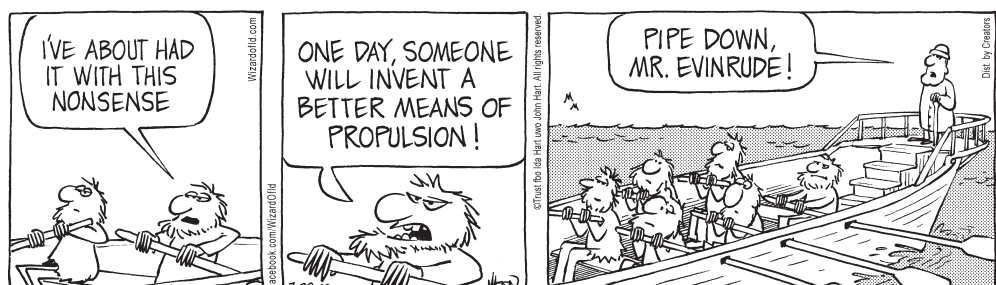
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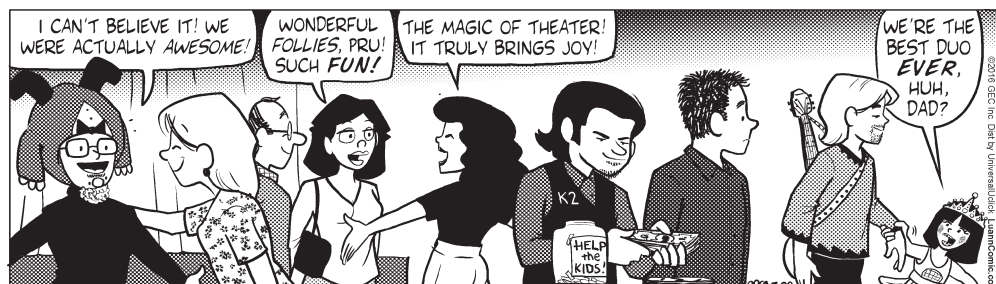
THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Mom fights feelings of guilt over son being an only child

Dear Abby: I am the mother of a 13-year-old son, my only child. For the past 10 years I have been living with mounting guilt over the fact that he doesn't have a sibling...



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

the kind of relationship you fantasize about. While some do, many do not. Please consider carefully what I have said and search your heart...

I can't tell you how many times our son has said he wishes he had a sibling. Every time, it's like a knife in my heart and the guilt surges back...

It's worth noting that my son is a happy, well-adjusted child. He has good peer relationships in school, is close to me and my husband and has hobbies and friends he enjoys spending time with...

Dear Sad Mom: Take a step back, stop self-flagellating and ask yourself how many times your son may have also asked for a puppy. You say you have raised a happy, well-adjusted son...

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 29, 1916

Who stole three rifles from the cabin of John C. Zoler near Duncan and why didn't the robber take the rest of the arsenal, while he was at it? This is a question puzzling Zoler and some of his friends who had "shooting irons" stored at his place...

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 29, 1966

A storage building and a two-wheel trailer caught fire Tuesday on the Joe Stuart ranch on Loop Road near Hermiston. The blaze started from a nearby trash fire...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 211th day of 2016. There are 155 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 29, 1976, the first of eight shootings ascribed to the serial killer known as "Son of Sam" occurred on a street in The Bronx, New York, as a gunman killed 18-year-old Donna Lauria and wounded her friend, 19-year-old Jody Valenti...

succeeded by his son, Victor Emmanuel III.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco. Massachusetts' Cape Cod Canal, offering a shortcut across the base of the peninsula, was officially opened to shipping traffic.

In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader ("fuehrer") of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

In 1948, Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in London.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

In 1967, an accidental rocket launch aboard the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford became the first U.S. president to visit the site of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz in Poland.

Today's Birthdays:

Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 102. Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 84. Actor Robert Fuller is 83. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 80. Actor David Warner is 75. Actress Roz Kelly is 74. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 70. Actor Mike Starr is 66. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 63. Style guru Tim Gunn (TV: "Project Runway") is 63. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 63. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 63. Country singer Martina McBride is 50. Actor Wil Wheaton is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 43. Hip-hop DJ/music producer Danger Mouse is 39.

Thought for Today: "Man must rise above the Earth — to the top of the atmosphere and beyond — for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives." — Socrates, Greek philosopher (469 B.C.-399 B.C.)

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

