

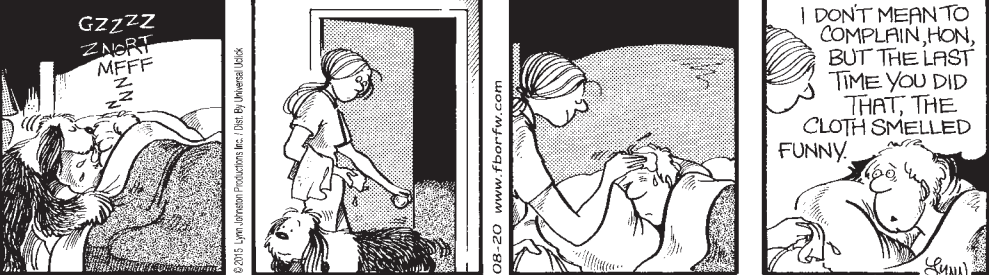
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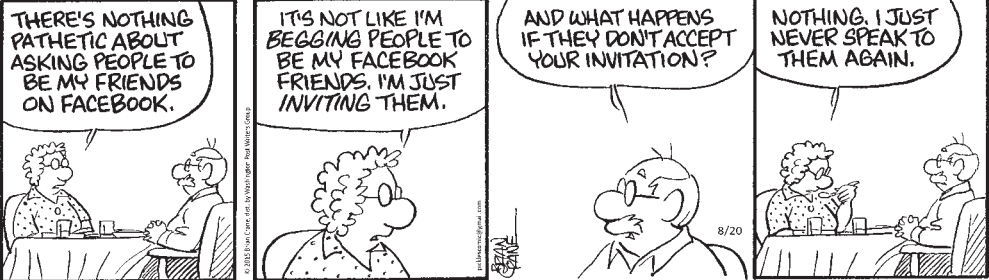
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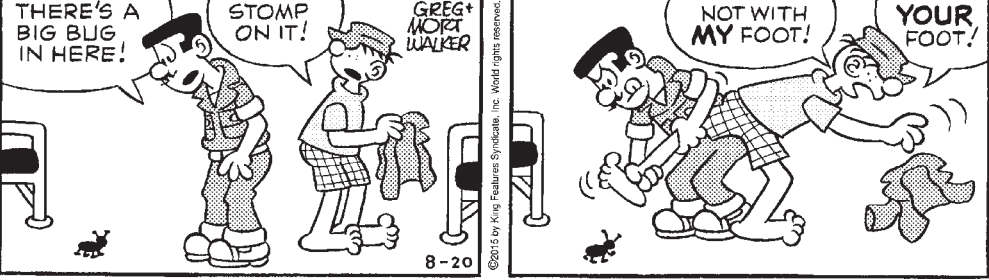
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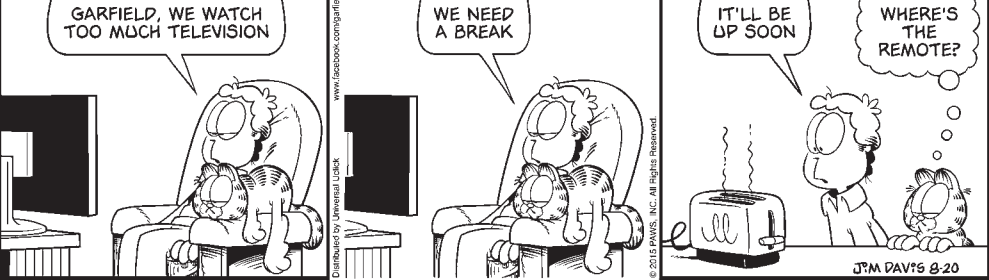
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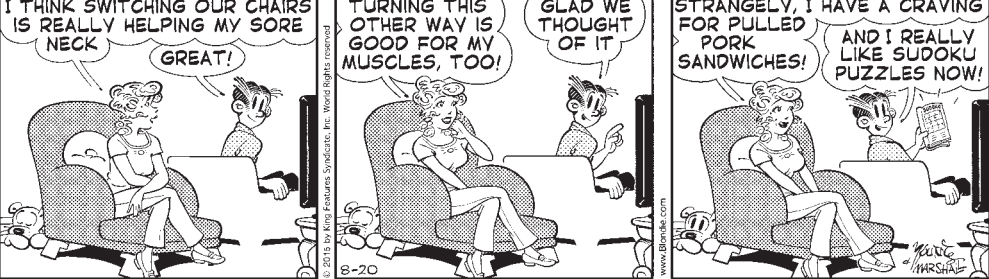
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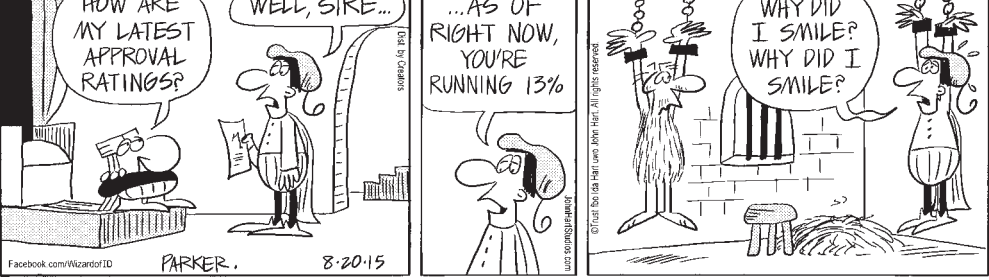
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DEAR ABBY

