

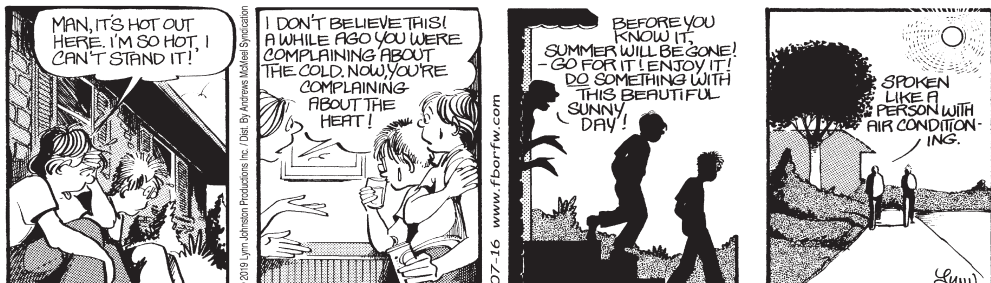
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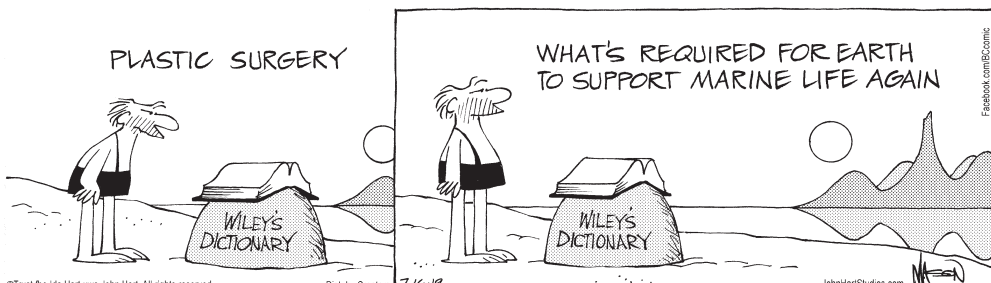
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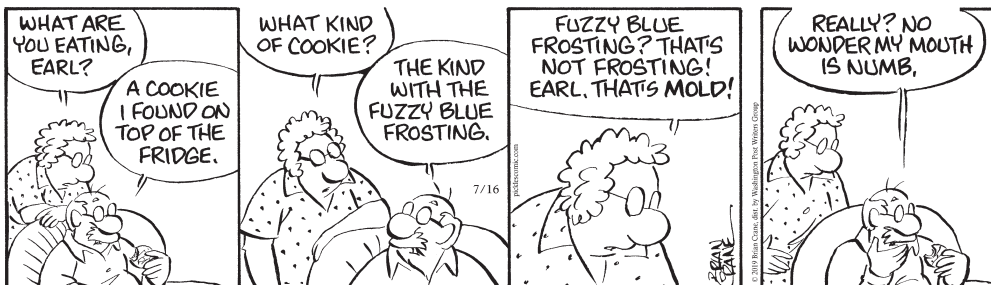
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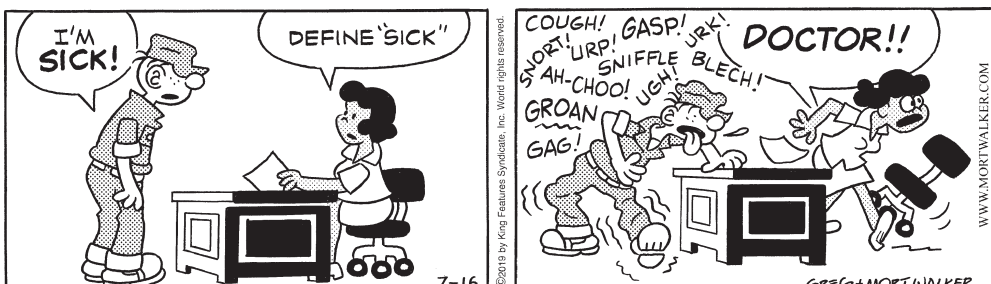
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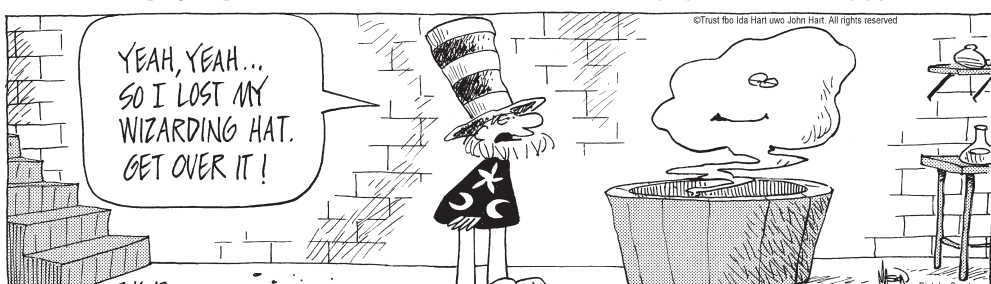
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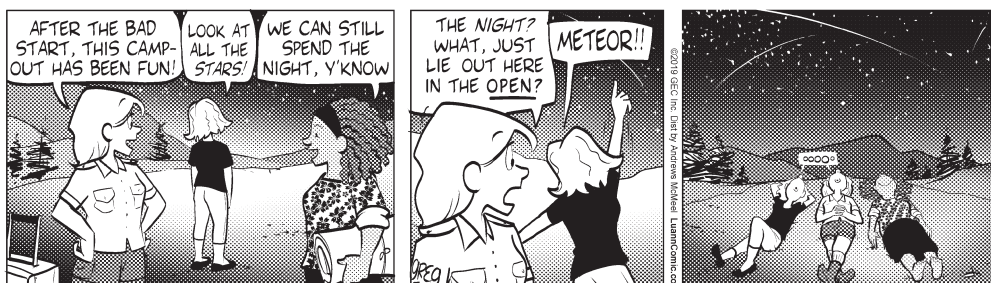
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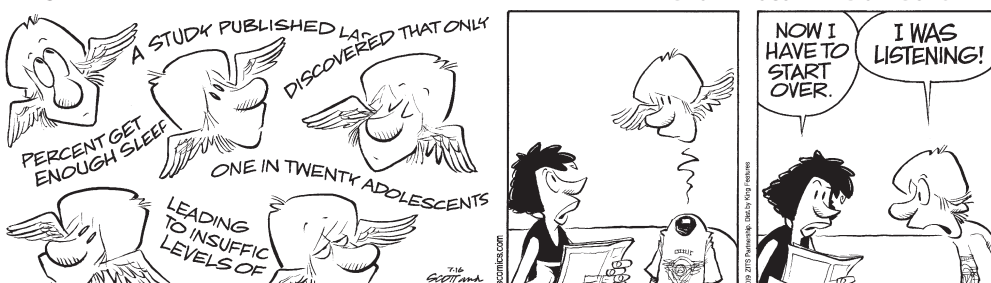
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DEAR ABBY

