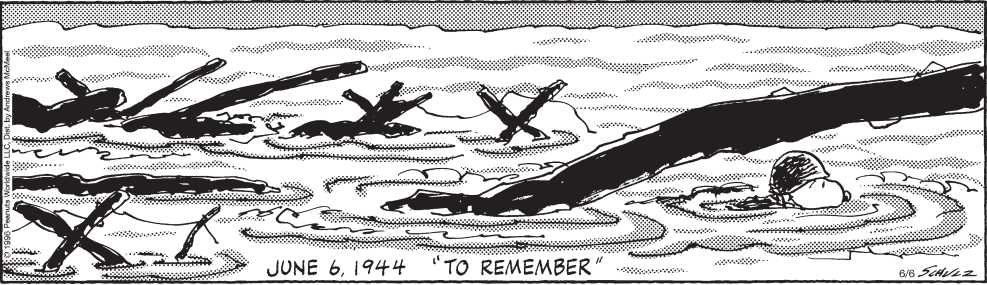
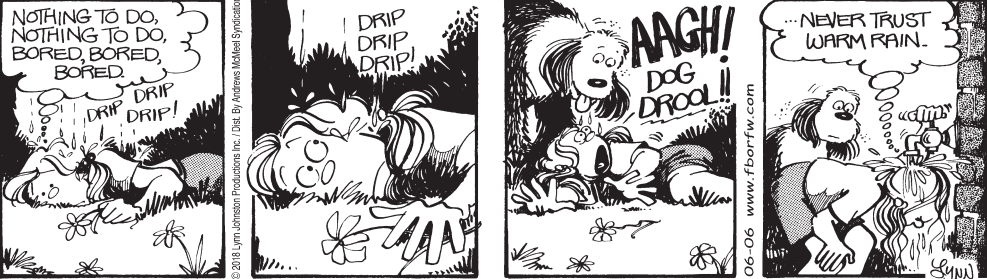


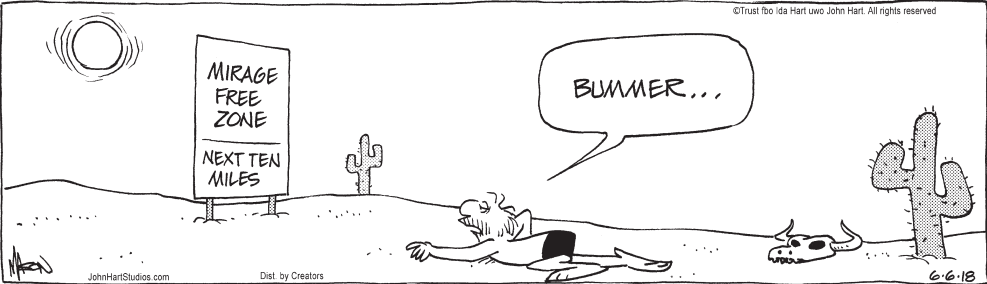
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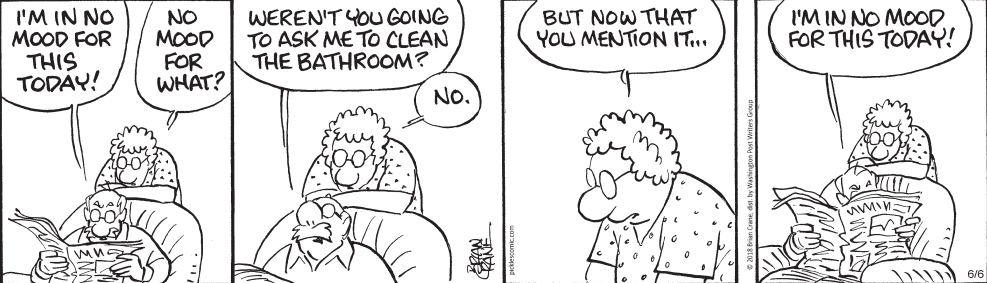
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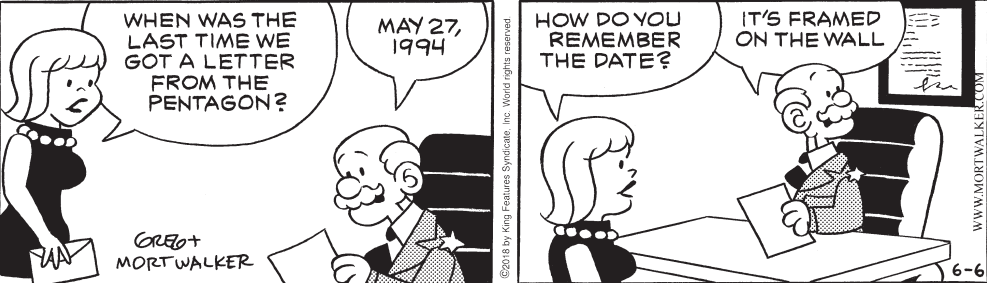
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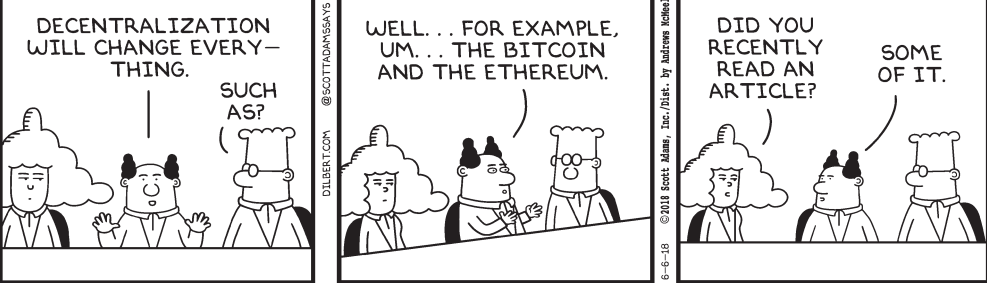
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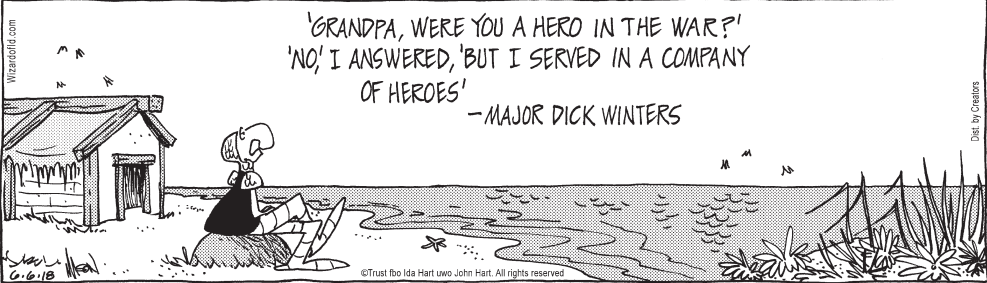
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DEAR ABBY

