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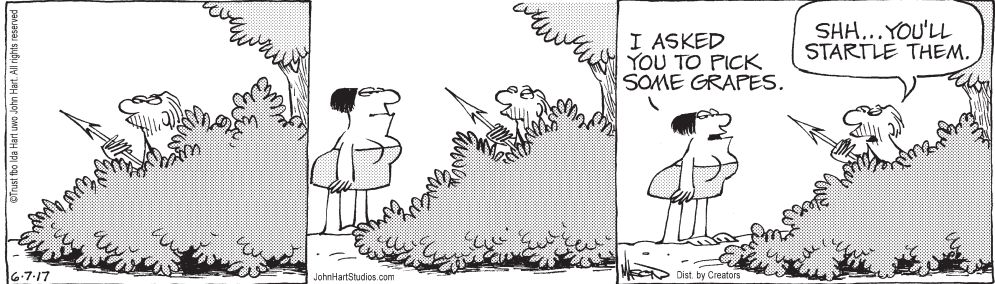
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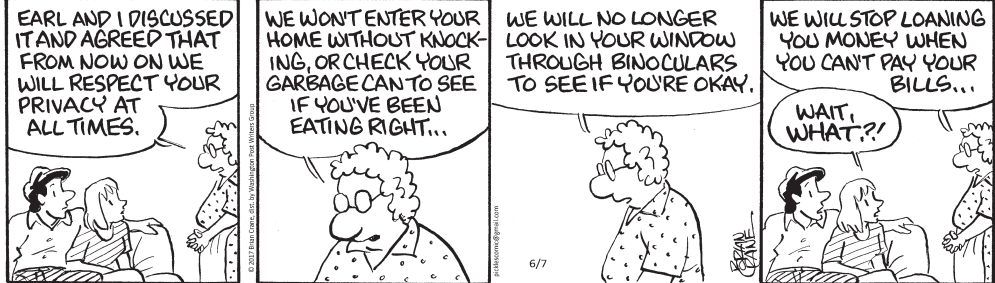
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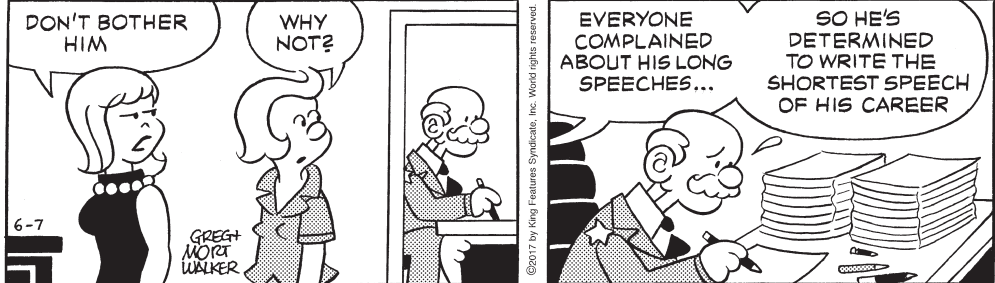
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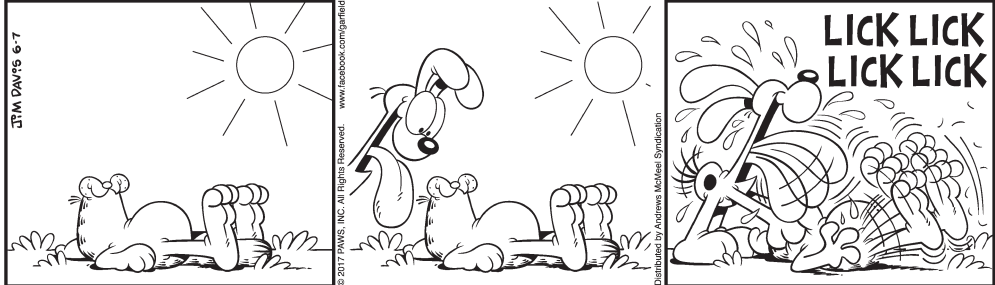
