

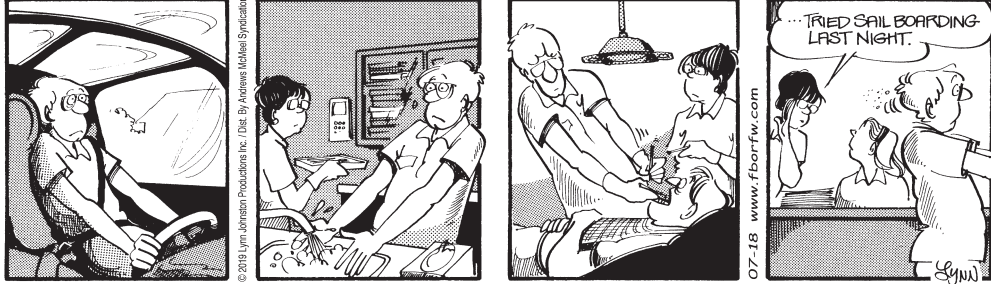
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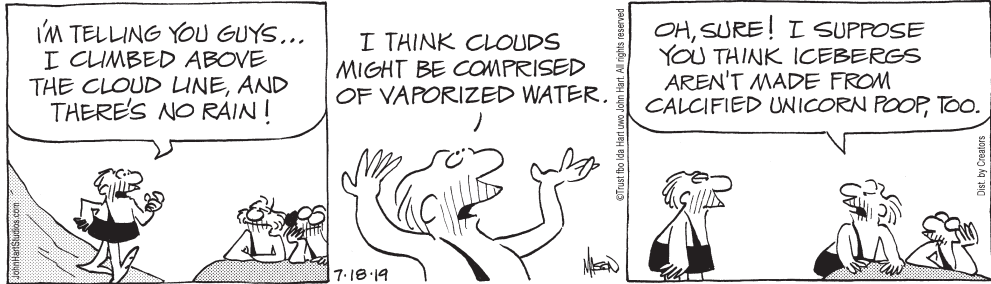
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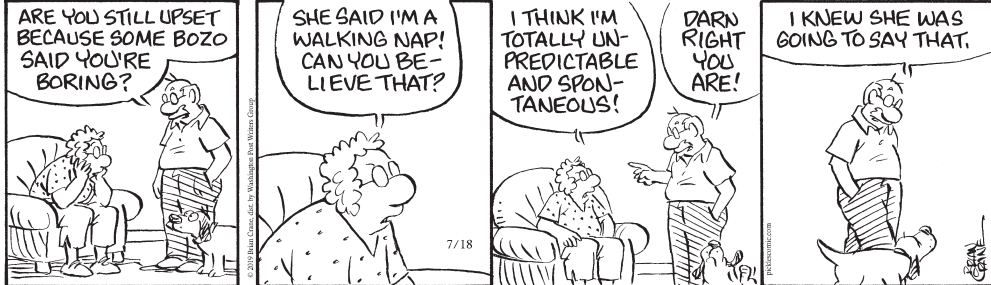
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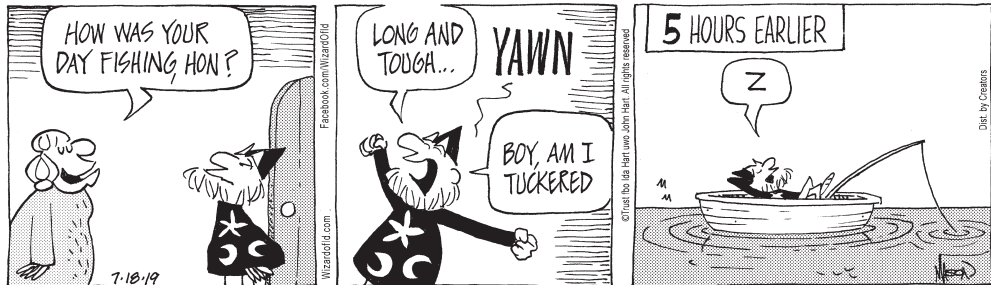
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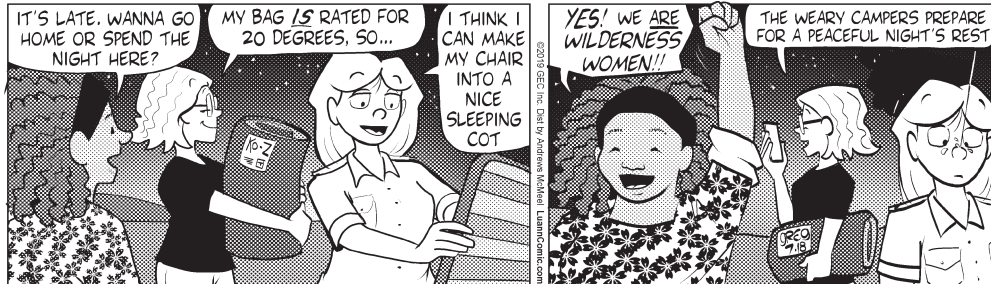
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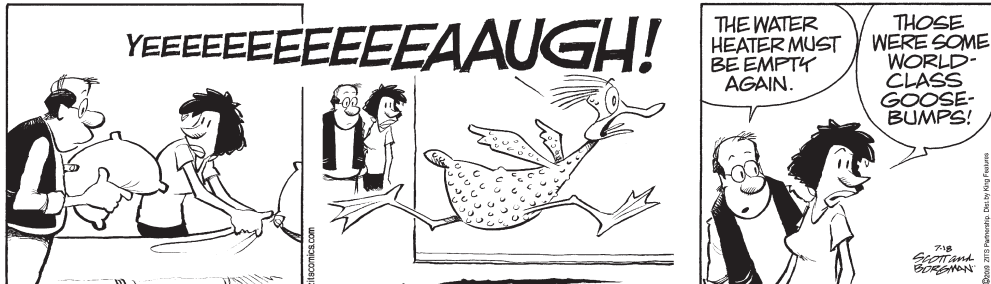
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DEAR ABBY

