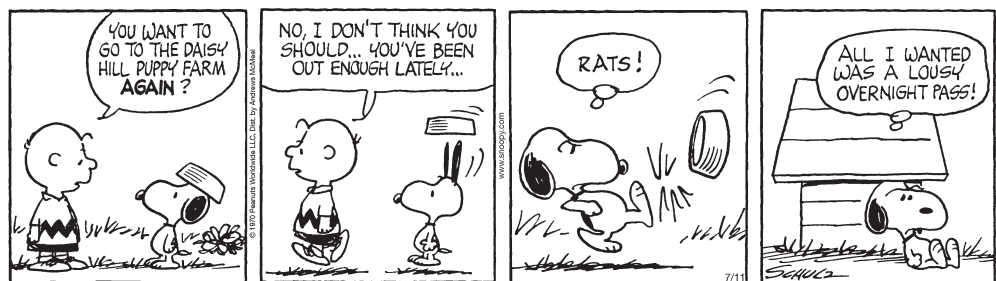


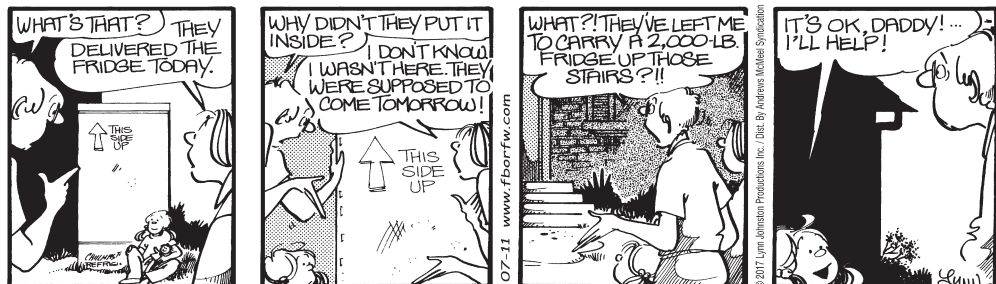
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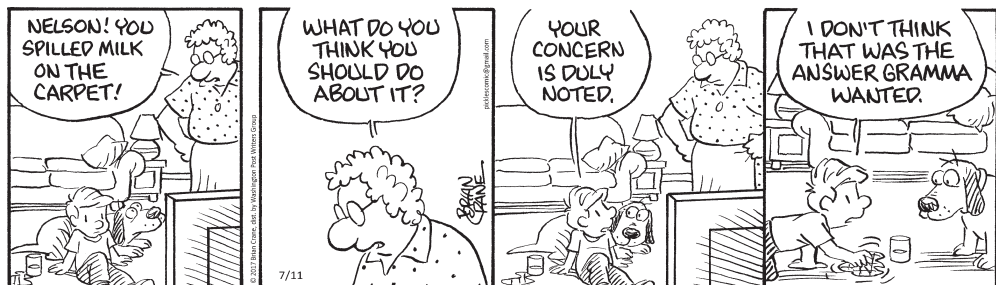
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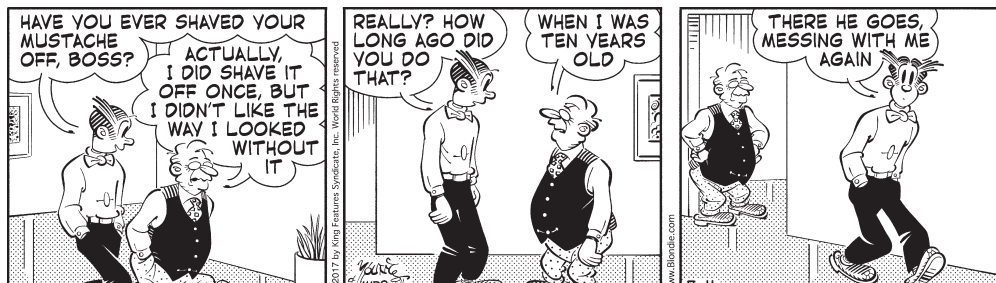
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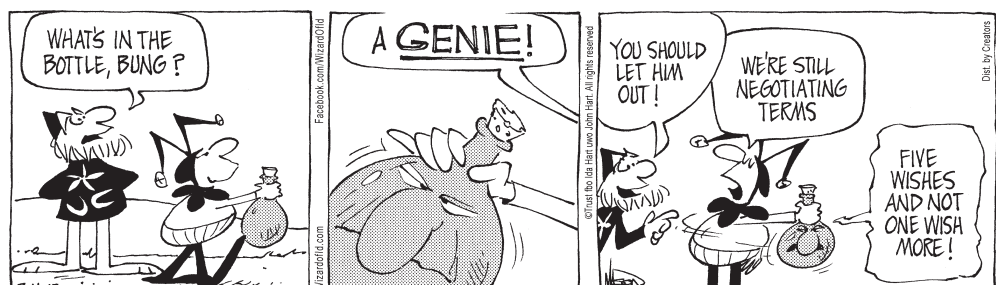
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DEAR ABBY

