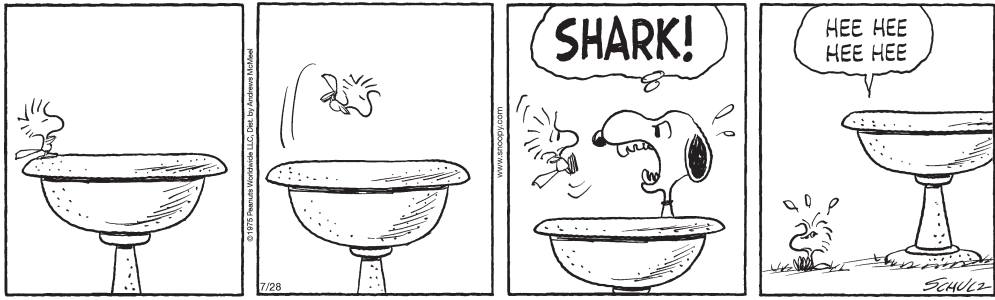


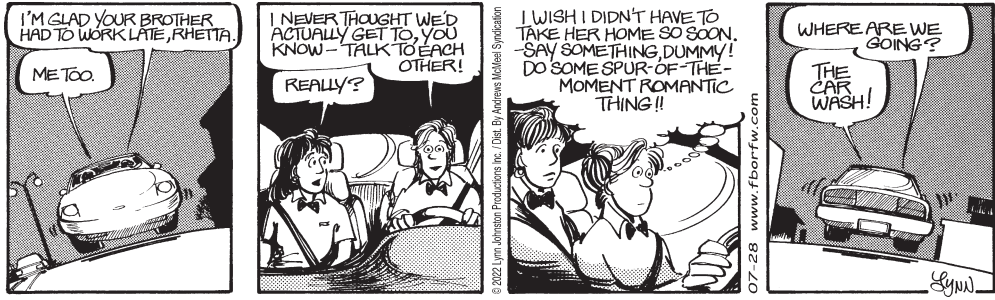
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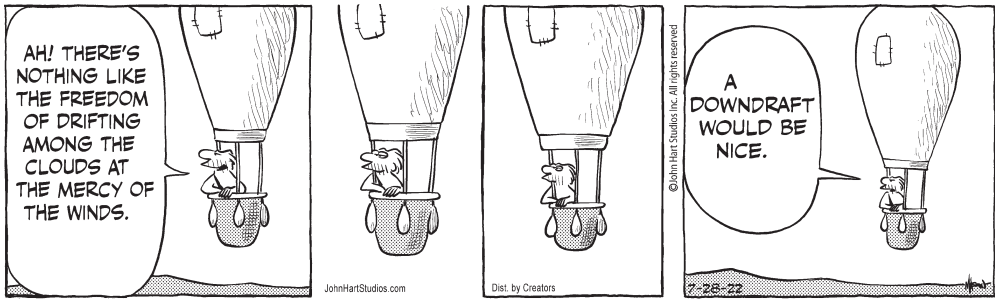
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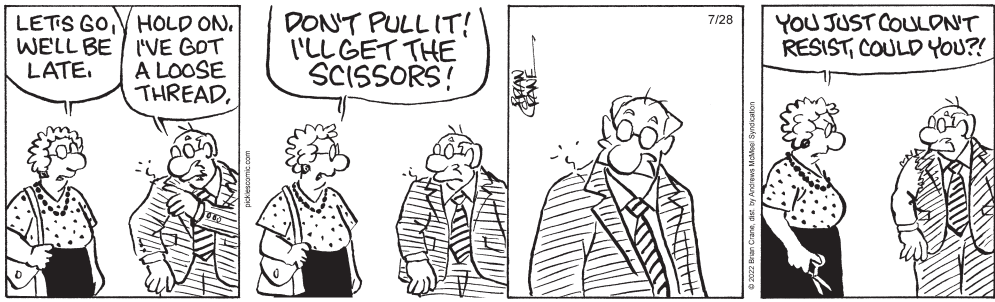
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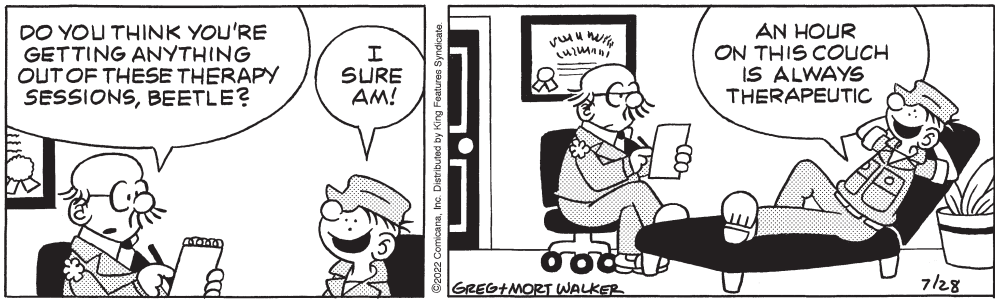
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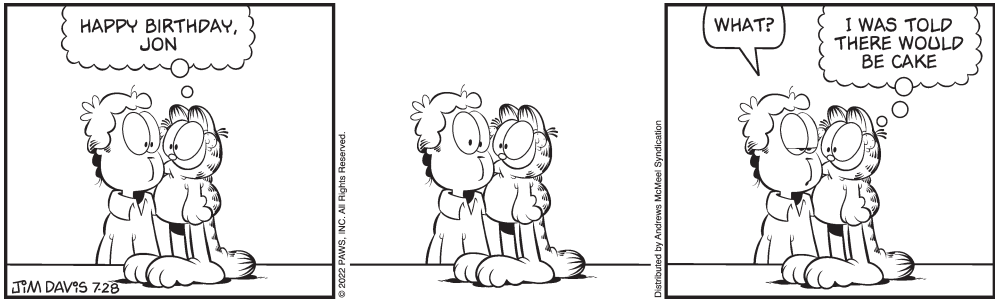
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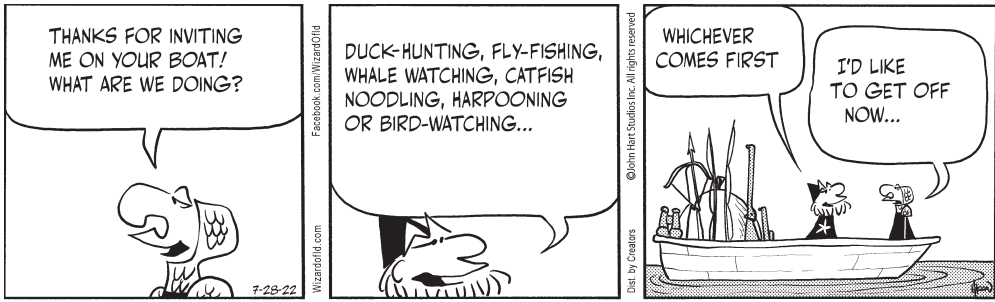
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DEAR ABBY

