

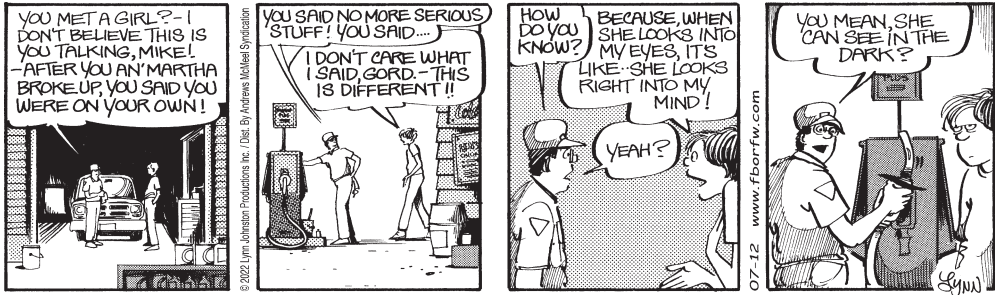
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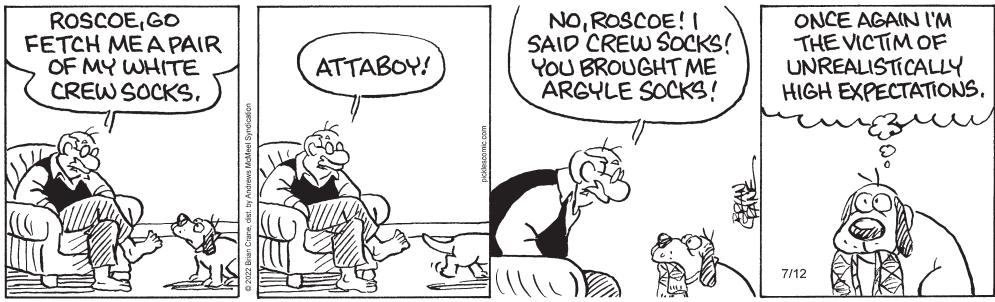
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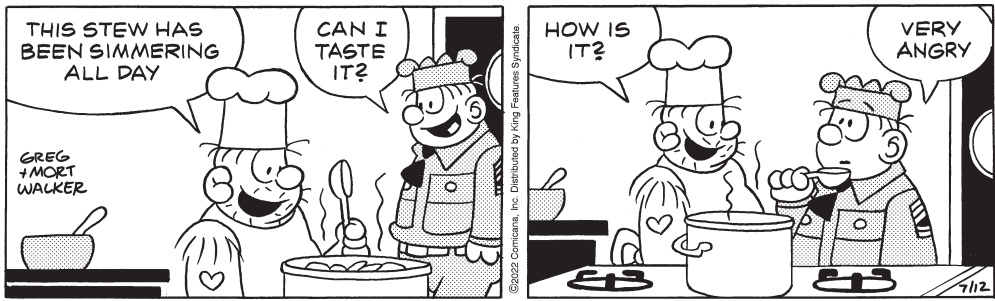
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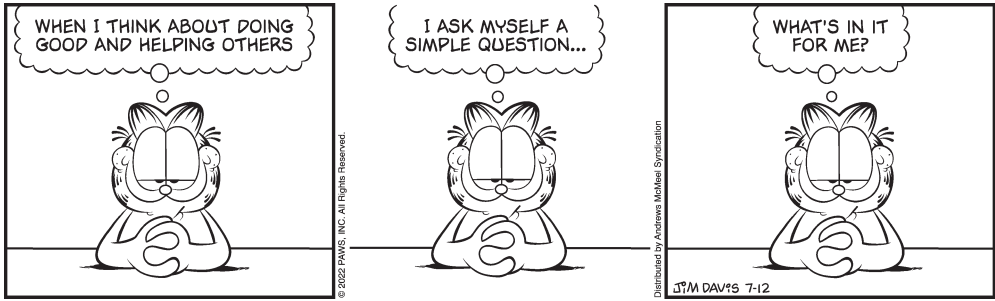
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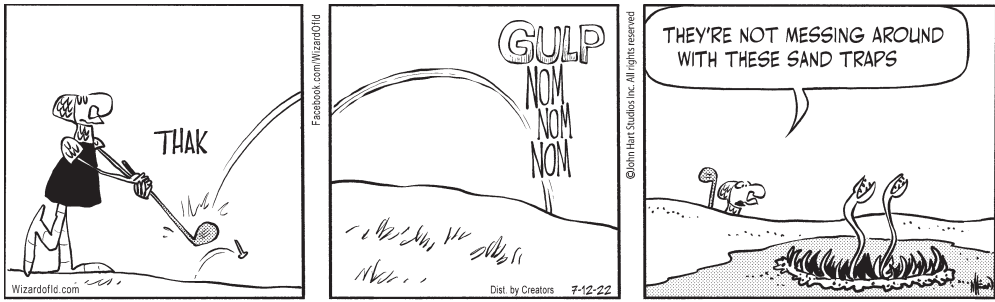
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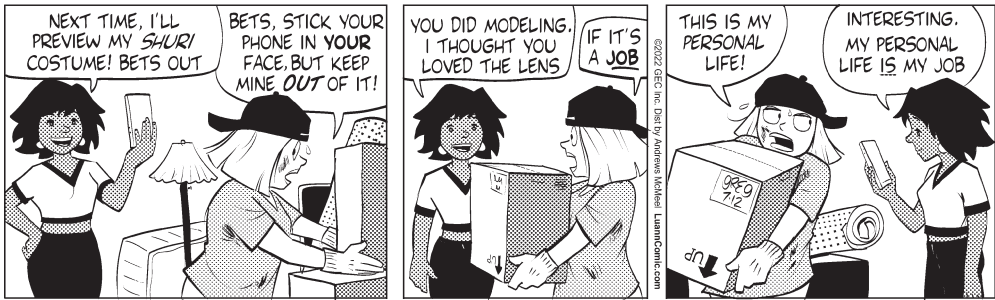
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BY GREG EVANS



