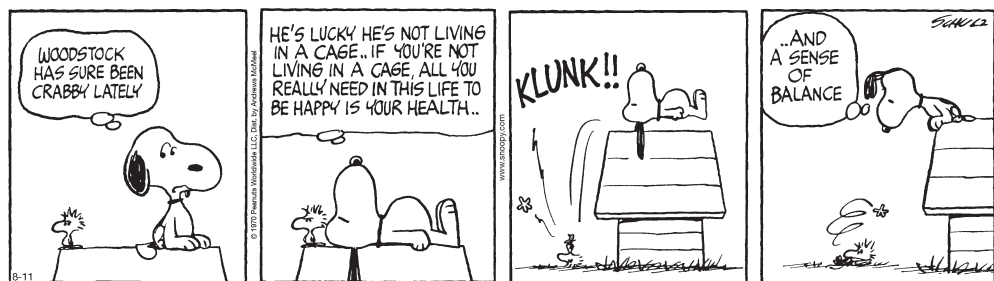


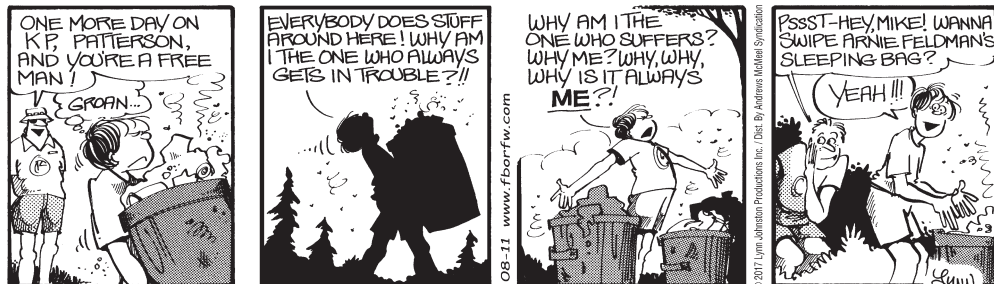
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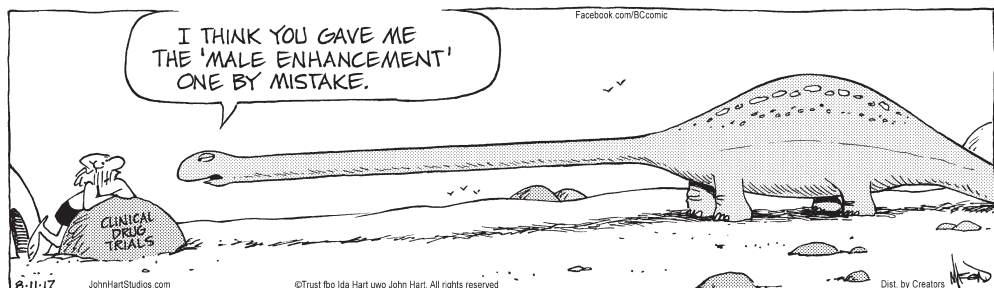
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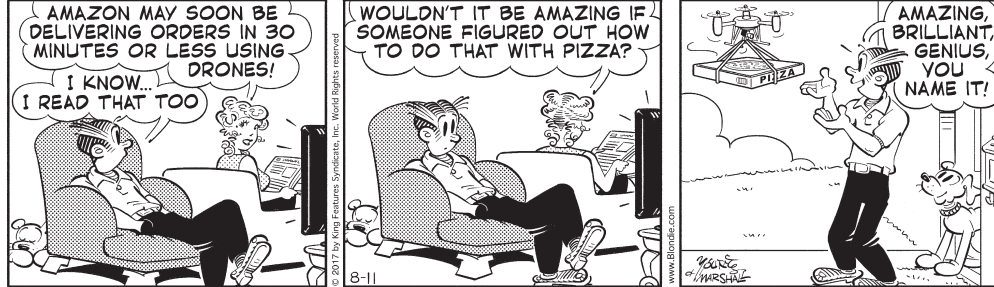
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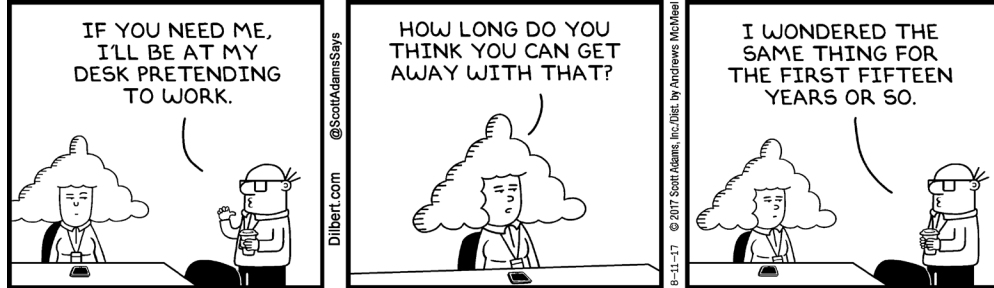
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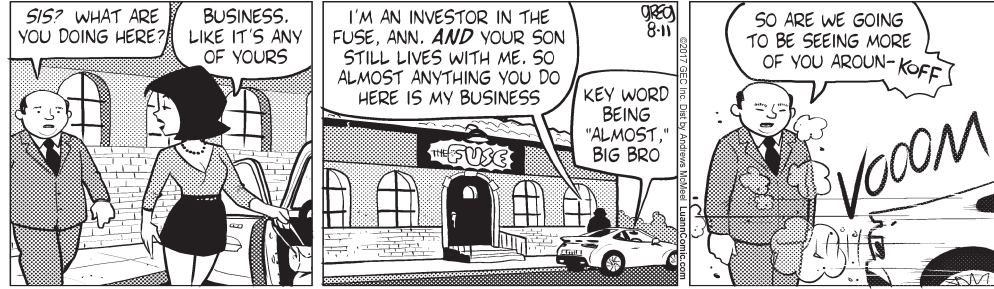
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DEAR ABBY

