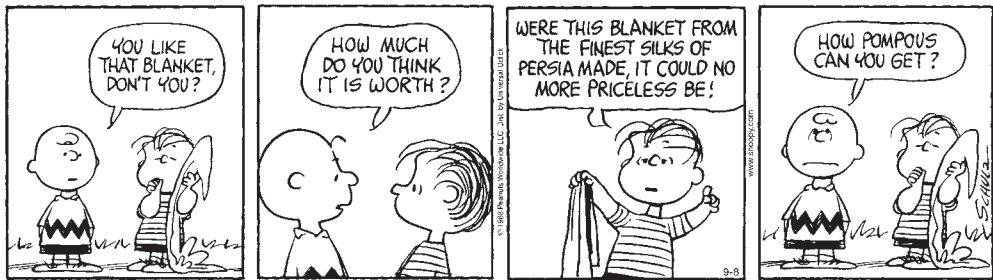


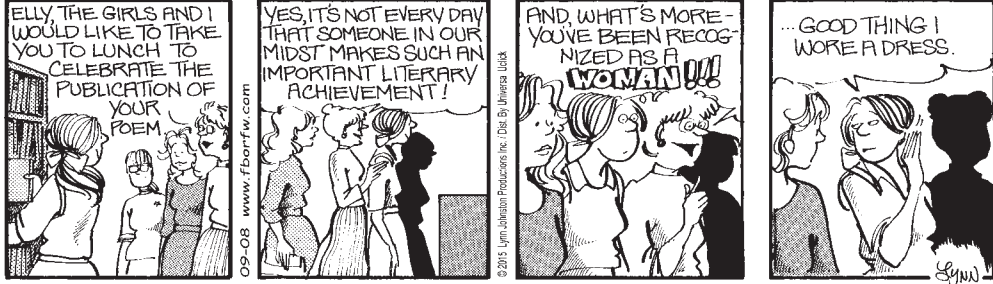
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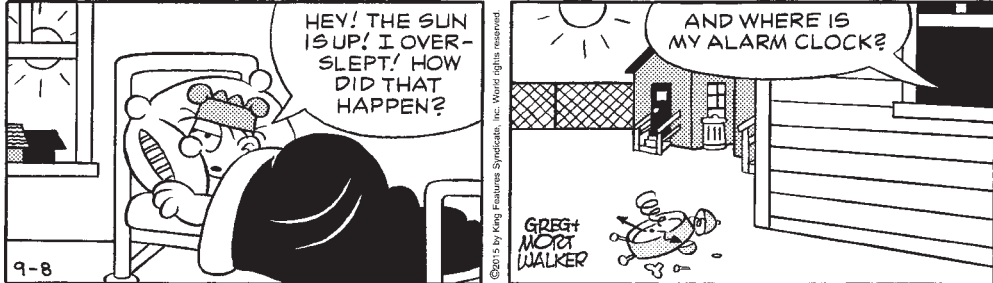
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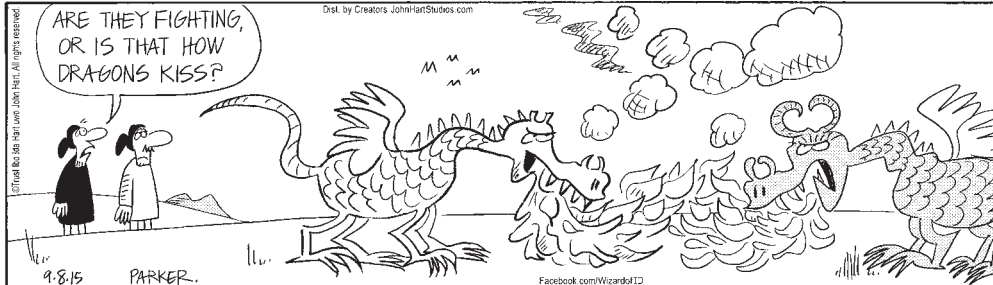
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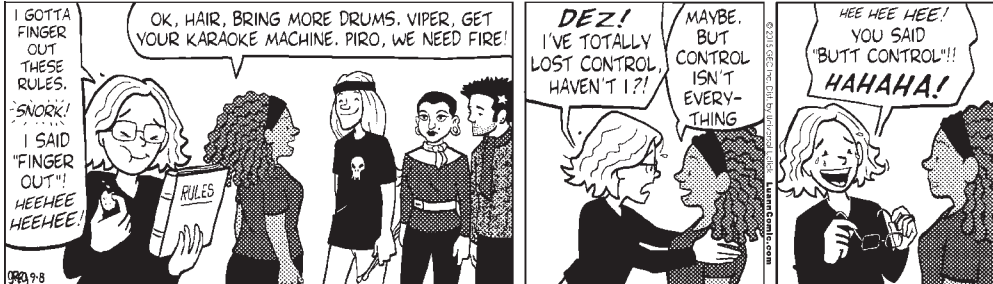
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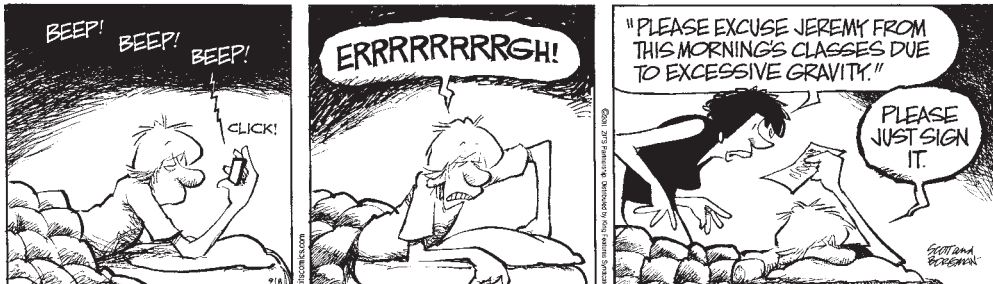
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DEAR ABBY

