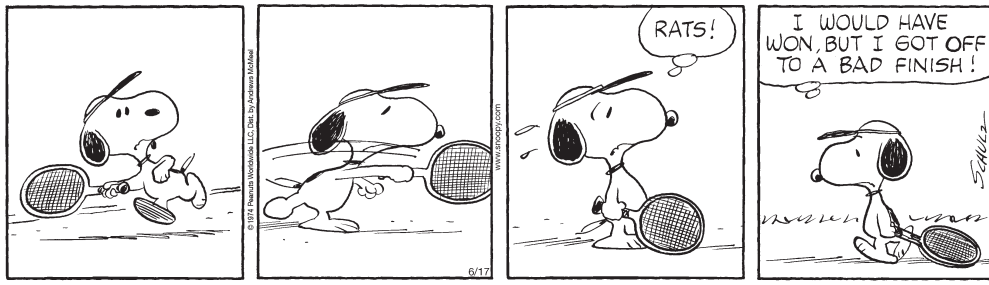


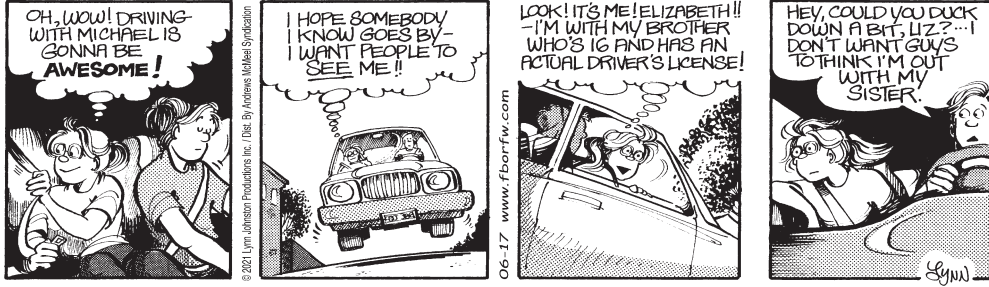
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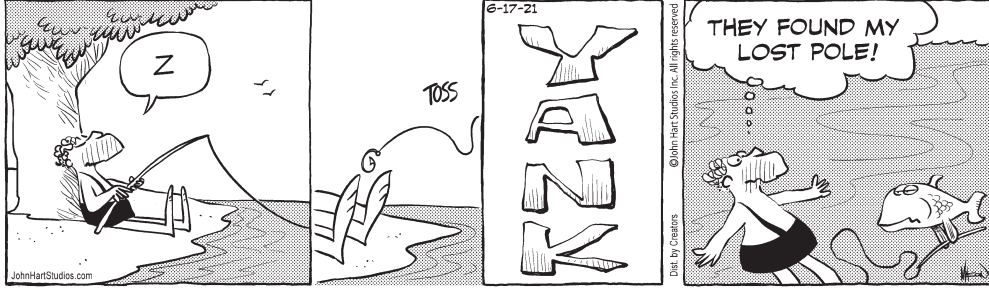
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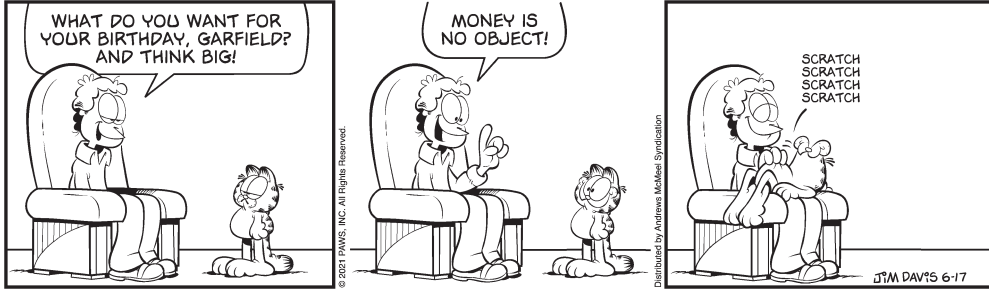
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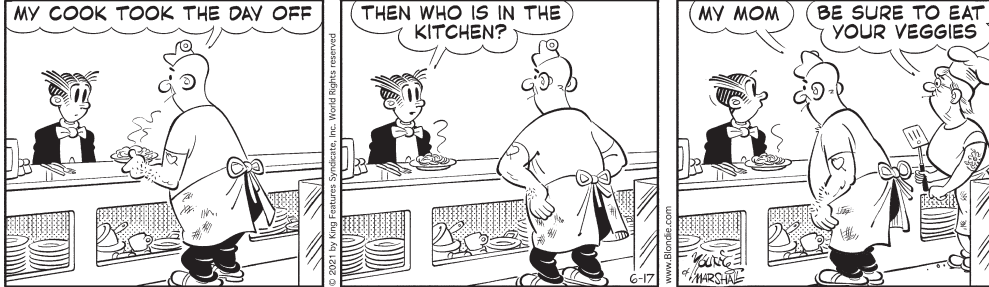
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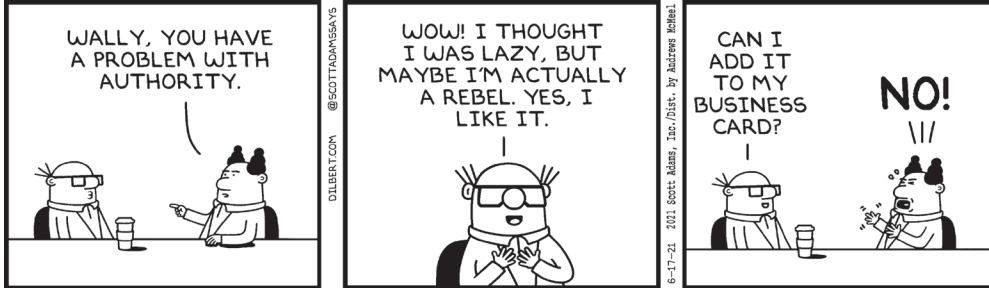
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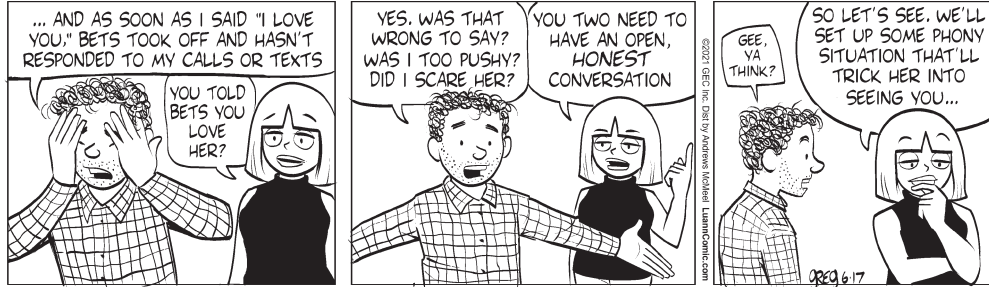
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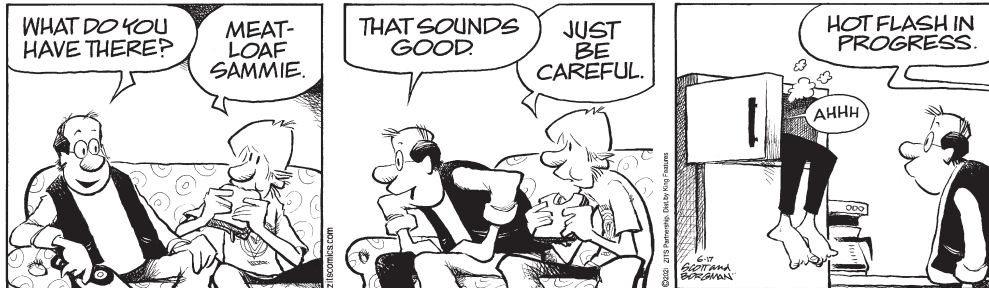
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DEAR ABBY

