

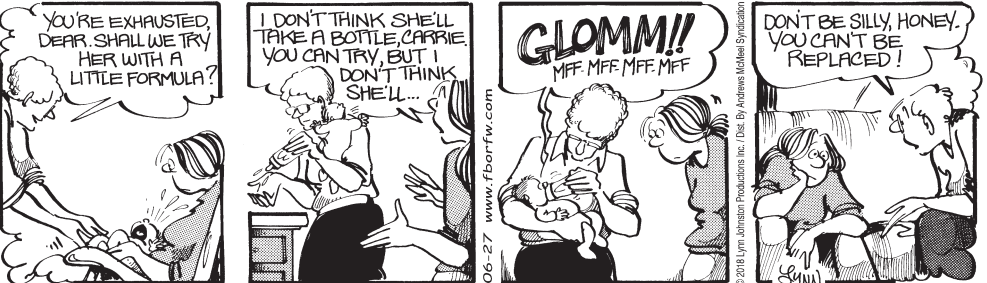
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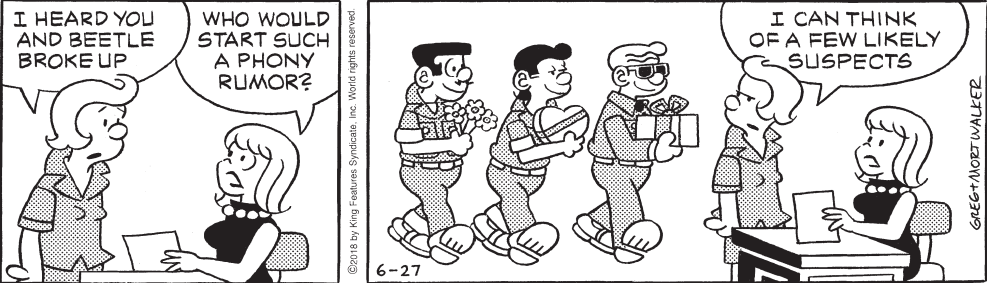
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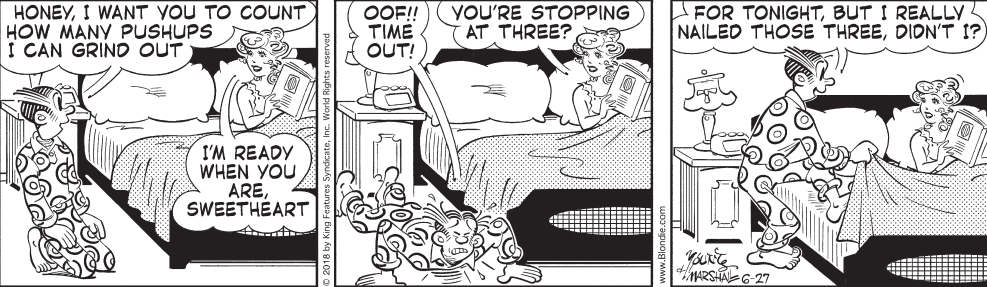
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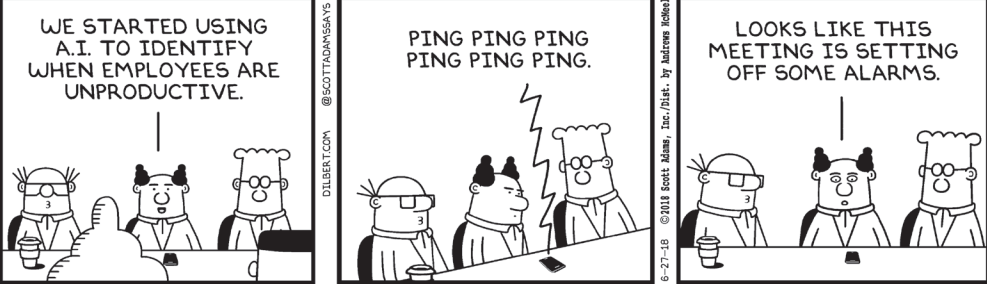
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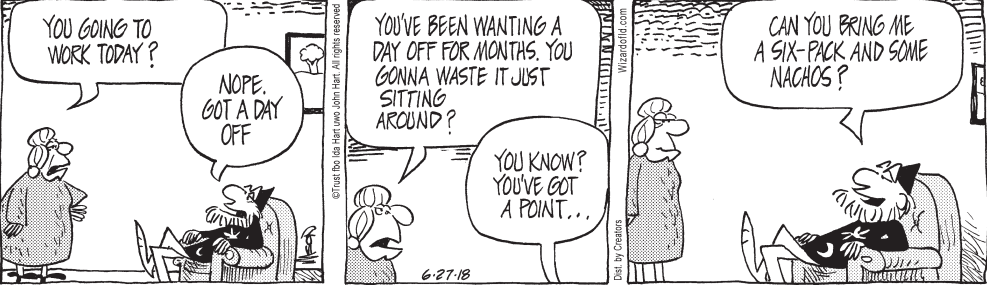
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DEAR ABBY

Wife endures verbal abuse along with loveless marriage

Dear Abby: I have been married to “Oscar” for more than 30 years. He has been inattentive for more than 25 of those years. Over the last 15 years, I have found erectile dysfunction medications in his vehicles. Oscar claims he knows nothing about them. He lies constantly, even when the evidence is right in front of him. When I ask him if he is seeing other women, he claims to be impotent and tells me I am crazy.

I had an affair at 55 to try to raise my self-esteem. I once was very beautiful and even now, at age 68, I look quite good. I have stayed with my husband out of habit in spite of his hurtful comments and lack of affection.

Oscar has told me that if I need affection, “go get a job in a warehouse.” I have had three back surgeries in less than a year, and when I cry with pain, he gets annoyed and tells me to cut it out.

