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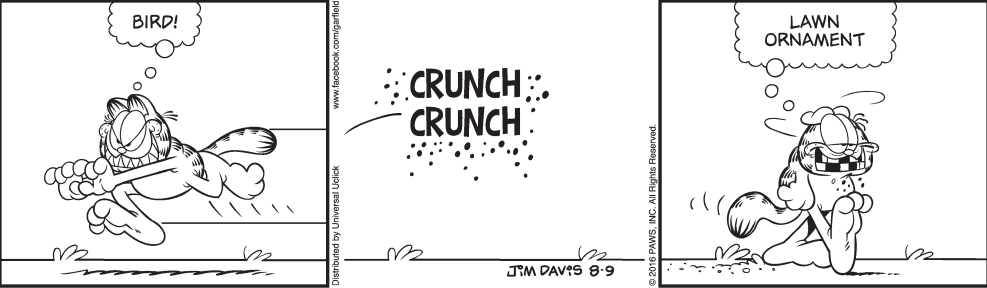
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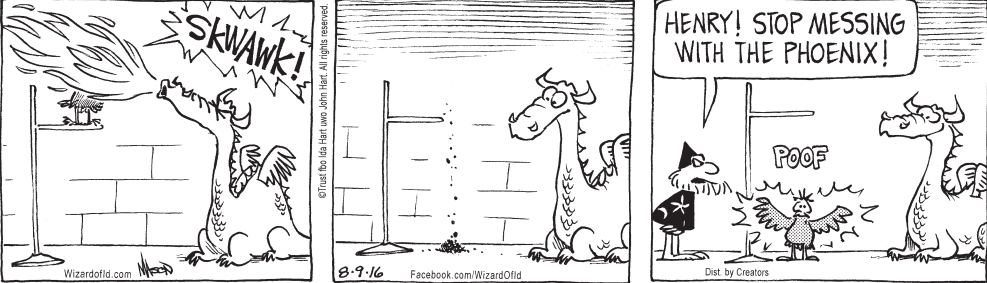
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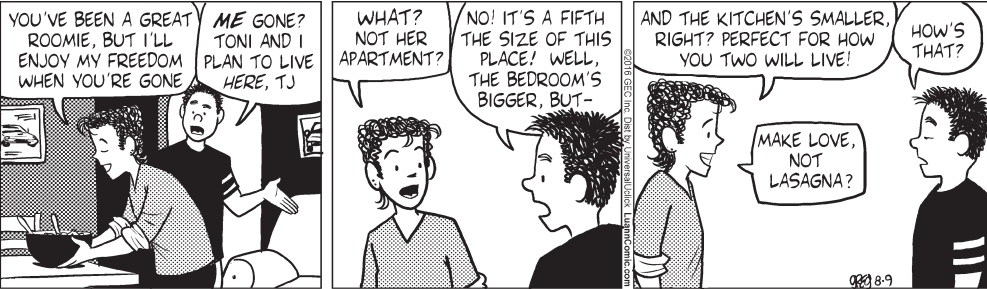
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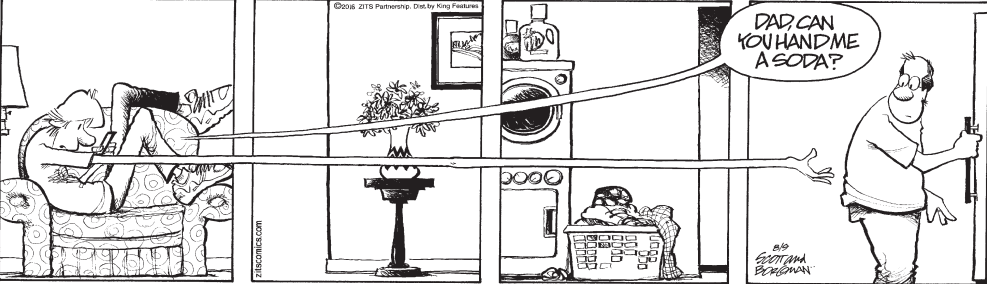
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Pediatrician's bedside manner rubs mother the wrong way

DEAR ABBY

Dear Abby: I recently took my 5-year-old, “Ralphie,” to his pediatrician. While we were waiting to see the doctor, Ralphie played a game on my phone. Then the doctor knocked on the door, entered, said “hi” and smiled. He called my son’s name and immediately, without any prompts to get Ralphie’s attention, proceeded to take the phone from my son’s hand.

You don’t simply take things from people’s hands to get their attention. Ralphie may be a child, but he is also a person. I would feel different if, after the doctor had tried to get his attention, my son had ignored him.

I understand Ralphie had to get ready to pay attention and follow instructions. If he hadn’t, I would have removed the phone myself. This doctor is very competent and has seen Ralphie since the day he was born. He has always been dry and a bit brusque.

How do I tell the doctor that I find what he did unacceptable without risking the relationship? I’m not very assertive. The reason I don’t say anything most of the time is because I become angry very easily, and while I understand there are ways to say things, I simply do not possess those skills. My emotions are so strong that I can’t find a way of being assertive without saying something rude. What can I do? — **Laura In New York**

Dear Laura: Ideally, YOU should have asked your son to return your cellphone when you heard the doctor enter. Write him a letter



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and tell him you were “taken aback” that he would take something from your boy without asking because what happened seemed to you to be disrespectful. Put the letter aside for three days before sending it to be sure your message wasn’t written in the heat of anger. You are entitled to express your opinion. And if the doctor’s “brusque” manner is off-putting, find another pediatrician.

