

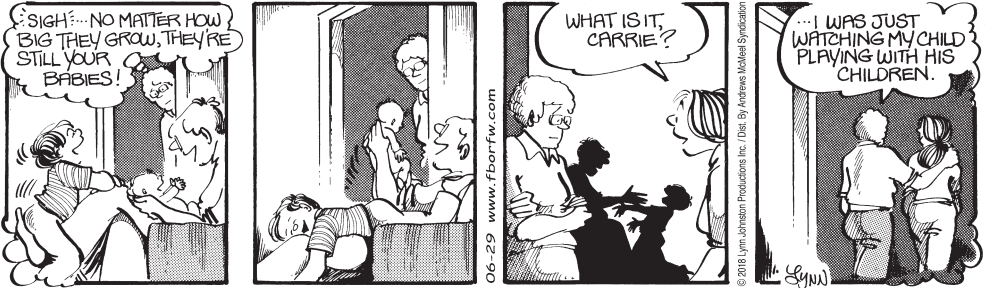
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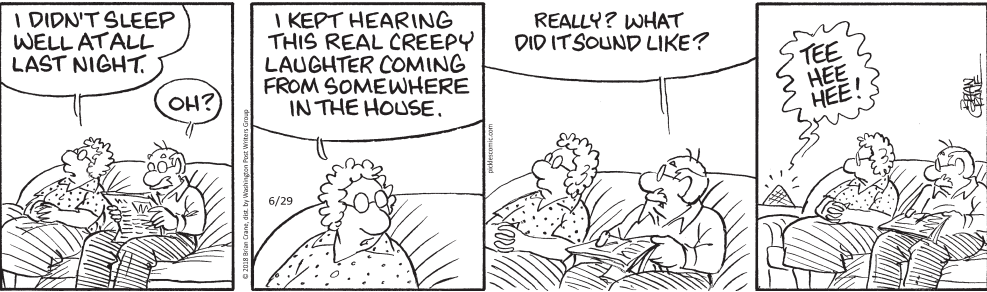
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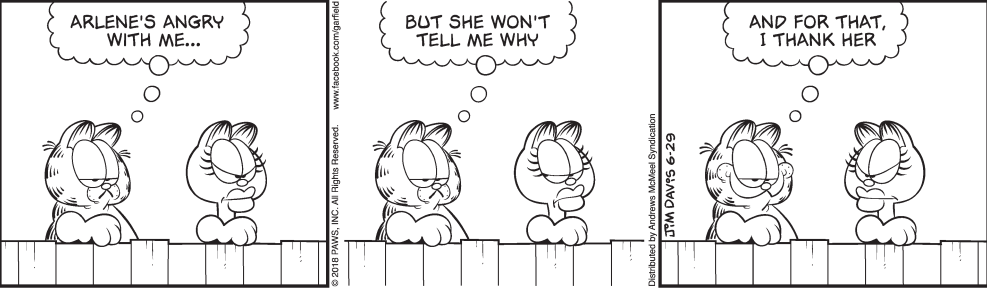
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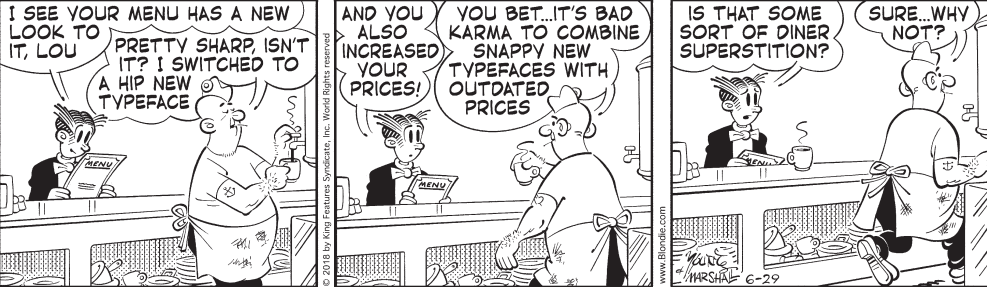
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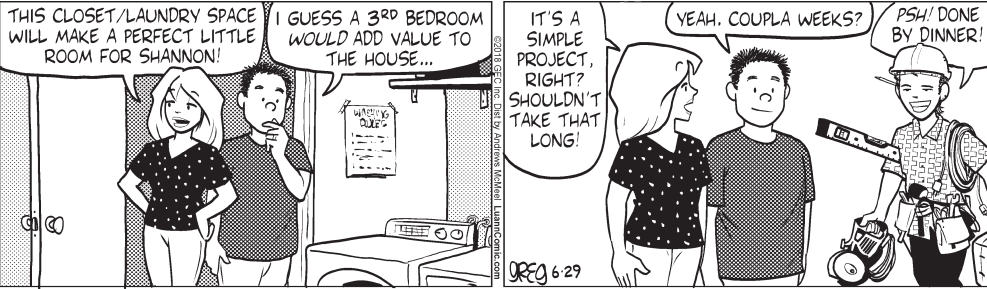
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DEAR ABBY

