

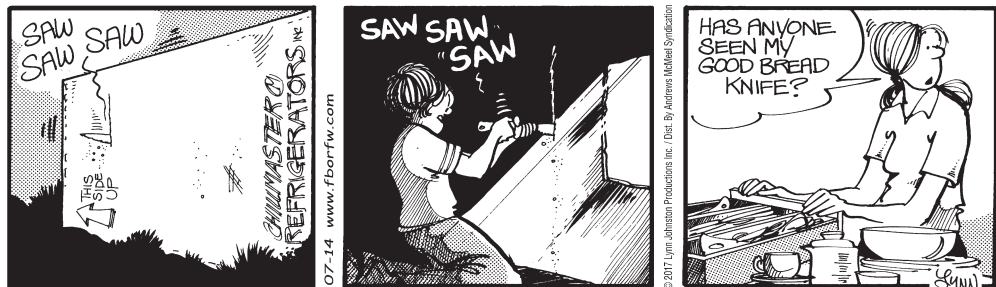
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BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



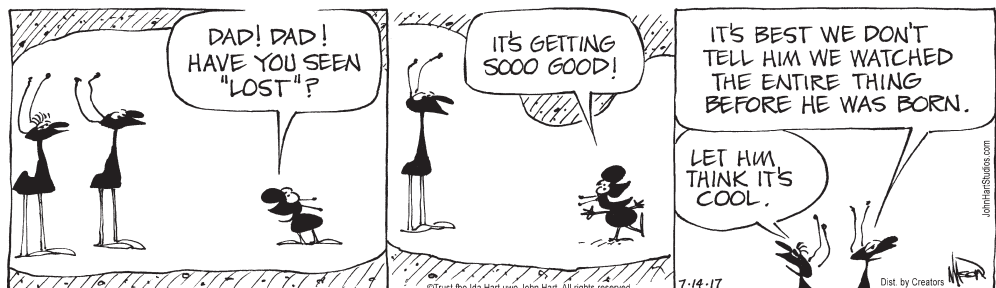
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BY MORT WALKER



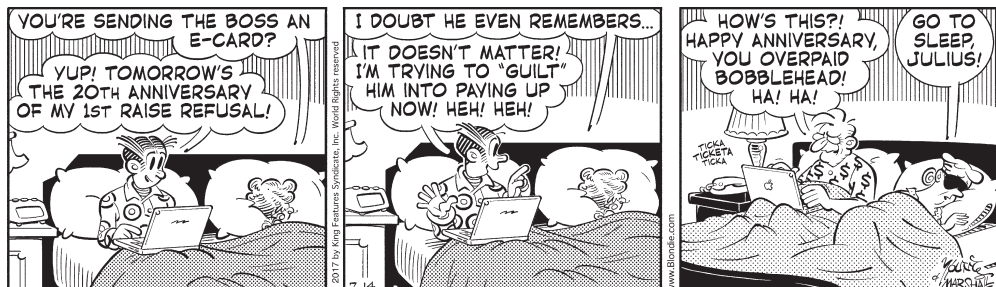
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



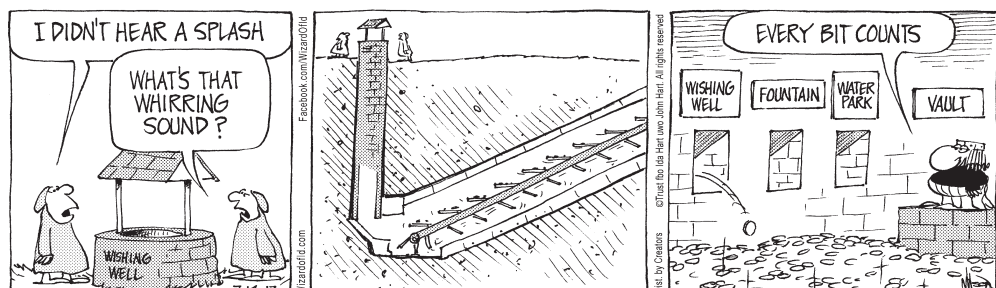
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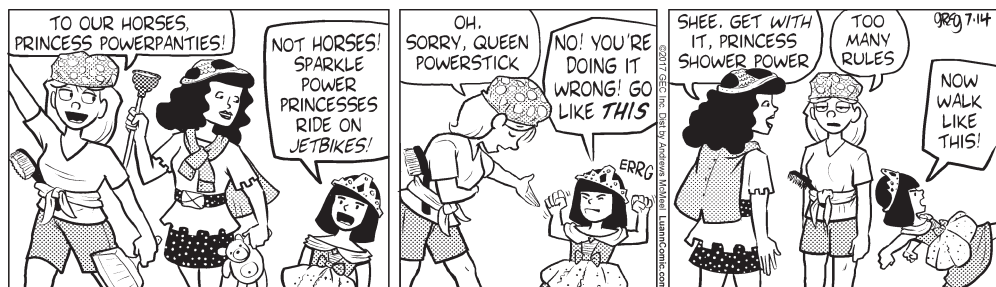
## THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



## LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



## ZITS

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## DEAR ABBY

# Man answers wife's hurt feelings with angry shouts



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
Advice

**Dear Abby:** I have been married for two years, and my husband has three grown children. He was recently planning a getaway with the youngest and included me in the plans. I didn't want to interfere and suggested that his child might want to spend some one-on-one time with him. I later learned that not only were his other kids going, but their spouses were as well. Everyone was included but me. I felt very hurt to be excluded.

