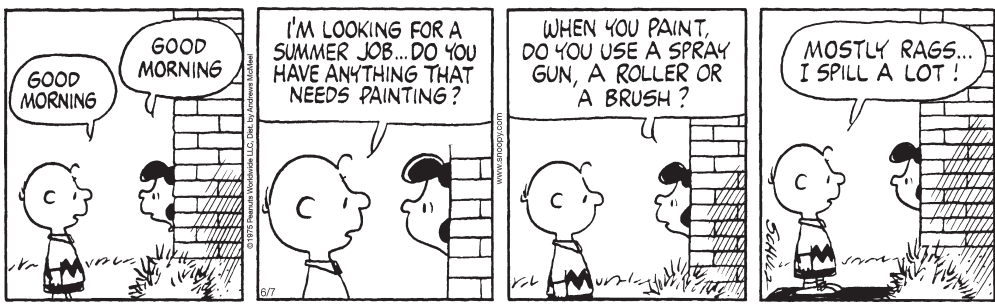


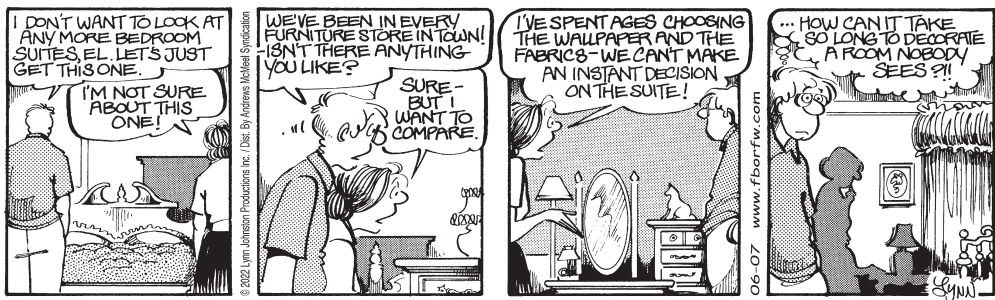
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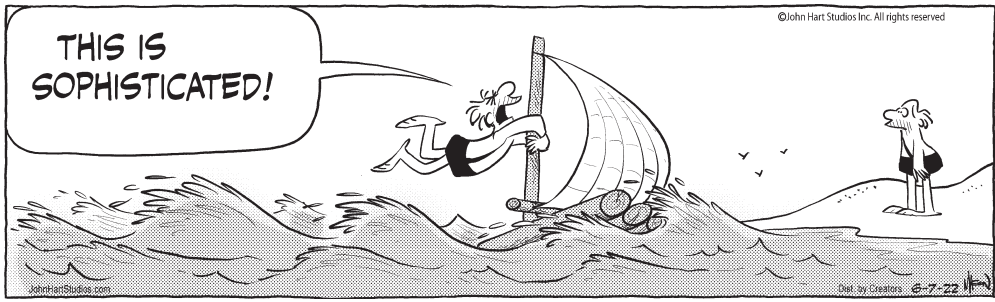
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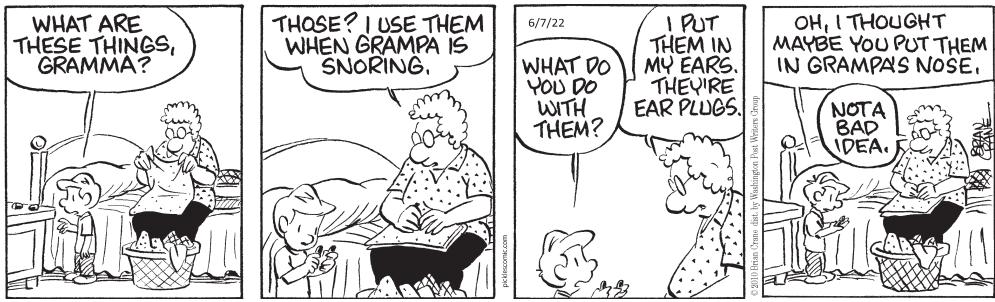
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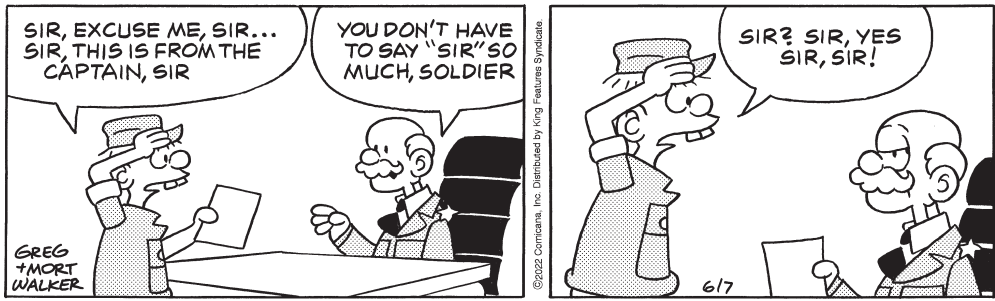
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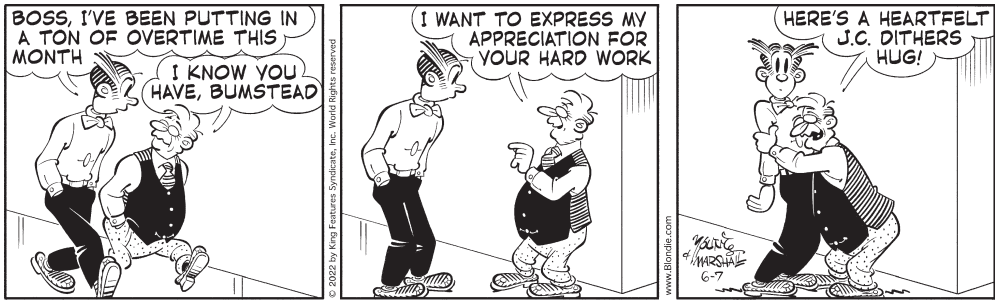
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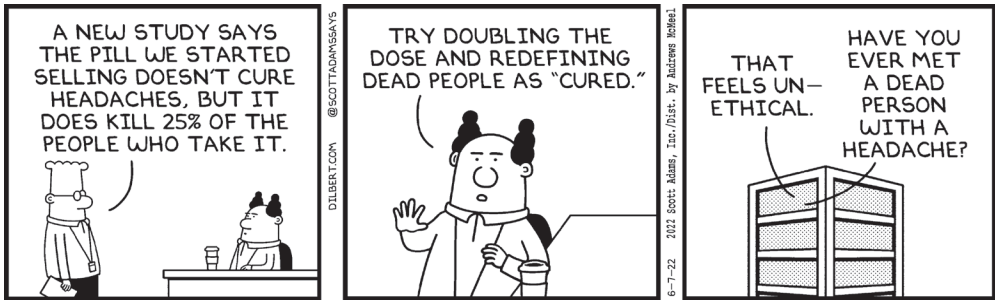
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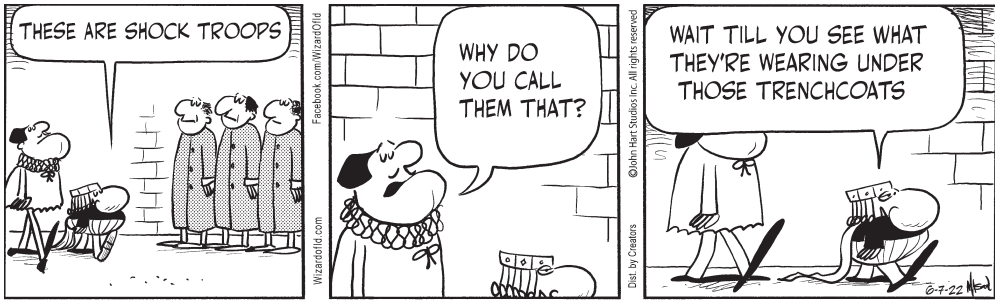
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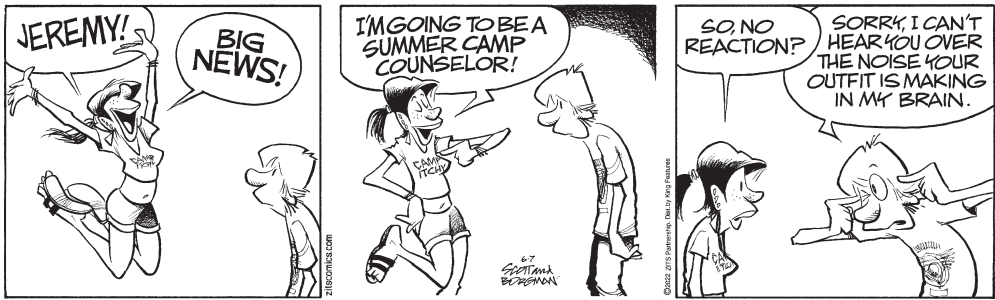
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DEAR ABBY

Stepfather wants more respect from daughters



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I've been the stepfather of two girls for 18 years. They are 22 and 24 now. My wife and her ex-husband adopted them at birth. When they were 2 and 4, he had an affair and left them.

Why do these two girls look at HIM as their dad when I have been the one who has always been here for them? They have never shown me much respect, yet the man who adopted them and then left them and their mother for another family they regard as their dad and respect him. — Hurt And Frustrated

Dear Hurt: You have my sympathy. This may have happened because their mother never explained to them that the person who left them failed to fulfill the father role he had promised, and the man who raised them — you — IS their dad. She also failed to insist they treat you with the respect you deserved. If there is blame to be laid, I blame her for this, not them.