Couple's future depends on approval of mother



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My adult granddaughter, "Lola," is in a two-year relationship with a wonderful young man and has been anticipating a proposal. During a conversation, he mentioned he would not propose to her until he has introduced her to his parents, who live in another state.

ing our divorce and his subsequent marriage to someone I'd known for many years. They have happily gone on with their lives.

He says his mother wants him to marry a woman who has never been married or divorced and who has not had a child. Lola is divorced (due to her ex-husband's infidelity) and has a young son. This seems to her to be a no-win situation if he won't propose until she's met his parents, but he lacks the courage to introduce her to them. What is my granddaughter to do? She's so unhappy and disappointed. — Impossible In Texas

I am a widow now. My second husband was like me, dumped by his first wife, and we cobbled a life together as best we could. My problem is that I can't stop longing for my first husband. Logically, I know we'll never be together, even if he were free from his marriage to the "other woman."

How does one ever get beyond the grief from a marriage that made me feel happy, safe and loved? Do others suffer for decades? I can't seem to move past the sadness, but would like to be free of these feelings before I pass away. — Missing That Life

Dear Impossible: Your granddaughter's boyfriend is a mama's boy. The decision of whom to marry should be his, not his mother's. If, after two years, he cannot summon up the courage to introduce her PROUDLY to his parents, she should quit wasting her time with him because this romance will go no further than it already has.

