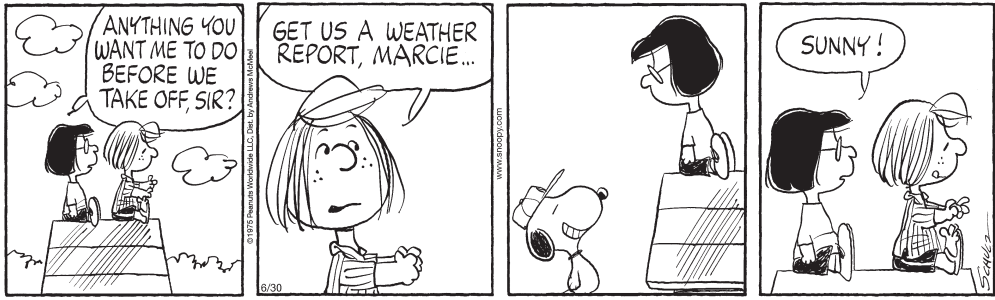


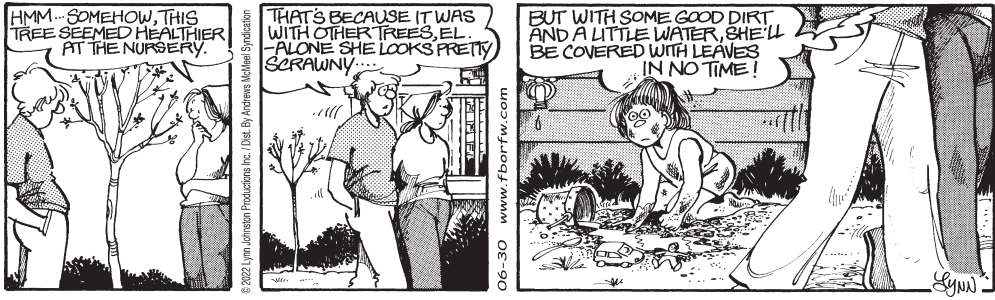
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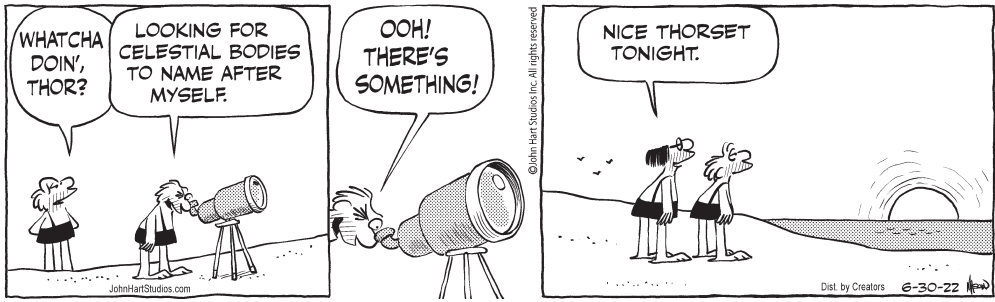
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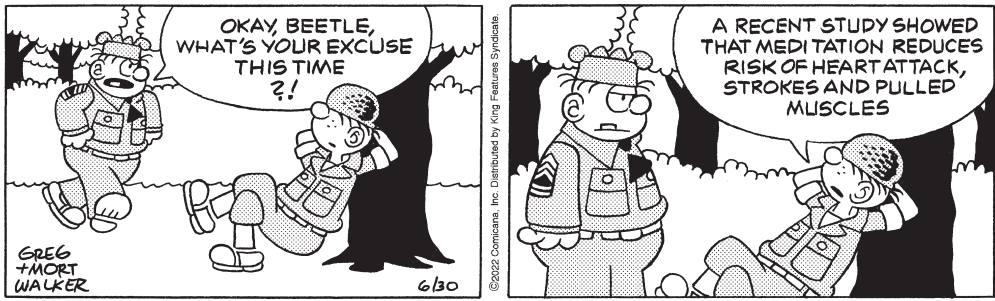