He’s a narcissist and not much to look at. He goes out of his way to please strangers to make himself look good, but when I need a hand, I’m a “b——,” and my husband doesn’t lift a finger. Advice, please! — **Unhappy In New York**

Dear Unhappy: You have put up with this for how long? Your relationship with this man (I hesitate to call him a “husband”) is clearly loveless. Instead of asking me for advice, look within and ask yourself, “Is this really the way I want to spend the rest of my life?” When the chips are down and you need Oscar’s help, he not only turns his back but also calls you a b—— for asking. Because you know he’s cheating, hire



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

a private detective for a month and find out who with. Then talk to a lawyer about what your rights are as a wronged wife in New York.

Dear Abby: My 35-year-old stepson has moved back into my home so many times I have lost count. I ask only that he keep his bedroom clean, himself clean, help around the house and look for work. He got married last January and was recently escorted to my home by the local police. His new wife had taken

out a restraining order against him.

I was unemployed for two years, but recently found a new job. It’s a start, but things are tight financially, and my wife had to assume the role of provider, which I dislike immensely. That’s why I hate talking to her about this issue with her son.

I have asked — pleaded — to no avail, and now have run out of polite ways to tell him to get out. I don’t want him to feel unwelcome, but I’m feeling very used. — **Feeling Used**

Dear Feeling Used: Your feelings are accurate. And as much as you might hate it, talk to your wife about what her son is doing. At 35, he should have long been able to find lodgings other than under your roof.

By allowing her son to live (rent-free, I assume) under the conditions you have described, she’s enabling it to continue for the foreseeable future. Unless changes are made, it could ruin your marriage. A first step should be to set a date by which her adult son should move out and insist he get help for the issue that led to the restraining order.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 27, 1918

Owing to delay in extending the water main at Thorn Hollow to the Chaplish springs, three miles beyond, it has become necessary to turn water from the river into the north unit of the project and this is now being done. The announcement by the chairman of the water board is the first acknowledgment made to the public by the water board. Those desiring to do so may boil the water before drinking it or otherwise treat it. The shortage of water last night was due to the fact the north unit was shut off yesterday owing to the muddied condition of the river. When news reached him of the shortage here Superintendent Hayes reopened the north unit and the increased supply is now filling the reservoirs.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 27, 1968

The Main Street Cowboys’ famed .44s will welcome a party of celebrities to Pendleton today. Gordon Greenwood, president of the Cowboys, said the decision to use the guns “one time only” was forced by

demands from the Chamber of Commerce and local Indians. The Cowboys board last week had voted to discontinue use of the guns for “an indefinite period,” because of national furor over firearms. Robert L. Bennett, commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, comedian Jonathan Winters, and actor Jay “Tonto” Silverheels will be welcomed at 6:40 p.m. at the airport. They are on their way to the Indian Festival of Arts at La Grande.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 27, 1993

A camper shot a black bear early Friday morning at the Umatilla Forks Campground after it awakened him by shaking his trailer. Ken Mitchell, animal damage control officer with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was called in to track the bear, which fled the campground after it was shot in the neck by a .22-caliber pistol. Michael tracked the bear about half way up Buck Mountain near the South Fork of the Umatilla River and determined it was not mortally wounded and should not be seen as a threat to campers in the area, he said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 178th day of 2018. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On June 27, 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

On this date:

In 1787, English historian Edward Gibbon completed work on his six-volume work, “The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.”

In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Illinois.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1966, the Gothic soap opera “Dark Shadows” premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1974, President Rich-

ard Nixon opened an official visit to the Soviet Union.

In 1985, the legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, California, passed into history as officials decertified the road.

In 1990, NASA announced that a flaw in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was preventing the instrument from achieving optimum focus.

(The problem was traced to a mirror that had not been ground to exact specifications; corrective optics were later installed to fix the problem.)

In 1991, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first black jurist to sit on the nation’s highest court, announced his retirement. (His departure led to the contentious nomination of Clarence Thomas to succeed

him.)

Today’s Birthdays:

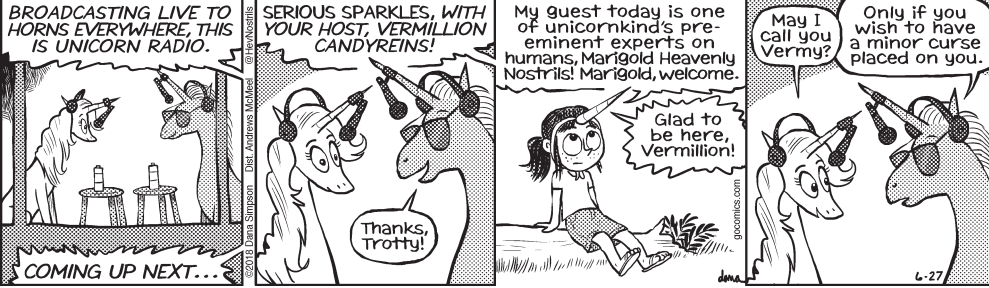
Business executive Ross Perot is 88. Fashion designer Vera Wang is 69. Writer-producer-director J.J. Abrams is 52. Former Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H., is 50. Olympic gold and bronze medal figure skater Viktor Petrenko is 49. Actor Tobey Maguire is 43. Musician Chris Eldridge (Punch Brothers) is 36. Reality TV star Khloe Kardashian is 34. Actor Drake Bell is 32. Actor Sam Claflin is 32. Actor Matthew Lewis (Film: “Harry Potter”; TV: “Ripper Street”) is 29.

Thought for Today:

“It is no simple matter to pause in the midst of one’s maturity, when life is full of function, to examine what are the principles which control that functioning.” — *Pearl S. Buck, American author (1892-1973).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

