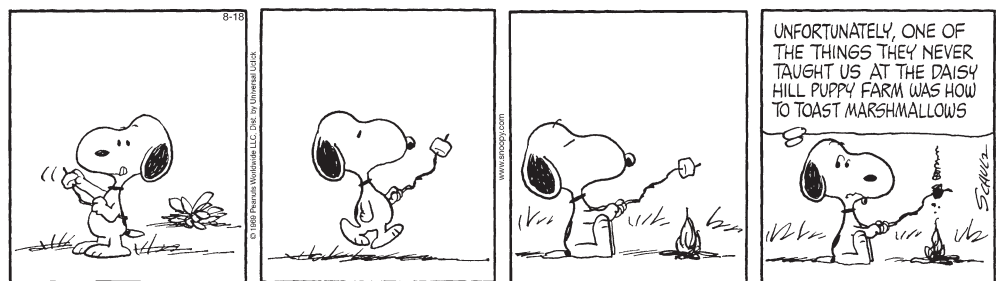


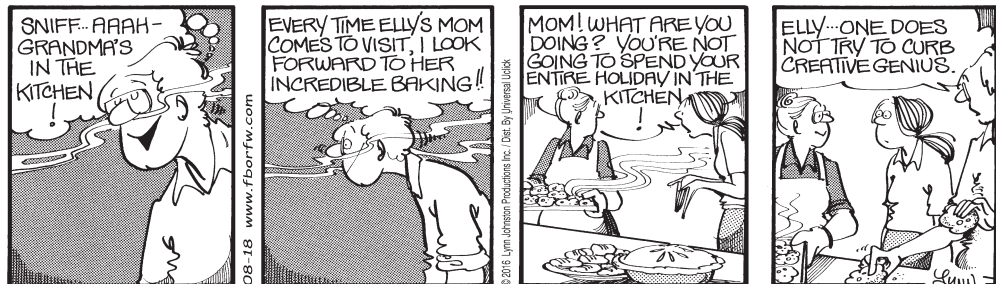
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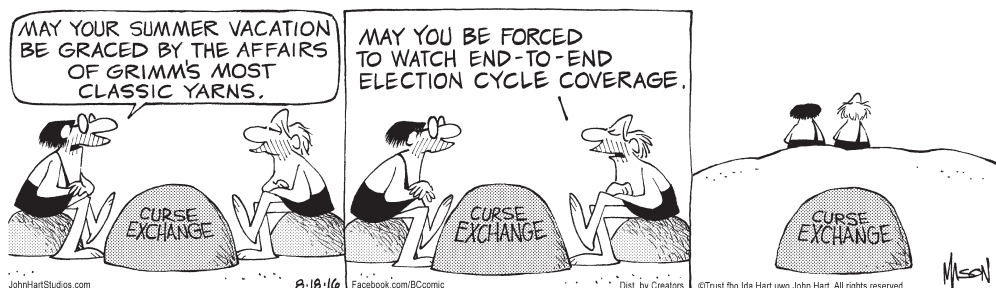
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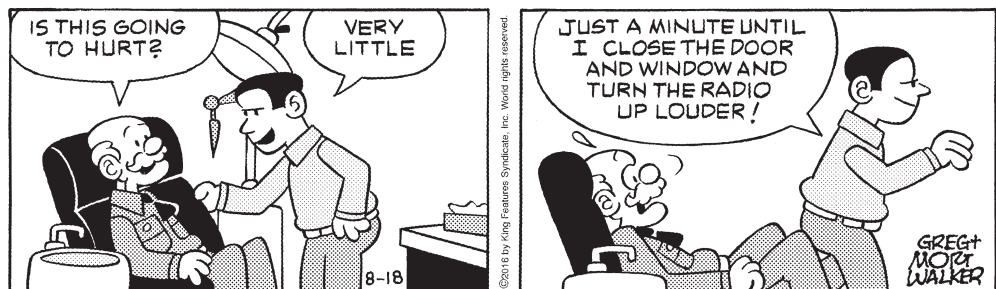
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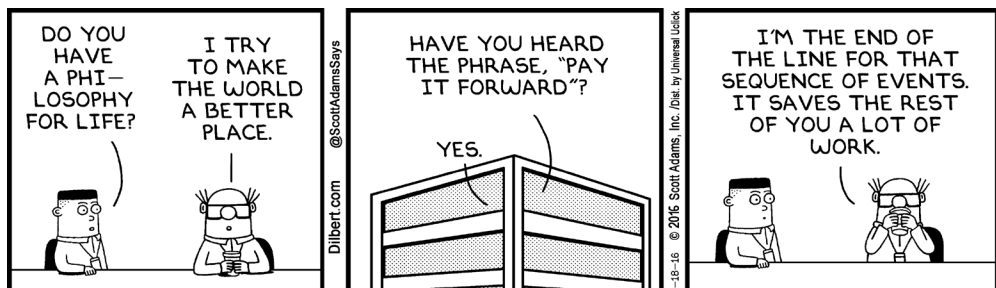
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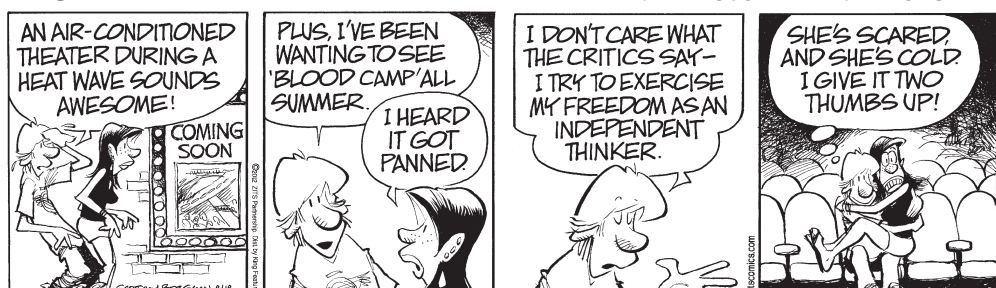
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DEAR ABBY