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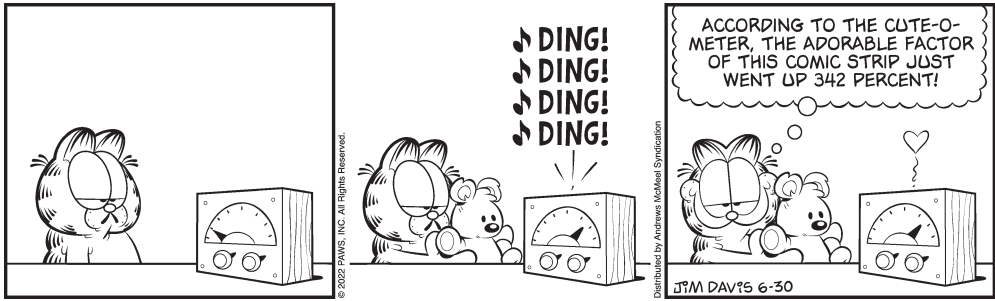
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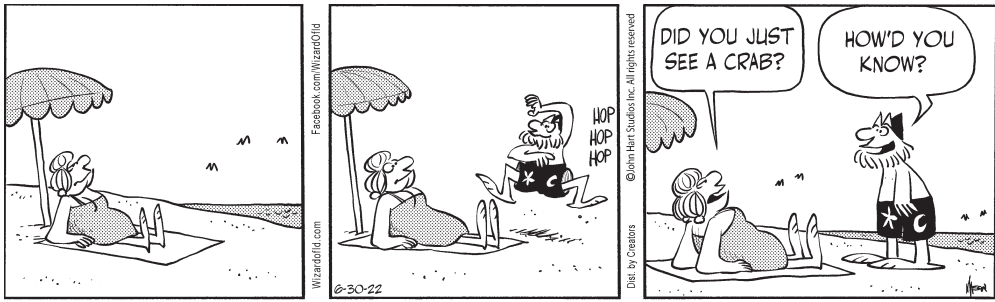
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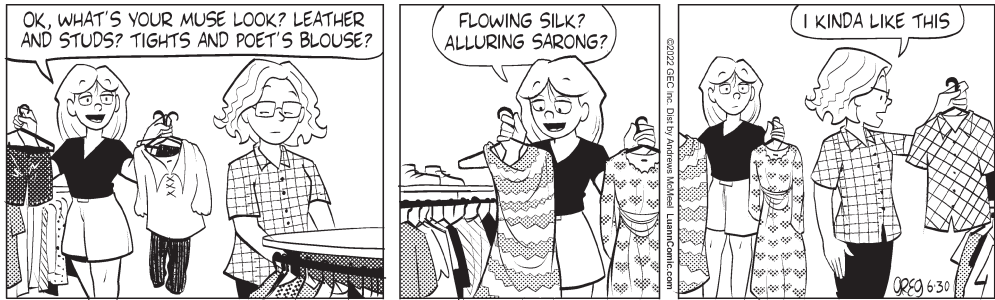
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DEAR ABBY