Woman is struck speechless when told she talks too much

Dear Abby: My husband and I went on a trip with his brother and his wife recently. Three days into the trip, while we were having dinner at a restaurant, my sister-in-law yelled at me, "Shut up! You talk too much!" I was stunned. Then my husband said, "I agree with her." Words cannot express how surprised and hurt I felt.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

the evening, my friend came downstairs with Emma and told us that the child had wet our bed. Not wanting to make Emma feel bad, we said it was no problem.

My friend did not strip the bed, offer to wash the sheets, or anything. She hasn't mentioned it since, and didn't follow up to make sure we were able to get the urine out of our bedding and the mattress. I find this to be incredibly rude and inconsiderate, but at the same time, what's done is done and there was no lasting damage.

Should I say something to my friend, or let it go? — **Accident In The Bedroom**

Dear Accident: Let it go. You should have spoken up about your true feelings when the accident happened. In the future, consider purchasing a moisture-resistant mattress cover for your bed and the one in the guest room in case of "accidents." It may reduce the "ick" factor if you're squeamish.

Dear Abby: I have gone to my hairdresser, "Adrianna," for regular haircuts — nothing fancy — for about three years. However, I've heard about another shop nearby that gives haircuts for half the price, and they seem to do a good job. Would it be disloyal of me to leave my current hairdresser? — **Half The Price In California**

Dear Half The Price: Adrianna would probably feel that way, but you are free to give it a try. However, I'll offer one caveat before you do: People usually get what they pay for, so don't burn any bridges.

I do sometimes talk a lot when I'm excited, but no one has ever said this to me, certainly not my husband. The next day I felt very angry, especially at my husband for siding with her against me in public. I asked him to please tell me when we are alone if he has a problem with something I said or did, rather than embarrass me. I feel betrayed and angry. What should I do? — **Angry And Hurt**

Dear Angry And Hurt: Your feelings are justified. Your sister-in-law may have been frustrated at your verbosity, but she should not have attacked you at the dinner table. Her "helpful criticism" should have been offered privately and in gentler terms. The same is true about your husband, who should not have ganged up on you. What he did was hurtful, not helpful. Both of them owe you an apology.

Dear Abby: My fiancée and I had a party. A very good friend of mine came with her 4-year-old daughter, "Emma." It grew late and my friend wanted to stay for a while, so we put Emma in our bed to sleep (the guest room was unavailable).