Cousin escaping mom's abuse needs to find her own space

Dear Abby: I'm a 21-year-old college student. Recently, my cousin (also 21) moved in with my parents and me because her mom is verbally and mentally abusive. Lately, I'm having issues with her being here.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

She constantly barges into my room, leaving me no time for myself. Most days she ends up napping in my bed instead of hers, leaving drool on my sheets. When she comes home from school, she drops all of her things in my room. My parents cleared out a room for her, yet most of her stuff is in mine.

lock on your bedroom door could guarantee that your cousin stays out in your absence.

However, because you are all adults — even though your cousin appears to be emotionally stuck in adolescence — some rules need to be established. If she would consider it an attack if they come from you, your parents should be the ones who deliver the message.

She gets ready in my room instead of hers and talks on the phone with her boyfriend loudly while I'm studying or reading. She's constantly complaining about school, her boyfriend, work, etc. If I get invited somewhere, she tries to tag along.

Dear Abby: I'm 13 and my problem is, when I look in the mirror, all I can see is ugliness. My mother has heard the way I talk about myself, and she doesn't like it one bit. But I can't seem to stop because all I hear is, "You're ugly or you're fat. Go on a diet!" Is there something wrong with me? Do I need help? If so, what type of help? — West Coast Teen

I don't know what to do. I need time for myself. I can't bring these issues up to her because she's extremely sensitive and will see it as an attack. I don't know how much longer I can take it because she is stuck here until November. Please help. — California Girl

Dear West Coast Teen: Whether or not you are overweight is something your doctor should determine. As to your being "ugly," most young teenagers go through a period of transition. Your problem isn't your looks. It's the voice in your head. My advice to you would be to concentrate on developing the things you are good at — sports, music, art, drama — and let the rest take care of itself because it will.

Dear California Girl: You need to talk to your parents about your cousin's lack of boundaries. Everyone needs personal time, and yours should be respected. Installing a

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 18, 1916

The scarcity of grouse and pheasants this year is due partly to their destruction by hawks is the belief of Deputy Game Warden George Tonkin who is in town today. Tonkin hears reports that many hunters are killing numbers of hawks. Tonkin advises that it would pay the hunters to waste a few rounds of ammunition on these bird destroyers despite the high cost of ammunition. Ten crates of Chinese pheasants have been received by Tonkin from the state fish and game commission during the past week and were liberated in the county. At one place where two crates were freed the hawks swooped down upon the pheasants as soon as they were turned from the boxes.

Thompson and his father, Richard, own one of three "bank-out wagons" in existence. It has taken the place of six trucks on their Athena ranch. The balloon-tired wagon is the invention of a father and son trucking company at Touchet, Wash., just across the border from Umapine. The Rea Trucking Co. constructed its first "bank-out wagon" last year.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 18, 1966

It's hailed as the greatest thing to hit the wheat harvest since the combine. The "it" is a big, bug-like machine that floats across the rough rolling wheat fields, flitting from combine to combine gobbling bushel after bushel of wheat into its enormous hopper. It's called a "bank-out wagon" and the farmers who have tried it swear it will replace the wheat truck and the crawler tractor. Dick

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 18, 1991

Kristopher "Kris" Jones, a 9-year-old from Pendleton, showed off natural stage presence when he won the Young American Stars National Competition in Las Vegas, Nev. Kris danced and sang a George M. Cohan medley of "Give My Regards to Broadway," "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy." He and his mother choreographed the routine. His accompaniment tape was produced by local music teachers Martha Warberg and Dan Lange. The Pendletonian captured first place against six others in his division, ages 9 and 10. His prizes included \$1,400 in savings bonds, a diamond pendant, trophy, crown and scepter. "I think it's real cool," Kris said about winning. And he didn't suffer stage fright. "The bigger the crowd the better," he quipped.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 231st day of 2016. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 18, 1846, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny occupied Santa Fe in present-day New Mexico.

On this date:

In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing all American women's right to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, during the Eisenhower administration, Assistant Secretary of Labor James Ernest Wilkins became the first black official to attend a meeting of the president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was first published in New York by G.P. Putnam's Sons, almost three years after it was originally published in Paris.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair in Bethel, New York, wound to a close after three nights with a mid-morning set by Jimi Hendrix.

In 1976, two U.S. Army officers were killed in Korea's demilitarized zone as a group of North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked U.S. and South Korean soldiers.

Today's Birthdays:

Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 89. Movie director Roman Polanski is 83. Olympic gold medal decathlete Rafer Johnson is 81. Actor-director Robert Redford is 80. Actor Henry G. Sanders is 74. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sarah Dash (LaBelle) is 71. Rock musician Dennis Elliott is 66. Country singer Jamie O'Hara is 66. Comedian Elaine Boosler is 64. Actor Denis Leary is 59. Former Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is 55. ABC News reporter Bob Woodruff is 55. The former president of Mexico, Felipe Calderon, is 54. Actor Adam Storke is 54. Rock singer and hip-hop artist Everlast is 47. Rapper Masta Killa (Wu-Tang Clan) is 47. Actor Christian Slater is 47. Actor Edward Norton is 47. Actor Malcolm-Jamal Warner is 46. Actress Kaitlin Olson is 41. Actor-comedian Andy Samberg (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 38.

Thought for Today: "In the end it is worse to suppress dissent than to run the risk of heresy." — Learned Hand, American jurist (born 1872, died this date in 1961).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