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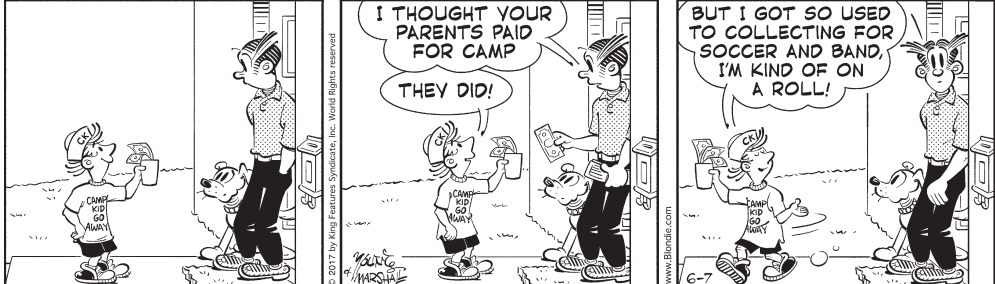
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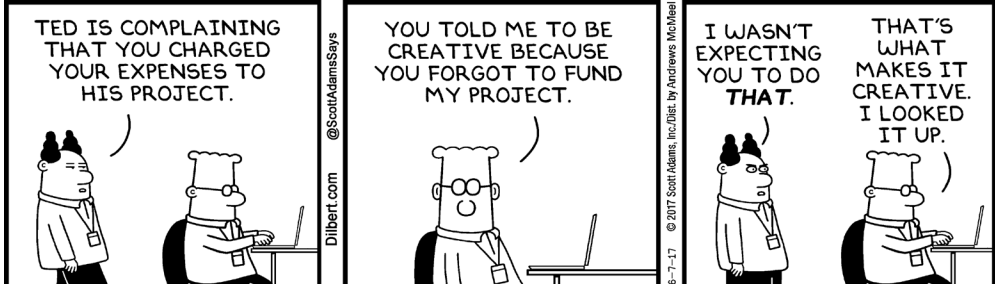
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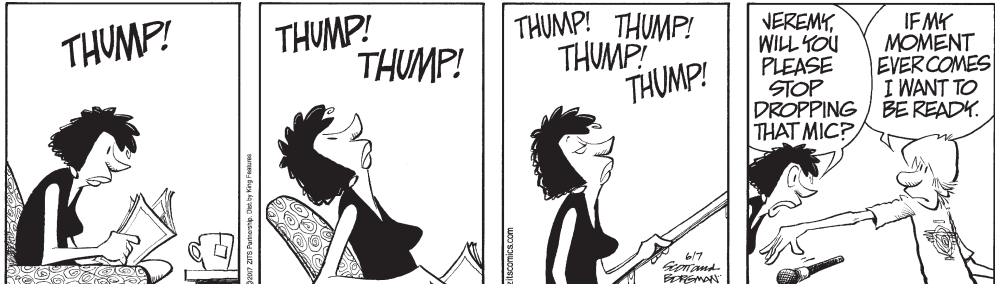
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DEAR ABBY