Dear Abby: I am a 17-year-old girl and I have a job as a barista. I have an uncle who keeps asking to borrow money from me. He always promises he will pay me back, but he was in prison and he’s struggling to find a job. He never does repay me, which wouldn’t bother me if it were small amounts, but I’m trying to save for a car and college, and he always asks for amounts over \$50.

Several adults are telling me he takes advantage of me. I don’t know if I should continue to loan him money or tell him no. If I have to refuse him, it will be hard because I have a hard time saying no to others. I don’t know what to do anymore. Any advice would be great. — **Paycheck To Paycheck**

Dear P2P: You are a sweet and generous girl, but you are allowing yourself to be taken advantage of. Part of growing up is learning to stand up for yourself. The next time your uncle asks you for money, tell him that you’ll CONSIDER loaning him more after he has repaid you the money he has already borrowed. To do that isn’t “mean”; it is intelligent.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 8-9, 1916

Members of the W.C.T.U. are now engaged in inspecting the records of liquor shipped into Pendleton since the prohibition law went into effect and are copying off the names of those securing the liquor as well as the amount and kind of liquor received. There is considerable curiosity as to the use the organization intends making of this information. One of the members stated this afternoon that the state organization had requested the information but that it would also probably be put to some local use. The task of copying the records is a huge one and has not yet been completed. However, enough progress has been made, the ladies state, to show that the shipments are on the increase. Also they have been able to learn who the habitual users of liquor are. Since the middle of July there has been but little alcohol shipped in, the druggists having refused to sell it on affidavit about that time.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 8-9, 1966

A Pilot Rock man, Jerry Campbell, was injured Saturday evening in an explosion at the Pendleton Beeline Service Station on Highway 30 in East Pendleton. Campbell and Brian Rock, son of the service station operator, Leo Rock, were cleaning the engine of Camp-

bell’s auto in the lube room when fumes from the cleaning solvent apparently were touched off by a gas water heater nearby, causing the explosion. The blast blew the glass out of the windows in the lube room and bent the window frames. Glass was thrown across the highway. Campbell, who was inside the lube room at the time of the blast, was treated at nearby St. Anthony Hospital for burns to his face and both arms. Rock had left the lube room earlier. Pendleton fireman Dave Luebker was passing the station, located at 1712 SE Court Ave., at the time and had the fire well under control when firemen arrived.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 8-9, 1991

Wally Hudson didn’t hesitate when he heard screams for help at 12:30 this morning. Two girls — 4 and 1 — are alive and well because he didn’t. Hudson rescued the girls from a house across the street from where he and his wife, Janet, live. The early-morning fire caused between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in damage at 724 S.W. 14th, Pendleton Fire Marshal Ron Campbell estimated. But it could have been much more costly. The fire department was called about the fire at 12:35 a.m. Two engine companies and about a dozen firefighters responded. But by the time they arrived, the girls were already out of the house and Hudson was fighting the fire with a garden hose, Campbell said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On August 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, a U.S. B-29 Superfortress code-named Bockscar dropped a nuclear device (“Fat Man”) over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date: In 1842, the United States and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau’s “Walden,” which described Thoreau’s experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts, was first published.

In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of Britain following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order nationalizing silver.

In 1936, Jesse Owens

won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 258 African-American sailors based at Port Chicago, California, refused to load a munitions ship following a cargo vessel explosion that killed 320 men, many of them black. (Fifty of the sailors were convicted of mutiny, fined and imprisoned.)

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally slain at Tate’s Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime.

In 1974, Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation’s 38th chief executive as President Richard Nixon’s resignation took effect.

In 1982, a federal judge in Washington ordered John

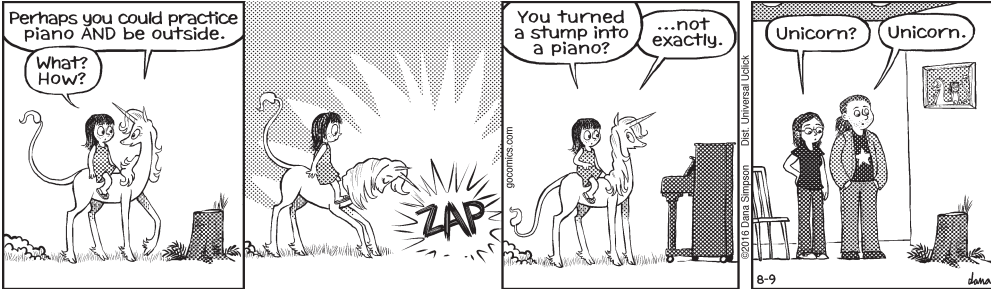
W. Hinckley Jr., who’d been acquitted of shooting President Ronald Reagan and three others by reason of insanity, committed to a mental hospital.

In 2014, Michael Brown Jr., an unarmed 18-year-old black man, was shot to death by a police officer following an altercation in Ferguson, Missouri; Brown’s death led to sometimes-violent protests in Ferguson and other U.S. cities.

Today’s Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Cousy is 88. Tennis Hall of Famer Rod Laver is 78. Actor Sam Elliott is 72. Actress Melanie Griffith is 59. Hockey Hall of Famer Brett Hull is 52. TV host Hoda Kotb is 52. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Deion Sanders is 49. Actress Gillian Anderson is 48. Actor Eric Bana is 48. Actor Thomas Lennon is 46. Rock musician Arion Salazar is 46.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