Freshman's plans for college include breast enhancement

Dear Abby: My wife's niece, a high school senior, is a beautiful girl with an excellent, well-proportioned figure. Like many girls her age, she's narcissistic and obsessed with her looks, and constantly posting pictures of herself on social media.

She's off to college in a few months, and "in order to ensure she's attractive to boys," wants to get a boob job. She works in a clothing store and has saved toward the cost.

Her mother and aunt are supportive and willing to help her pay for it. Their logic is, they both had boob jobs. However, they had theirs done well into their 40s, after their children were born and as clear-thinking adults. I feel being supportive of an 18-year-old making such a major decision for what I think is the wrong reason is irresponsible parenting.

I know it's absolutely none of my business, and I won't say a word, but I wonder what your commonsense opinion is. They do read your column. — **Rational Uncle In The West**

Dear Uncle: I agree with you that getting breast enhancement surgery to be more attractive to boys is doing it for the wrong reason. But my "commonsense" opinion is that if the cosmetic surgery is approved by the girl's mother and aunt, for your own safety, you should stay out of the minefield.

Dear Abby: My 23-year-old son, "John," got his girlfriend, "Jane," pregnant. Everyone seemed to be happy — I know I was — even though they were not going to get married.

Well, they had a big fight and Jane moved out. They say their relationship is over and irreparable. I want to have a baby shower for



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

my son because he is going to need stuff at his house, too. Jane does not want to attend. Can I have a baby shower for my son? — **Grandma In Waiting**

Dear Grandma: Under the circumstances, a shower for your son would be appropriate for the reason you stated in your letter. Jane's absence should not prevent there from being one. However, I hope with time the drama will subside,

and Jane will realize children need both parents present in their lives and will be able to successfully co-parent with your son.

Dear Abby: Over the past few months, my husband and I have been getting phone calls claiming we have been charged with a crime and face dire consequences if we don't return the call immediately. As a recent law enforcement retiree, my husband knows these calls are bogus.

Please remind your readers NO ONE is ever informed of legitimate legal action against them by a pre-recorded phone call. This includes the IRS. Notice of legitimate action is sent through the postal service or personally delivered by a court-designated representative, usually the police. I don't want any of your readers, especially retirees, to fall victim to this scam. — **Retirees, Watch Out!**

Dear Readers: If you haven't heard or read about this kind of scam — which can be very scary — please share this item with friends and relatives. I received one of these messages about six months ago, and one of my staff members got one a few days ago. Do not engage with these con artists. If you happen to pick up the phone, say nothing and just hang up.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 29, 1918

Tom Alves of Gurdane, who was called in the last draft, left last Sunday for Pendleton to go with the boys which left the 25th. Mr. Alves had the misfortune to have his home-stand house burn last Tuesday. He had been gone several days and he thinks the fire was started from mice carrying matches. He had a lot of provisions besides his bedding and clothes.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 29, 1968