Spouse can't fix what's broken between wife and her mother



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My wife and I met four years ago, have been married for two and I still haven't met her mother. My mother-in-law, a homophobic, self-proclaimed "evangelist prophet," refuses to acknowledge our union. Her behavior upsets my wife, which angers me to the point that I have no desire to ever cross paths with her. My wife sometimes cries about this wedge in their relationship, which only makes me resent my mother-in-law more. Is there something I should do or say to either of them that might possibly help all of us deal with this turmoil a little better? — Frustrated Lesbian-In-Law

that what I'm doing is littering and helping neither the furry friends nor the environment. Can you help solve the debate — to toss or not to toss? Thanks! — An Apple A Day

Dear Frustrated: If the wedge in your wife's relationship with her evangelist prophet mother is that she is a lesbian and married, there is nothing you can do. Your mother-in-law will either, with time, come to accept it (don't hold your breath), or your wife will learn through counseling that it is not her responsibility to sacrifice her happiness to please her mother. I hope you will encourage your wife to do that.

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Dear Abby: I have been a daily reader of your column since I was a little girl, so your answer to my question will be valued. I eat an apple every day on my drive home from work, and when I'm done, I toss the core out the window. I try my best to support the Earth, and I believe I am feeding the rabbits and birds with my apple a day. Friends insist

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 11, 1917

Of the men drawn on the first draft in this county, 24 are ready to be certified to the district board at La Grande. That number are shown by the records of the local board not to have filed exemption claims, been rejected for physical disability, to have enlisted or to have been transferred to other boards for examination. While there were 45 claims for exemption filed with the local board, only 40 were from this county, the others being transfers. In addition the board today filed exemption claims for two others, Martin Conrad and Onto Bihoglo of Pendleton. Conrad had registered as a citizen of Germany and Bihoglo as a citizen of Austria. They are not, therefore, eligible for service.