Military marriage suffers from frequent separation

Dear Abby: My husband and I are both active duty military. We have been married for three years and have an 18-month-old daughter together. My husband is sweet, handsome and a great father. We got married very quickly, and I think that's where our problems began.

He isn't good at communication or showing affection, which leaves me feeling lonely. This, on top of being separated several times due to the military, makes for a very shaky marriage. I have cheated on him with eight different people since our wedding. The affair I am most ashamed of was when I was pregnant with our daughter.

I'm currently in counseling, but I'm still unable to curb my cravings. He always forgives me and allows us to continue being married. The problem is, I don't know if he's really the one for me. I know cheating is wrong and that I'm not only hurting him, but my daughter as well.

Should we divorce? Or should we continue trying to be together? We have talked about marriage counseling, but we are separated so much it makes it hard to get into a good groove.

— **Is He The One For Me?**

Dear Is He: I'm glad you're in counseling because it's where you need to be right now. The questions you are asking me are ones you should be raising with your therapist.

Separation is part of a military marriage. I agree that for you and your husband to fix what's wrong with your marriage, he will need to be present and accounted for. I do not think you should make any decision about divorce until he returns from his deployment. But I DO think that until he's back, if you cannot "curb your cravings," you should take every precau-



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Advice

tion you can against STDs.

Dear Abby: I divorced my wife eight years ago. But she still takes every opportunity to make me look bad in front of her family and mine.

I met someone recently, and we care deeply for each other. There are no marriage plans for the future, but I don't want to keep our relationship a secret. I'm reluctant to tell the family about her because of the fallout it may create, and for fear that my son

and daughter may prevent me from seeing my grandchildren. My new lady is 19 years my junior, which won't help the situation. I am at a loss about what to do. Can you help? — **Panic In Pittsburgh**

Dear Panic: Eight years after your divorce it should surprise no one that you have finally met someone. Because your ex-wife's pattern of behavior all this time has been to try to make you look bad, your family should recognize it for what it is — the reaction of an unhappy and bitter woman who would probably do the same thing even if you entered a monastery.

Live your life and don't let it be ruled by fear. You divorced your ex eight years ago, but fear is the ball and chain by which she still controls you.

