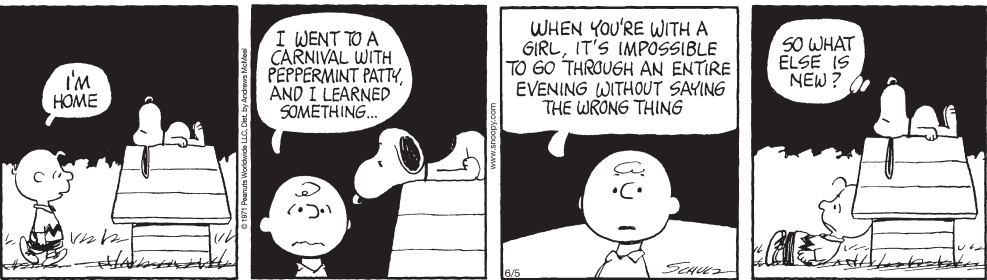


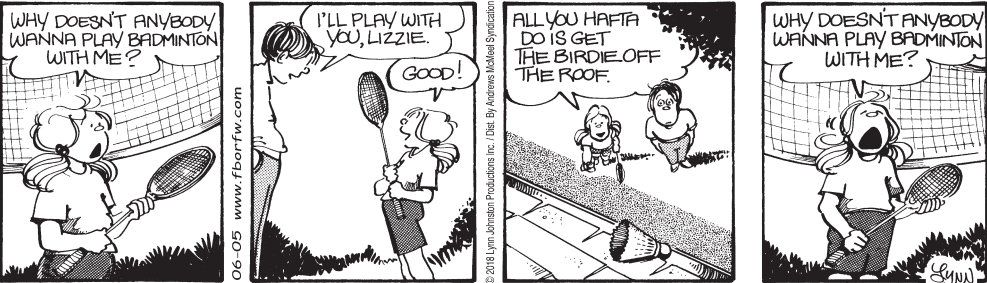
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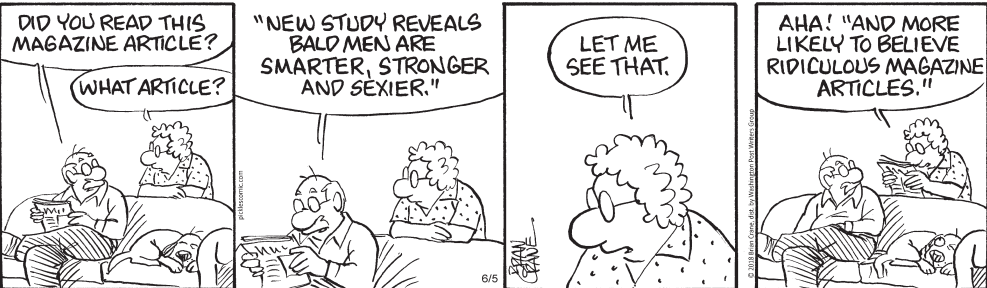
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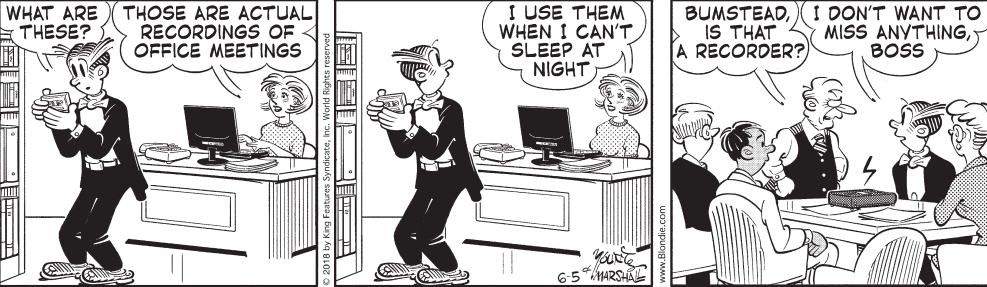
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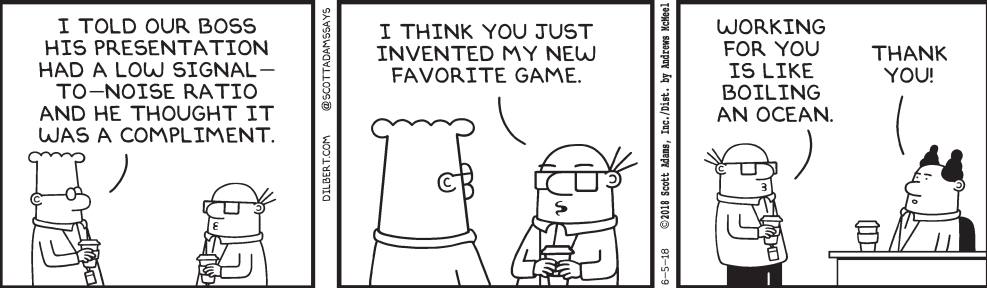
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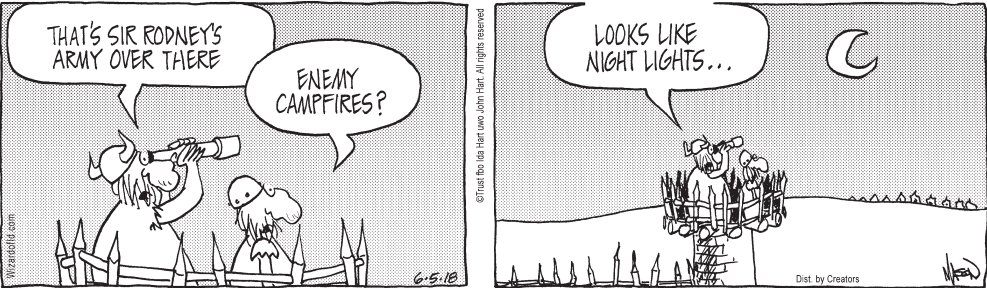
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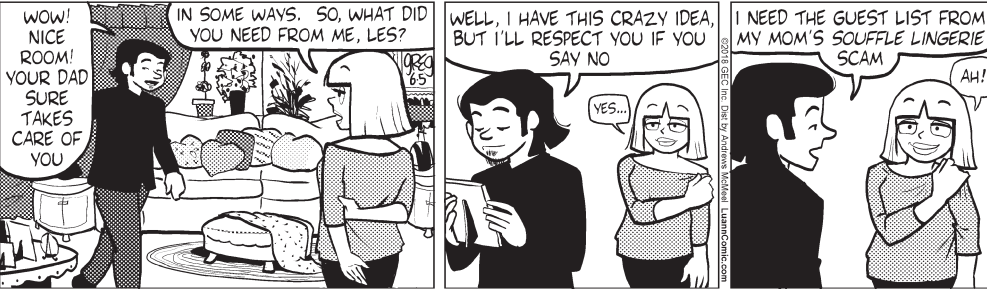
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BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Choice made before difficult birth continues to haunt mom

