

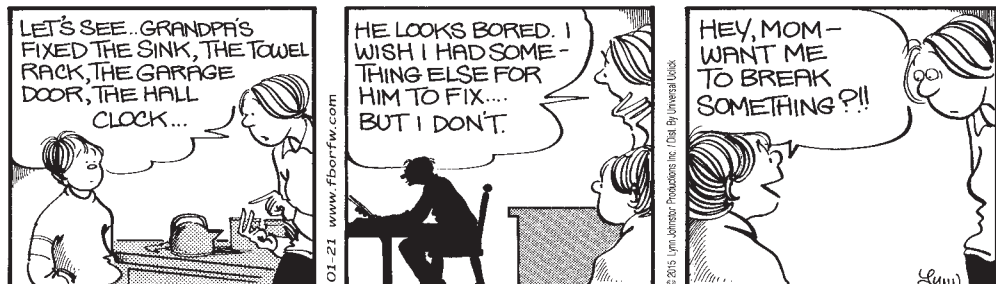
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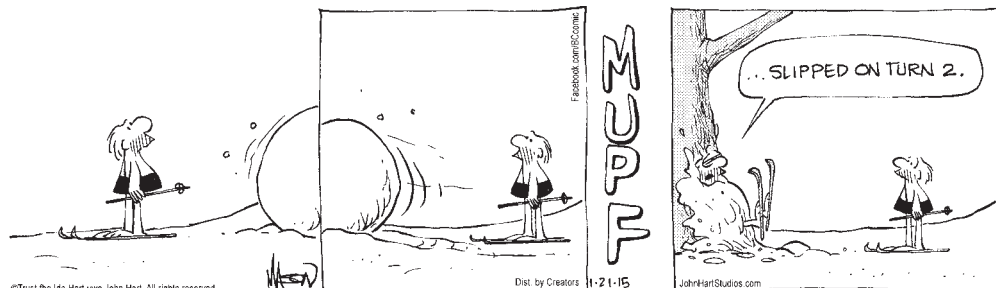
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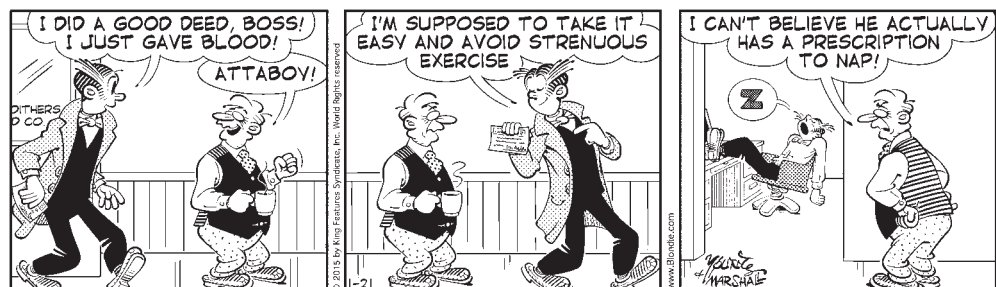
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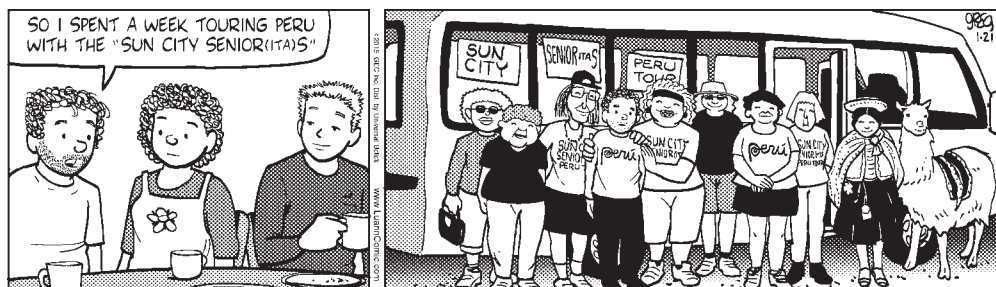
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DEAR ABBY

Swinging parents undermine values taught to their kids



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: A short time ago, I discovered my parents are "swingers." I had picked up my mother's phone to take a picture and an incoming text caught my attention...

Dear Abby: My husband and I are avid sports fans and have season tickets to several sporting events. Our seats are in the middle of a row. Before we go to our seats, we check to see which way has fewer people seated...

