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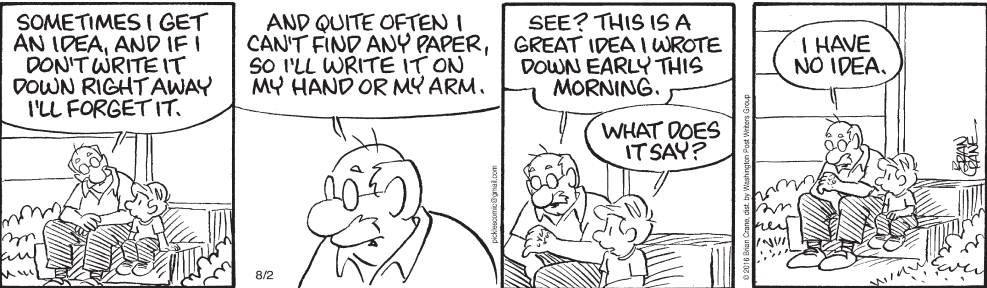
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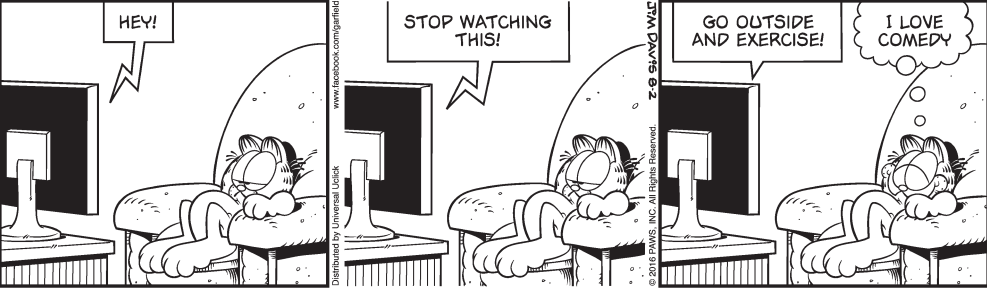
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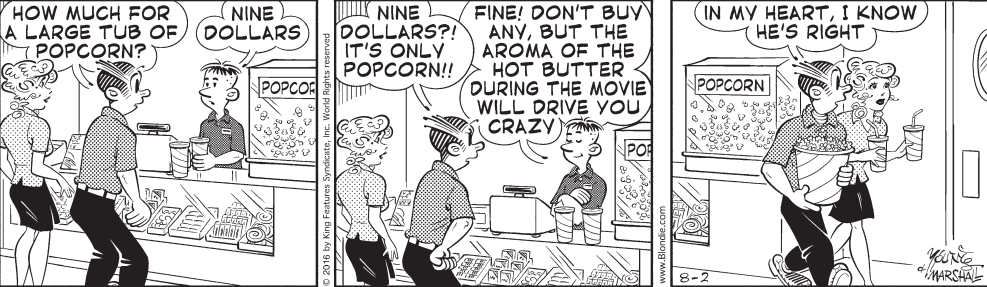
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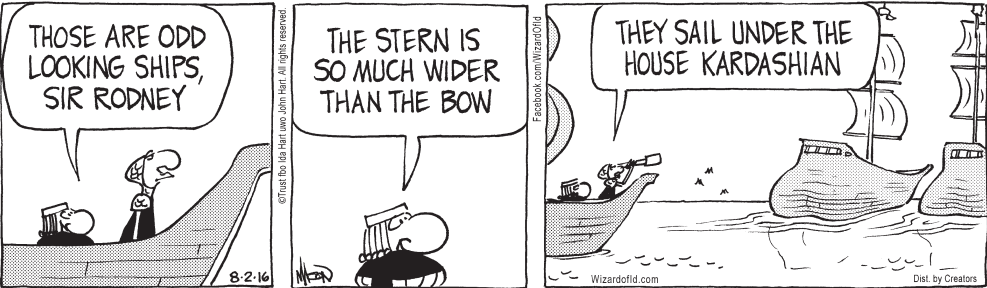
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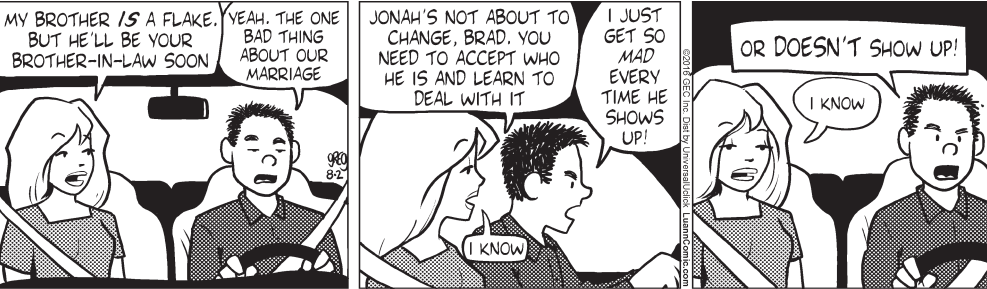
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DEAR ABBY
Woman must pick right time to reveal she can't have kids

Dear Abby: I'm an attractive 30-year-old woman just out of a five-year relationship. I am starting to date again, but I have a complication — I cannot have children. I am wondering when the right time to bring this up with the men I meet would be. After a few dates seems too soon; however, the men usually reveal their desire for a family during this time. What is the rule of thumb here? — **Single In San Francisco**



having overnight guests.” And if she continues to suggest she wants to stay with you, stop inviting her to nighttime events.

