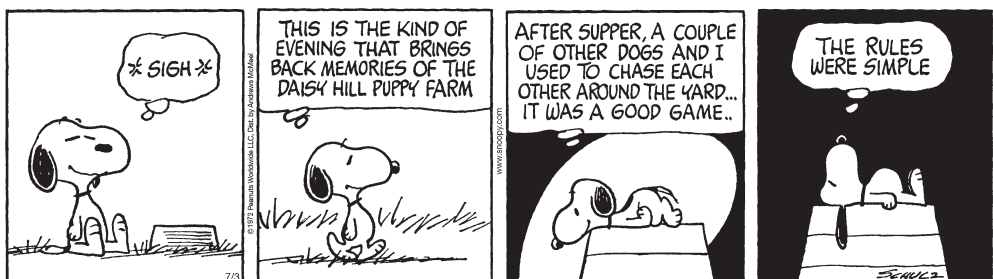


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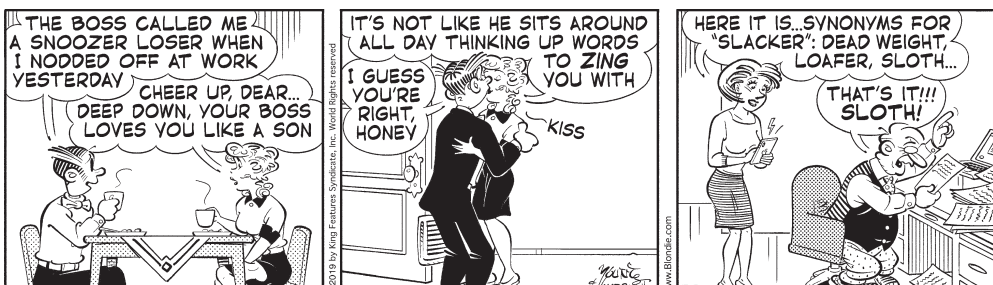
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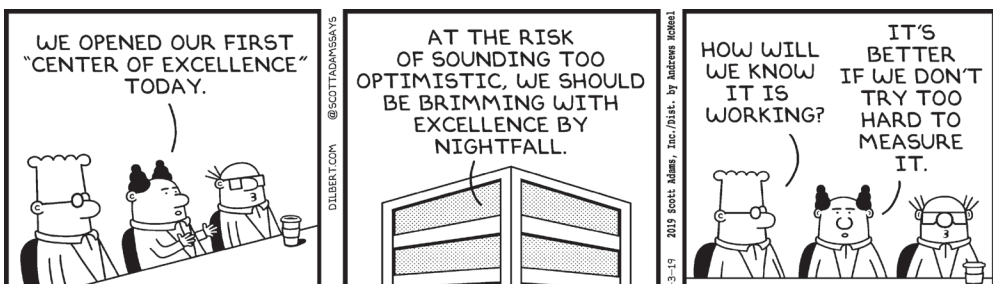
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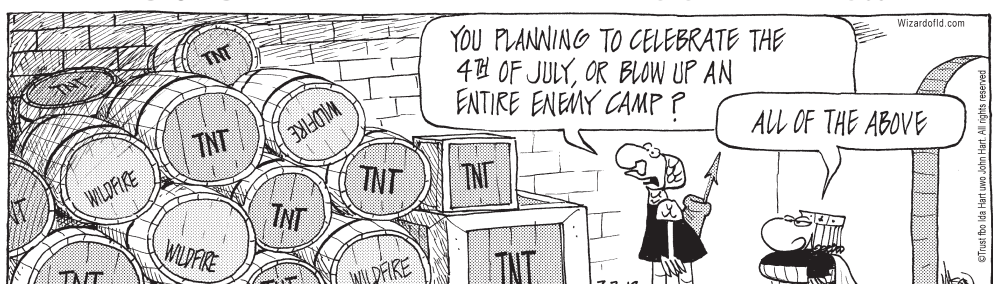
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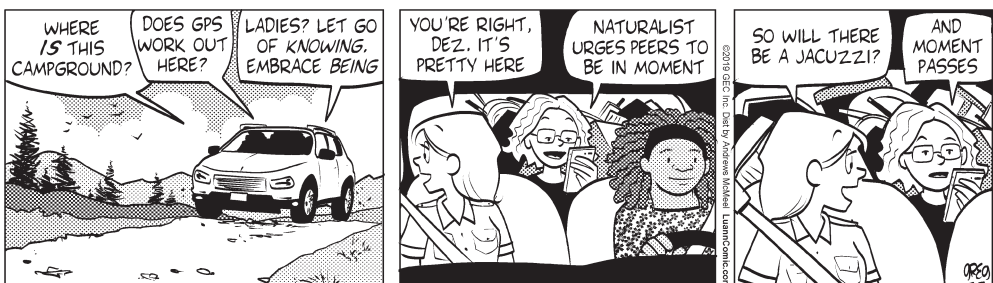
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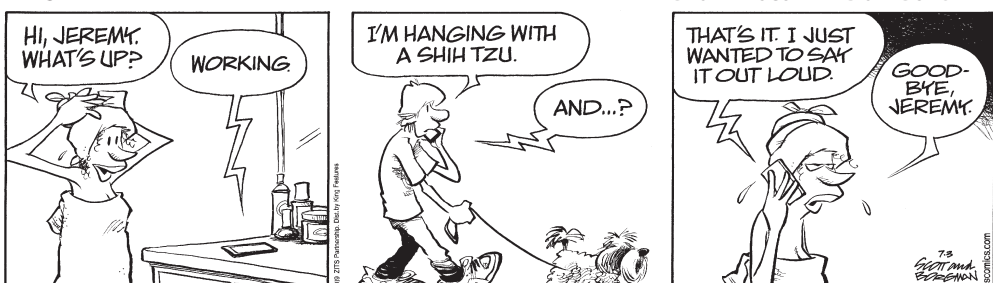
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DEAR ABBY

