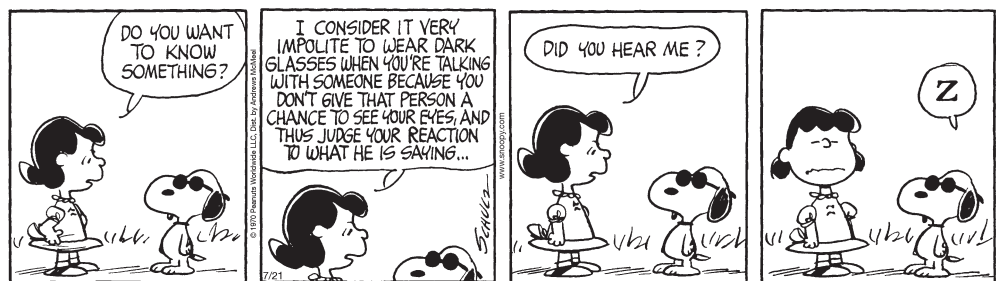


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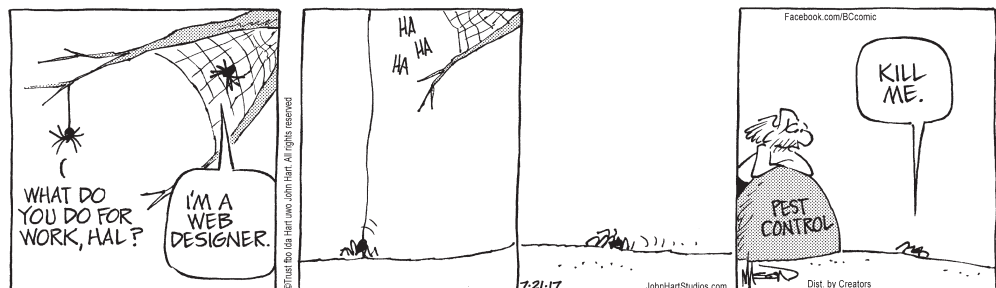
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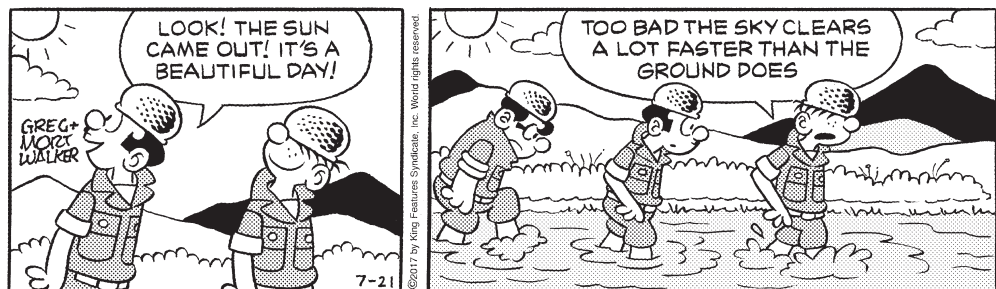
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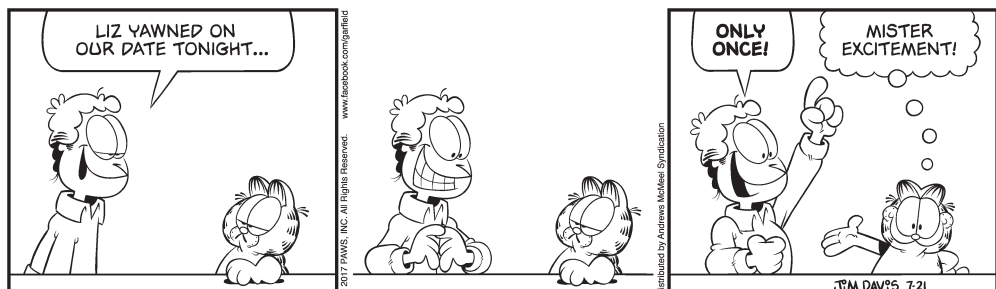
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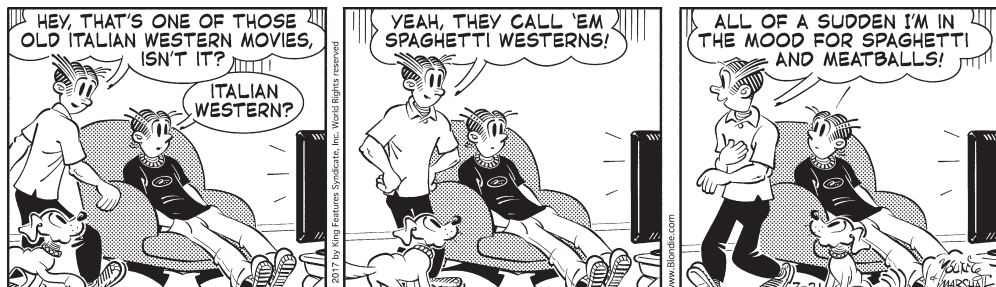
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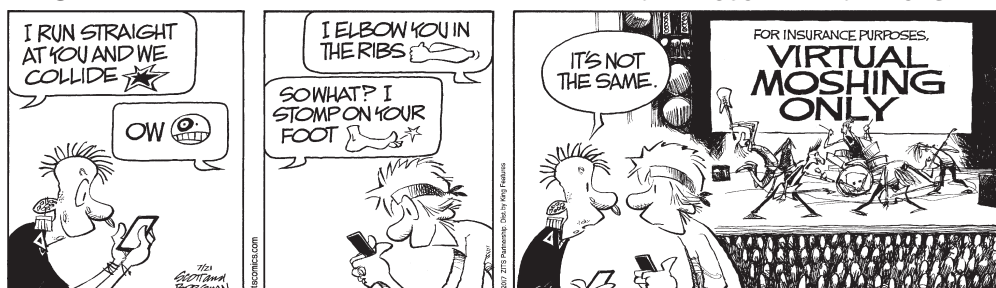
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DEAR ABBY