Teenage boys need reliable advice about contraception

Dear Abby: In my family alone, three young women have — by their own admission — gotten pregnant on purpose to get their boyfriends to marry and support them. None of these marriages worked out. The horrible relationships were and still are hurtful and damaging, not only to the children, but also to the rest of the family. I'm aware of several other women who have admitted to entrapping their baby daddy by "forgetting to take their pills," so I know this isn't just happening in my family.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Contraceptive measures for boys are limited and fallible, and I am concerned. My nephews' mother entrapped their now-absent father, so I doubt she'll mention this to them. How and when does a relative talk to soon-to-be teen boys about entrapment? — **Anonymous Relative**

Dear Relative: The subject of contraception should be part of an ongoing, age-appropriate conversation about sex and reproduction. Boys and girls mature physically earlier than they did decades ago, and because of the Internet they are often exposed to a wide variety of information.

I do think a warning is in order because of your regrettable family situation. However, you should be aware that no law dictates that a man "has" to marry a woman (or girl) he has gotten pregnant. If a paternity test proves he is the father of the baby, he IS required to support his child until the child is no longer a minor.

Dear Abby: My widowed mother-in-law

began dating a man a few months ago. My husband and I are happy for her because he seems to be a good person. She really seems to enjoy spending time with him.

We live in Michigan and she lives in South Carolina. She told me she has asked him to come with her the next time she visits us. I have no problem with this, but I do not want them to share a room in my home because they're not married. I have boys who are 10 and 13, and I think it would

send the wrong message.

Yes, I know I'm old-fashioned. Talk about role reversal! How do I handle this? — **Sticking To It**

Dear Sticking To It: Handle it by offering to make reservations for your mother-in-law and her gentleman friend at a nearby hotel or motel. And if she asks you why, explain it to her as you explained it to me.

