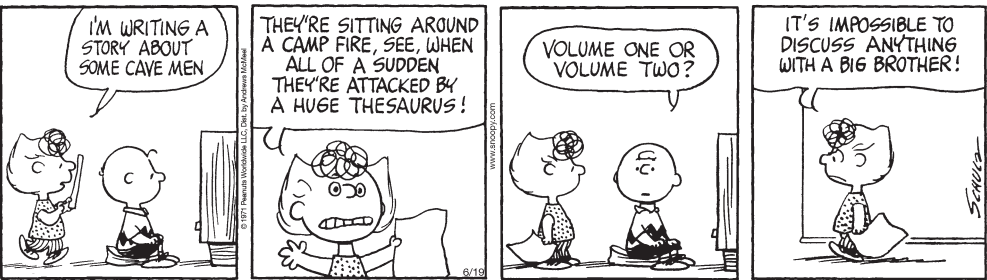


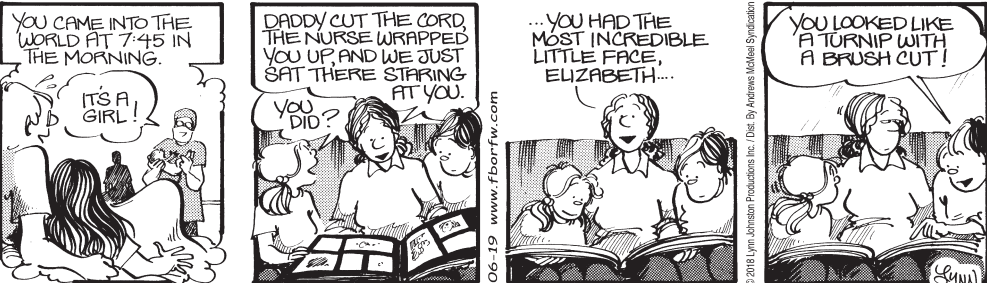
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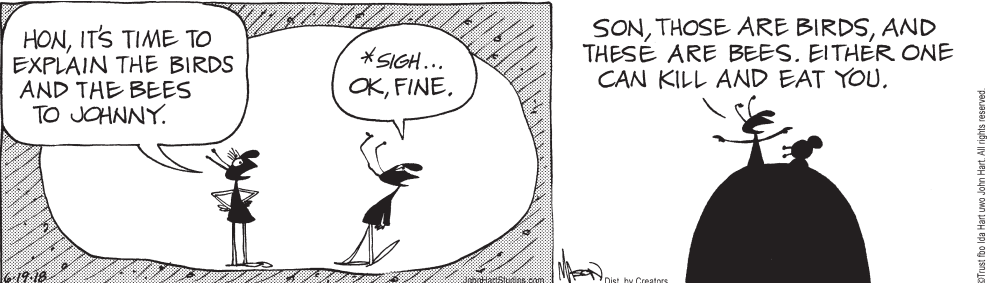
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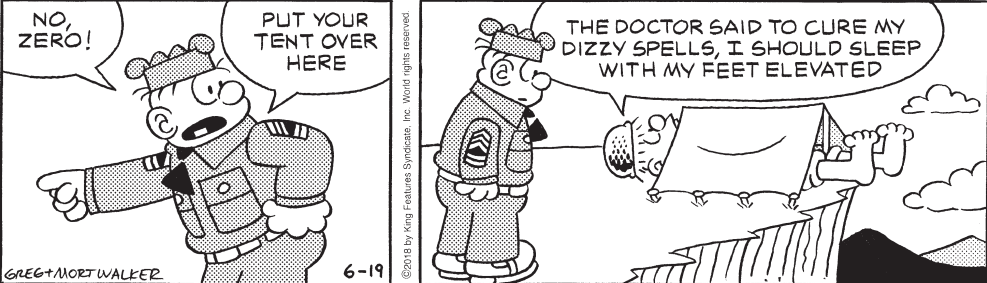
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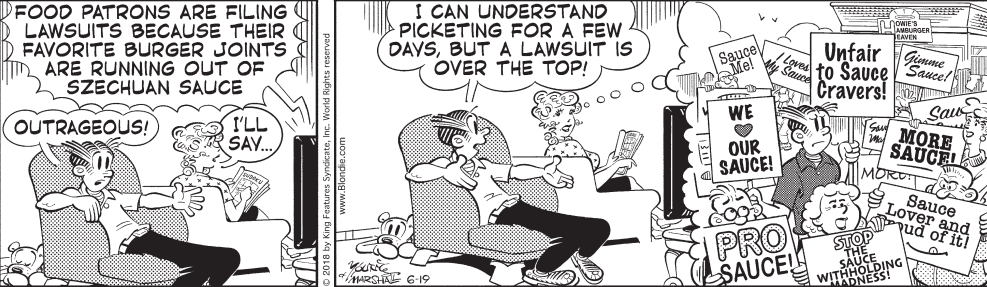