Wedding plans cover almost everything

Dear Abby: I am getting married, and my fiancé's daughters, 19 and 21, are in the wedding party. I have purchased the dresses they are wearing, which are light and flowing. I have told the girls that on the day of the wedding I do not want them wearing thong underwear. The older one then went to her dad and said she didn't want to wear regular underwear. He told her she could wear whatever she wants. I have tried telling them that as young ladies there are times you don't wear thongs, and under a flowing dress is one of them. It's one day of their lives. How can I get my point across? — Wise Bride in Phoenix



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

about picking up their poop. It grosses me out. OK, so I have been doing it for a couple of years, but I don't want to do it anymore. But if I say that or don't do it, she'll think I'm not committed to her. What should I do? — Dog Walking in Texas

Dear Dog Walking: Stand up for yourself. Because you feel so strongly, tell her that from now on you will walk her dog together or she'll have to do it herself. You may have been raised on a farm, but you are now part of a community with ordinances against leaving excrement on the streets. Your devotion to this person should not be predicated upon your willingness to perform a task she should have been doing herself.

Dear Wise Bride: Explain to your fiancé exactly why you are concerned about his daughters wearing thong underwear under their bridesmaid dresses and, when you do, be graphic. After that, if he still feels the same, accept it. Then pray no slip-ups occur while they are dancing, and no strong gusts of wind come along when the wedding photos are taken.

Dear Abby: I'm dating a lady and committed to our relationship, but every time I visit her at her apartment, she expects me to take her dog out. The building has a policy that if the dog poops, you have to pick it up and dispose of it, so they have bags at different locations.

