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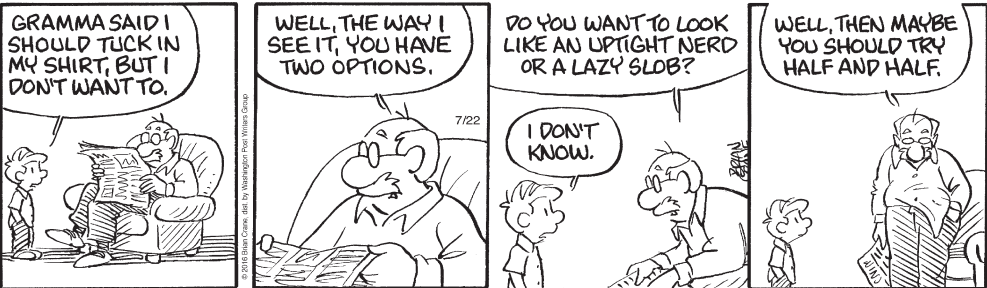
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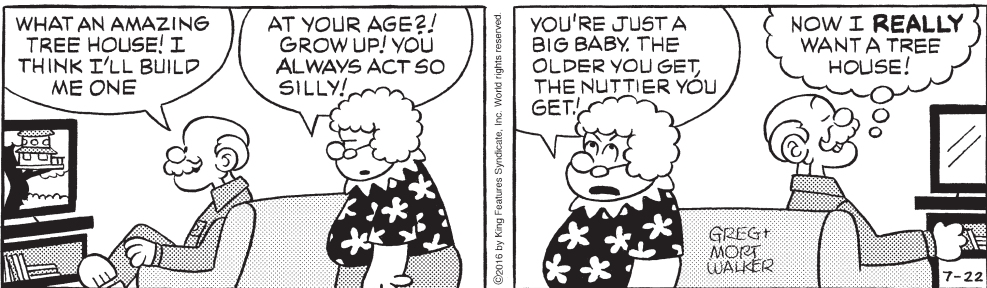
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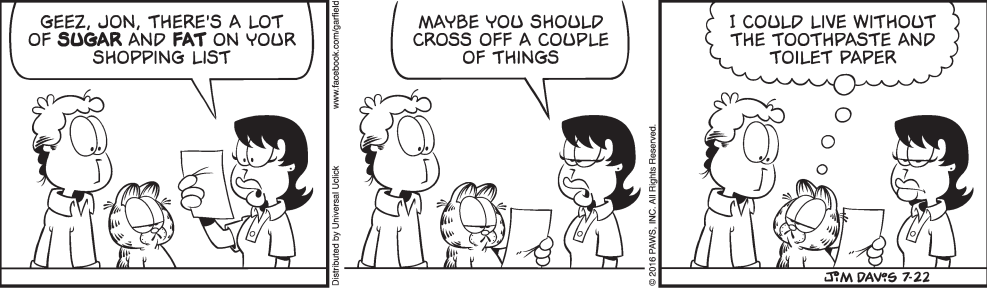
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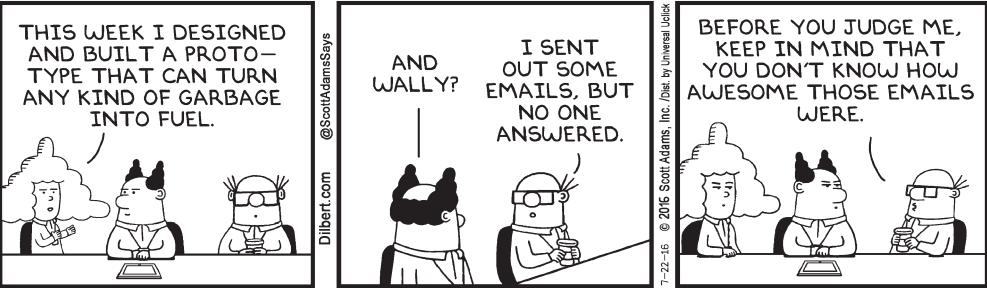
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DEAR ABBY

Family resents boyfriend for usurping dad's chair

**Dear Abby:** My beloved father passed away three years ago. One of my older sisters moved in with Mom to help take care of her and be her companion. My sister has a boyfriend my father absolutely disliked, and the rest of our family doesn't like him either.

My issue (and I'm not the only family member who feels this way) is that when her boyfriend is at the house, he sits in Dad's chair. It's hard enough not seeing Dad there anymore, but seeing the boyfriend sitting there is offensive. Am I wrong for feeling this way? If there is a way, how could I or my family approach the subject with my sister or her boyfriend? — **Daddy's Gone Now**

**Dear Daddy's Gone Now:** Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your obviously much-loved father. But the boyfriend may be using Dad's chair because no one else is using it, and it is comfortable and available.

As I see it, you and your other siblings have two choices: Either speak to the boyfriend and tell him — nicely — that seeing him occupy your father's special chair is painful for all of you, or replace the chair with one that has less sentimental value.

**Dear Abby:** Some time ago I was descending an escalator when a suitcase belonging to the woman ahead of me got stuck. She had put the bag in front of her, and the wheels had caught on one of the steps. When she reached the bottom of the escalator, she fell over her suitcase, and then I fell over her. I scrambled on my hands and knees as fast as I could to get out of the way



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
Advice

of the dozens of people behind us, visualizing a pileup and injuries.

