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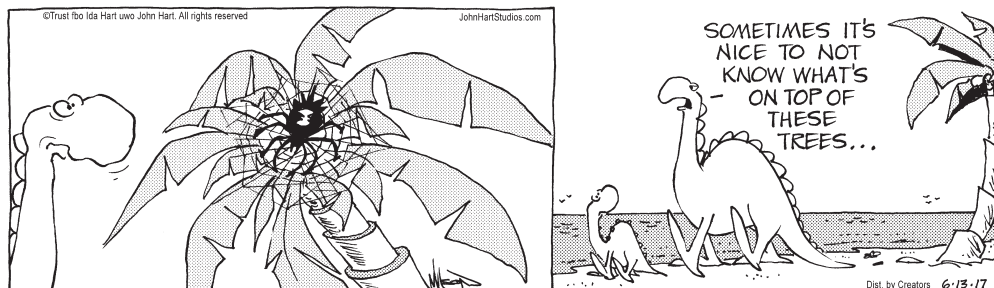
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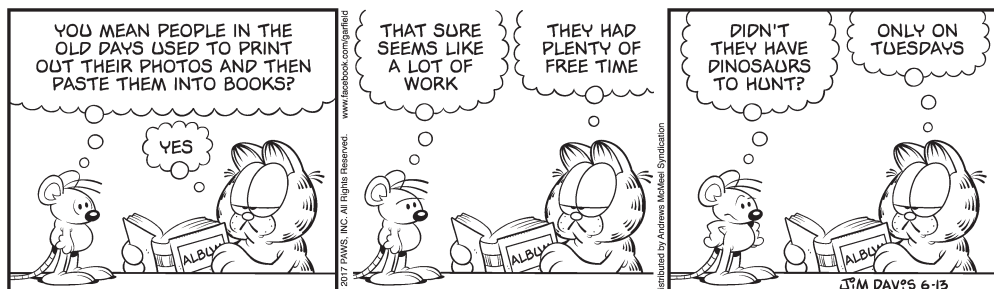
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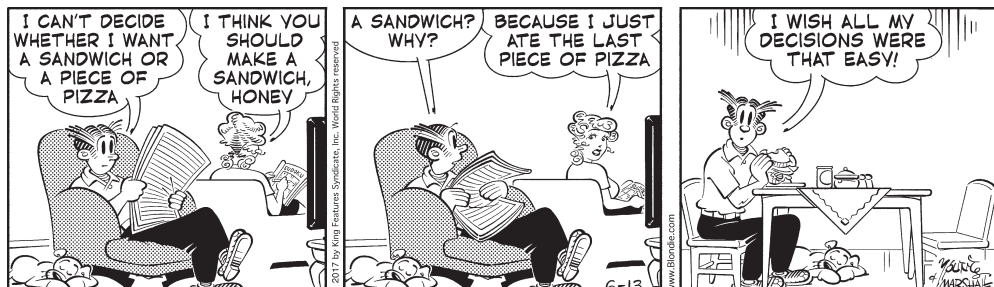
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DEAR ABBY

Early playtime leaves retired neighbor tossing and turning

Dear Abby: We have owned our house for 31 years and raised our kids here. They are grown now and have moved out. Several families across the street have come and gone.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

nity for people over 55.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for five years. He's always been a jokester, which is OK, except for the way he does it. He knows what pushes my buttons, so his jokes are geared toward that. At first, I ignore it, but when he persists, I get mad. Then he accuses me of over-reacting and calls me unreasonable for getting mad because he's "only joking."

The most recent owners have two kids, one in kindergarten and another in first grade. Every morning before school, the mom lets her kids run wild, screaming, yelling, riding their bikes and scooters unsupervised in the street from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. My husband is retired and hears this every morning. He has a back injury and two hip replacements, so he doesn't sleep well and isn't an early riser.

Today he finally went over and asked her not to let them do this every morning. She, of course, became defensive and said she likes to let them play before school and thought 8 a.m. wasn't unreasonable. Not only are the kids loud, but cars often race up the road and it's dangerous. We were always out there watching our kids on this road, especially when they were that age.

