

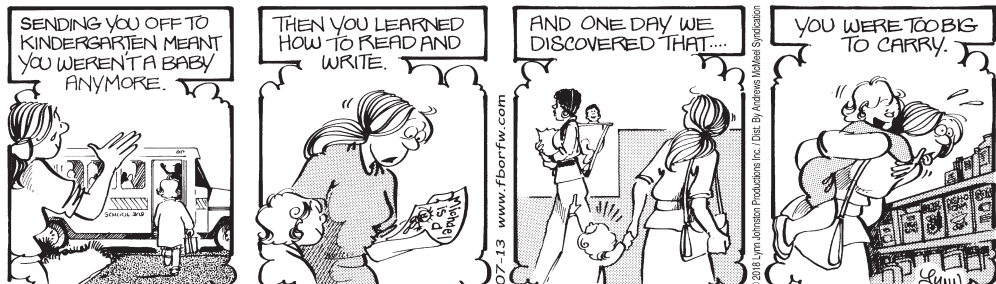
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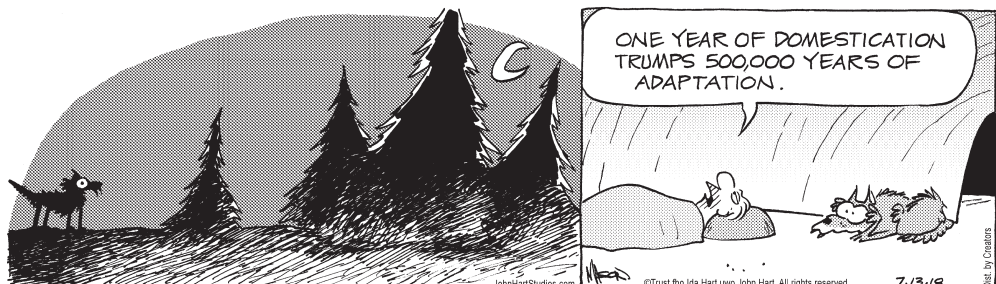
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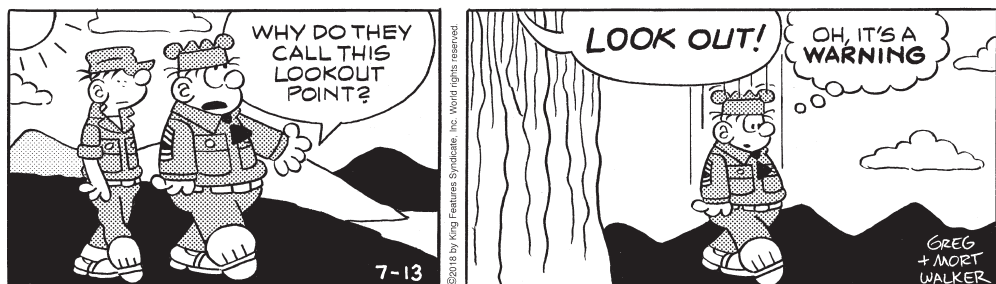
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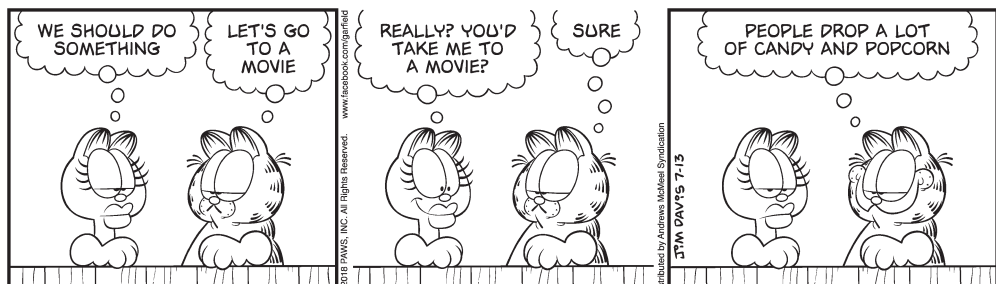
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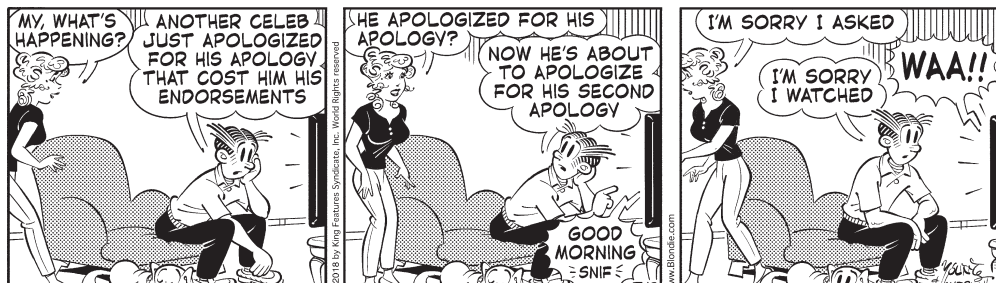
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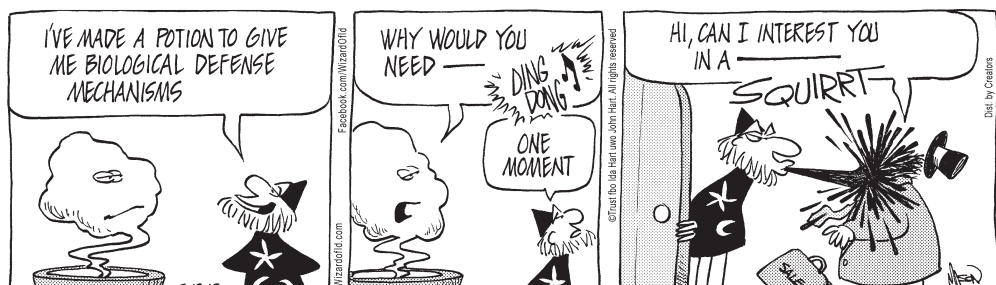
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BY SCOTT ADAMS



THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



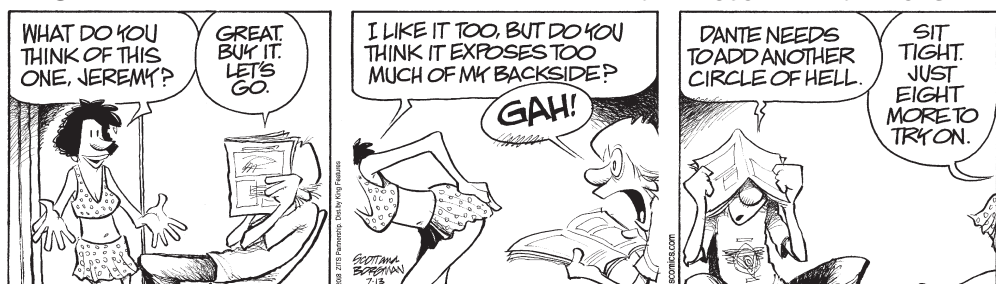
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DEAR ABBY

Crush on married boss causes heartache every day for worker



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm 20 years old and have a job in retail. I have been working here for a few years and am in a higher position than most associates. I'm in a relationship with my high school sweetheart, whom I truly love, but I am also crazy about my boss. She's beautiful, funny, and to be honest, I jumped at my promotion so I could get closer to her.

been married for 24 years. What do you think? — **Feeling Obligated In The East**

Dear Feeling Obligated: I think that before you take offense and back out, you should ask your sister-in-law why she wants to do this. It could be something as simple as variations in the height of the participants and not weird or rude. Between you and me, unless you and your husband feel so strongly about this that you are willing to create a rift in the family, you should go along with his sister's fantasy of her perfect day.

I feel terrible because, while I love my girlfriend (she's amazing), if I were given the chance to be with my boss, I'd have a hard time saying no. Thankfully, my boss is in a long-term marriage, so I know in my head I have no chance, but it hurts to go on every day thinking about her. I'd hate myself if I never told her how I feel about her. What should I do? — **Really Confused In Retail**

Dear Abby: I can't do anything for my 70-something-year-old mom without her thanking me so much it makes me uncomfortable. A recent example: She moved to a new apartment, and I bought her some gift certificates as a housewarming gift. She thanked me profusely via email when she received them. She thanked me again over the phone when I next spoke with her. She's thanked me at least half a dozen more times — each time she uses one of them.

Dear Really Confused: Because you are excelling in this retail job, consider asking your beautiful, funny, married boss to write a positive letter of recommendation for you so you can find another job in retail — one that won't make you ache every time you clock in.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been asked to be in his sister's wedding. We said yes, mostly out of obligation. There will be three married couples in the procession. I recently learned that my sister-in-law plans to have the couples split up and walk with others. I think it's extremely weird and rude, so much so that we want to back out. Neither of us cares to be in a memory book with us posing with other people. It's not that either of us is jealous; we have

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When my sister and I paid for a trip for her, she bought us expensive gifts as thank-yous. The gifts cost far more than she could afford (and unfortunately, in my case, was something I'd never use), which kind of negated the idea of us paying for the trip.