Husband manipulates family living in shelter



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I am the mother of two small children. I have separated from their verbally abusive, alcoholic father. I returned to my grandmother, who raised me, and tried to get a job. I couldn't find one quickly and my uncles made me move out.

untarily, his wages can be garnished. While you're at it, reach out to the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233) because they may have useful suggestions about how to rid yourself of your abusive, alcoholic husband.

I currently live in a women's shelter with my children, and I finally got a job. My problem is my husband still acts like we are getting back together. I want a divorce, but he won't talk about it, and threatens not to send money to support me and the children.

Dear Abby: Our only son has moved 2,000 miles away and has no contact with his sisters or me. I know his street address and still have his email address and phone number. About 10 years ago, when I was separated from his father, we were both expressing our angst, and I more than likely negated his feelings in an email. I ran across it the other day, and now realize that it may have caused the rift.

He keeps telling me how much money he makes now and that he can get us a nice place where he is, or he can come stay a whole week with us when he's off. I don't want him to come stay with us. When I tell him this, he gets angry and hangs up, but then calls back the next day to say the same thing. I can't get him to understand that I don't want to be with him anymore, and I'm tired of his abuse. He won't admit he has a problem. Any advice? — Done For Good

Should I bring that up in an apology now, hoping he will accept my most sincere acknowledgment that I ignored his pain? If so, what do I say? I am heartbroken and cannot sleep well with this hanging over my head. — Heartbroken Mom In Texas

Dear Done: Your husband persists the way he has been because he's trying to wear you down to the point that you will reunite with him. Perhaps you should accept fewer of those phone calls. If there are social workers connected to the shelter you're staying in, consult them about your predicament.

Dear Mom: Write your son and tell him you are trying to understand what has caused the rift between you. Explain that you have been going over things in your mind and found the email from so long ago. Tell him that if this is what caused it, you sincerely apologize, but that you were both going through a difficult time when the email was written, that you love him and hope he will forgive you if it caused him pain.

Your husband cannot shirk paying child support. If he doesn't do it vol-

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

The Thomas Shop, one of the niftiest ladies ready-to-wear stores in the state of Oregon, has changed hands, according to an announcement made today. The store has been sold by its chief owner, W. H. Thomas of Portland to C. E. Hopf, proprietor of Hopf's Upstairs Shop. The deal will mean the elimination of one of Pendleton's stores, Mr. Hopf states. Both stores will be closed tomorrow and the stock of garments from the upstairs shop will be merged with the stock of the first floor store. Then a special sale will start Wednesday. The Campbell millinery shop owned by Mr. Rose Campbell and Mrs. Bertha Turner, will retain its present floor space in the Thomas Shop.

drop-in center, said that people may have had a hard time finding the center. It was located among the 4-C council and school district administration offices and other buildings in the Hawthorne area. Lois Wilson, director of the 4-C council, said last week that part of the reason for the lack of use of the center was the cost. The cost was originally 50 cents per hour per child, but was reduced to 25 cents if more than one child was left by a parent.

25 years ago — 1997

The Kiddie Korner drop-in day care center at Hawthorne Court in Pendleton closed today after receiving little use during its three weeks of operation. Created to serve the needs of parents who need a baby-sitter in the spur of the moment, the drop-in center opened under the supervision of the Blue Mountain Coordinated Community Child Care Council (4-C). Parents took advantage of the service only seven times. Karen Gronquist, director of the

The economic impacts of The Eastern Oregon Regional Airport at Pendleton are far and wide, according to a recently released study. The Oregon Department of Transportation's study, based on data from 1995, shows EORA contributes \$29 million to the local community. The study combines the economic impact of direct and secondary employment at airports, annual spending by airport tenants and spending associated with visitors traveling through airports. The document provides beneficial information for the airport. "We'll use it in economic developing packages," said Larry Dalrymple, airport manager. EORA employs 197 people directly and 210 in secondary jobs and carries a payroll of \$8,003,100, according to the study.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 30, 1982, the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution expired, having failed to receive the required number of ratifications for its adoption, despite having its seven-year deadline extended by three years.

the late Edward Douglass White.

In 1994, the U.S. Figure Skating Association stripped Tonya Harding of the national championship and banned her for life for her role in the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.

In 1918, labor activist and socialist Eugene V. Debs was arrested in Cleveland, charged under the Espionage Act of 1917 for a speech he'd made two weeks earlier denouncing U.S. involvement in World War I.

In 1971, the Supreme Court ruled, 6-3, that the government could not prevent The New York Times or The Washington Post from publishing the Pentagon Papers. A Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 11 were found dead of asphyxiation inside their capsule after it had returned to Earth.

In 2009, American soldier Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl went missing from his base in eastern Afghanistan, and was later confirmed to have been captured by insurgents after walking away from his post. (Bergdahl was released on May 31, 2014 in exchange for five Taliban detainees; he pleaded guilty to desertion and misbehavior before the enemy, but was spared a prison sentence by a military judge.)

In 1921, President Warren G. Harding nominated former President William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding

In 1986, the Supreme Court, in Bowers v. Hardwick, ruled 5-4 that states could outlaw homosexual acts between consenting adults (however, the nation's highest court reversed this decision in 2003 in Lawrence v. Texas).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