After going upstairs to get Emma later in

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 10-11, 1917

Fifty deputy fire wardens armed with full authority to protect property from incendiary fires and working under a leader whose identity is secret are to aid the local officers in a campaign to prevent any damage to grain or other property during the summer. The arrangements for the special deputies were made here today by Fire Marshal Harvey K. Wells and Chief Fire Warden Jay Stevens. The men came up from Salem for the purpose of investigating the situation and during the day they have been in consultation with local officials and prominent farmers. It is known that while there are some suspicious characters here they are not numerous and some of those here have departed because of preparations made here for defense against possible lawlessness.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 10-11, 1967

Pendleton's Christine Marie Beach, who took Seaside by storm Saturday and captured the Miss Oregon crown, is now setting her

sights on Atlantic City and the Miss America Pageant. The Umatilla County entry walked off with the state's top beauty honors on the eve of her 18th birthday before a cheering throng at the resort city. She is the first Miss Umatilla County to win the coveted award and has become the darling of the area by doing it. The Jaycees are planning a big Round-Up welcome Wednesday when Chris returns to Pendleton following a whirlwind tour of press conferences and television appearances in Portland and Seaside today and Tuesday.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 10-11, 1992

Athena Christian Church friends and the community are raising funds to send the Rev. Bob and Vicki Adams to Zimbabwe. The couple's son Nick, 21, plans to marry a missionary's daughter who was born and raised in the African country. The Adamsons couldn't afford to attend the wedding on Sept. 19, about 50 miles from Harare, Zimbabwe. Colleen Rahn of Athena leads local fundraising efforts. Supporters must collect about \$4,000 to cover airfare.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 192nd day of 2017. There are 173 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 11, 1767, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.

On this date:

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

In 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. (Hamilton died the next day.)

In 1922, the Hollywood Bowl officially opened with a program called "Symphonies Under the Stars" with Alfred Hertz conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

In 1937, American composer and pianist George Gershwin died at a Los Angeles hospital of a brain tumor; he was 38.

In 1952, the Republican

National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Richard M. Nixon for vice president.

In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy swore in its first class of cadets at its temporary quarters at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

In 1960, the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee was first published by J.B. Lippincott and Co.

In 1977, the Presidential Medal of Freedom was presented to polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Jonas Salk and (posthumously) to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

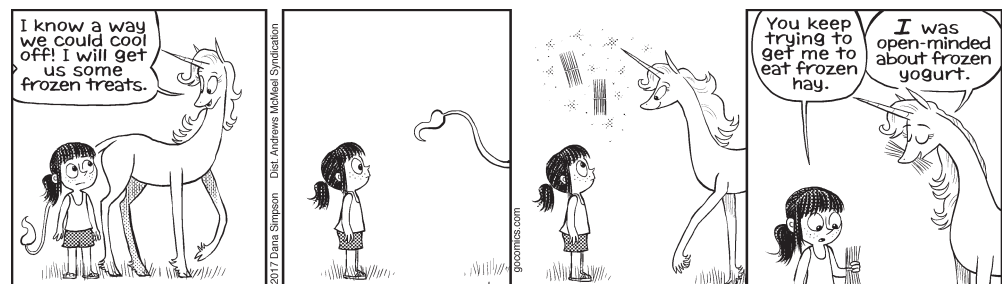
In 1991, a Nigeria Airways DC-8 carrying Muslim pilgrims crashed at the Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, international airport, killing all 261 people on board.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Tab Hunter is 86. Actress Susan Seaforth Hayes is 74. Singer Jeff Hanna (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 71. Ventriloquist-actor Jay Johnson is 68. Actor Bruce McGill is 67. Singer Bonnie Pointer is 67. Actor Stephen Lang is 65. Actress Mindy Sterling is 64. Boxer Leon Spinks is 64. Actress Sela Ward is 61. Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 60. Singer Peter Murphy is 60. Jazz musician Kirk Whalum is 59. Singer Suzanne Vega is 58. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 58. Actress Lisa Rinna is 54. Rock musician Scott Shriner (Weezer) is 52. Wildlife expert Jeff Corwin is 50. Actor Michael Rosenbaum is 45. Pop-rock singer Andrew Bird is 44. Rapper Lil' Kim is 42. Rock singer Ben Gibbard is 41.

Thought for Today: "All men profess honesty as long as they can. To believe all men honest, would be folly. To believe none so, is something worse." — President John Quincy Adams (1767-1848).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