Wife with sketchy memory depends on husband for help

Dear Abby: When my wife was 17 (she's now 54), she was in a car accident. She and her three friends were high and drunk. She suffered two skull fractures, which have affected her memory. She thinks it's my job to remind her of things and becomes angry to the point of hitting things when I don't do it. I feel her schedule is her responsibility. But when I tell her that, she claims I am not being "supportive." — **Unsure In The South**



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

by his husband of two years," but that would discount the 16 years we were together and would have been married had the laws permitted it. But saying that he is survived by his husband of 18 years seems misleading as well. How can our many years together be honored without being misrepresented? — **Obituary Etiquette**

Dear Obituary Etiquette: How about this: He is survived by his husband and partner of 18 years.

Dear Abby: I have a problem with my family that's driving me crazy. They are Facebook snobs. I prefer not to join Facebook for personal reasons, and because I haven't, they don't keep me up to date regarding special events such as births, family picnics, etc. They each expect the other ones to notify me, and no matter how often I ask, they'll say, "Oh, 'So-and-So' was supposed to let you know." It's not like I am estranged from any of them; it's just that they keep insisting I should join Facebook, and I'm tired of hearing it. Advice? — **No Social Media For Me**

Dear Unsure: In successful marriages the division of labor is usually "each according to his ability, each according to his need." Your wife's schedule should be her responsibility, and if your wife were irresponsible, I'd agree with you. However, because she suffered a traumatic brain injury, she may be UNABLE to be as organized as you are and NEED your help. That said, "hitting things" when she becomes frustrated is not appropriate, and she needs to find a less threatening and destructive way of venting.

Dear Abby: Because our country's marriage laws recently changed, my partner and I have decided, after 16 years together, to be married. If something unfortunate were to happen to one of us a few years down the road, what's the proper way to acknowledge our marriage in an obituary?

Technically, we could say, "He is survived

Dear No Social Media: There are other ways to communicate online than Facebook. Are you on the internet at all? If you are, you could be notified of events through group email, group chat or group texting. I don't think it's fair to expect your relatives to make a special effort to keep you in the loop.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 21, 1917

Having determined upon locating an aeroplane factory somewhere in the northwest, James K. Mills of the Mills Aeroplane Corporation of Chicago has written to the Pendleton Commercial association to ascertain what the conditions are here for such a factory. He inquires in his letter whether or not there is a plant here with equipment which could be used in the manufacture of airplanes and what arrangements can be made for securing possession of the same. He wishes to locate a factory with an aviation demonstration and testing field. A city block with ample field space for testing and demonstration purposes would be all the space required.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 21, 1967