Dear Abby: I have neighbors whose house I go to in order to see pay-per-view fights. I split the cost of the fights and food with them. The problem is, if anyone else comes over, they don't pitch in. Also, they eat the food I just paid half of. Another issue is I eat for one and they eat for five, yet we split the cost down the middle. How do I resolve this? — **Short End Of The Deal In California**

Dear Short End: You could try duking it out, but the most effective way would be for you to discuss it with your neighbors, because I agree what's happening doesn't seem fair to you.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Aug. 20, 1915

Reports come today from Pilot Rock that Walter Ogilvy, who is alleged to have shot twice last week at Mrs. Lee Dale, yesterday again made gunplay that alarmed the residents of California Gulch. Some of the reports are probably very much exaggerated but that there is a good deal of uneasiness over his continued threatening actions there can be no doubt. The most credited report received is to the effect that Ogilvy, brooding over his troubles and somewhat under the influences of liquor, drew a gun and attempted to shoot himself. His sister, Elsie, is said to have prevented him from carrying out the attempt and to have taken the gun from him, not, however, before it was discharged. The report also says that James Stubblefield, who works on the Ogilvy place, was later ordered down the canyon at the point of a gun. Another report has it that Albert Killiam, well known rancher, was also ordered way and that Ogilvy issued a warning that he would shoot the first man to come up the canyon.

50 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Aug. 20, 1965

Technical agriculture and police science will be offered this fall at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. The

associate of science degree is awarded on completion of these two year programs. The agriculture program includes courses in plant and animal science, animal nutrition, soils, crop and livestock production, chemicals, farm law, management and farm machinery. The police science curriculum includes series of courses in criminal investigation and evidence, firearms and defensive tactics, patrol and traffic procedures, psychology and law enforcement.

25 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Aug. 20, 1990

A 28-minute film that chronicles the restoration of two murals painted in Pendleton in 1936 drew rave reviews after its debut Sunday. The film remembers and honors C.S. Price, the noted Northwest artist who painted the expansive murals — each 4 feet by 20 feet, the largest paintings Price ever made. The paintings were done in the Helen McCune building through the Works Progress Administration program spawned by the Great Depression. The film is the work of 11 Pendleton High School art students, who planned, filmed and edited the work under the guidance of Larry Johnson, a Portland film maker. Pendleton schools Superintendent Marshal Keating, who served as master of ceremonies for a two-hour celebration at the new home of the restored murals — the Pendleton High School auditorium — called the film a work of art itself.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 232nd day of 2015. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On August 20, 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force before the House of Commons, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky was assassinated in Coyoacan, Mexico, by Ramon Mercader, a Spanish Communist agent working at the behest of Josef Stalin. (Trotsky died the next day.)

On this date:
In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.
In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1882, Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" had its premiere in Moscow.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1972, the Wattstax concert took place at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

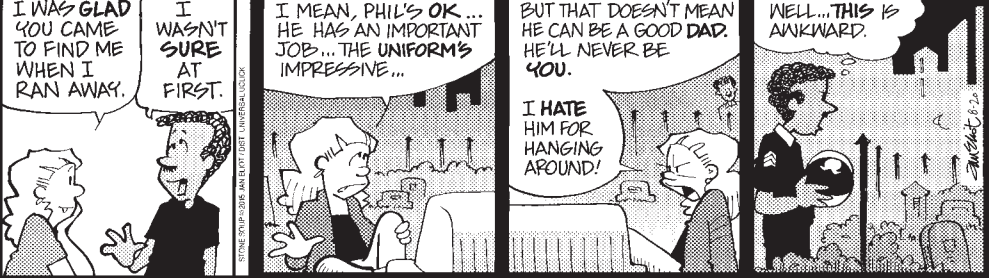
In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 96. Boxing promoter Don King is 84. Former Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 82. Former U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is 80. Former MLB All-Star Graig Nettles is 71. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 69. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 68. Actor John Noble is 67. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 67. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 63. TV weatherman Al Roker is 61. Movie director David O. Russell is 57. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 45. Rock singer Monique Powell (Save Ferris) is 40. Actor Andrew Garfield is 32. Actress-singer Demi Lovato is 23.

Thought for Today: "Justice is conscience, not a personal conscience but the conscience of the whole of humanity." — *Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russian author (1918-2008).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

