

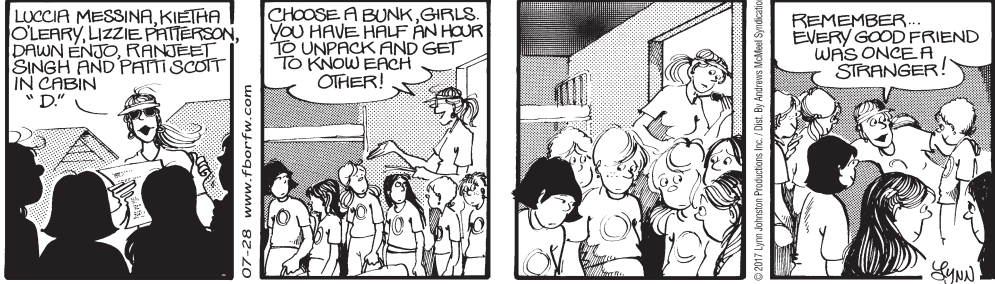
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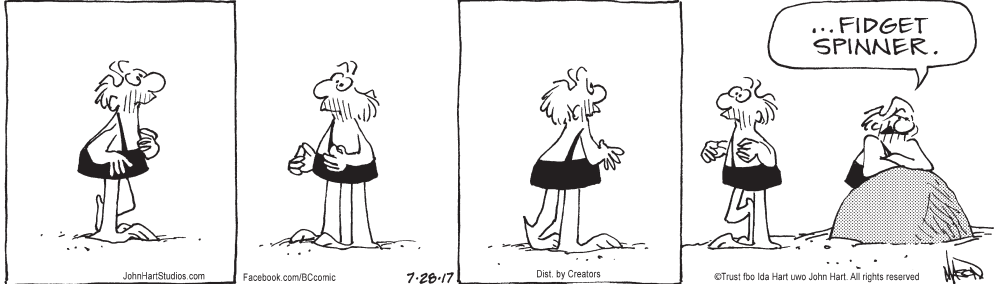
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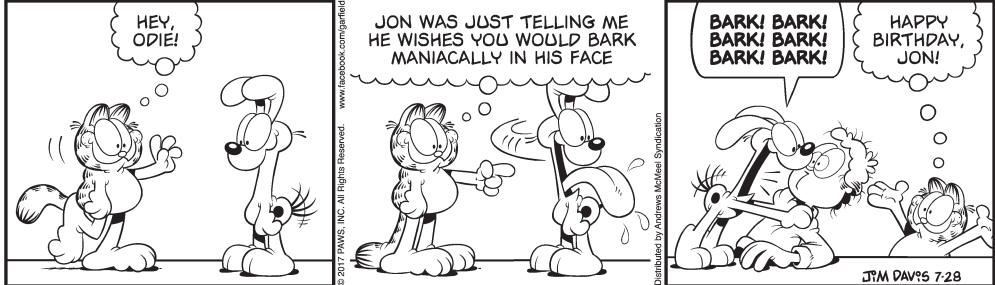
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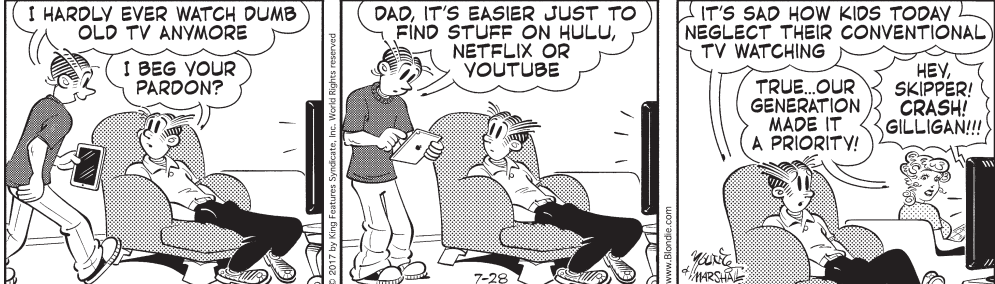
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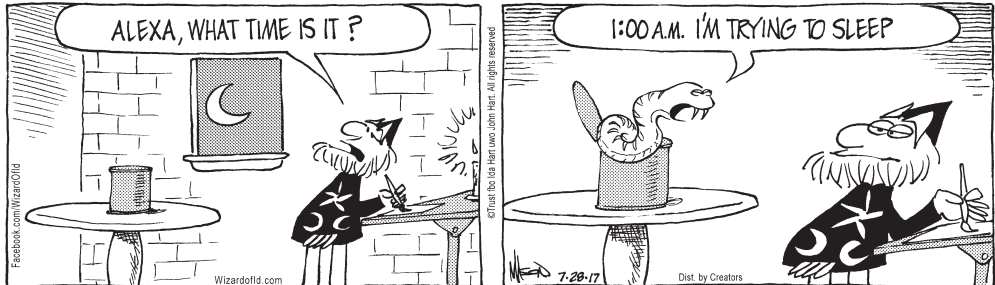
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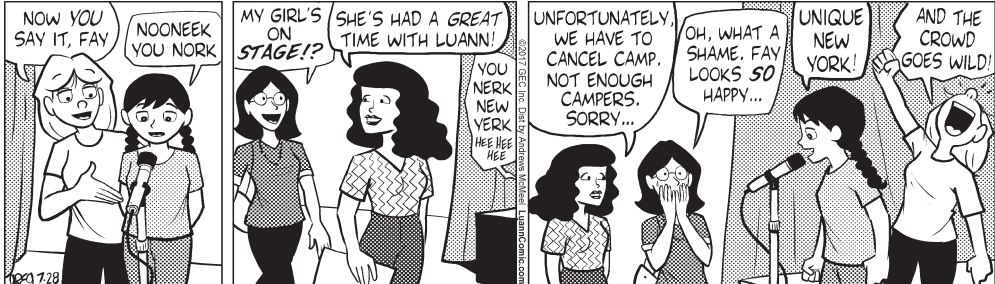
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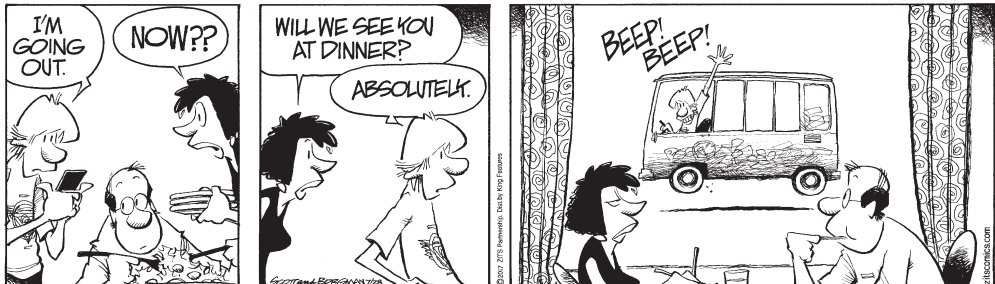
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DEAR ABBY