Revelation at bachelor party throws wedding into question



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My sister-in-law "June" is being married soon. I will be the matron of honor. My husband, "Jake," June's brother, will be a groomsman for her fiancé, "Jimmy." Not only is Jake going to be a groomsman, but he's also supposed to officiate.

commitment, not love. Sometimes I feel guilty for not going more often.

I guess I'm asking you for permission to see him when I have time but not every day. I also would like to encourage people who have lost faith in their spouse to make the break before any serious illness sets in. I have no interest in finding another man, but I feel tied down with the burden of seeing him through to the end. — Hanging In There in Ohio

Jake went to the bachelor party a couple weeks ago and Jimmy showed all the guys — including my husband — eight (!) naked pictures a girl from work had texted him. He asked my husband if he should tell June about it before the wedding or after, and Jake said he should tell her right away.

Dear Hanging In: Have a realistic talk with that conscience of yours. Surely the two of you can reach a compromise. This is not the time to punish your husband for his infidelity.

Should my husband tell June or leave it up to Jimmy, who may or may not do it? (We don't know what his plans may be about the girl who sent the pictures.) — Looking For the Right Thing To Do

Under the circumstances, because you don't feel your husband deserves to be visited daily, visit a couple of times a week to ensure that he is being properly looked after. And if he isn't, make it your mission to ensure the situation is remedied, as you would want someone to do for you.

Dear Looking: Jimmy may or may not have "plans" for a fling with the woman who texted him the pictures — or it may have already happened. (He could also be an immature braggart, which is why he shared the photos with the other "stags" at the party.) Because Jake now has concerns about Jimmy's character, he should reiterate to Jimmy that if June isn't told before she makes a lifetime commitment, he will tell her. He should also refuse to officiate at a wedding he fears may be a huge mistake.

