

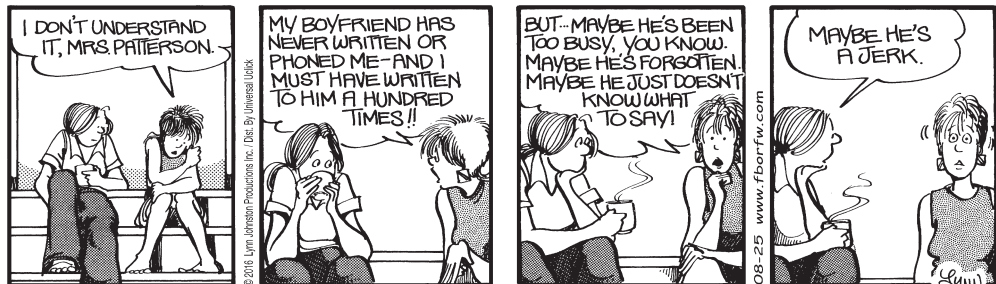
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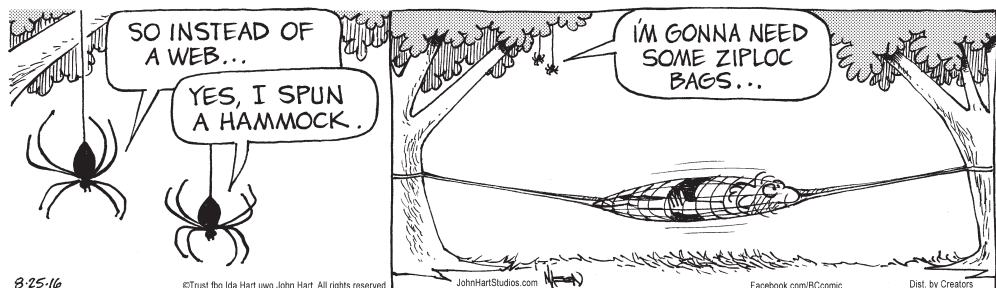
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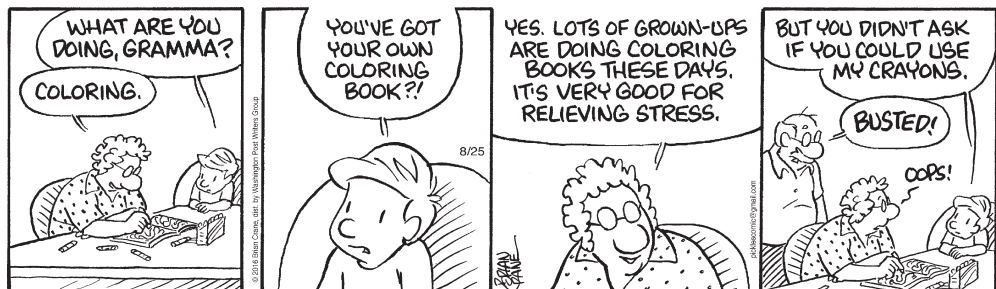
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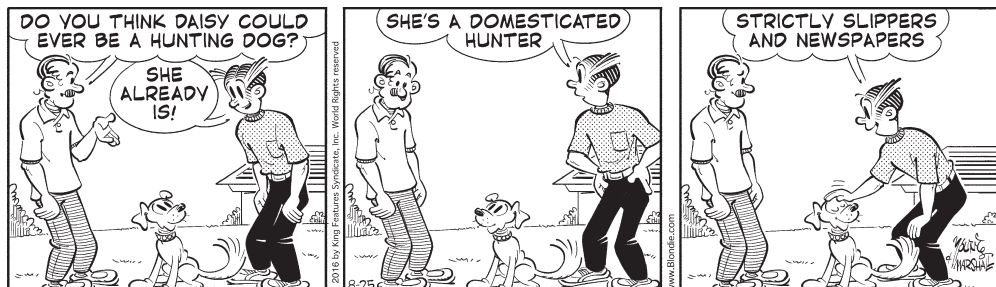
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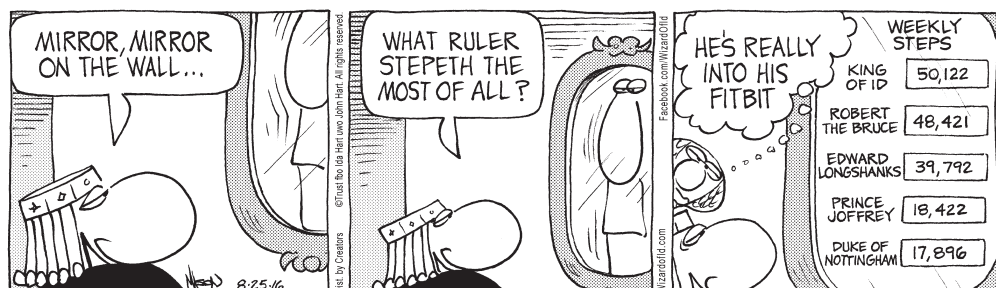
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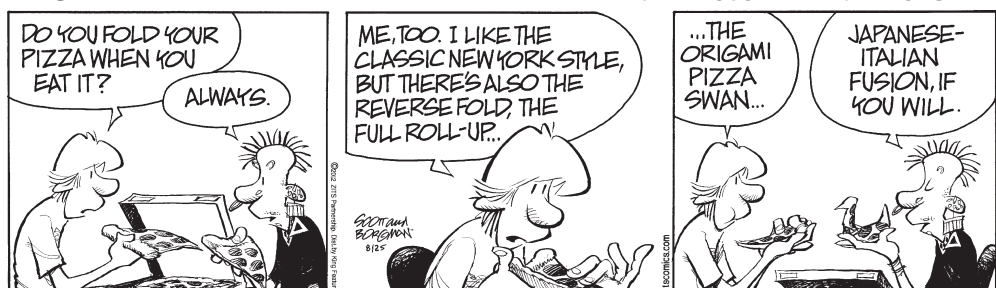
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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Dad dating ex-wife causes daughter to feel betrayed