Guilt mingles with grief after boyfriend's death

Dear Abby: My boyfriend died unexpectedly a few months ago, and it has been a struggle to get through my sadness.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

ordered us to stop talking because we "bother" her. She wears headphones while she watches TV, but she says she can still hear us.

Aside from my sadness and guilt, I'm struggling with the fear that I'll never live down my infidelities or be able to make it up to him.

try to be pleasant and accommodating, so I would appreciate your thoughts. — Cheryl In Houston

Dear Sad: Much as we might wish to, none of us can change the past. I assume that you have now learned that it's best to remain faithful in your romantic relationships.

Dear Cheryl: I do have a few. When people work out at a shared facility, they have to expect there will be other people there.

As to how to disrupt the intrusive memories that keep flooding back, a technique many people use is to REMIND themselves to stay in the moment each time an unwanted memory pops up.

Dear Abby: Most everyone appears to be fighting over politics these days, and there's even infighting within each side. Will it ever stop? — Baffled In The East

Dear Abby: I am wondering what the rule is for socializing at the gym. I work out twice a week with a friend, and we usually do part of our workout on the treadmill.

Dear Baffled: Perhaps. But it won't happen until people stop shouting (literally and figuratively), decide to bring civility back and start listening respectfully to each other.

Twice, one woman (the same woman) has

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 28, 1917

The weather still remains extremely warm and all vegetation is burning up near Ukiah. It has threatened rain several times in the last few days, but blows over.

steelhead while Silvander had to be satisfied with a jack salmon.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 28, 1992

The 1249th Engineer Battalion of the Oregon National Guard declared "war" recently, transforming portions of the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman national forests into a battlefield.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 28, 1967

A tussle with a 35-pound chinook salmon ended with Dan Martindale the victor. He and Ray Silvander fished from the Woodland, Wash., bar on the Columbia River.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 209th day of 2017. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On July 28, 1945, a U.S. Army B-25 bomber flying in heavy fog crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing all three people in the plane and 11 people in the building.

until 1945.

In 1959, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Republican Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1977, Roy Wilkins turned over leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Benjamin L. Hooks.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

In 1995, a jury in Union, South Carolina, rejected the death penalty for Susan Smith, sentencing her to life in prison for drowning her two young sons (Smith will be eligible for parole in 2024).

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Darryl Hickman is 86. Ballet dancer-choreographer Jacques d'Amboise is 83. Musical conductor Riccardo Muti is 76. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 74. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 72. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 71. Actress Linda Kelsey is 71. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 70. Actress Sally Struthers is 70. Actress Georgia Engel is 69. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 68. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 63. Former CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 60. Alt-country-rock musician Marc Perlman is 56. Actor Michael Hayden is 54. Actress Lori Loughlin is 53. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 52. Former hockey player turned general manager Garth Snow is 48. Singer Afroman is 43. Rapper Soulja Boy is 27.

Thought for Today:

"All youth is bound to be 'misspent'; there is something in its very nature that makes it so, and that is why all men regret it." — Thomas Wolfe, American author (1900-1938).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