I know Mom means well. Should I say or do anything, or just let it be? — **Thanks-Full Son In Seattle**

Dear Son: If you say something, you risk embarrassing your mother or, worse, hurting her feelings. I vote for just letting it be.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
July 13, 1918

Myron Moore, a member of the Engineers' Corps, writes that he is entitled to a service chevron as it is six months since he left the United States. He explains that a silver stripe is given for serving 90 days under shell fire. The letter, which was written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, formerly of Pendleton but now of Portland, and given to Mrs. Laura D. Nash here, seems confident that the war will be over by September, 1918, and instructed his parents to make arrangements for him at Boston Tech for the fall semester.

said William W. Weide, senior vice president of Fleetwood. The annual payroll will be \$750,000-\$1 million. Construction of the 52,000-square-foot metal building will begin within 30 days. First production is expected in November.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
July 13, 1968

Pendleton landed a major new industry today. Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., a leading manufacturer of mobile homes and travel trailers, announce its decision to build a huge new plant here. It will employ "an average of 150 persons the year around"

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
July 13, 1993

Chuck Miller gives his students credit for his selection as Oregon's agriculture teacher of the year. "It's based largely on student achievement," he said. "My students had a really good year last year." But Miller's colleagues say his achievement goes far beyond his current crop of agricultural all-stars. In his 18 years at Hermiston High School, Miller has taught two students who have earned the American Farmer Degree award, FFA's highest national honor, nine state proficiency winners and 42 who earned the rank of "state farmer." Hermiston science teacher Jerry Carlson says Miller has built an "agri-science dynasty" at Hermiston.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 194th day of 2018. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot at his party's convention in Los Angeles, outdrawing rivals including Lyndon B. Johnson, Stuart Symington and Adlai Stevenson.

On this date:
In 1787, the Congress of the Confederation adopted the Northwest Ordinance, which established a government in the Northwest Territory, an area corresponding to the eastern half of the present-day Midwest.

In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City. (The insurrection was put down three days later.)

In 1923, a sign consisting of 50-foot-tall letters spelling out "HOLLYWOOD-

LAND" was dedicated in the Hollywood Hills to promote a subdivision (the last four letters were removed in 1949). **In 1965,** President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Thurgood Marshall to be U.S. Solicitor General; Marshall became the first black jurist appointed to the post. (Two years later, Johnson nominated Marshall to the U.S. Supreme Court.)

In 1972, George McGovern received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

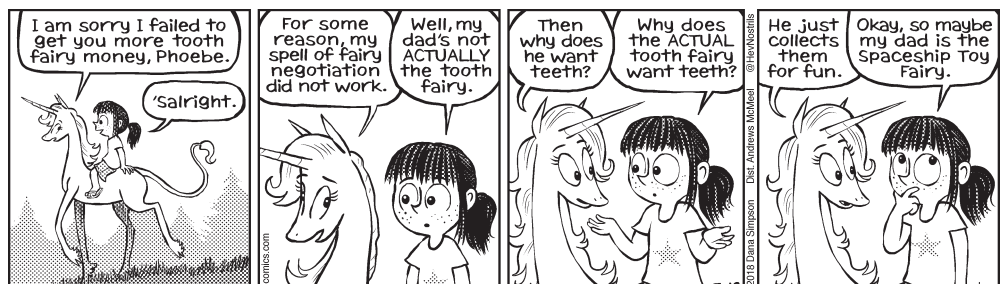
Today's Birthdays: Game show announcer Johnny Gilbert (TV: "Jeopardy!") is 94. Actor Patrick

Stewart is 78. Actor Harrison Ford is 76. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 72. Actress Daphne Maxwell Reid is 70. Actress Didi Conn is 67. Rock musician Mark "The Animal" Mendoza (Twisted Sister) is 62. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 61. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 57. Comedian Tom Kenny is 56. Country singer-songwriter Victoria Shaw is 56. Country singer Neil Thrasher is 53. Actor Ken Jeong is 49. Actor Steven R. McQueen is 30. Soul singer Leon Bridges is 29. Actress Hayley Erin ("General Hospital") is 24.

Thought for Today: "If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints, possibility never." — *Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher (1813-1855).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