Dear Abby: Twelve years ago, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. It was a difficult pregnancy and delivery due to a medical condition my daughter was diagnosed with in the womb. The doctors let my husband and me know there could be problems during the delivery. We needed to make a decision. If things went wrong, we had to choose between my life and our daughter's life. I told my husband to pick her.

I can't stop thinking about how quickly my husband agreed to that decision! At the time, I was OK with his immediate reaction and loved him more for caring about our child. My kid is the light of my life, and jealousy plays no role in my emotions. I would want him to choose her again, but I don't understand why his swift agreement haunts me still. It makes me question our relationship and how much I really matter to him. — **Haunted In Texas**

Dear Haunted: You may be viewing what happened from the wrong perspective. From where I sit, you TOLD your husband what you wanted his choice to be, and because he loves you, he immediately agreed. I'm willing to bet that you are his world. I know few men who would wish to parent a child alone. You made the choice for your husband, and you are wrong to be second-guessing him after the fact.

Dear Abby: My wife doesn't think it's rude to talk — or "whisper," as she calls it — during movies. I don't want to see movies with her because of this. She says I don't understand because I am not a woman. I tell her being a woman has nothing to do with it. Talking during movies is just plain rude. We



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can go for dessert after a movie and discuss it. I'm not sure if you have any words of wisdom for her because she's too busy talking to listen to me. — **Silent In Ohio**

Dear Silent: You and I are not the only ones who feel that when people talk and whisper in a theater, it's rude. Often when I go to films, a short message is posted on the screen before it begins requesting that the audience turn off their electronic devices and refrain from talking while it's running.

Because your wife refuses to keep quiet, have her see movies with a female friend who doesn't mind the distraction — if she can find one. And as for you, if there's a movie you want to see, either go alone or with a buddy.