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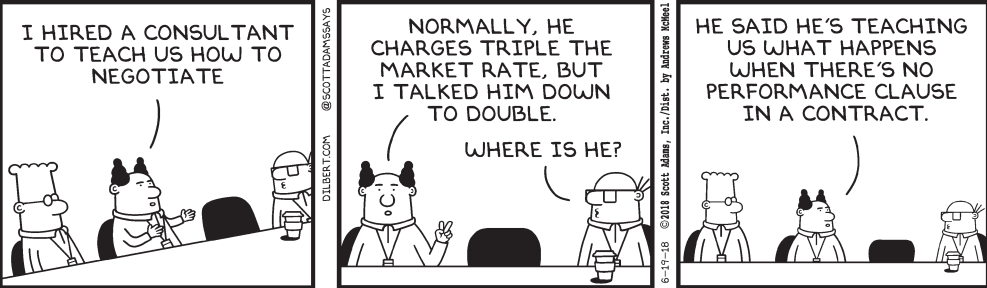
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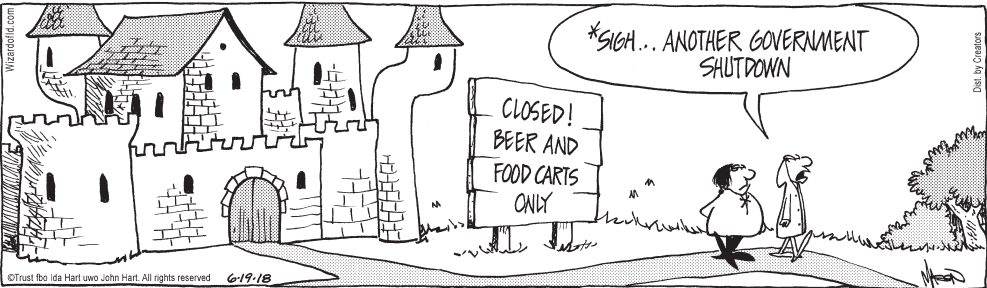
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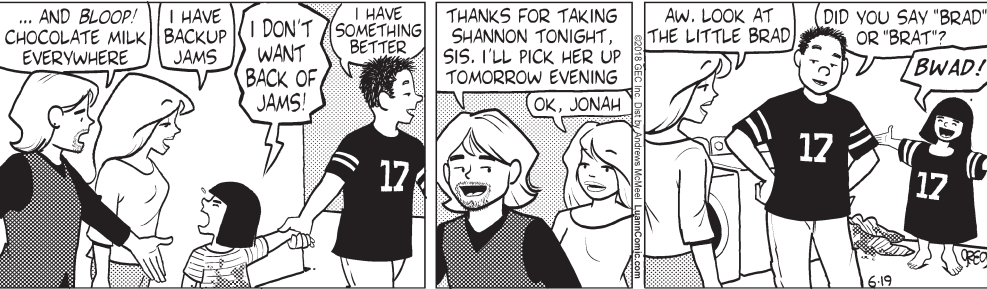
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DEAR ABBY

