

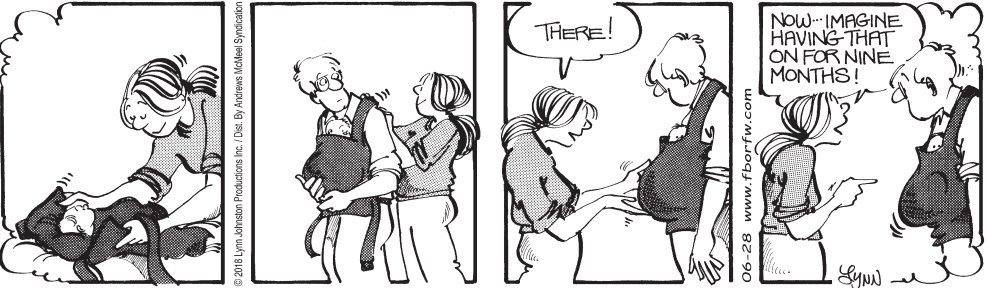
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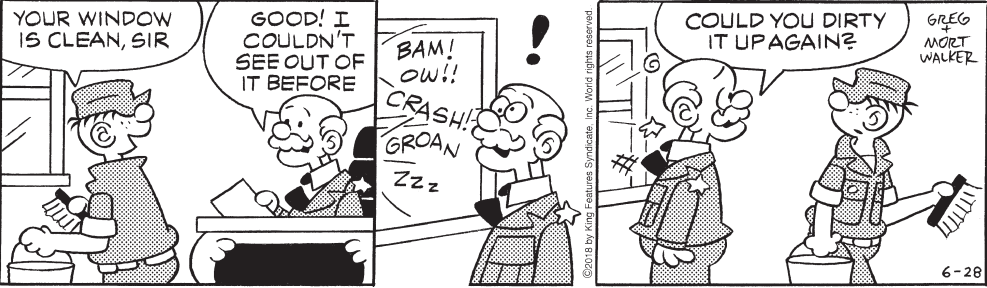
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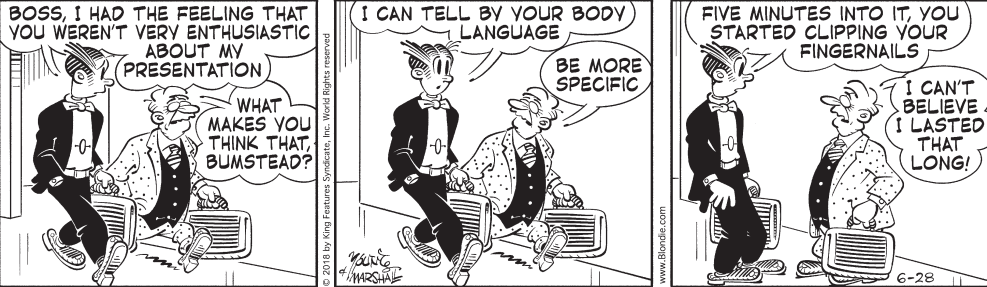
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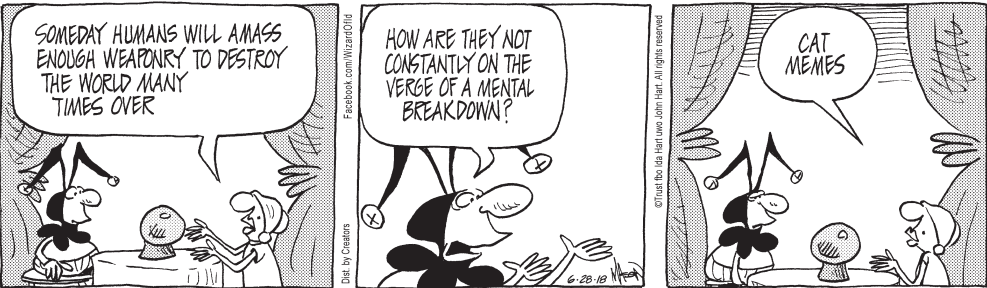
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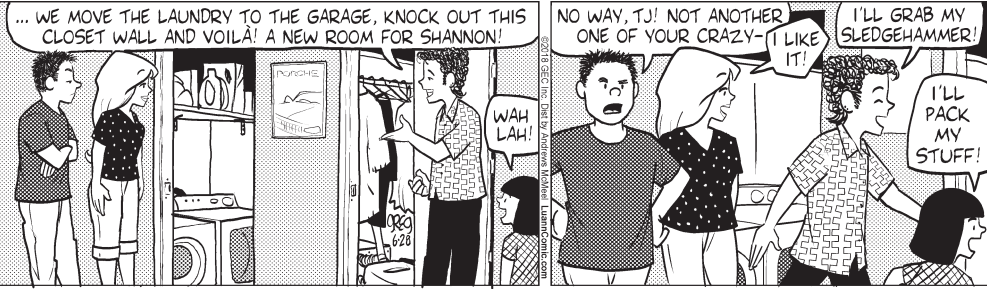
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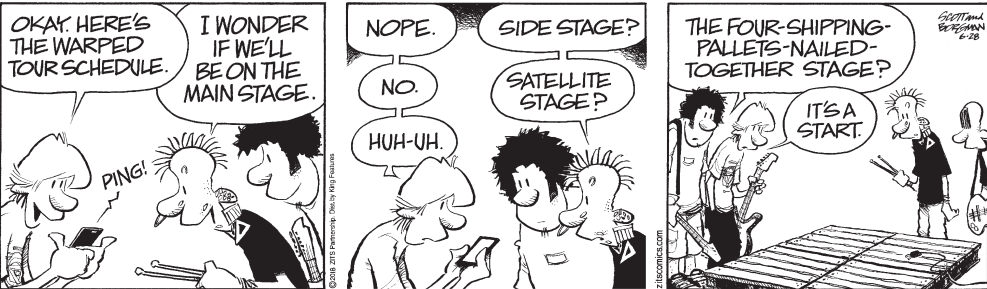
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DEAR ABBY

Divorced dad vows to boycott any events that include his ex

Dear Abby: My parents went through a bitter divorce five years ago and have had little to no contact since then. During the process of the divorce, their communication was through my siblings and me, which took a toll on us. However, despite the turmoil of the divorce, we are still close to both of them.