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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Grandmother wants to be appreciated by family



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I recently posted on Facebook about how I never get any recognition from my only son on my birthday, Mother's Day or any holiday. My daughter-in-law then responded that I care more about my dogs than my grandchildren. Last year, I offered to fly the girls to Florida for a visit but was told no. I have asked that they come for a visit, but no visits have happened.

I live alone and have five rescue dogs, three rescue cats and foster abandoned kittens. In order for me to visit them, I would have to pay for airfare, parking and a pet sitter, and would need a family member to pick me up and usher me around. I responded that if they wanted to pick up the tab, I would be happy to visit.

They claim I do "nothing" to be a grandmother. I started a college fund for them years ago. When I asked what they want me to do, I received no response. I'm considering changing my will and the beneficiary of my life insurance. When I asked again about what they wanted, she said she needed time. It's been weeks. What now? — Not Measuring Up

Dear Not Measuring Up: Not knowing your son and daughter-in-law's financial situation, I can only suspect that the reason they haven't taken you up on your invitation to visit is that they can't afford airfare for four and think you can better afford to do the traveling. It is a shame you had to publicize on Facebook the

fact that you have such a distant relationship with them.

I'm not sure what you expect your daughter-in-law to do at this point. (Offer to pay for some or all of your expenses?) Your money is, of course, yours to do with as you wish after your death. But wouldn't it be better spent cementing a relationship with your family while you're alive than using it to punish them after you are gone?

Dear Abby: I've been married 30 years to a man who is a good person in every way except one. He lies to me. It's mostly about inconsequential things, but over the past six months, his lies or omissions have rocked the foundations of our marriage. He does it typically to cover up behavior he's ashamed of.