Cancer patient discusses too much detail in public

Dear Abby: A dear friend has been battling cervical cancer. Her condition has left her dependent on a colostomy bag. She's not shy about discussing it on Facebook and in public, where she speaks loudly. I have tried to be understanding and supportive, but there are limits.

My problem is, she's hell-bent on making sure I see this colostomy bag by frequently checking to see if it's full, even after returning from the bathroom where I'm certain she checked it. More recently, we were at a restaurant and she exposed her bag in full view of others while they were eating. (The bag was full!)

Not only was it disgusting, it's also unhygienic should the bag become disconnected or rupture. Am I insensitive for thinking this is inappropriate and that she should excuse herself to go to the bathroom? — **Nauseated In Michigan**

Dear Nauseated: No, I don't think you are insensitive. While a colostomy bag is nothing to be ashamed of, because it involves human waste, decorum dictates that it be kept away from the dining table. Have a frank talk with your friend, tell her her behavior is inappropriate, and ask her not to do it in front of you.

Dear Abby: I grew up in the generation where if you were gay and you came "out of the closet," as it was called, you were not accepted in the community. A lot has changed since then. However, when it hits close to home, it's difficult for me to deal with.

My 19-year-old daughter told me three years ago that she's gay. At first I thought



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she was going through a phase and she was trying to find herself. Now she's dating girls her age, and I'm having a difficult time accepting it. Can you help me? — **Struggling Mother In Illinois**

Dear Struggling: Be glad we're not living in the bad old days because the ones we're living in are healthier for everyone. Start by congratulating yourself for having raised a daughter who is honest about her feelings and determined to live her life authentically. While some things may be different than you fantasized when she was little, it does not mean she won't be happy, successful and possibly a parent, if she wishes. Support her as she navigates through her journey in life. If you do, you — and she — will be fine.

Dear Abby: During the last year, a female friend of mine has started suggesting that she wants more from our relationship than just a friendship. She has had a history of doing this whenever she becomes friends with a guy.

When she started sending me pictures that became more and more suggestive, I decided to distance myself from her. But in the last month, she has been getting increasingly bold with her advances. How do I handle this without hurting her? — **Friend And Nothing More In Iowa**

Dear Friend: Tell your friend you like her, but what she has been doing is making you increasingly uncomfortable. Be direct about saying you are not interested in a sexual relationship with her. Then, if she persists, continue to distance yourself from her.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 18-19, 1918

Oliver (Curley) Harshman, local boy in the army in France and son of Mrs. Nancy Matthews of Pendleton, has decided that he won't wear his moustache until the war ends. He started out to do this but pictures sent home show his facial adornment and raised such protests he has promised to reform. Harshman is cook for Headquarters Company 164 Infantry and in a letter just received by his wife, Mrs. Anna Harshman, said he is well able to fully enjoy some cigars that were sent to him.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 18-19, 1968

An Echo High School student, Fred Davis, 17, is recovering in Good Shepherd Hospital after being bitten Sunday about 9 p.m. by a rattlesnake on the south shore above McNary Dam. The snake struck him on his right ankle. He received first aid treatment before being taken to the hospital in Hermiston. The boy's mother said Monday

that his father, Walter Davis, and Brent Fife of Echo cut the skin with a pocketknife and sucked the poison, as much as possible, from the boy's ankle before taking him to the hospital. At the time Fred was bitten his mother said he was running downhill south of the grass and tree area in the park. She said doctors told the family that the bite was probably less severe because the boy was running.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 18-19, 1993

The Rev. John Baumgartner, pastor of St. Helen's Catholic Parish in Pilot Rock, is marking the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Now 75, he has been pastor in Enterprise, Ontario, Klamath Falls, Vale and Nyssa. He served from 1945-51 as Baker Diocese chancellor of bishop's secretary. A priest celebrating his golden jubilee isn't too common, although several in the Baker Diocese will reach that milestone within a few years. Baumgartner notes older men, some in their 60s, now join the priesthood. He cites the need for priests, and he chooses to continue work at St. Helen's.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 170th day of 2018. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 19, 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.

On this date:
In 1775, George Washington was commissioned by the Continental Congress as commander in chief of the Continental Army.

In 1865, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free — an event celebrated to this day as "Juneteenth."

In 1917, during World War I, King George V

ordered the British royal family to dispense with German titles and surnames; the family took the name "Windsor."

In 1938, four dozen people were killed when a railroad bridge in Montana collapsed, sending a train known as the Olympian hurtling into Custer Creek.

In 1952, the U.S. Army Special Forces, the elite unit of fighters known as the Green Berets, was established at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The celebrity-panel game show "I've Got A Secret" debuted on CBS-TV.

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster.

In 1978, the comic strip "Garfield," created by Jim Davis, was first published in

41 newspapers. The Alicia Bridges single "I Love the Nightlife (Disco Round)" was released by Polydor Records.

Today's Birthdays: Pop singer Tommy DeVito (The Four Seasons) is 90. Hall of Fame race car driver Shirley Muldowney is 78. Actress Phylicia Rashad is 70. Rock singer Anna Wilson (Heart) is 68. Actor Samuel West is 52. Actress Mia Sara is 51. TV personality Lara Spencer is 49. Rock musician Brian "Head" Welch is 48. Actor Ryan Hurst is 42. Actress Zoe Saldana is 40. Actress Lauren Lee Smith is 38. Rapper Macklemore (Macklemore and Ryan Lewis) is 35.

Thought for Today: "To seek fulfillment is to invite frustration." — Jiddu Krishnamurti, Indian author and philosopher (1895-1986).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

