

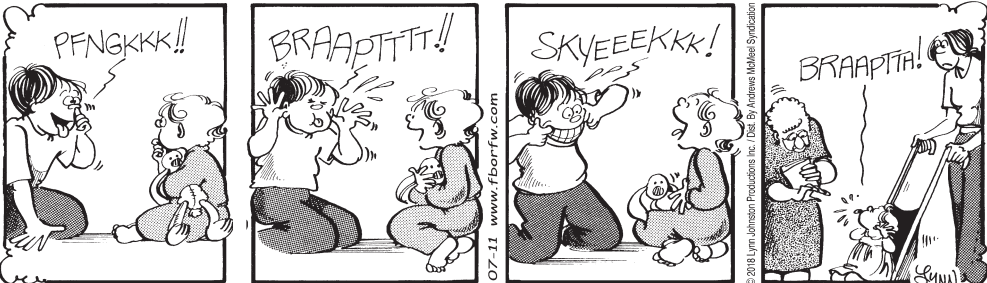
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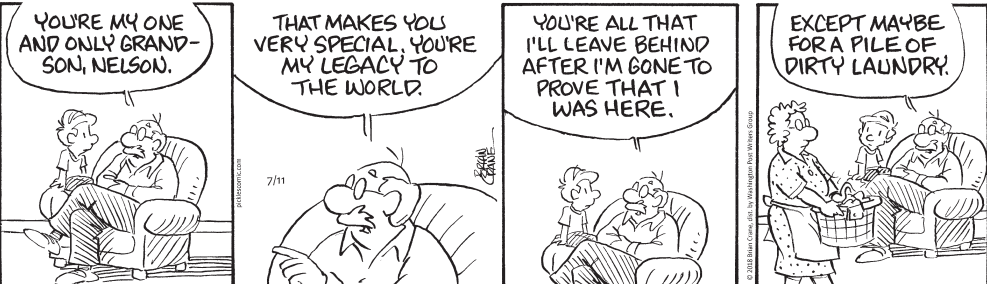
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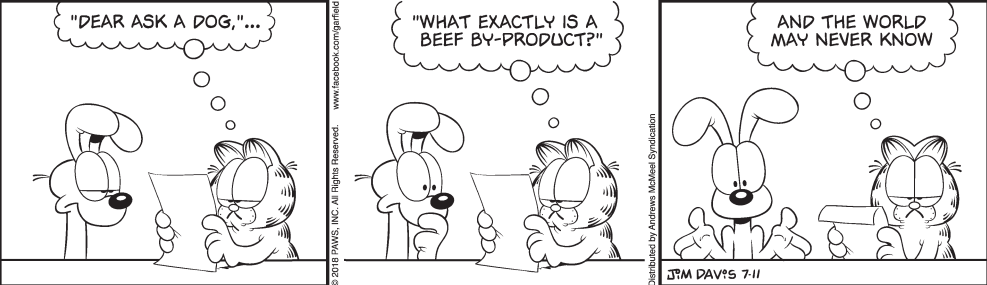
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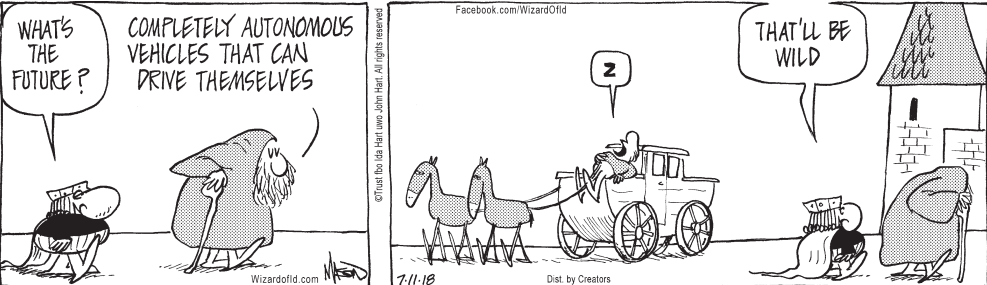
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BY SCOTT ADAMS



THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Wife of perfect husband cheats without remorse

Dear Abby: I have a wonderful husband of 11 years and three children. “Carl” is attentive, caring and always puts the needs of our family first. You could say he is everyone’s dream husband.

Long story short, I cheated on him while I was on vacation. It started as innocent flirtation, but then it went further. When “Brad” kissed me, I knew it wasn’t going to stop there. Afterward, I not only didn’t feel guilty, I did it again. I have been quietly communicating with Brad and sent him revealing photos and a graphic video of myself. He loved it, and we plan to meet again soon.

Please help me understand why I am cheating on such a wonderful husband. Shouldn’t I feel guilty? What can I do to stop this before it gets out of control and Carl finds out? I really don’t want to lose him. — **Don’t Feel Guilty**

Dear Don’t Feel Guilty: I have a flash for you. This fling is already out of control. While the excitement may have gone out of your marriage, I guarantee that when Carl gets wind of this — start the countdown now — you’ll have an abundance of it.

If you really value your marriage, start devoting as much energy to working on it as you have been directing toward Brad. And pray that Brad is a good enough sport to delete the incriminating photos and video.