He has promised to be more truthful and transparent, but recently I caught him lying about something I saw with my own eyes. When I called him on it, he admitted the truth. Each time, he swears he will do better. Is he a pathological liar? I feel like I'm at the end of my rope, but I hate to throw away 30 years of marriage. Please help. — Sick Of Lies In Massachusetts

Dear Sick: It appears the man you are married to is a compulsive liar. By now it must be clear to both of you that unless he's willing to work on his inability to tell the truth and seek help from a mental health professional, nothing will change.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

The quality of wheat is better than farmers and grain dealers expected before threshing, according to the opinion of J.J. Chisholm, who has been making a study of field grain conditions during the past few days. Near Nolin and Yokum where harvesters have been working for a week or more a friendly good opinion of the grain and yield has been secured. The wheat is testing well, tests going between 58 pounds to 62 pounds a bushel.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Firefighting crews were concentrated in south central Oregon today where two forest fires, burning on federal, state and private lands, covered more than 350 acres. Fire danger was on the rise throughout the state. Some 250 men worked the fires, containing the blaze on federal and private land and controlling the fire on state protected property. Smoke jumpers and logging crews were used on the 160-acre fire in the Winema National

Forest east of Chemult. The fire, man-caused, started Wednesday afternoon and spread through small timber into logging slash on private land. Further east, fire covered nearly 200 acres about 35 miles from Silver Lake before state crews controlled it.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Art is coming to life at Crow's Shadow Art Institute. After years of development, fund-raising and remodeling, the non-profit arts facility is in its "trial run" this summer, offering art workshops taught by masters in each media. And the institute has a master of its own, in the form of master printer Beth Mills who started work July 1 at the facility on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. The institute, which was founded by artist James Lavadour in 1992, has already achieved its five-year goals set by board members. Upcoming projects include establishing an artist-in-residence program and purchasing a ceramics kiln and equipment for metal and glass casting.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

In 1812, United States forces led by Gen. William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (However, Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill authorizing the Army Medal of Honor.

In 1908, comedian Milton Berle was born Mendel Berlinger in New York City.

In 1909, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, allowing for a federal income tax, and submitted it to the states. (It was declared ratified in February 1913.)

In 1965, the Beach Boys single "California Girls" was released by Capitol Records.

In 1967, rioting erupted in Newark, New Jersey, over the police beating of a Black taxi driver; 26 people were killed in the five days of violence that followed.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed a measure creating the Congressional Budget Office. Former White House aide John Ehrlichman and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

In 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced his choice of U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket.

In 1991, a Japanese professor (Hitoshi Igarashi) who had translated Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic

Verses" was found stabbed to death, nine days after the novel's Italian translator was attacked in Milan.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton, visiting Germany, went to the eastern sector of Berlin, the first U.S. president to do so since Harry Truman.

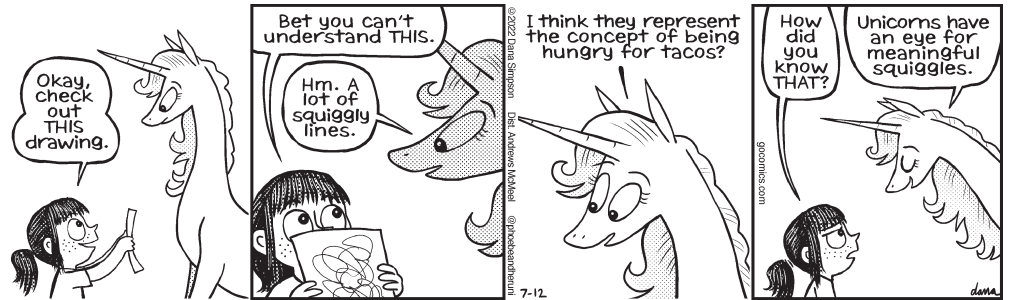
In 2003, the USS Ronald Reagan, the first carrier named for a living president, was commissioned in Norfolk, Virginia.

In 2016, with hugs and handshakes, Bernie Sanders endorsed Hillary Clinton for president during an appearance in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Today's Birthdays: Fitness guru Richard Simmons is 74. Country singer Julie Miller is 66. Olympic gold medal figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi is 51. Actor Michelle Rodriguez is 44. Olympic gold medal gymnast Jordyn Wieber is 27.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