Dear Abby: I have a friend who uses her elderly mother's handicap placard to park in handicap spots even when her mother is not in the car. My friend is able-bodied. I think this is wrong. Handicap parking spots should be reserved for people who truly need them. When she offers to drive me somewhere, how should I handle it? — **Unsure In Cleveland**

Dear Unsure: A way to handle it would be to tell your friend how you feel about what she's doing and refuse to let her park in the handicap zone, or insist on doing the driving.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 6, 1918

With two shots from an automatic revolver last night, Mrs. Bert Mansfield of Everett, Wash., lost what was probably the most valuable of the few possessions left her by her husband who died two weeks ago. The possession was a trained wolf which had to be shot at the depot because of a ferocious fight between it and a trained dog which were in the same cage with a partition between. The animals both seemed to go wild suddenly and broke down the partition between their cages and were yelping and biting at each other and had the top of the cage loose. Bystanders were thoroughly frightened and Chief of Police Roberts and Agent O'Brien of the O.-W.R. & N. attempted to push the animals back with a couple of iron crowbars, but could do nothing with them. Mrs. Mansfield was standing by and told them to shoot the wolf, which was done. She did not complain, but could not keep the tears back.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 6, 1968

Mrs. Karl Rinehart spent three weeks in May getting acquainted with Persia, her daughter Gretchen's adopted country. She flew to Teh-

ran, home of Gretchen and her husband Kamran Mansuri, and found that city to be "beyond her expectations." Karman and Gretchen took their guest south to Isfahan and Shiraz, desert land that has been transformed by irrigation. In Isfahan they stayed in a palace that has been turned into a luxury hotel. They also drove north to the Caspian Sea, where the terrain is like Florida, with orange groves and palm trees.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 6, 1993

A gun was fired Thursday night at Roy Raley Park after a physical confrontation among four Pendleton men turned ugly. Walter R. Cox, 27, discharged at least one bullet into the air from a semi-automatic weapon at around 10:30 p.m. — after knocking another man unconscious with the butt of the gun — according to Pendleton city police reports. However, the victim, Michael "Robbie" Hutchison, 26, refused to be transported to the hospital, despite a head injury. Cox allegedly went to the park to hammer out a dispute with three other men over an undisclosed theft. Cox was charged with menacing, assault IV, disorderly conduct and discharging a firearm in the city. The other two, but not Hutchison, were issued citations for criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On June 6, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, 25 1/2 hours after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

In 1918, U.S. Marines suffered heavy casualties as they launched their eventually successful counteroffensive against German troops in the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood in France.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater was opened by Richard Hollingshead in Camden County, New Jersey. (The movie shown was "Wives Beware," starring Adolphe Menjou.)

In 1944, during World

War II, Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day" as they began the liberation of German-occupied Western Europe.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

In 1994, President Bill Clinton joined leaders from America's World War II allies to mark the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy. A China

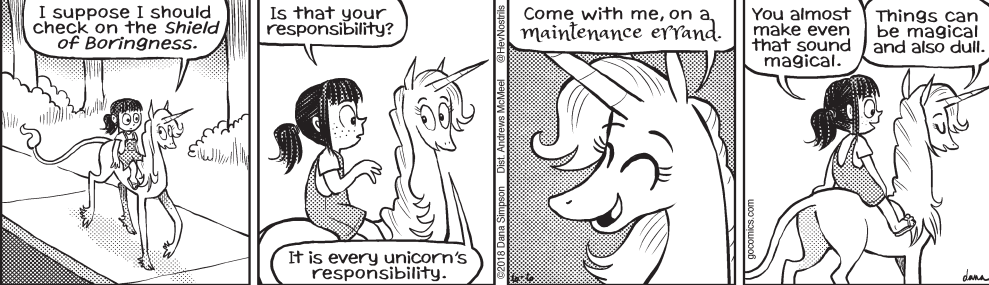
Northwest Airlines passenger jet crashed near Xian, killing all 160 people on board.

Today's Birthdays: Singer-songwriter Gary "U.S." Bonds is 79. Country singer Joe Stampley is 75. Jazz musician Monty Alexander is 74. Actor Robert Englund is 71. Folk singer Holly Near is 69. Comedian Sandra Bernhard is 63. International Tennis Hall of Famer Bjorn Borg is 62. Comedian Colin Quinn is 59. Rock musician Steve Vai is 58.

Thought for Today: "To win without risk is to triumph without glory." — *Pierre Corneille, French dramatist (born this date in 1606, died 1684).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