Dear Abby: I find that I get asked far too often why I haven't bought a house yet. I'm 42, single and have a master's degree, but like lots of other people I had to go into debt to get it.

I'm not complaining about that. What bugs me is the invasive question I don't feel I should have to answer, usually asked by people whose

parents helped them to buy a house. I don't come from a rich family, and it feels like people are flaunting their privilege when they ask me. Duh, I don't have \$20,000 for a down payment. But I shouldn't have to say that.

How can I respond to this question while not being rude or actually answering it? Better yet, how do I respond in such a way that people stop asking? — **In Debt In Illinois**

Dear In Debt: This reply should do the trick: “There are many reasons why, and it's complicated. When and if I do decide to buy, I'll let you know.”

Dear Abby: My daughter and I disagree about whether it's all right to hold the door open when the air conditioning is running on high to keep the house cool. She'll hold the door open while standing in the doorway talking to her friends who drive up in a car. In the meantime, I am paying for the AC to run full blast. Please give us some guidance. — **Anonymous Mom In Raleigh**

Dear Mom: I'll try. Rather than venture into the physics of how air conditioners work, may I suggest that because your daughter lives with you and you are paying the bills, she should have enough respect for you to do as you ask.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Aug. 1-2, 1916

The day broke clear and bright, and with it came an influx of loyal Pendleton boosters with Round-Up hats. As yet there have been no heat prostrations caused by an overheated head, although many remonstrated against wearing them at this early date. As predicted, a few wore down other styles of bonnets and were dealt with accordingly. The first one to meet with the almighty unwritten law was James S. Johns, well known and respected young man. Some of the men who hated their last year's derby or straw, but who had always been prevented from buying another because of the economy platforms of their wives, wore them down and paraded in order that at last they might be relieved thereof.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Aug. 1-2, 1966

Gilbert Samuel Valentine of Baker was back home today after a cutting incident in a local tavern Sunday afternoon. So far no arrest has been made. Valentine claims he was slashed by Charles (Chuck) Reddish of

Pendleton but after a thorough investigation city police withheld further action pending a formal complaint by Valentine, who was treated at St. Anthony Hospital and released last night. A doctor took seven or eight stitches to close one wound on his jaw and another cut under one arm was less serious, it was reported. Police obtained statements from a number of persons there and none saw either a razor blade or knife in possession of Reddish.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Aug. 1-2, 1991

The director of the Area Agency on Aging has been fired for insubordination. Charlie Briggs was dismissed Tuesday by Otto Schmid, the executive director of the East Central Oregon Association of Counties. “Under the advice of my attorney, I can't say more than my perception of the facts don't justify his allegations, and the allegations don't justify his conclusion, which was termination,” said Briggs, who has worked at the council of governments for about three years. Schmid in a memorandum cites four incidents of insubordination and provides documentation to support three of them.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 215th day of 2016. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 216 B.C., during the Second Punic War, Carthaginian forces led by Hannibal defeated the Roman army in the Battle of Cannae.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876, frontiersman “Wild Bill” Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory, by Jack McCall, who was later hanged.

In 1909, the original Lincoln “wheat” penny first went into circulation, replacing the “Indian Head” cent.

In 1923, the 29th president

of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco; Vice President Calvin Coolidge became president.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program. President Roosevelt signed the Hatch Act, which prohibited civil service employees from taking an active part in political campaigns.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. Navy boat PT-109, commanded by Lt. (jg) John F. Kennedy, sank after being rammed in the middle of the night by the Japanese destroyer Amagiri off the Solomon Islands. Two crew members were killed.

In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control of the oil-rich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation Desert Storm.)

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Nehemiah Persoff is 97. Former Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., is 94. Rock musician Garth Hudson (The Band) is 79. Singer Kathy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 73. Actor Max Wright is 73. Actress Joanna Cassidy is 71. Actress Kathryn Harrold is 66. Actor Butch Patrick (TV: “The Munsters”) is 63. Rock music producer/drummer Butch Vig (Garbage) is 61. Singer Mojo Nixon is 59. Actress Victoria Jackson is 57. Actress Cynthia Stevenson is 54. Actress Mary-Louise Parker is 52. Rock musician John Stanier is 48. Writer-actor-director Kevin Smith is 46. Actor Sam Worthington is 40. Figure skater Michael Weiss is 40. Singer Charli XCX is 24. Actress Hallie Eisenberg is 24.

Thought for Today: “We look forward to the time when the power to love will replace the love of power.” — William Ellery Channing, American clergyman (1780-1842).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