Dear Missing: You are stuck in a rut of your own making, grieving the loss of your first marriage because there's nothing else going on in your life to distract you. If you want to get beyond this, start finding other things to occupy your time and your thoughts. Explore special interest groups you can join and activities that will take you out into the community so you have less time alone to brood. And if that isn't enough, consider asking your doctor to refer you to a licensed mental health professional.

Dear Abby: I cannot seem to get over the loss of my first husband decades ago. I still think of him often. I am still griev-

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

Sixteen carloads of cattle were shipped from Pilot Rock Saturday. Among the stockmen who shipped were Henry Lazinka, Allen Porter of Long Creek, J. D. Wilmot, Arthur Ashorne, Rollin McBroom, Hans Neilsen, Arthur Geinger and Nate Rhodes.

did these girls go to work in service stations? "We needed a summer job. This is a lot better than driving truck during harvest," said Beverly.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Union Pacific has blamed last Friday's trail derailment in downtown Pendleton on the weather. Mike Furtney, Union Pacific spokesman out of San Francisco, said the derailment near Court and Emigrant avenues was caused by a phenomenon known as thermal misalignment. It occurs when hot temperatures cause rail tracks to expand. If the track expands to a point that is wider than a train wheels are gauged for, a derailment can occur. It was about 85 degrees outside when the trail derailed at approximately 2:30 p.m. Though the temperature was not extremely hot, Furtney theorized that it may have been hotter earlier in the day, resulting in the rail's expansion. "To say this is a common occurrence would be tricky. But derailments do tend to occur in extremely hot or extremely cold weather," he said.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Many Pendleton drivers have been startled this summer when they have pulled into service stations and heard a feminine voice say, "Fill 'er up?" Some Pendleton service station owners have hired girls this summer and are glad they did. Dale Garner who operates Garner Chevron service on Southgate claims Susan Palm, 19, is his favorite employee. Gurney Walters of Walters Chevron Service Station said "The girls' touch is much better for some things, especially clean up." Bev Ewing, 20, and Tracy Fordice, 17, both work for Walters. Garner and Walter said hiring girls was not a directive from Chevron, but their own choice. Why

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1609, the English ship Sea Venture, commanded by Adm. Sir George Somers, ran ashore on Bermuda, where the passengers and crew founded a colony.

into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

others before taking his own life.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

In 2020, President Donald Trump issued a stout defense of the disproved use of a malaria drug, hydroxychloroquine, to treat COVID-19, hours after social media companies took down videos shared by Trump, his son and others promoting its use; Trump also retweeted several attacks on the credibility of Dr. Anthony Fauci, a leading member of the White House coronavirus task force.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

Today's Birthdays: Musical conductor Riccardo Muti is 81. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 77. Actor Sally Struthers is 75. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 68. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 57. Actor Elizabeth Berkley is 50. Singer Afroman is 48. Rapper Soulja Boy is 32.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.

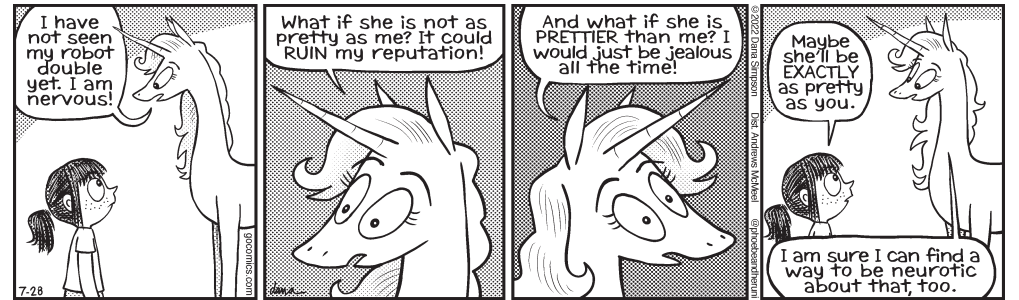
In 2015, it was announced that Jonathan Pollard, the former U.S. Naval intelligence analyst who had spent nearly three decades in prison for spying for Israel, had been granted parole.

In 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2. A U.S. Army bomber crashed

In 2019, a gunman opened fire at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy, California, killing three people, including a 6-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, and wounding 17

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