If a husband knows what pushes your buttons and makes you yell at him (which I never did before I met him), isn't that playing with your emotions for his own entertainment? I'm not the only one he does this to. His daughter has been on the receiving end many times. He claims she's being unreasonable, too. I have asked him to stop, but he doesn't. It's affecting our relationship. I almost feel like he's gaslighting me. What say you, Abby? — Pushing My Buttons

Are we a couple of old fogies, or do you agree she is an irresponsible parent? — Upset In Washington

Dear Pushing: I say you are absolutely right. Your husband's behavior is emotionally abusive, not funny. It would be interesting to know how years of that kind of treatment have affected his daughter. The effects of a parent's ridicule can remain with a child into adulthood.

Dear Upset: Playtime at 8 a.m. may not seem unreasonable, but it is to someone who has health and sleep problems. However, your neighbor has a right to let her children out to play before school. I wouldn't call you a couple of old fogies, but I would point out that after people reach a certain age, their needs can change. Try earplugs or double-paned bedroom windows. But if that doesn't help, it may be time to consider moving to a commu-

Because you haven't been able to get through to him, perhaps you should enlist the assistance of a licensed marriage counselor. If he refuses to go with you, you should go by yourself. And if nothing changes, ask yourself if this is how you are prepared to spend the rest of your life.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 12-13, 1917

William Kennedy, Hermiston farmer who yesterday emptied a shot gun at the back of his son Robert Kennedy, is now in the county jail here while the young man is at St. Anthony's hospital with his recovery virtually assured. What disposition will be made of the case is not yet clear. The elderly prisoner is said not to have been in a very repentant mood on his trip to the city yesterday with Sheriff Taylor and inquired as to securing a lawyer. Today he consulted with Col. J.H. Raley. The other son, Jack Kennedy, consulted with his father this morning. Whether or not the sons will wish to proceed with prosecution of the parent is not yet made clear but there is a report that one son is inclined to do so.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 12-13, 1967

Umapine residents voted down a \$295,000 school bond issue in a special election Monday, 99 "no" votes to 89 "yes" votes. More than 90

per cent of the registered voters of the school district turned out for the election which was seen by many as a battle between those who want to retain the high school at Umapine and those who want to send their youngsters to McLoughlin Union High School in Milton-Freewater. Superintendent Don Tank said, following the defeat, he didn't know what would happen next. He said this would probably be discussed at the next school board meeting July 10.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 12-13, 1992

Joel Estrada didn't make great grades in high school. So he wasn't surprised to find himself twirling pizzas at Dominos or boring holes in lumber at Pinelam in Pilot Rock after graduation. But Estrada — it turns out — isn't one to settle for anything that he can't settle himself. Tonight Estrada will don traditional academic gear — the black gown, the squared off hat with the dangling tassel — and march toward twin degrees in civil engineering and civil drafting at Blue Mountain Community College.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 164th day of 2017. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 13, 1942, a four-man Nazi sabotage team arrived on Long Island, New York, during World War II, three days before a second four-man team landed in Florida. (All eight were arrested after two members of the first group decided to defect and cooperate with U.S. authorities; they were ultimately spared while the other six were executed.) President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office of Strategic Services, a wartime intelligence agency, and the Office of War Information, headed by radio news commentator Elmer Davis.

bombers attacked London, killing 162 people. The Phillips Petroleum Co. was incorporated in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. (Phillips merged with Conoco in 2002.)

In 1927, the Mayflower hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

In 1957, the Mayflower II, a replica of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, after a nearly two-month journey from England.

In 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in Miranda v. Arizona that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

In 1997, a jury voted unanimously to give Timothy McVeigh the death penalty for the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bob McGrath is 85. Artist Christo is 82. Magician Siegfried (Siegfried & Roy) is 78. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 74. Former U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is 73. Singer Dennis Locorriere is 68. Actor Richard Thomas is 66. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 66. Comedian Tim Allen is 64. Actress Ally Sheedy is 55. TV anchor Hannah Storm is 55. Rock musician Paul deLisle (Smash Mouth) is 54. Actress Lisa Vidal is 52. Singer David Gray is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Deniece Pearson (Five Star) is 49. Rock musician Soren Rasted (Aqua) is 48. Singer-musician Rivers Cuomo (Weezer) is 47. Country singer Susan Haynes is 45. Actor Steve-O is 43. Country singer Jason Michael Carroll is 39. Actor Chris Evans is 36. Actress Mary-Kate Olsen is 31. Actress Ashley Olsen is 31.

Thought for Today: "The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you." — Viscountess Astor, American-born English politician (1879-1964).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

