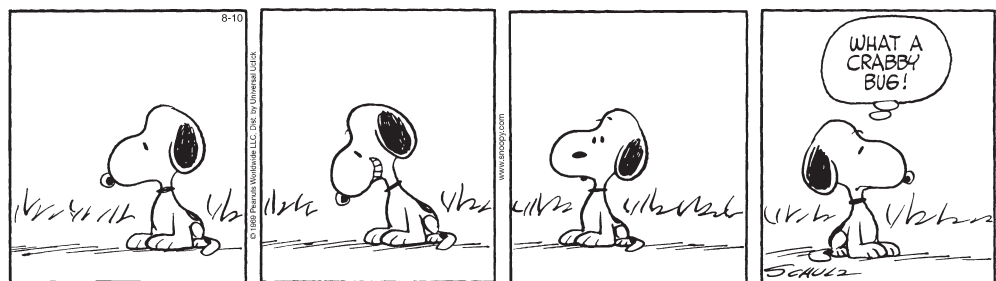


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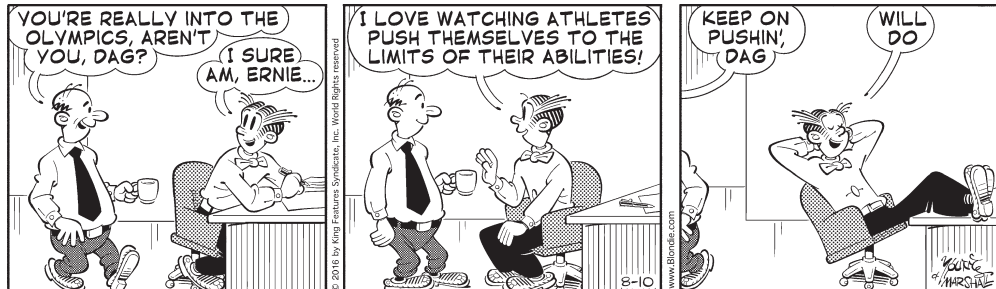
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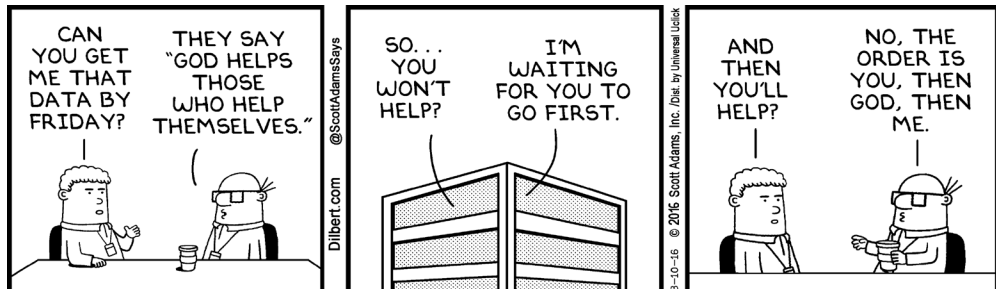
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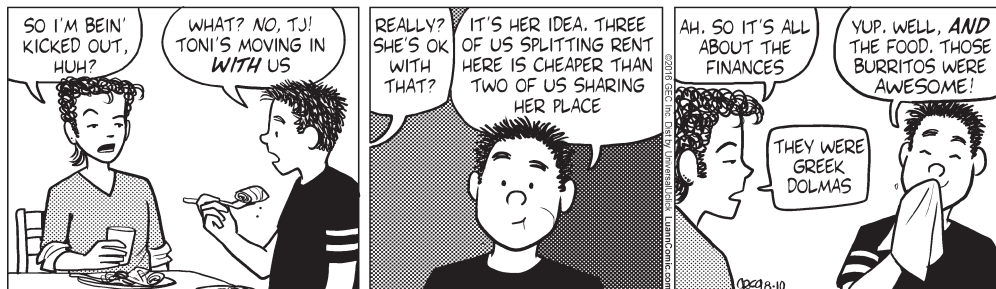
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DEAR ABBY

Couple's spare bedroom is no longer open for guests



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: We are a married couple in our 60s and have no close family. Before retirement, we would playfully tease each other that when we retired, we'd turn our spare bedroom into a "fun fantasy adult room." Fast forward — we now have our special room, and we're having a blast.

Well, we got a call from distant relatives who will be heading our way, and they asked to stay with us for a few days. How do we explain that we have no room for them without causing problems? — Discreet In Washington

Dear Discreet: Be honest — to a degree. After telling them that you are unable to accommodate them, explain that because you have turned the spare bedroom into an "entertainment center," it is no longer set up for guests, but you'd love to see them while they're in town and take them OUT for dinner. Just remember that if you are asked, you do not have to reveal what kind of games you are playing in there.

Dear Abby: I'm curious to know your thoughts regarding this dating situation: If a person has a prosthetic and the device isn't obvious, when and how would you recommend it be disclosed to the dating partner? Is it "too much information" to reveal on a first date? Would it be all right to wait a couple

of dates, see how they go, and then reveal the fact? Please help, if you can. — Curious In Lynchburg

Dear Curious: I see no reason to reveal something like this on a first — or even second — date, and certainly not with a virtual stranger. "Prosthetics" of various kinds are common, but few people are willing to discuss the fact that their appearance has been enhanced with false teeth, caps and veneers, breast implants, Botox or a hair transplant. People are more than a prosthetic, so new acquaintances should get to know the person before receiving that information.

