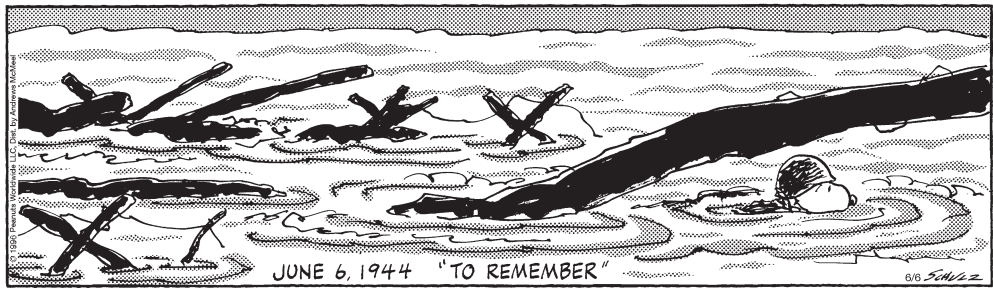


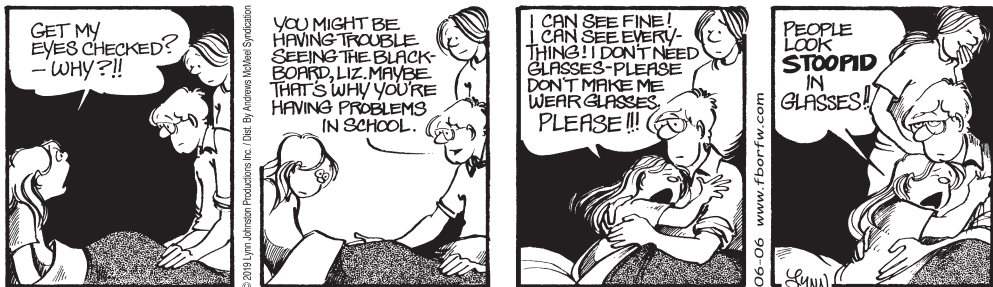
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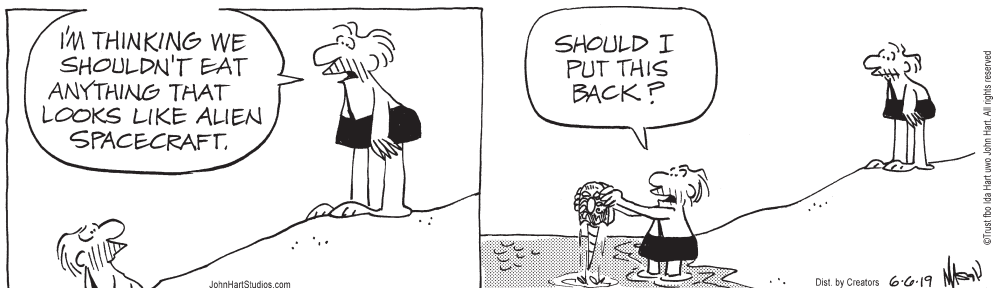
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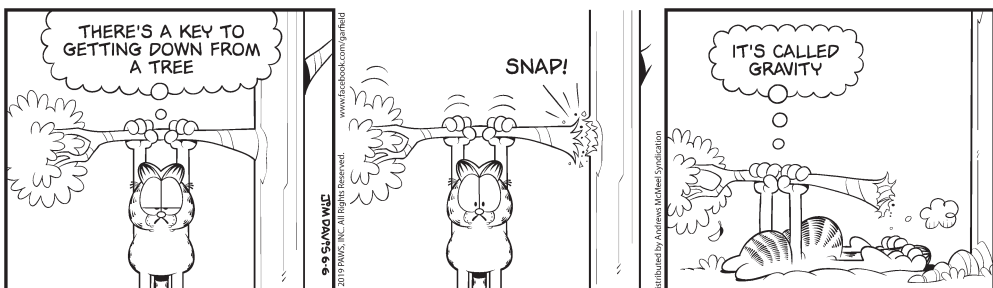
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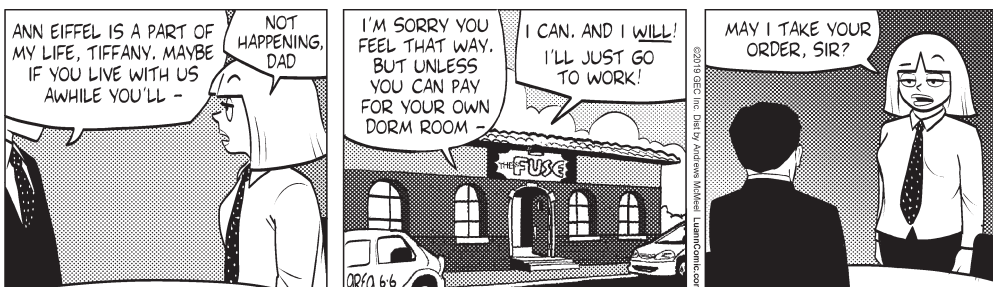
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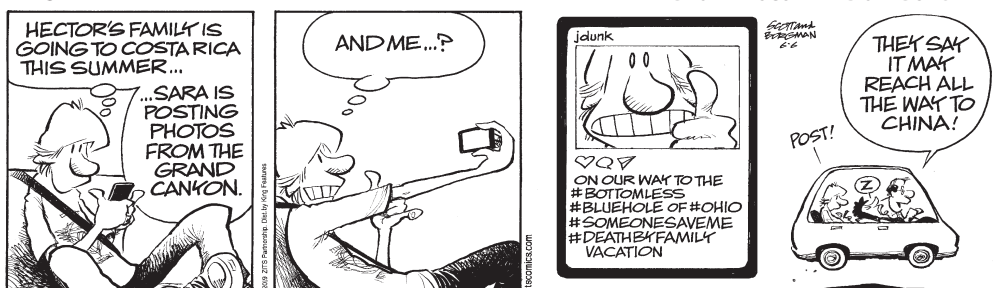
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DEAR ABBY