Mom's surprise pregnancy is not pleasant one for her girls



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am 44 and my husband of 20 years is 48. On a recent second honeymoon trip to Sweden, I became pregnant. We already have two beautiful, intelligent daughters, 17 and 14. One started university this fall while the other's a high school sophomore.

accident a few months ago and her car was totaled. Since then, my husband takes her food shopping and wherever else she has to go. She has made no effort to buy a new car. She's content with calling him for every need.

My problem is not so much the high-risk pregnancy, but rather that both of my girls strongly oppose the idea of us keeping the baby. Not only were they not thrilled when I broke the news to them, but they also cried.

She wasn't injured and she isn't disabled. If she doesn't want to do something, her excuse is, "I'm an old lady. I can't do it." It's annoying. She doesn't come visit or call to check on us. She makes us feel like our family has to do everything for her — while she claims she's "independent."

My younger daughter is now giving me the cold shoulder. She doesn't like change and thinks having a sibling will disrupt our life. My older girl said she is glad she will be at the university so she won't have anything to do with the baby.

This has been an issue for a while and I'm sick of it. I suggested she do her grocery shopping online and have it delivered to her house. Once again, she gave the same excuse.

I am deeply hurt by their reactions. I need help to talk to them. Please give me some advice. — Expecting In Canada

I think she needs a man so I can have my husband back. What do you think? — Over It In Philadelphia

Dear Expecting: Far more important than how your immature and self-centered daughters feel about your pregnancy is how you and your husband feel about it. Teenagers don't like to consider their parents as sexual beings, which may be part of the reason for their reaction.

Dear Over It: From the tone of your last remark it's clear you and your mother-in-law aren't close and probably never were. Philadelphia has a very large transit system. Surely there is alternate transportation for her — buses, taxis, Uber and Lyft come to mind. If she was so traumatized by the accident that she's afraid to get behind the wheel again, she may need a therapist to overcome it.

Not knowing your girls, I'm not sure what they need to hear other than you love them and hope at some point they will become mature enough to accept the situation. But do not allow them to put you on the defensive. You don't owe them an apology. As a matter of fact, they owe you and their father one.