committee will give to the public the parking and traffic facilities that the public approved in their answers in a recent mall questionnaire, conducted by the East Oregonian," said William Stram, chairman of the mayor's committee.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 11, 1992

After 135 issues of the Columbia Valley Chronicle, the progressive little river town of Boardman again finds itself without a hometown weekly. The Glenn family published its last edition of the tabloid newspaper last week after 2 1/2 years of financial struggles. "After much struggle, it's just a recognition that there's just not enough interest in print advertising in the Boardman-Irrigon-North Morrow County market to financially support a newspaper," said publisher Ed Glenn, who happens to be the president of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce and a candidate for Morrow County commissioner. The Chronicle, Glenn said, went the route of three other preceding Boardman papers, including the Boardman Beacon and the Boardman Enterprise, which were tried unsuccessfully in the 1970s, and another paper that was published in the 1930s.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 11, 1967

The Pendleton Retail Merchants Association has abandoned any idea of a mall for downtown Pendleton. The retail merchants met Wednesday with the mayor's committee on traffic and parking to discuss the future of a mall, parking and traffic in Pendleton. "The mall idea has been abandoned and this

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 223rd day of 2017. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 11, 1997, President Bill Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the veto as unconstitutional.)

took hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and Communist Viet Minh.

In 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollock, 44, died in an automobile accident on Long Island, New York.

In 1962, Andrian Nikolayev became the Soviet Union's third cosmonaut in space as he was launched on a 94-hour flight.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles.

In 1975, the United States vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations, following the Security Council's refusal to consider South Korea's application.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island (a former military prison) in San Francisco Bay.

In 1942, during World War II, Pierre Laval, prime minister of Vichy France, publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."

In 2014, Academy Award-winning actor and comedian Robin Williams, 63, died in Tiburon, California, a suicide.

Today's Birthdays:

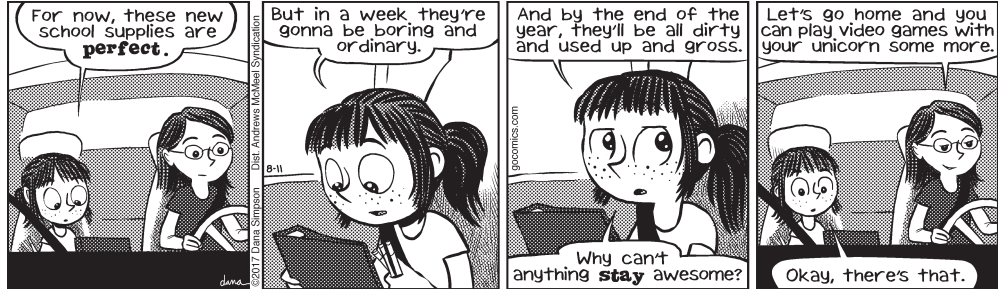
Actress Arlene Dahl is 92. Songwriter-producer Kenny Gamble is 74. Rock musician Jim Kale (Guess Who) is 74. Magazine columnist Marilyn Vos Savant is 71. Country singer John Conlee is 71. Singer Eric Carmen is 68. Computer scientist and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak is 67. Wrestler-actor Hulk Hogan is 64. Singer Joe Jackson is 63. Playwright David Henry Hwang is 60. Actor Miguel A. Nunez Jr. is 58. Actress Viola Davis is 52. Actor Duane Martin is 52. Actor-host Joe Rogan is 50. Rhythm-and-blues musician Chris Dave is 49. Actress Anna Gunn is 49. Actress Ashley Jensen is 49. Rock guitarist Charlie Sexton is 49. Actor Chris Hemsworth is 34. Rock musician Heath Fogg (Alabama Shakes) is 33.

Thought for Today:

"A pessimist is a man who looks both ways when he's crossing a one-way street." — Laurence J. Peter, Canadian-born educator and author of "The Peter Principle" (1919-1990).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