Man ready for romance spoils the mood without his teeth

Dear Abby: I dated a man several years ago, and we just hooked up again. In the interim he had all of his teeth pulled. His dentures are ill-fitting, and he refuses to get them adjusted. As a result, he goes without any teeth, which I find a whole lot less than sexy. Our love life is suffering as a result.

He has tried to persuade me to kiss him without the teeth, or he sits around all evening and then runs and puts them in for a "bootie call." But now he doesn't even do that! He'll wear the teeth to work and other places, but not with me. He expects me to get in the mood, even though he looks like Grandpa.

We had a spat about it, and he called me shallow. Am I? I take pride in my appearance for him. I think he just expects me to get over it and make out with him toothless, but I can't! It's not like we live together. We see each other once a week or less. Please tell the truth here. — Making the Effort in Ohio

Dear Making: The truth is, your friend needs to see a dentist and get his false teeth adjusted or replaced. Out of consideration for you, he should wear them when he desires intimacy. That you don't get turned on when he's toothless isn't shallow. I'm sure many women would feel the same way.

Dear Abby: I am a 53-year-old man who has had very few girlfriends, although there are some women who are interested and who I would certainly date. The problem is, for some reason, I don't move forward, and I'm now worried that I'm so set in my ways I'll be alone for the rest of my life.

Could the issue be that I haven't met the right person, as I tell myself? Other rea-

sons could be my insecurity, lack of trust in women, and my fear that women won't like my lifestyle (I have no ambition). Most people find a mate. Why not me? — Mr. Alone

Dear Mr. Alone: The reason may be that, until now, you haven't been willing to identify and work on the issues that have prevented you from finding one. A licensed mental health professional can help you overcome your insecurities and inability to trust, and understand what they stem from. Once you succeed at that, you may find you have more ambition than you currently think.

Dear Abby: My husband and I were recently at an upscale restaurant. I needed to use the restroom. When I approached the ladies' room door, it was closed. I knocked twice and heard a grumbling from inside. A minute later a lady exited. She asked me if I had knocked, and I replied that I had. She then admonished me in a stern voice as if I were a child, saying, "Don't do that!"