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

**Dear Abby:** I have a complicated family situation. My dad was married to a woman named "Cynthia" for 16 years until they divorced. He met and married my mother the next year. My parents were married for 40 years, until Mom died of cancer a year ago. Since her death, I have gone with my dad to a few holiday events hosted at his other daughters' houses, where we saw them and Cynthia. Everyone was cordial and welcoming.

more to do with the fact that he is drawn to someone familiar than any lack of feeling for you and your mother.

Instead of punishing him by ignoring his calls, I urge you to talk to him. What he's doing isn't disrespectful. He has mourned your mother's death for a year. Let him find happiness if he can, because if you do, I predict that it will spill over into your own life.

A few days ago, Dad told me that he and Cynthia are dating, and he asked me to wish them luck. My immediate reaction was "Why?!" I left immediately, and have ignored his phone calls ever since.

**Dear Abby:** "Hiding My Smile in New Jersey" (Feb. 28) was embarrassed by the condition of her teeth, which she had neglected for years. Your advice to her/him was excellent, but I'd like to add one more suggestion:

I cannot express how upset this made me. I realize he's a lonely old man who would like to maybe start dating again, but his EX-WIFE? It feels like a total betrayal of my mother and me, like we were only some sort of intermission from his first family.

Schools of dentistry often have programs in which care is offered to lower-income patients under a reduced-fee structure, based on the client's income. Care is provided by dental students under close supervision by their board-certified dental professors. Students participate as assistants in procedures prior to being allowed to perform these procedures. In the latter case, the senior dentist serves as the assistant (and guide). — **Patricia In Kentucky**

There are so many reasons why this feels like a sad and terrible idea, up to and including the havoc it will wreak on all of his daughters if something goes wrong again. I feel like he hasn't taken into account anyone's feelings but his own.

**Dear Patricia:** Thank you for offering that suggestion, one that was echoed by many readers who wrote to lend support to "Hiding." Some of them also advised looking into a company that provides credit to finance medical and dental work. Usually it's a no-interest loan for a certain period, which allows patients to pay over time without having to wait for their care. The dental care provider may be able to recommend one.