Plans are being made for a no-host community picnic to be held Aug. 13 on the

school lawn in old Boardman for anyone who ever lived here or had friends here. Since the old town is practically non-existent, and everything is gone except the school buildings and the old city hall building, this will be the last affair held in the old Boardman.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 21, 1992

Pendleton officials are looking for a temporary city hall. It could be five years before a suitable, permanent site is ready for Pendleton's offices, so the city council Tuesday night gave officials the go-ahead to look for temporary rental space. Although a special committee is investigating options for the city's aged buildings, officials can't wait the three to five years it will take before the problem is resolved. "Given this time frame and the fact that City Hall lacks compliance with American Disabilities Act criteria, city staff propose to explore an alternate temporary City Hall location," wrote City Manager Jon Nelson in his recommendation.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 202nd day of 2017. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tennessee, with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.)

On this date:

In 1773, Pope Clement XIV issued an order suppressing the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. (The Society was restored by Pope Pius VII in 1814.)

In 1861, during the Civil War, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Virginia, resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed an executive order establishing the Veterans Administration (later the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II, capturing it from the Japanese some three weeks later. The Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated Sen. Harry S. Truman to be vice president.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate

ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1955, during a summit in Geneva, President Dwight D. Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the U.S. and the Soviet Union would trade information on each other's military facilities and allow aerial reconnaissance. (The Soviets rejected the proposal.)

In 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

In 1967, actor Basil Rathbone, remembered for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes in a series of films, died in New York at age 75.

In 1973, Israeli agents in Lillehammer, Norway, killed Ahmed Bouchikhi, a Moroccan waiter, in a case of mistaken identity, apparently thinking he was an official with Black September, the group that attacked Israel's delegation at the 1972 Munich Olympics and killed 11 athletes.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

In 2011, the 30-year-old space shuttle program ended as Atlantis landed at Cape Canaveral, Florida, after the 135th shuttle flight.

Today's Birthdays:

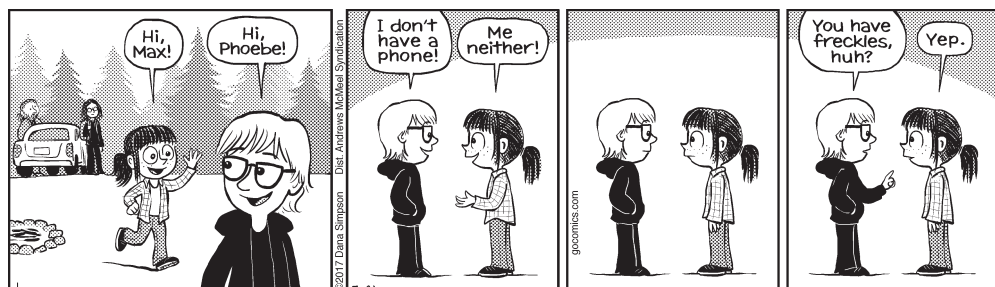
Movie director Norman Jewison is 91. Actor David Downing is 74. Actor Leigh Lawson is 74. Actor Wendell Burton is 70. Singer Yusuf Islam (formerly Cat Stevens) is 69. Cartoonist Garry Trudeau is 69. Actor Jamey Sheridan is 66. Rock singer-musician Eric Bazilian (The Hooters) is 64. Comedian Jon Lovitz is 60. Actor Lance Guest is 57. Comedian Greg Behrendt is 54. Rock musician Koen Lieckens (K's Choice) is 51. White House budget director Mick Mulvaney is 50. Soccer player Brandi Chastain is 49. Rock singer Emerson Hart is 48. Rock-soul singer Michael Fitzpatrick (Fitz and the Tantrums) is 47. Actress Alysia Reiner is 47. Christian rock musician Corey Cooper (Skillet) is 45. Actor Josh Hartnett is 39. Reggae singer Damian Marley is 39. Rock musician Will Berman (MGMT) is 35. Actor Rory Culkin is 28. Actor Jamie Waylett ("Harry Potter" films) is 28. Figure skater Rachael Flatt is 25.

Thought for Today:

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get." — Ingrid Bergman, Swedish-born actress (1915-1982).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