Was I wrong to knock on a restroom door that was closed? Are we to assume that someone is in there? I always close the restroom door when I leave because I assume that people do not want a view of the restroom while enjoying dinner. — Confused Diner

Dear Confused: Some people turn the door handle to see if the restroom is occupied. Others knock, particularly if it has been occupied for an unusually long time. The woman you encountered may have been in a bad mood, or felt that because you knocked you had rushed her. You did nothing wrong, and I hope you didn't let it ruin your evening.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 6, 1919

The farmers have cancelled their orders for a few sunrise salutes with a cannon to bring rain. They aren't even praying for rain any more. They figure they don't need to go to the trouble, for the Pioneers' Picnic is taking place today and tomorrow at Weston. Pioneers' Picnics and rain are synonymous, so the legend goes and if the charm is broken this year the farmers will be disappointed.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 6, 1969

Judge John Kilkenny's literary talent caused the only raised eyebrows today at a Senate hearing on this promotion — but it was all in good humor. The one-time Pendleton lawyer, a federal district judge since 1959, appeared before the Judiciary Committee on his nomination by President Nixon for the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco. Sen. Mark Hatfield noted that Kilkenny was something of an expert on sheep, having written a book entitled "Sham-

rocks and Shepherds" about Irish sheepmen of Eastern Oregon. "Wait a minute," said Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., committee chairman. "I was about to approve him — but if he's written a book, I may have to take another look."

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 6, 1994

"From Russia With Love" became the theme of a dream that came true in April for Greg and Beth Pierce of Pendleton. After serving as hosts to Russian Senior Interpol Officer Alexander Safronov last fall, the couple got a chance to turn the tables when they made their trek to the former Soviet Union. The trip was partially funded by the Blue Mountain Community College Professional Incentive fund. "The trip was designed for me to go over and look at the criminal justice system in Russia, specifically Moscow," said Pierce, who heads the BMCC Criminal Justice Department. Safronov arranged the Pierces' visit of Russia, including accommodations in the Police Academy Hotel. The Pierces were the first Americans to stay there.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 6, 1944, during World War II, Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, on "D-Day" as they began the liberation of German-occupied Western Europe.

In 1654, Queen Christina of Sweden abdicated; she was succeeded by her cousin, Charles X Gustav.

In 1799, American politician and orator Patrick Henry died at Red Hill Plantation in Virginia.

In 1816, a snowstorm struck the northeastern U.S., heralding what would become known as the "Year Without a Summer."

In 1918, U.S. Marines suffered heavy casualties as they launched their eventually successful counter-offensive against German troops in the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood

in France. In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, 25 1/2 hours after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious "Angel of Death" of

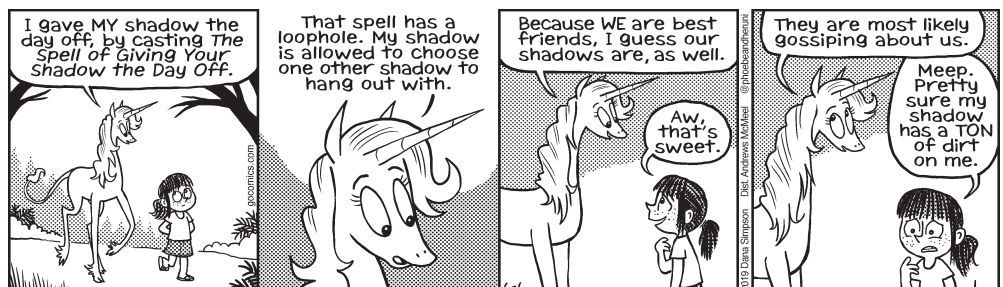
the Nazi Holocaust.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Joe Stampley is 76. Jazz musician Monty Alexander is 75. Actor Robert Englund is 72. Playwright-actor Harvey Fierstein is 67. Rock singer-musician Tom Araya (Slayer) is 58. Actor Jason Isaacs is 56. Actor Anthony Starke is 56. Rock musician Sean Yseult (White Zombie) is 53. TV correspondent Natalie Morales is 47. Country singer Lisa Brokop is 46. Actress Sonya Walger is 45. Actress Staci Keanan is 44. Jazz singer Somi is 43. Actress Amber Borycki is 36.

Thought for Today: "As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being." — Carl Jung (1875-1961).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