Dear Abby: I am writing regarding my husband's obituary. He died suddenly a year ago. Because of shock, anxiety and pressure to get his obit into the newspaper before the weekend, I rushed it. I had never written an obituary before. My dear sister-in-law helped me, and we finally finished it at 4 a.m. Since then, I have been unhappy and uncomfortable with it. It wasn't thorough or personal or loving. It was "just the facts," and I have always wanted to redo it. I also included

some things I regret. What are your thoughts on my revamping and re-submitting another version to the area newspaper his obituary appeared in? — Redo In The East

Dear Redo: Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Contact the newspaper and ask that question. I have seen "In Memoriam" items published long after the deceased has been buried. If you feel it would comfort you, it couldn't hurt to ask.

Dear Abby: My sister's job requires her to make presentations to professional groups. When she used the word "irregardless" in a conversation with me, I told her the correct word is "regardless." I genuinely did not want her to embarrass herself in a professional setting.

Yesterday, she used the word "irregardless" again when we were talking. Should I correct her again, or let it go? This situation is complicated by the fact that I have asked her to stop constantly correcting me, although her corrections don't usually involve grammar or word usage. — Unsure In Florida

Dear Unsure: You told your sister once that the word she used was incorrect. In light of your history with her, if you repeat it, she may think you are trying to one-up her and resent it.

P.S. Many people make this mistake, so hold a good thought. Perhaps the audience she's making the presentation to won't notice.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

An effort is being made by the county court to get a contractor to take the contract for building the rest of the Old Oregon Trail highway at the figures of the original estimate, according to a statement of County Judge I. M. Schanep today. This is held to be the one chance to effect the construction of the gap which now exists in the highway between Dead Man's Pass and the Union county line as a result of the refusal of the state highway commission to accept bids offered recently at Portland. The Warren Construction Co. was low bidder, but the bid was more than the engineer's estimate. A request was made of the highway commission that the Oregon-Washington highway be extended another four miles beyond present plans from Pilot Rock. This would make it possible for Vinson to be reached this year by a good road, according to Judge Schanep.

supplies for Pendleton's mills and factories and prepacked sportswear and blankets for retailers across the country. Each of the trucks is a "mobile billboard," carrying the company's blue and gold label on both sides and the rear door of the trailer as well as the Pendleton name on the cab and tractor. It is estimated that up to 600,000 people will see the trucks each week, or over 30 million impressions a year.

25 years ago — 1997

An inch of rain in 30 minutes nearly consumed John and Lea Van Houten's home. Thick, sticky mud made its way across fields into their modest home, which sits a half a mile north of Pilot Rock on Highway 395. Rising water lifted the slate blue home from its foundation and gushed through its walls. Neighbors, friends and family members converged on the mud-coated house within the hour. Pick-up trucks, a horse trailer and back hoe were all instrumental in the effort to recover the Van Houten's belongings. Three of the Van Houten's pets were missing. Taffy, the goat, found her way into a floating dog house. Skittles the puppy was found across the highway and Scamper the puppy was discovered in the lawn mower shed.

50 years ago — 1972

Pendleton Woolen Mills has begun a new service: trucks moving between its Portland shipping facility and the company's Omaha, Neb., and Harrisburg, Pa., distribution centers. Included in the schedule are stops at Pendleton, when needed. The 40-foot rigs carry

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 7, 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

In 1712, Pennsylvania's colonial assembly voted to ban the further importation of slaves.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to

leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in 1954.)

In 1942, the Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American naval forces over Imperial Japan, marking a turning point in the Pacific War.

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that religious groups could sometimes meet on school property after hours. Ground was broken for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

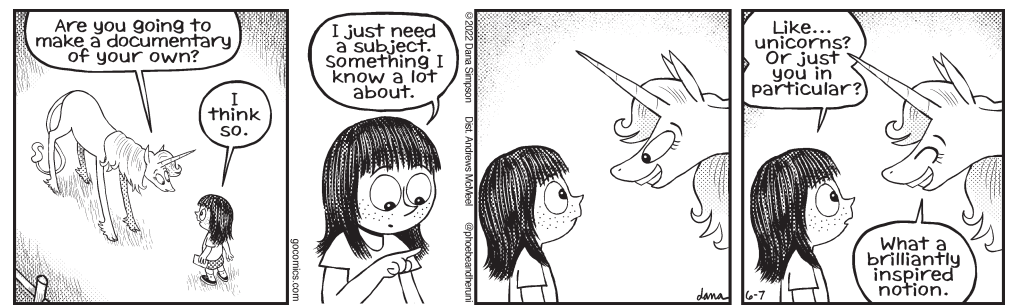
In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James

Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old Black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death; one of them, Lawrence Russell Brewer, was executed in 2011 and the other, John William King, was executed in April 2019. A third defendant received life with the possibility of parole.)

In 2016, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump claimed their parties' presidential nominations following contests in New Jersey, California, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota and South Dakota.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