Husband with a secret past feels compelled to share it with wife



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I have been married 36 years to a woman who has saved my life and soul. We are both faithful to God and to our marriage, sharing the love of our family. We are blessed in many ways...

don't think he's being fair. — Looking For Relief in Florida Dear Looking: This is not a question of fairness. It's a question of quality of life. Many women have had breast reduction surgery for the reason you are contemplating it.

I have one guilt-filled issue I have never shared with my wife. Prior to meeting her, for nearly 12 years through my military service and college years, I was actively bisexual. I'm not proud of this fact but learned it was more out of loneliness and experimentation than need.

I recommend he accompany you to your next doctor's appointment so the doctor can help him understand why the procedure is necessary and what the result will be afterward.

Dear Different: I see nothing positive to be gained by opening this long-closed chapter of your life with your wife at this late date. Because you feel the need to talk about this, do it with your spiritual adviser.

Dear Abby: What does one do in the case of lending out DVDs and never seeing them again? This happened to me at the start of the year. The perpetrators are members of the church I attend.

Dear Abby: I am a big-breasted woman who is suffering because of them. My doctor told me I'm a good candidate for a breast reduction, which I am thrilled about.

When I have asked about my DVDs, the borrowers have been very vague. I think those who attend one's church should be trustworthy. What do you think I should do besides refuse to lend anything?

Dear Miffed: Your DVDs may have been lost, damaged or loaned to someone else who didn't return them. In any of those scenarios, the person(s) who failed to return the items should have offered to repay you for them.

That said, there is nothing you can do now besides be less generous in the future. In the meantime, continue hounding the borrowers.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 3-4, 1919

Miss Stasia P. Walsh, only Pendleton woman who saw service overseas as a member of a hospital unit, returned today with two gold stripes for service as a nurse with Base Hospital 46.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 3-4, 1969

Thirty-nine five-yard loads of dirt and silt have been removed from the bed of Shobe Creek so far, Heppner City Supt. Vic Groschens said Wednesday.

tance of approximately one and one-half blocks. There are, he said, several loads left to be removed. Crews worked at the job Friday and Saturday.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 3-4, 1994

The Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation has announced a five-year, \$500,000 plan to upgrade facilities at the Southwest Pendleton location. The plans calls for the replacement of aging facilities with new construction under a four-phase plan.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 3, 1976, Israel launched its daring mission to rescue 106 passengers and Air France crew members being held at Entebbe Airport in Uganda by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

Paris at age 27.

In 1979, Dan White, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting deaths of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, was sentenced to seven years and eight months in prison.

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops failed to breach Union positions during an assault known as Pickett's Charge.

In 1987, British millionaire Richard Branson and Per Lindstrand became the first hot-air balloon travelers to cross the Atlantic, parachuting into the sea as their craft went down off the Scottish coast.

In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.

In 1950, the first carrier strikes of the Korean War took place as the USS Valley Forge and the HMS Triumph sent fighter planes against North Korean targets.

In 1988, the USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.

In 1996, Russians went to the polls to re-elect Boris Yeltsin president over his Communist challenger, Gennady Zyuganov, in a runoff.

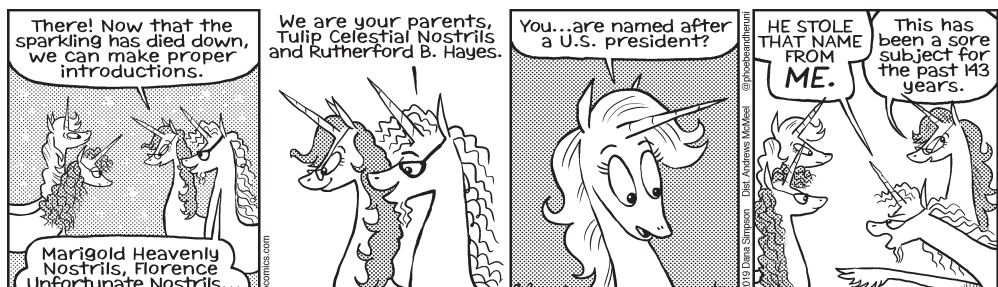
In 2013, Egypt's first democratically elected president, Mohammed Morsi, was overthrown by the military after just one year by the same kind of Arab Spring uprising that had brought the Islamist leader to power.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Tom Stoppard is 82. Attorney Gloria Allred is 78. Folk singer Judith Durham (The Seekers) is 76. Rock musician Vince Clarke (Erasure) is 59. Actor Tom Cruise is 57. Singer Ishmael Butler is 50. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is 48. Actor Ian Anthony Dale is 41. Actress/comedian Jule Klausner is 41. Actress Olivia Munn is 39. Actress Kelsey Batelaan is 24.

Thought for Today: "I suppose it can be truthfully said that Hope is the only universal liar who never loses his reputation for veracity." — Robert G. Ingersoll, American lawyer, politician (1833-1899).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

