

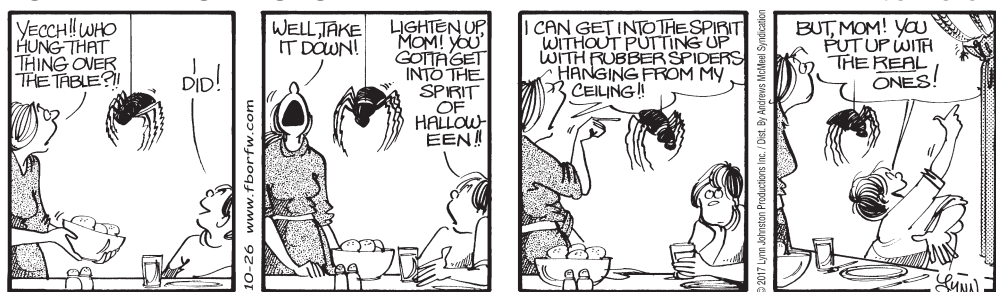
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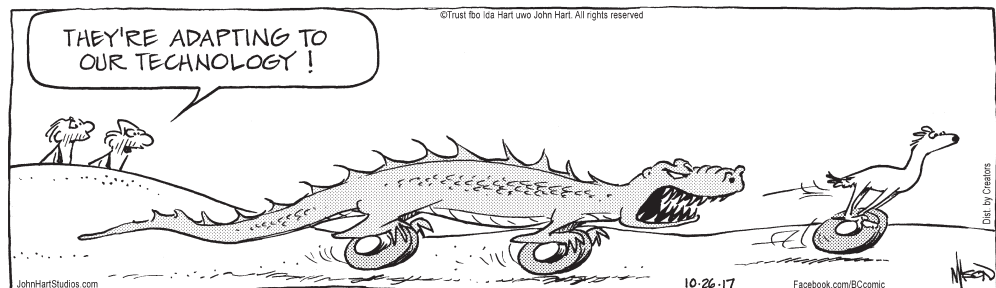
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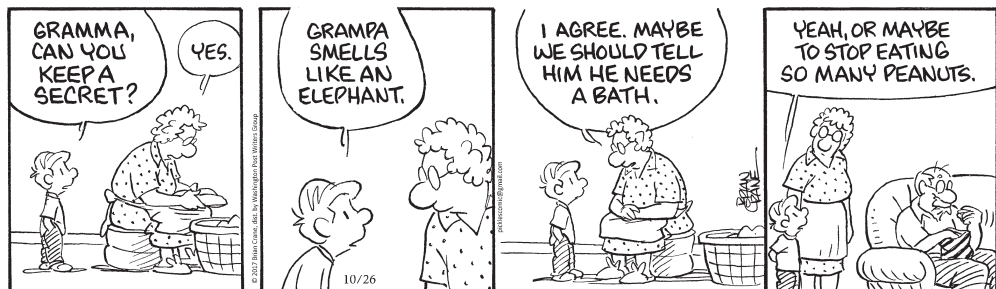
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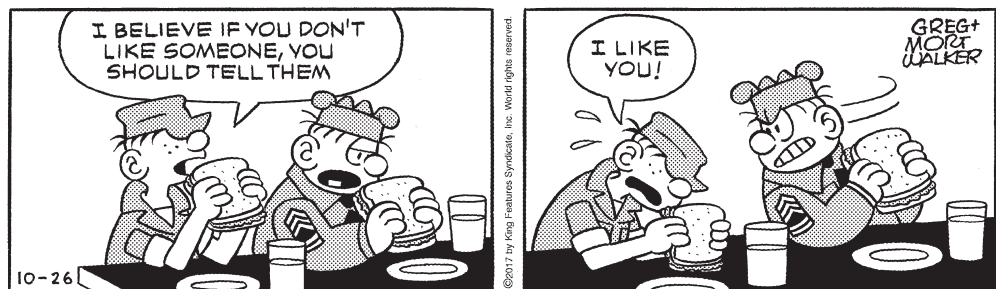
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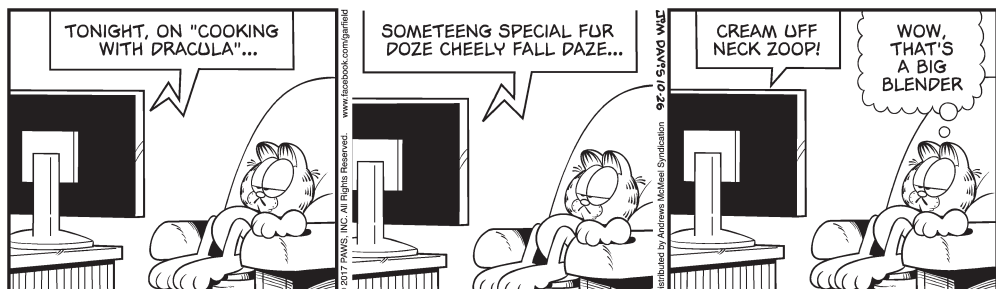
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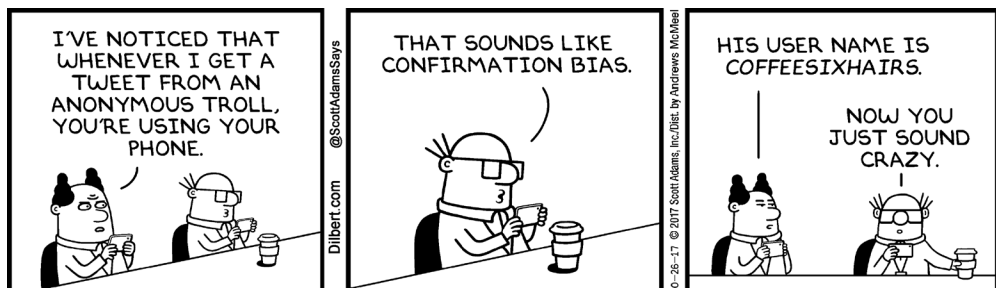
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS



THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Little girl's many boyfriends raise a red flag for mom



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am single and the mother of a 7-year-old girl. When she was 4, I decided there would be no parade of guys coming in and out of my life...

the family home) and still keep track of my mom upstairs. A baby monitor! I could hear everything going on upstairs, at night especially, and it made a challenging time much easier.

Over the last two or three years, she has come home every few weeks or months with a new boy she likes. I never say much except that she's not allowed to have a boyfriend.

Both of my parents had Alzheimer's disease, and I wish I had known about the monitor when Dad was still alive. I hope this will help others to be more effective caregivers without compromising their own lives.

Is this normal? Should I be concerned that she likes a new boy every few weeks, or that she didn't tell me she had a boyfriend even though I don't punish her for being honest?

Dear Missing: So do I, because placing a baby monitor in the room of a sick person of any age is a good idea in case the person needs assistance.

Dear Mother: Having a "boyfriend" at the age of 7 means something different than it does to a teenager or an adult.

Dear Abby: I need suggestions on what to do to get a close family member to go out to lunch with me.

Dear Abby: Taking care of a loved one who has Alzheimer's is difficult. My boyfriend came up with a brilliant idea to help maintain my own space.

I am in my late 80s, and he's in his late 70s. Someday it will be too late. What do you suggest? — Looking To Lunch In The East Dear Looking To Lunch: Try this.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 26, 1917

Forty-one years ago two boys, brothers, were amusing each other by poking beans down one another's ears.

and people. More than 200 people entered the hall to pay tribute to William R. "Blackie" Batchelor on his 70th birthday and to wish him well on his retirement later this month.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 26, 1992

Parents have decided to begin patrolling Armand Larive Junior High to help stem a growing problem of student violence.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 26, 1967

Fire trucks were moved out of Central Fire station last night to make room for tables, food

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 299th day of 2017. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 26th, 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Arizona, as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang.

over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, crowned himself emperor after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. Aviation innovator Igor Sikorsky died in Easton, Connecticut, at age 83.

In 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

In 1921, the Chicago Theatre, billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf ended in a major Allied victory

Today's Birthdays:

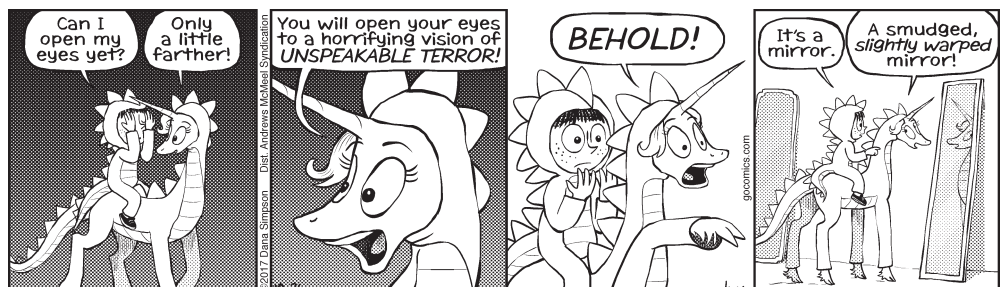
Actress Shelley Morrison is 81. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 72. TV host Pat Sajak is 71. Hillary Rodham Clinton is 70. Musician Bootsy Collins is 66. Actor James Pickens Jr. is 65. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 64. Actor D.W. Moffitt is 63. Actress-singer Rita Wilson is 61. The president of Bolivia, Evo Morales, is 58. Actor Patrick Breen is 57. Actor Dylan McDermott is 56. Actor Cary Elwes is 55. Singer Natalie Merchant is 54. Actor Steve Valentine is 51. Country singer Keith Urban is 50. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 49. Actress Rosemarie DeWitt is 46. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane (TV: "Family Guy") is 44. TV correspondent and co-host Paula Farris (TV: "The View") is 42. Actor Jon Heder is 40. Rapper Schoolboy Q is 31.

Thought for Today:

"The smallest minority on earth is the individual. Those who deny individual rights, cannot claim to be defenders of minorities." — Ayn Rand, American author (1905-1982).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