I don't like doing it. I grew up on a farm where we had dogs, but never would I think

Dear Abby: My wife and I are having a minor argument, and we are seeking your help in resolving it. We live in an age when we commonly experience "conversations" with robo-calls, virtual assistants (Alexa and Echo) and phone routing software. All this technology is powered by artificial intelligence. So given that we are talking to machines, do we need to follow the rules of etiquette with these robots? My wife insists we should say "Thank you" and "Please" to these software creations, while I say no manners are needed. Your thoughts? — Mulling It Over in Montana

Dear Mulling It: Although it isn't mandatory, I know of at least one AI "assistant" that would acknowledge the courtesy.

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago June 17, 1921

A tourist who left Pendleton this morning at 7 o'clock for La Grande passed through Mission shortly afterward and then after losing his way returned to Mission at noon, says D. C. Bowman, of the Mission Store and Mission highway service station. Mr. Bowman states that the motorist, because there were no signs to guide him, took the left road in the vicinity of Deadman's hill and lost his way. Mr. Bowman says travelers are frequently misled because the roads are not plainly marked.

50 Years Ago June 17, 1971

Connie McCready, commissioner of public utilities for the City of Portland, doesn't view too kindly Stanfield Mayor John Hoskins' refusal to appoint a woman to the Stanfield City Council. In a letter to Hoskins she said: "And please don't ask me to appoint you to fill any vacancies in my fire bureau. So there! Your councilmen certainly must be versatile!"

She signed the letter "Connie McCready, girl commissioner," and sent a copy to "Rep. Irv Mann, boy legislator." Hoskins said last week he wouldn't appoint a woman because "women don't know anything about laying pipe or overhauling a pickup."

25 Years Ago June 17, 1996

A Portland-bound Greyhound bus was gutted by flames in Umatilla Sunday afternoon. All nine passengers and the driver escaped without injury. The bus was traveling south on Interstate 82 when the driver noticed smoke coming from the bus' engine compartment. The driver, John Lane, of Spokane, pulled off the freeway at the Highway 730 exit, turned on to an empty stretch of Brownell Boulevard near the Port of Entry, and evacuated the bus. Passengers were impressed with Lane's calm decisiveness during the fire. Umatilla Fire Chief Steve Flegel said a fuel leak was responsible for what he said was "a very, very stubborn fire."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 17, 1994, after leading police on a slow-speed chase on Southern California freeways, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. (Simpson was later acquitted in a criminal trial but held liable in a civil trial.)

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Iserre.

In 1933, the "Kansas City Massacre" took place outside Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri, as a group of gunmen attacked law enforcement officers escorting federal prisoner Frank Nash; four of the officers were killed, along with Nash.

In 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Abington (Pennsylvania) School District v. Schempp, struck down, 8-1, rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in

public schools. In 1967, China successfully tested its first thermonuclear (hydrogen) bomb. In 1972, President Richard Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside the Democratic headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 2009, President Barack Obama extended some benefits to same-sex partners of federal employees. Nevada Sen. John Ensign resigned from the GOP leadership a day after admitting an affair with a former campaign staffer.

In 2012, Rodney King, 47, whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police sparked widespread outrage and who struggled with addiction and repeated arrests, died in Rialto, California, in an apparent accidental drowning.

In 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that states can't demand proof of citi-

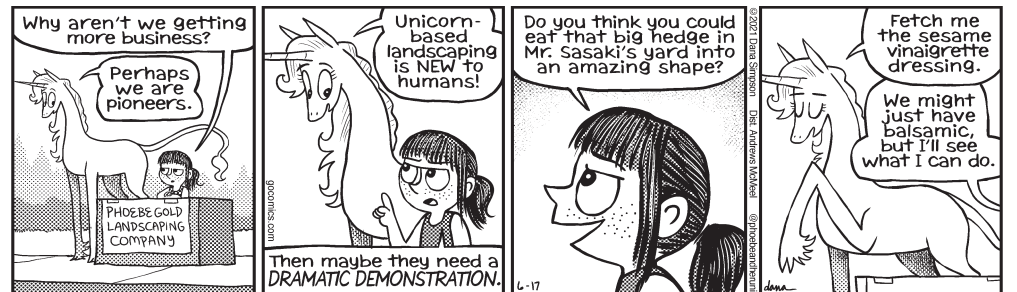
zenship from people registering to vote in federal elections unless they get federal or court approval to do so.

In 2015, nine people were shot to death in a historic African-American church in Charleston, South Carolina; suspect Dylann Roof was arrested the following morning. (Roof was convicted of federal hate crimes and sentenced to death; he later pleaded guilty to state murder charges and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

Today's Birthdays: Singer Barry Manilow is 78. Rock singer Jello Biafra is 63. Movie producer-director-writer Bobby Farrelly is 63. Actor Greg Kinnear is 58. Actor Kami Cotler is 56. Actor-comedian Will Forte is 51. Latin pop singer Paulina Rubio is 50. Tennis player Venus Williams is 41. Actor Jodie Whittaker is 39. Actor Manish Dayal is 38. Actor Marie Avgeropoulos is 35. Rapper Kendrick Lamar is 34.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