I don't mind what they do with their marriage, and I respect their choices. However, my siblings and I were raised in a strict Christian home. My parents taught us the opposite of what they are doing. Now I feel they are hypocrites.

However, I am bothered that we are forced to climb over certain individuals who don't stand up to let us by. Sometimes I feel I'm almost bumping into the folks in the row ahead of us.

Is there a rule of etiquette that states that people should stand to allow others to get by? I don't want to step on toes or spill drinks on anyone. What should I do in these situations?

Dear Daughter: What exactly do you mean when you "investigated further"? If it means you searched the history in your mother's phone, you crossed the same line children do when they search through the drawers and closets of a parent's bedroom looking for things that are none of their business.

Dear Squeezed Out: Emily Post does have a rule regarding crossing in front of people in theaters and at sporting events. According to her, you should say, "Excuse me" or "Pardon me" on your way to your seat and "pass with your back to those already seated."

Before labeling your parents as hypocrites, please remember that they raised you with basic values that are shared by the majority of people. If they have "strayed from the path," it's their choice — and it may have happened AFTER they taught you your good Christian values.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 21, 1915

Boldly breaking in to the garage of Jack Childreth on East Alta street early last evening, some persons of unknown identity but presumably joyriders, stole his automobile and drove it out of the city.

was told Tuesday. City engineer Tony Groh estimated project cost at \$2,100 to improve the grade of SE Isaac between 9th and 11th. Present grade of the hairpin turn is 17 per cent. The road would be straightened and the grade would be 12 per cent or less with a graveled surface.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 21, 1990

About 50 Heppner Chamber of Commerce members and guests dined by candlelight Tuesday — but that wasn't the plan. A power outage made candles a necessity for the annual chamber Installation Luncheon at the Elks Lodge.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 21, 1965

It's going to cost about \$60 per lot to quiet complaints about a road leading to the top of a hill in southeast Pendleton, the city council

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 21st day of 2015. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 21, 1915, the first Kiwanis Club, dedicated to community service, was founded in Detroit.

On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners whose states had seceded from the Union resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public establishments (the measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr., but not before one woman, Katie Mulcahey, was jailed overnight for refusing to pay a fine).

In 1910, the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks, sending water into the

French capital.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

In 1937, Count Basie and his band recorded "One O'Clock Jump" for Decca Records (on this date in 1942, they re-recorded the song for Okeh Records).

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Connecticut (however, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later).

In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War. An American B-52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs crashed in Greenland, killing one crew member and scattering radioactive material.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

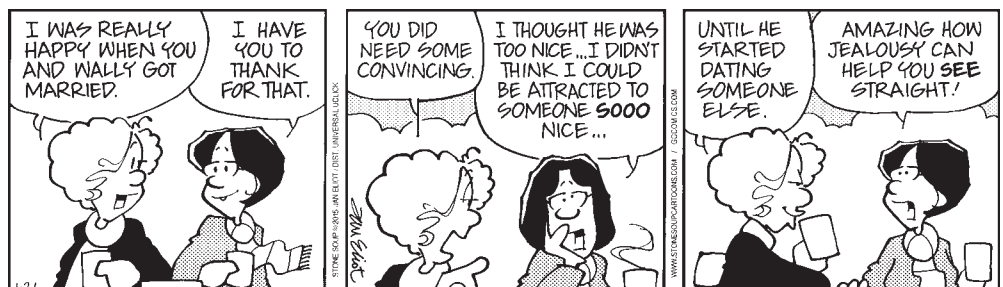
In 1994, a jury in Manassas, Virginia, found Lorena Bobbitt not guilty by reason of temporary insanity of maliciously wounding her husband John, whom she'd accused of sexually assaulting her.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 81. World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 75. Opera singer-conductor Placido Domingo is 74. Singer Mac Davis is 73. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 68. Country musician Jim Ibbotson (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 68. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 65. Former U.S. Ambassador to China Gary Locke is 65. U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is 64. Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen is 62. Actor-director Robby Benson is 59. Actress Geena Davis is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon is 52. Actress Charlotte Ross is 47. Actress Karina Lombard is 46. Rock musician Mark Trojanowski (Sister Hazel) is 45. Rock singer-songwriter Cat Power is 43. Rock DJ Chris Kilmore (Incubus) is 42. Singer Emma Bunton (Spice Girls) is 39.

Thought for Today: "The road to ruin is always in good repair, and the travellers pay the expense of it." — Josh Billings (Henry Wheeler Shaw), American humorist (1818-1885).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