When I shared with him how I felt, his response was that he couldn't control his kids, but I feel he could have controlled his response. To exclude me was deliberate. When I told him how hurt I was, he got less than an inch from my face and started screaming about MY kids (who love him like a father). It scared me because he was in my face. I have never had a man scream in my face like that before. I don't know what to do. I was truly terrified. — **Lost In The East**

**Dear Lost:** Your husband may have reacted the way he did out of guilt. If you haven't already, tell him that no one has ever spoken to you the way he did and that it terrified you. Tell him that when someone acts that way, the natural conclusion of the person being bullied (which is what he was doing) is to fear the verbal attack will escalate to physical violence.

If he can't explain calmly why he overreacted when you said you were hurt, then the two of you could use some sessions with a marriage counselor. If he refuses to go, go without him. He was less than honest in not

disclosing beforehand that everyone but you would be vacationing together. During some of your counseling sessions, consider discussing healthy ways to disagree and the dynamics of "vacations with the kids" — both his and yours — in the future.

**Dear Abby:** Years before my dad passed away, he started keeping a notebook he called "Jack's Doomsday Book." In it he listed account numbers and balances, names of banks, passwords, locations of documents and other detailed instructions on how to take over his responsibilities if he was incapacitated. He always told Mom and me that if something happened, to find that notebook in which everything was written down.

Mom died first, so when Dad became ill years later, he made sure I had the notebook. I can't tell you how much easier it made things. I didn't have to go searching through paperwork to figure out what was what. I knew the banks I had to go to and what to bring. It was all there, down to the changes he had made after Mom passed. Even our financial adviser was impressed at how easy Dad made everything for us. Everyone should have a doomsday book. — **Jack's Girl In Louisiana**

**Dear Jack's Girl:** I couldn't agree more. I admire your father's pragmatism. Too many adults fail to plan ahead for this kind of inevitability, which causes additional problems for survivors at a time when they are trying to cope with their grief. Readers, if you haven't already done something similar, you should consider it.

## DAYS GONE BY

### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 14, 1917

A real glimpse of Indian life was afforded the visiting newspapermen and women yesterday when they were taken to the Cayuse encampment in automobiles, and the glimpse was not exactly that which was programmed either. The committee had intended that their guests should see the Indians in their tribal dances and, while they did see dancing, they also saw what was much more interesting, the working of the Indian nature. The committee was under the impression that it had so arranged things that the newspaper people would be welcome at the big celebration of the tribesmen. However, it seems that negotiations had been carried on through a channel that was not effective. At least it became evident very soon that the Indians were not at all pleased at the intrusion of the whites at their festivities. This eventually developed into a pow-wow and much parleying and speech-making before the leaders of the tribes could be brought to the view the visit of the editorial folk in a friendly light.

### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian

### July 14, 1967

Cindy Leonnig, 10-year-old organ player, will not be playing for a while. She tripped in a hole in the yard of the family home in Heppner Monday and fell. She did not tell her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig, that she was hurt, and only because her mother heard her crying in the night was she taken to a doctor Tuesday. X-rays showed she had broken her lower left arm. It will be in a cast for about three weeks.

### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 14, 1992

Tina Taylor started with an idea, several cans of paint and the blank wall on Fern Simmons' carport. A couple of days later, the 14-year-old had created Pendleton's newest historical mural. The newest mural faces the river and is easily spotted by pedestrians and bike riders on the River Parkway. Taylor, an aspiring cartoonist who spends "too much time" doodling and drawing, received her inspiration from Simmons, who wanted a mural depicting a scene from an Indian's dream. "I wanted a mural that showed the way it used to be before the white man messed it all up," Simmons said.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 195th day of 2017. There are 170 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

**On July 14, 1789**, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

### On this date:

**In 1798**, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

**In 1881**, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner in present-day New Mexico.

**In 1913**, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in Omaha, Nebraska.

**In 1917**, CBS newsman Douglas Edwards, who in 1948 became network television's first nightly news anchor, was born in Ada,

### Oklahoma.

**In 1921**, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Massachusetts, of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.)

**In 1933**, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed. Cartoon character Popeye the Sailor made his movie debut in the Fleischer Studios animated short, "Popeye the Sailor."

**In 1945**, Italy formally declared war on Japan, its former Axis partner during World War II.

**In 1958**, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

**In 1966**, the city of Chicago awoke to the shocking news that eight student nurses had been brutally slain during the night in a South Side dormitory.

Drifter Richard Speck was convicted of the mass killing and condemned to death, but had his sentence reduced to life in prison, where he died in 1991.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 91. Actress Nancy Olson is 89. Former football player and actor Rosey Grier is 85. Actor Vincent Pastore is 71. Music company executive Tommy Mottola is 69. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 65. Actor Jerry Houser is 65. Actor-director Eric Laneville is 65. Actor Stan Shaw is 65. Movie producer Scott Rudin is 59. Singer-guitarist Kyle Gass is 57. Country musician Ray Herndon (McBride and the Ride) is 57. Actress Jane Lynch is 57. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 56. Rock musician Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 51. Rock singer-musician Tanya Donnelly is 51. Actress Missy Gold is 47. Olympic gold medalist snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is 46. Hip-hop musician taboo (Black Eyed Peas) is 42.

**Thought for Today:** "If the government is big enough to give you everything you want, it is big enough to take away everything you have." — *President Gerald R. Ford (1913-2006).*

## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



## BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