P.S. Please warn your wife that she is asking to be yelled at, cursed at or worse if she persists.

Dear Abby: I have been divorced for seven years from my 28-year-old daughter's father. She doesn't understand why I date and keeps asking me why I can't just stay single. She said if I do find a boyfriend, she'll refuse to meet him. She insists that if a man is in my life, he does not have to be in hers. This makes holidays and special events hard. What should I say to her? — **Getting Opposition In Austin, Texas**

Dear Getting: You and your daughter are both adults. Tell her that you want to date and have companionship for the same reasons she does. Then point out that she does not have the right to dictate how you should live the rest of your life, and if she chooses not to meet someone who brings her mother happiness, it will be her loss and not yours.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 4-5, 1918

The war may open up another entirely new field for women of eastern Oregon, according to C.C. Scott, state district fire warden, who is conferring here today with W.W. Cryder, supervisor of the Umatilla forest reserve. Mr. Scott sates that more patrols for a long period are needed in the forests just now because of the extremely dry season early in the year, but that it is almost impossible to get men. Quite a large number of women have applied for jobs and Mr. Scott states that his office is seriously considering using a few of them as primary lookouts on the western side of the mountains. The work should be easy enough for a woman who is used to the country, and who knows something of woodcraft.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 4-5, 1968

A \$300,870 training grant to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation was announced Monday. The result will be 98 persons trained in new jobs — and a new 85-acre lake. The federal grant is being made through the Dept. of Labor. "The purpose is to train disadvantaged peo-

ple to make a better living," said Harold Duck, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian Agency. The lake will be created on McCoy Creek, 30 miles south of Pilot Rock high in the Blue Mountains, on property now owned by rancher Dean Forth, Rieth. Forth will be traded Indian land for the property he will lose to the lake. The lake, as yet unnamed, will form behind an earth dam in the valley where a road now passes Forth's cabin and corrals.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 4-5, 1993

Hermiston's new gymnasium will get a strenuous workout at 1:30 p.m. Saturday when 208 seniors graduate. For years, Hermiston students have graduated outdoors because the old gym was too small to hold the crowd. Typically, up to 2,500 people attended the outdoor ceremony, which is just the right amount for Hermiston's new gym. The gym seats about 2,000 in its bleachers and has room for another 500 seats on the floor. Principal Rick Barber said he looks forward to an indoor ceremony because they are more formal, are easier to manage and avoid the constant worry about weather. Entrance to Saturday's graduation will be by ticket only.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles; assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was arrested at the scene.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1917, about 10 million American men between the ages of 21 and 31 began registering for the draft in World War I. **In 1947,** Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard Univer-

sity in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Henderson v. United States*, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1967, war erupted in the Middle East as Israel, anticipating a possible attack by its Arab neighbors, launched a series of pre-emptive airfield strikes that destroyed nearly the entire Egyptian air force; Syria, Jordan and Iraq immediately entered the conflict.

In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president

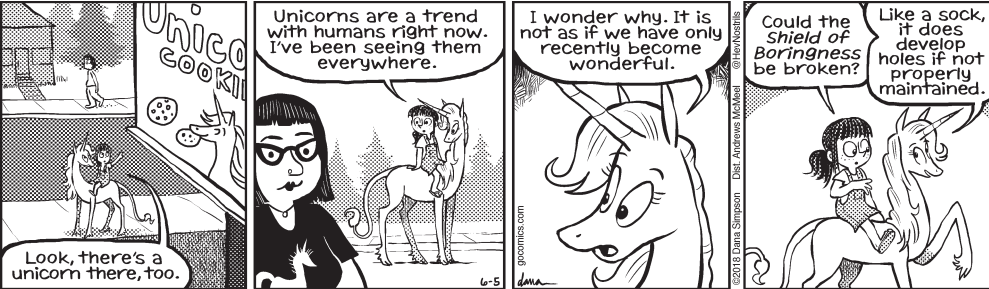
of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 93. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 84. Financial guru Suze Orman is 67. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 66. Jazz musician Kenny G is 62. Actor Jeff Garlin is 56. Actress Amanda Crew is 32. Actress Sophie Lowe is 28.

Thought for Today: "I know in my heart that man is good. That what is right will always eventually triumph. And there's purpose and worth to each and every life." — *President Ronald Reagan (1911-2004).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