Husband refuses to discuss wife's important questions



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for three years. He's 26, and I'm 28. We have a good life, and he loves my 9-year-old daughter like his own child. My husband is originally from Turkey and comes from a good family. However, I have yet to meet my in-laws. He avoids talking about my meeting them. I have talked to his younger sister and things are well and his family knows about us. But anytime I try to talk to him about money, meeting his family or starting a family, he refuses to discuss it.

behaves the way he does. You may have better luck getting answers from her.

Although you say you have a "good life" with this man, if nothing changes, will you feel that way in years to come as your biological clock ticks away? From where I sit, your description of the man you're living with seems more like a houseman than a husband. Counseling might help you to improve the level of communication in your marriage, if you can get him to agree to it. Something is very wrong here.

I have spoken to him calmly and rationally. We have a lot in common, but anything stressful he avoids like the plague. If we get into an argument, he shuts down and walks out of the house. Recently, we got into a fight and he threw his phone at me because I shut our bedroom door. I don't yell at him.

Dear Abby: I recently took a friend out to dinner as a thank-you. We are both retired, and she knows my budget is limited. At lunch she ordered a very expensive glass of wine, two full meals, the most expensive dessert on the menu and coffee. I ordered my meal and a glass of water.

Of course, no one could consume that much food for lunch. She left with three bags of leftovers, and I was left with an extremely large bill and a bad taste in my mouth. Is it just me or do you agree this is bad manners? If I truly thought she needed this food to get through the week, there'd be no problem. But this person is wealthy.