I'm a medical student who will be graduating next year. I recently brought up the idea of having a graduation party, but my father says he refuses to come if Mom or anyone from her side of the family will be there. This led to a discussion about future weddings and events that will most likely happen soon.

My siblings and I are in our mid- to late-20s, and Dad insists that he won't attend any future events that Mom will attend, even if it's his own child's wedding. It was extremely difficult to hear.

My siblings and I can't imagine him boycotting something just because he doesn't want to be in the presence of our mother. We all think he's overreacting and needs to get over the past. Must we get over the fact that he doesn't want to be around our mother and allow him to skip these important days? — **Child Of Divorce In Michigan**

Dear Child: Your father may be angry, but he is also being selfish and childish. By telling you what he did, he's attempting to manipulate you into choosing between him and your mother.

By asking me whether you should "allow" him to skip these important milestones, you appear to be under the impres-



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Advice

sion that you can somehow control your father. You CANNOT control the actions of another adult. You can, however, control the way you react to his behavior.

You and your siblings should not allow yourselves to be manipulated. "Remind" your father that if he follows through with his threat, he will be missed, and the only person he'll be hurting is himself.

Dear Abby: My best friend from college recently had a baby. I had planned a trip to visit her, and during my visit, she said, we would visit the local pool. A week before I was set to leave, she notified me that I would have to wear a T-shirt over my bathing suit at all times because my "fit body" would make her neighbors who have "mom bodies" uncomfortable, and she doesn't want to upset them.

I was shocked and offended for women of all sizes. I responded that I would never be uncomfortable with anyone's mom body or ask them to cover up, and I won't wear a T-shirt. My bathing suit is not skimpy and would not be considered revealing by any standards. She responded that if I have a problem with it, I should just not come. Help! — **Shocked And Offended**

Dear Shocked And Offended: Be neither shocked nor offended. I agree that no one should have to cover their bodies. I suspect your best friend from college is not happy with HER post-baby body right now and wants to avoid comparisons. Tell her you understand, and try to reschedule a visit during ski season.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 28, 1918

It is more easy to see how the southern part of Umatilla county has made such a good record in the number of men from that section serving in the armies when it is learned three and four of a family have enlisted or been called to serve. J.D. Kirk of Ukiah has three sons, Harley H., Karl L. and Walter E., in active duty. A fourth son, 20 years old, is preparing to enlist in the near future.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 28, 1968

There was color and excitement and a cordial welcome for three visiting celebrities at Pendleton Airport last night. Bu there wasn't any gunfire. The Main Street Cowboys changed their minds about shooting off their .44 revolvers to give the traditional Round-Up City welcome to Robert Bennett, U.S. Commissioner for Indian Affairs; Jonathan Winters, TV and movie celebrity; and Jay (Tonto) Silverheels on their arrival by commercial airplane in Pendleton. The visitors instead found a receiving line made up

of pretty girls and Indian dignitaries. William Minthorn, official host of the Festival of Arts, Mrs. Minthorn and their granddaughter, Lisa, wore their ceremonial costumes, as did Happy Canyon princesses Carla Walker and Lillian Moses. Round-Up Queen Mary Thompson and Elaine Alkio, Miss Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, also greeted the celebrities.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 28, 1993

Kristina Yeager of Milton-Freewater triumphed in her interview — answering about 15 questions in seven minutes — to capture the 1993 Miss Umatilla County crown Saturday. Contestants were quizzed about current events. The judges conducted interviews before the evening performance, which drew a capacity crowd at Armand Larive Junior High School auditorium in Hermiston. Yeager competed against seven other young women to win a \$1,100 scholarship, \$500 wardrobe allowance and trophy. She will proceed to the Miss Oregon Pageant next summer; the state contest is a preliminary for Miss America.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 179th day of 2018. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 28, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill, which moved commemorations for Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Veterans Day to Monday, creating three-day holiday weekends beginning in 1971.

On this date:

In 1778, the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth took place in New Jersey; from this battle arose the legend of "Molly Pitcher," a woman who was said to have carried water to colonial soldiers, then taken over firing her husband's cannon after he was disabled.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Virginia.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, were shot to death in Sarajevo by Serb nationalist Gavrilo Princip — an act which sparked World War I.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending the First World War. In Independence, Missouri, future president Harry S. Truman married Elizabeth Virginia Wallace.

In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service with a flight that departed New York for Marseilles, France.

In 1944, the Republican national convention in Chi-

cago nominated New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president and Ohio Gov. John W. Bricker for vice president.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio comedy program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (It was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast, but came under criticism for racial stereotyping.)

In 1997, in a wild rematch, Evander Holyfield retained the WBA heavyweight boxing championship after his opponent, Mike Tyson, was disqualified for biting Holyfield's ear during the third round of their fight in Las Vegas.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 92. Former Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., is 84. Comedian-impressionist John Byner is 81. Former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta is 80.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