Mom dotes on new boyfriend at the expense of her kids



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My wife, "Rita," and I separated a year ago. Our divorce is pending. The man she's seeing, whom I believe she was cheating with before we split, has a violent criminal past. He has already cheated on Rita with his ex-girlfriend, the woman who had him locked up in the first place.

to be present for her children when he's there, consider having a calm, non-accusatory conversation with her about them staying with you "a while" — a long while. She may surprise you and be open to it.

Rita caters to him to the point that she ignores our kids. When he shows up, they often "retire" to the bedroom and my children are on their own for dinner. She even paid his bail when we were supposed to be saving for our daughter's school trip, which meant I ended up paying her half.

Dear Abby: A friend of a friend was looking for a weekend getaway. I offered my summer home to the couple at no cost. I love the place and spend all my summers relaxing there. They quickly accepted.

She is oblivious. She believes the kids want to spend time at my place only because there's a game system here. Our daughter is slightly overweight, and Rita and I had agreed to make sure we keep up her self-esteem. I don't think Rita's behavior is helping in this area at all.

I gave them the keys, they left for the weekend and she texted me to say they arrived. Two hours later, I received another text saying that they could not stay there because their allergies were really bad and they had to leave.

My kids want him gone. They have expressed this to their mother, but she keeps making excuses to keep him around. They have told me she comes apart when he's not there. Could she be terrified of being alone? Is it possible to make her realize how this is affecting our kids? Or am I making too much of all this? — Perplexed In Minnesota

I felt bad, but they were well aware of my two large, hairy dogs. I'm not a dirty person. Quite a few people come and stay at the summer house, and no one has ever left before. How should I react when I see them again? I thought I was doing something nice. — Feeling Bad In Pennsylvania

Dear Perplexed: Your wife may have a severe fear of being alone, but if it's true that she can't function when he's not there, there may be other emotional issues as well. Please understand that now that you are separated, you cannot dictate how often she sees this man, or in what room of the house. However, because she appears to be unable or unwilling

Dear Feeling Bad: You WERE doing something nice, and you should not take what happened personally. Some people are extremely sensitive to animal dander, which is what likely caused your guests to leave. It was in no way a criticism of your skills as a housekeeper. While you may have been able to remove all or most of the dog hair, you may have missed flakes from their skin that were embedded in the upholstered furniture and which triggered the allergic reaction. Let it go, and when you see these people, treat them as you always have.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 7, 1917

Preparation of the Wild Horse macadam road for receiving a hard surface will be much simpler than anticipated, according to M.O. Bennett, deputy state engineer who yesterday went out over the road with the county court and took a number of cross sections. The county will be put to but little expense to get the first ten mile stretch in readiness, he states. The county court, now in session, is seriously considering the purchase of three motor trucks for use in hauling gravel to market roads, thus doing away with much team expense. The court has decided to use river gravel instead of crushed rock in fixing market roads, taking the stand the gravel is better and cheaper.

establishment of a trailer park at Pendair by Art Evans and F.E. Sampson on land to be leased from the city. Water service consisting of two 3/4-inch hookons was allowed the Rockin W for its 23 trailers because the court's well has gone dry and because every trailer space in the city may be needed to accommodate construction workers. The exact number of trailers expected is unknown. All trailer courts in the city are already at or near capacity.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 7, 1967

An expected influx of house trailers to Pendleton because of freeway construction figured in two city council decisions last night. One allowed water service to Rockin W trailer court in Riverside. The other approved

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 7, 1992

No one knows for sure what Darren Garrison and Roy Bracken found laying in a creek bed in the Blue Mountains, but the amateur archaeologists are convinced it is a link to eons past. Garrison, 27, and Bracken, 50, have found what they think might be a petrified tooth, conjuring up all sorts of questions about its origin. The petrified tooth — measuring almost two inches tall — is certainly larger than anything of its type that Garrison and Bracken have discovered before. Plans now are to knock on some doors at Oregon State University, hoping luck leads

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 158th day of 2017. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1942, the Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American naval forces over Imperial Japan, marking a turning point in the Pacific War.

On this date:

In 1654, King Louis XIV, age 15, was crowned in Rheims, 11 years after the start of his reign.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1917, the Lions Clubs service organization was

founded in Chicago. Actor-singer Dean Martin was born Dino Paul Crocetti in Steubenville, Ohio.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1958, singer-songwriter Prince was born Prince Rogers Nelson in Minneapolis.

In 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

Today's Birthdays:

Movie director James Ivory is 89. Former Canadian Prime Minister John Turner is 88. Actress Virginia McKenna is 86. Singer Tom Jones is 77. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 74. Americana singer-songwriter Willie Nile is 69. Actor Liam Neeson is 65. Vice President Mike Pence is 58. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 54. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 51. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 50. Actor Karl Urban is 45. TV personality Bear Grylls is 43. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 41. Actor-comedian Bill Hader is 39. Tennis player Anna Kournikova is 36. Actor Michael Cera is 29. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 27. Rapper Fetty Wap is 26.

Thought for Today:

"I might repeat to myself, slowly and soothingly, a list of quotations beautiful from minds profound; if I can remember any of the damn things." — Dorothy Parker (1893-1967).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