Every other subject we talk about — hobbies, music, dates, etc. — is fine, but the important ones are in the back of my mind constantly. He cooks, cleans, helps with anything I ask and is a great husband. Please give me some advice on what to do.

Dear Clueless in Iowa: That your husband refuses to discuss meeting his family, won't talk about money with you, throws his phone at you when he's angry and clams up when you try to talk about starting a family are serious red flags. Because you have established a relationship with his sister, start asking her why her brother

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 16, 1919

A few crops of wheat have already been sold by the growers, it is gained from brokers row along Court street, but just what has been paid is as hard to ascertain as how much the yield will be. Indications are, however, that the government guarantee and then a bit is being offered for the choice crops, although no confirmation of the rumor is forthcoming from buyers. The great bulk of wheat, however, is not yet sold, farmers being content to harvest and haul their sacks to the warehouse to await the opening of the market.

welcome to the Round-Up city in the visitors' native tongue. Dr. Suzuki is in Pendleton to conduct a workshop on his revolutionary teaching method for violin teachers and students from all over the Northwest. The three-day seminar is being held at Vert Auditorium.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 16, 1994

Milton-Freewater Police Chief Don Witt, who was suspended with pay by the city a little more than two weeks ago pending an investigation of misconduct, presented his resignation to City Manager Jim Swayne this morning. A one-paragraph news release, signed by both Witt and Swayne following an executive session closed to the public, said: "Witt feels that in light of recent events, including the handling of a prolonged investigation of allegations of misconduct, that he can no longer be effective as an administrator in the police department." The news release noted that Witt resigned before the investigation was completed.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 16, 1969

Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, famed violin teacher of Matsumoto, Japan, and his party stepped from a plane at Pendleton Airport Sunday evening to be greeted by 300 children, their parents, and members of the Pendleton Public Schools faculty. Signs held by the children read "Kombone wa Suzuki-San," a

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 16, 1969, Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

In 1790, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.

In 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in the desert of Alamogordo, New Mexico; the same day, the heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis left Mare Island Naval Shipyard in California on a secret mission to deliver atomic bomb components to Tinian Island in the Marianas.

In 1957, Marine Corps Maj. John Glenn set a trans-continental speed record by flying a Vought F8U Crusader jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8.4 seconds.

In 1964, as he accepted the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater declared that "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

In 1999, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane, piloted by Kennedy, plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

In 2004, Martha Stewart was sentenced to five months in prison and five months of home confinement by a federal judge in New York for lying about a stock sale.

In 2008, Florida resident Casey Anthony, whose 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, had been missing a month, was arrested on charges of child neglect, making

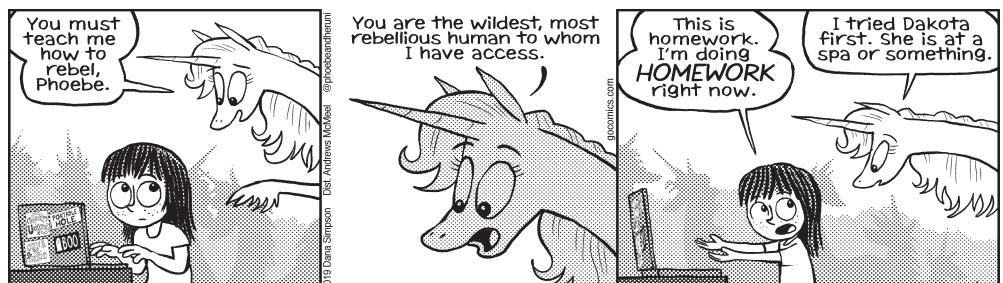
false official statements and obstructing a criminal investigation. (Casey Anthony was later acquitted at trial of murdering Caylee, whose skeletal remains were found in December 2008; she was convicted of lying to police.)

Today's Birthdays: Soul singer William Bell is 80. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 71. Actress Phoebe Cates is 56. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 52. Actress Jayma Mays is 40. Actress AnnaLynne McCord is 32. Actor-singer James Maslow is 29. Actor Mark Indelicato is 25. Pop singer-musician Luke Hemmings (5 Seconds to Summer) is 23.

Thought for Today: "Any life, however long and complicated it may be, actually consists of a single moment: the moment when a man knows forever more who he is." — Jorge Luis Borges, Argentine author (1899-1986).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