Whatever the reason, this won't stop until you and your husband quit enabling her. Give her a list of what's available and "suggest" she use it the next time she calls wanting a ride. If she needs groceries, offer to order them online for her yourself if she isn't computer literate. And your husband should also offer to help her find a new car.

Dear Abby: My mother-in-law was in a car

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 7-8, 1915

Coleman Gray, G.W. Raymond and Ralph Peale are today again inmates of the Umatilla county jail after nine days of liberty in the mountains during which time they led Sheriff Taylor and Deputy J.H. Estes a merry chase. But the persistence of the officers and the thoroughness with which they had spread their nets proved in the end too much for the fugitives and they frankly acknowledged themselves outpointed in the chase. "Greyhounds ain't got nothing on you guys" was the way Gray expressed it. Sheriff Taylor and Fayette Mettle, the man robbed of his gun and provisions Saturday, made the capture of the three men, Deputy Sheriff Estes having returned to Lehman springs yesterday to secure the bloodhound sent out by Deputy Sheriff Blakely. Good fortune smiled upon the pursuers for they came up to the fugitives at the exact moment to make capture the most easy.

at Albertson's parking lot about midnight last night, was Lee Edgar Collins, 43, transient who reportedly once called Harlan County, Kentucky, his home. Collins, according to officers, came here with the carnival in August and then remained in Pendleton. Police Chief Ernest Gallaher said Mecham was stabbed shortly before 11 p.m. Monday by a man who approached him as he was tending bar, tried to get him to come outside for a talk, and then reached across the bar, stabbing him with some weapon not yet definitely determined. Investigation resulted in reports that the two men had angry words at an earlier date, and one man questioned told officers Collins had threatened to kill Mecham.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 7-8, 1915

Miguel Marin retraced his steps from Spain to Pendleton 17 years after he was an American Field Service exchange student here. Marin is visiting his former host parents, Tom and Vera Simonton, for about 10 days. He said he will be disappointed to miss Round-Up. In 1972, he had a small role in the Happy Canyon Pageant thanks to the Simontons. He walked on stage as part of a family. He must leave Pendleton Saturday to return to his job as general secretary (or manager) of a private "social work" institution. His company serves the homeless and minorities, for example. He lives in Zaragoza, a city of 600,000 in northeastern Spain between Madrid and Barcelona.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 7-8, 1915

Christopher Darrell Mecham, 24, bartender at Shakey's Pizza Parlor, was in St. Anthony Hospital today recovering from a stab wound in the chest that narrowly missed his heart, and officers had a man in custody charged with assault with intent to commit murder. The man in the Umatilla County jail, arrested by city policemen Argel Collinsworth and J.H. Brown, deputy sheriff,

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 251st day of 2015. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 8, 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long, D-La., was shot and mortally wounded inside the Louisiana State Capitol; he died two days later. (The assailant was identified as Dr. Carl Weiss, who was gunned down by Long's bodyguards.)

On this date: In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Florida. In 1761, Britain's King George III married Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz a few hours after meeting her for the first

time. In 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy, appeared in "The Youth's Companion."

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 people.

In 1921, Margaret Gorman, 16, of Washington, D.C., was crowned the first "Miss America" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In 1954, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) was founded in Manila by the United States, France, Britain, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Thailand and Pakistan. In 1966, the science-fiction TV series "Star Trek" premiered on NBC.

Today's Birthdays:

Ventriloquist Willie Tyler is 75. Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., is 74. Actor Alan Feinstein is 74. Pop singer Sal Valentino (The Beau Brummels) is 73. Author Ann Beattie is 68. Musician Will Lee is 63. Singer Aimee Mann is 55. Pop musician David Steele (Fine Young Cannibals) is 55. Alternative country singer Neko Case is 45. Actor David Arquette is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pink is 36. Singer-songwriter Eric Hutchinson is 35. Actor Jonathan Taylor Thomas is 34. Rapper Wiz Khalifa is 28.

Thought for Today:

"We shall seek the truth and endure the consequences." — Charles Seymour, American educator and historian (1884-1963).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