Fortunately, an attendant quickly grabbed the suitcase, and no one was hurt. As he did he said, "NEVER put a suitcase ahead of you on an escalator! Always carry it behind you so you can control it!" I hope this letter will save others from what could be a dangerous situation. — **Avoided A Pileup In New Jersey**

**Dear Avoided:** Whoa! So do I. Thank you for the warning.

**Dear Abby:** Recently my wife was out for some training all day on a Saturday. Our 11-year-old daughter had been invited to a birthday party on the same day, so I was to drop her off. My wife and daughter told me the birthday party "might or might not" be a sleepover party. My daughter would inform me at the end of the party if she were spending the night.

I wanted to know at the time I dropped her off whether she was going to be sleeping over. My wife claimed I "didn't need" to know. She accused me of being unreasonable, and said it was OK for me to find out at the end of the party. I don't mean to be picky, but as a dad was I being unreasonable? — **Responsible Parent In Oregon**

**Dear Parent:** No. As the parent responsible for your daughter that day, you had every right to know what the plans would be so you could plan your own evening. When the invitation was issued, that information should have been conveyed so your daughter would be prepared and take along her pajamas and toothbrush.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
July 22, 1916

A meeting of a number of property owners of the west end of the county was held last night and an organization formed to fight the establishment of the Port of Umatilla and the Pitman road. W.J. Furnish was elected president of the body and Manuel Friedly, secretary. These two will appoint a committee of five to work with them. The meeting last night was attended by about 40 property owners of the port district, and it is known a spirited fight will be made in opposition to the Pitman enterprise.

50 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
July 22, 1966

Two men and a woman wanted in connection with a burglary are being held in Kennewick, Wash., awaiting extradition proceedings to Umatilla County. The three are booked as Charles Robert Mathis, Texarkana, Texas, and Bill Joe Thorne and Mary Driggs Harris, both of Denison, Texas. The three are accused of burglarizing the Price IGA food store in Milton-Freewater and

taking \$10,000 in currency and some silver from two safes. The burglary was discovered Saturday morning when the store owners, Bob and Glen Price, opened the store. Entry to the building was gained through the roof and one safe was punched and one peeled.

25 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
July 22, 1991

The Helix Parks and Recreation Board found the formula for curing erosion problems in Greasewood Creek where it flows through the town's park — get a lot of help from plenty of people. The board had little, if any, funding of its own to repair the eroding bank, which had washed as far back as two feet from a chainlink fence that surrounds the park's swimming pool. Faced with no funds to install ripraps, the board went in search of help, finding it with Umatilla County Soil and Water Conservation Service, Resources Conservation and Development Agency, Umatilla County and volunteer labor. Board member Cindy Lenhart also was successful in writing a Meyer Memorial Trust grant — a component of Fred Meyer Inc. of Portland — which allocated \$3,495 to the project.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 204th day of 2016. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

**On July 22, 1916,** 10 people were killed when a suitcase bomb went off during San Francisco's Preparedness Day parade, an event sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce in anticipation of America's entry into World War I. Two anti-war labor radicals, Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, were accused of the bombing and imprisoned; they were released in 1939 amid doubts about their guilt.

**On this date:** In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina. In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleaveland (correct).

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln presented to his Cabinet a preliminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation.

**In 1934,** bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

**In 1943,** American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II.

**In 1946,** the militant Zionist group Irgun blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 91 people.

**In 1957,** Walter "Fred" Morrison applied for a patent for a "flying toy" which became known as the Frisbee.

**In 1975,** the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. (President Gerald R. Ford signed the measure on August 5.)

**In 1991,** police in Milwaukee arrested Jeffrey Dahmer, who later confessed to murdering 17 men and boys.

Today's Birthdays:

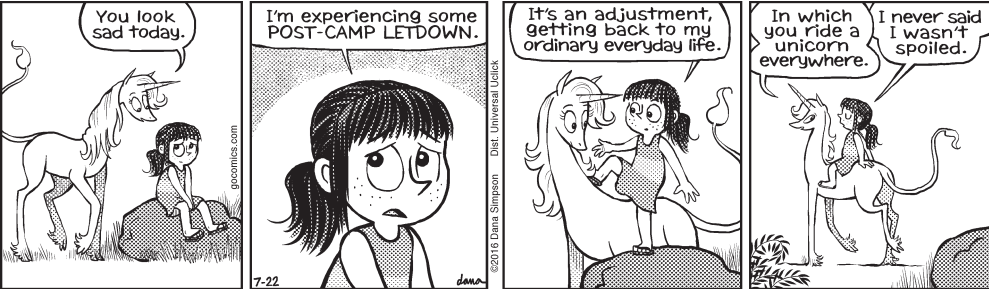
Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 93. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 88. Author Tom Robbins is 84. Actress Louise Fletcher is 82. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 79. Actor Terence Stamp is 78. Game show host Alex Trebek is 76. Singer George Clinton is 75. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 73. Former Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, is 73. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 70. Actor Danny Glover is 70. Singer Mireille Mathieu is 70. Actor Willem Dafoe is 61. Actor John Leguizamo is 52. Actor-comedian David Spade is 52. Singer Rufus Wainwright is 43. Actress Selena Gomez is 24. Britain's Prince George of Cambridge is three.

Thought for Today:

"Falling in love consists merely in uncorking the imagination and bottling the common sense." — Helen Rowland, American writer and humorist (1875-1950).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