Dear Abby: This politically divisive year has fueled a debate in our family. I like to put a political sticker on my car (on a magnet). That way I can remove it when I want. One of my relatives won't ride in my car if I have my sticker on. I say it's my car and I can put what I want on it. He says I should be "sensitive to others' feelings" when they are in the car. What do you think? — Politically Stumped

Dear Politically Stumped: You have a right to exercise your freedom of expression. If your relative prefers not to ride in a car with a bumper sticker advertising "the other" political party, then he or she should feel free to arrange for alternative transportation.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 10, 1916

Though Umatilla county pays her teachers a higher average salary than any other county except one, less than 13 percent of the whole number employed last year were normal graduates, according to figures in the annual report of County Superintendent Young to State Superintendent Churchill. During the past year there were 240 teachers employed in the county and only 30 were normal graduates. The average salary paid in one room schools was \$73.25, for assistant teachers in schools of more than one room, \$77.53, and for principals, \$112.26. The average monthly salary paid male teachers was \$127.03 as compared with \$89.28 four years ago. The average paid female teachers was \$74.27 as compared with \$65.38 four years ago.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 10, 1966

Army Spec. 4 Keith D. Garoutte, 19, son of Beryl B. Rohde, Pendleton, was named soldier of the month for the Berlin Brigade

in Germany recently. A company clerk in Company B of the 6th U.S. Infantry's 2nd Battalion, Spec. Garoutte was selected for his orderly appearance, knowledge of performance of duties and military courtesy. Spec. Garoutte entered the Army in December 1964 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was last stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C. A 1964 graduate of Long Creek High School, Garoutte attended Blue Mountain College.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 10, 1991

Smiles and laughter filled the Mission Longhouse this week when 20 former Happy Canyon princesses renewed friendships at a reunion in honor of the Happy Canyon pageant's 75th anniversary. The first Happy Canyon princess was there — Caroline Motanic Davis of Pendleton, the 1956 princess. Three daughters followed in her footsteps, including Toni Minthorn Smith of Pendleton, who also attended Wednesday's festivities. Marie Alexander Dick of Pendleton, 1957 Happy Canyon princess, joined Davis in cutting the reunion cake.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 223rd day of 2016. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 10, 1846, President James K. Polk signed a measure establishing the Smithsonian Institution.

On this date:

In 1792, during the French Revolution, mobs in Paris attacked the Tuileries Palace, where King Louis XVI resided. (The king was later arrested, put on trial for treason, and executed.)

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1814, Henri Nestle, founder of the food and beverage company bearing his name, was born in Frankfurt, Germany.

In 1874, Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1969, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca were murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people had been slain.

In 1975, television

personality David Frost announced he had purchased the exclusive rights to interview former President Richard Nixon.

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments to still-living Japanese-Americans who'd been interned by their government during World War II.

In 1991, nine Buddhists were found slain at their temple outside Phoenix, Arizona. (Two teen-agers were later arrested; Alessandro Garcia was sentenced to life in prison, while Jonathan Doody received 281 years.)

In 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as the second female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1995, Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were charged with 11 counts in the Oklahoma City bombing (McVeigh was convicted of murder and executed; Nichols was convicted of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to life in prison). Norma McCorvey, "Jane Roe" of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, announced she had joined the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue.

Today's Birthdays:

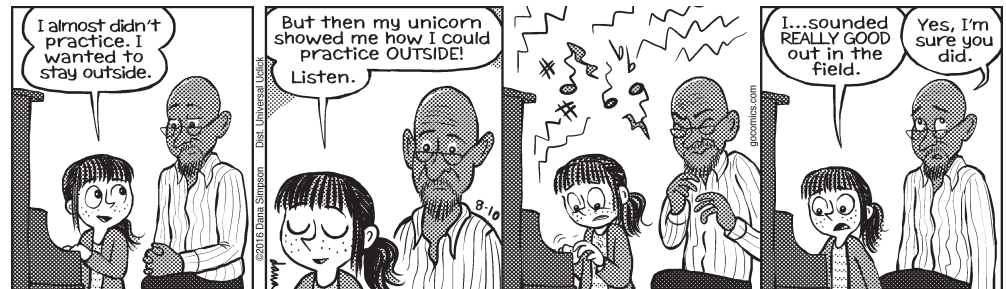
Actress Rhonda Fleming is 93. Singer Ronnie Spector is 73. Actor James Reynolds is 70. Rock singer-musician Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull) is 69. Country musician Gene Johnson (Diamond Rio) is 67. Singer Patti Austin is 66. Actor Daniel Hugh Kelly is 64. Folk singer-songwriter Sam Baker is 62. Actress Rosanna Arquette is 57. Actor Antonio Banderas is 56. Rock musician Jon Farriss (INXS) is 55. Singer Julia Fordham is 54. Journalist-blogger Andrew Sullivan is 53. Actor Chris Caldovino is 53. Singer Neneh Cherry is 52. Singer Aaron Hall is 52. Boxer Riddick Bowe is 49. Actor Sean Blakemore is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lorraine Pearson (Five Star) is 49. Singer-producer Michael Bivins is 48. Actor-writer Justin Theroux is 45. Actress Angie Harmon is 44. Country singer Jennifer Hanson is 43. Actor-turned-lawyer Craig Kirkwood is 42. Actress JoAnna Garcia Swisher is 37. Reality TV star Kylie Jenner is 19.

Thought for Today:

"About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends." — President Herbert Hoover (1874-1964).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