Am I selfish to feel this way? Is there anything I can do to stop this dead in its tracks? I don't want to be the bad guy, but I will NEVER be OK with this. — **"Intermission" Daughter**

**Dear Daughter:** If you are never OK with this, you will punish only yourself. Your father's divorce from Cynthia appears to have been amicable. His attraction to her may have

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
Aug. 25, 1916

Miss Muriel Saling of Pendleton, queen of the 1916 Portland Rose Festival and of the Columbia Highway, has been asked by Astoria to rule over the annual Regatta there next month, and she has also been chosen as queen of the 1916 Round-Up. Thus in all probability she will have the unprecedented distinction of having presided over the three largest municipal festivals in the state this year. The action of the Astoria people came as a big surprise to Pendleton, inasmuch as no intimation that they had been considering the election of Miss Saling had been received until the Commercial association late yesterday afternoon received a telegram urging the association and the Round-Up directors to secure Miss Saling's consent. The Round-Up directors immediately named her as queen of the 1916 Round-Up, an action they had been considering before, and both crowns were tendered Queen Muriel at the same time. However, it was not until late this morning that she was induced to accept the proffered double honor.

are talking about in downtown Pendleton. ... Here is what really happened: Monday afternoon, only moments after a sonic boom rattled Pendleton, downtown shoppers saw a man with blood streaming down his face run from a parking lot. "He's been shot!" someone said. Fortunately for the man, he had not been shot. A little under the weather, police said, he had fallen and cut himself at about the same time a jet plane broke the sound barrier over Pendleton. Police hauled him to the hospital as a "sick and aid" case. He was treated and later released.

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

Norm and Bonnie Clow bought their first Brittany puppy, Star Raiser, nearly 30 years ago. They haven't broken the habit yet. In the years since Star Raiser, the Clows have produced a line of champion dogs at their Black Butte Brittany's kennel in Irrigon. The Clows base their program on the best interests of the breed, which at its core means to breed dogs to one standard for showmanship, field trials and hunting. Brittany's are about the last breed of dog still to be bred to a "dual standard," in which the same dog will have the qualities to show on one day and run in a field trial the next. "It's hard to get them in one dog, but we try," Norm said.

50 Years Ago  
From the East Oregonian  
Aug. 25, 1966

The mysterious "gunshot" victim people

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 238th day of 2016. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

**On Aug. 25, 1916,** President Woodrow Wilson signed an act establishing the National Park Service within the Department of the Interior.

**On this date:**  
**In 1718,** hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

**In 1825,** Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

**In 1921,** the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

**In 1944,** during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. Romania declared war on former ally Germany.

**In 1958,** President

Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure providing pensions for former U.S. presidents and their widows.

**In 1960,** opening ceremonies were held for the Summer Olympics in Rome.

**In 1975,** the Bruce Springsteen album "Born to Run" was released by Columbia Records.

**In 1981,** the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

**In 1989,** Voyager 2 made its closest approach to Neptune, its final planetary target.

**In 1998,** retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Virginia, at age 90.

**In 2001,** Rhythm-and-blues singer Aaliyah was killed with eight others in a plane crash in the Bahamas; she was 22.

**Today's Birthdays:** Game show host Monty Hall is 95. Actor Sean Connery is 86. Actor Page Johnson is 86. TV personality Regis Philbin is 85. Actor Tom Skerritt is 83. Movie director Hugh Hudson is 80. Movie director John Badham is 77. Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal is 74. Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is 67. Rock singer Elvis Costello is 62. Movie director Tim Burton is 58. Country singer Billy Ray Cyrus is 55. Rock musician Vivian Campbell (Def Leppard) is 54. Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 50. Alternative country singer Jeff Tweedy (Wilco) is 49. Television chef Rachael Ray is 48. Model Claudia Schiffer is 46. Country singer Brice Long is 45.

**Thought for Today:** "History is the sum total of the things that could have been avoided." — *Konrad Adenauer, German statesman (1876-1967).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