Dear Abby: This is embarrassing. I am 30 and don't drive. I have extreme anxiety and a learning disorder that affects my visual spatial perception. I try to hide this as much as possible, but I'm worried the truth will come out. Should I disclose it to employers? New friends? Acquaintances? — Panicked in Pennsylvania

Dear Abby: My husband has late stage dementia and is in a long-term care center. He had several affairs during our marriage, and if the tables were turned, I'm sure he would be involved with other women while I was receiving care. I realize I should have left him years ago. I visit him several times a month but not every day. I do it out of

Dear Panicked: If there is a medical reason for your inability to perform certain tasks, your employer should be informed. However, I see no reason to reveal this to acquaintances or new friends. Fewer people drive these days, and many of them don't because of the expense involved or access to public transportation.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 18, 1919

By August 1 the city water supply will be entirely independent of water from the Umatilla River, Manuel Friedly, member of the city council, declared today. Mr. Friedly made a trip to the head works at Thorn Hollow last evening, accompanying Water Superintendent F.B. Hays., Mrs. Hays and City Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald. Virtually all the ditch for the extension to Chaplisch springs is dug and pipe laying is not far behind, Mr. Friedly said. About 400 feet remain to be laid and not much more than a week or 10 days should be required.

10,000 more than a year ago, according to Gene Hiatt, bridge manager. Ten years ago the June count was 36,889 and the first June the bridge was open, in 1955, the number of vehicles crossing the bridge totaled 23,291.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 18, 1994

A helicopter trying to take off with a load of logs crashed Sunday in remote, mountainous terrain near Pearson Creek, injuring the pilot. Rescuers hiked for about an hour in the hot morning sun up and down ravines and over fallen trees in order to get to William J. McClure and the wrecked helicopter. "He's lucky to be alive," said Dep. Glen Diehl, one of the first rescuers to arrive at the scene. He called the helicopter a "brown, mangled mess." McClure, 50, of Seattle, was airlifted to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton approximately two hours after the 10:36 a.m. crash.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 18, 1969

Business is booming at the Umatilla Toll Bridge with an all-time traffic record set in June at 68,359 vehicles, approximately

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 18, 1969, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., left a party on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard with Mary Jo Kopechne, 28; some time later, Kennedy's car went off a bridge into the water. Kennedy was able to escape, but Kopechne drowned.

becoming the first presidential spouse to address such a gathering.

In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because of setbacks suffered by his country in World War II. American forces in France captured the Normandy town of St. Lo.

In 1984, gunman James Huberty opened fire at a McDonald's in San Ysidro, California, killing 21 people before being shot dead by police. Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.

In 1989, actress Rebecca Schaeffer, 21, was shot to death at her Los Angeles home by obsessed fan Robert Bardo, who was later sentenced to life in prison.

In 1990, Dr. Karl Menninger, the dominant figure in American psychiatry for six decades, died in Topeka, Kansas, four days short of his

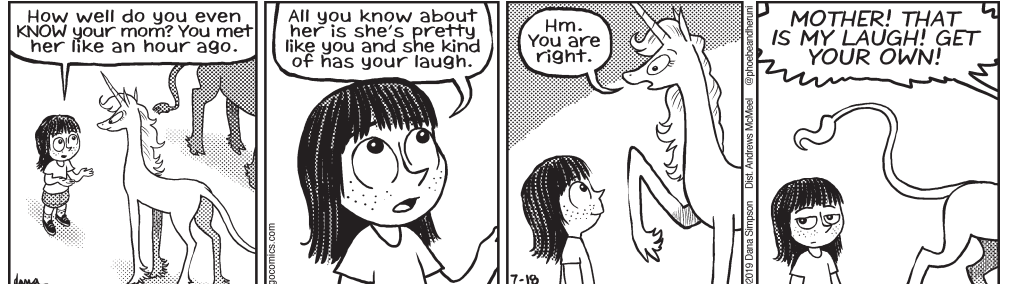
97th birthday. In 1994, a bomb hidden in a van destroyed a Jewish cultural center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, killing 85. Tutsi rebels declared an end to Rwanda's 14-week-old civil war.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Paul Verhoeven is 81. Singer Martha Reeves is 78. Singer Ricky Skaggs is 65. Rock musician John Hermann (Widespread Panic) is 57. Actor Vin Diesel is 52. Dance music singer-songwriter M.I.A. is 44. Movie director Jared Hess is 40. Actress Jason Weaver is 40. Actress Kristen Bell is 39. Actress Priyanka Chopra is 37. Actor James Norton is 34. Actor Travis Milne is 33.

Thought for Today: "Kindnesses are easily forgotten; but injuries! what worthy man does not keep those in mind?" — William Makepeace Thackeray, English author (born this date in 1811, died 1863).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