Residents of Hermiston, like other areas throughout the land, may argue about daylight saving time, the Vietnam war, politics and religion ... but on one score today they are united — apparently 100 per cent — they want a successful Becky Howland Saturday. And if spirit, cooperation of the local folks and their neighbors close to home, and across the land, is a criterion ... all signs are "go." Jonathan Winters, television personality, has told Kiwanis auction co-chair-

man Carl Bixler that he will appear at the Saturday afternoon auction and participate briefly as an auctioneer. To add more sizzle to the Saturday auction and barbecue, the top television and newspaper services have announced they will cover the event.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 29, 1993

It's doubtful that resident Canada geese at the Umatilla Wildlife Refuge truly understood the kind-hearted intentions of wildlife biologists on Friday. After all, it's not often that a goose is interrupted on a peaceful morning by a small flotilla of power boats on the Columbia River, herded into a makeshift trap and surrounded by a dozen humans. But whether the geese knew it or not, wildlife biologists actually were doing the geese a favor that, in time, could be life saving. The Columbia River Between the John Day and McNary dams is habitat for between 350-400 nesting pairs of what area biologists suspect are non-migratory resident Canada geese. That makes those birds top priority for protection by the ODFW.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 180th day of 2018. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 29, 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as U.S. Army Air Corps Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegenberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, California, in 25 hours, 50 minutes.

On this date:
In 1520, Montezuma II, the ninth and last emperor of the Aztecs, died in Tenochtitlan under unclear circumstances (some say he was killed by his own subjects; others, by the Spanish).
In 1613, London's original Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's

plays were performed, was destroyed by a fire sparked by a cannon shot during a performance of "Henry VIII."

In 1767, Britain approved the Townshend Revenue Act, which imposed import duties on glass, paint, oil, lead, paper and tea shipped to the American colonies. (Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament to repeal the duties — except for tea.)

In 1956, actress Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a civil ceremony in White Plains, New York. (The couple also wed in a Jewish ceremony on July 1; the marriage lasted 4 1/2 years).

In 1967, actress Jayne Mansfield, 34, was killed along with her boyfriend, Sam Brody, and their driver, Ronnie Harrison, when

their car slammed into the rear of a tractor-trailer on a highway in Slidell, Louisiana; three children riding in the back, including Mansfield's 3-year-old daughter, Mariska Hargitay, survived.

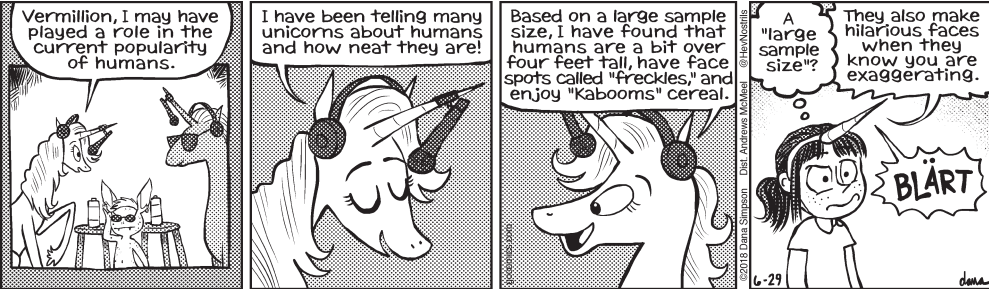
In 2003, actress Katharine Hepburn died in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, at age 96.

Today's Birthdays:
Actor Gary Bussey is 74. Comedian Richard Lewis is 71. Rock musician Ian Paice is 70. Producer-writer Matthew Weiner is 53. Singer Nicole Scherzinger is 40. Comedian-writer Colin Jost is 36. Rhythm and blues singer Aundrea Fimbres is 35. Actress Camila Mendes (TV: "Riverdale") is 24.

Thought for Today: "A hypocrite is a person who — but who isn't?" — *Don Marquis, American journalist-author (1878-1937).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