Dear Abby: I am in love with a man who is 28 years younger than I am. I’ll call him Albert. We want to get married, but I’m not sure how much the age difference really matters. We have been seeing each other for almost a year, and I know he loves me. We haven’t told anyone except a few people.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

My son, 28, and my daughter, 40, don’t know how serious we are. My granddaughter knows everything.

I know my children may object because of the age difference and the fact that Albert is from another country (in Africa). To me, that doesn’t matter, and it may not to them, but Albert is worried that Immigration may question us. We are both private people, and we want to be together as husband and wife.

I can’t give him children, but there are other ways we can have a child of our own. I want my kids to be happy for me. I really need to know what you think. — **Lost In Love In North Carolina**

Dear Lost: That Albert is afraid of the questions Immigration might ask raises a red flag for me. What I think is that if you choose to proceed — as I suspect you probably will — you should be very cautious doing so.

Dear Abby: I have a concern I suspect is shared by others. Keeping a journal has been shown to be of significant psychological benefit, but I do not want my private thoughts and concerns read by others after my death. Is this silly of me? I realize I’ll be dead and gone, but the possibility of it happening inhibits me from recording my thoughts and feelings. Thanks for any insights you and/or your readers can offer. — **Private In Virginia**

Dear Private: Unless you have an executor you can trust to dispose of your journals when you are gone, my recommendation would be to keep your journals online, in the cloud, and able to be accessed only by you.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
July 11, 1918

Henry Collins paid \$2100 yesterday to act as caddy for Mrs. William A. Gavin, metropolitan woman’s golf champion, defeated by Forrest Watsen in an exhibition match which netted \$4430 for the Drake Section Sanitaire, ambulance unit of the French army. The privilege was auctioned off and as “Hans” was the last bidder to raise the ante he won the distinction of paying the highest price to carry any player’s caddy bag.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
July 11, 1968

If you’re a graduate student attending a foreign school on a fellowship, the place to go is Paraguay. That is, from a financial standpoint, said Byron A. Nichols, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Myron Nichols of Pendleton, who has been here this week with his wife. “You can buy a filet mignon dinner in Asunción for \$1.25, and have a strawberry sundae for dessert,” he said. Byron and his wife, Lynda, went to Asunción, Paraguay,

eight months ago. Byron, with a master’s degree in political science from Johns Hopkins University, received a fellowship from the university to do research on his doctoral dissertation in comparative politics. “I chose Paraguay because it has never been studied,” he said.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
July 11, 1993

An Arkansas woman who stopped in Pendleton this week says she’s living her lifetime dream by traveling the Oregon Trail by horse. George Haney, 49, embarked on her trip westward from Independence, Mo., on May 1. “I’ve wanted to do this since I was a child,” she said. “I’ve had a dream to ride over that next hill, and I’m doing it.” The journey coincides with the Oregon Trail’s sesquicentennial, and Haney thought it was fitting that the celebration year coincided with her 49th birthday. Traveling with two Arabian horses named Buckshot and Rapture, and a dog named Thor, Haney has stuck mostly to the backroads in her travels, sometimes sticking to the mountains and wilderness areas for up to eight days at a time.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 192nd day of 2018. There are 173 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. (Hamilton died the next day.)

On this date:

In 1767, John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.

In 1859, Big Ben, the great bell inside the famous London clock tower, chimed for the first time.

In 1952, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower for

president and Richard M. Nixon for vice president.

In 1960, the novel “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee was first published by J.B. Lippincott and Co.

In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

In 1995, the U.N.-designated “safe haven” of Srebrenica in Bosnia-Herzegovina fell to Bosnian Serb forces, who then carried out the killings of more than 8,000 Muslim men and boys. The United States normalized relations with Vietnam.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Tab Hunter is 87. Actor Bruce McGill is 68.

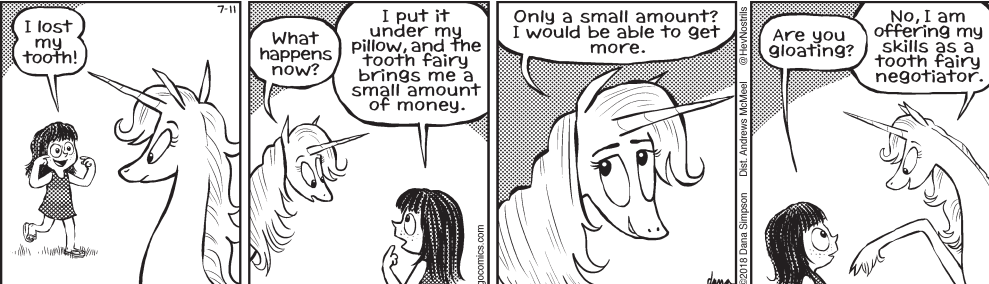
Singer Bonnie Pointer is 68. Actor Stephen Lang is 66. Actress Mindy Sterling is 65. Boxer Leon Spinks is 65. Singer Suzanne Vega is 59. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 59. Actress Lisa Rinna is 55. Rock musician Scott Shriner (Weezer) is 53. Actress Debbe (correct) Dunning is 52. Actor Michael Rosenbaum is 46. Country singer Scotty Emerick is 45. Rock singer Ben Gibbard is 42. Rapper Lil’ Zane is 36. Actor David Henrie is 29.

Thought for Today:

“Those people who think only of themselves, are hopelessly uneducated. They are not educated, no matter how instructed they may be.” — *Nicholas Murray Butler, American educator (1862-1947).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

