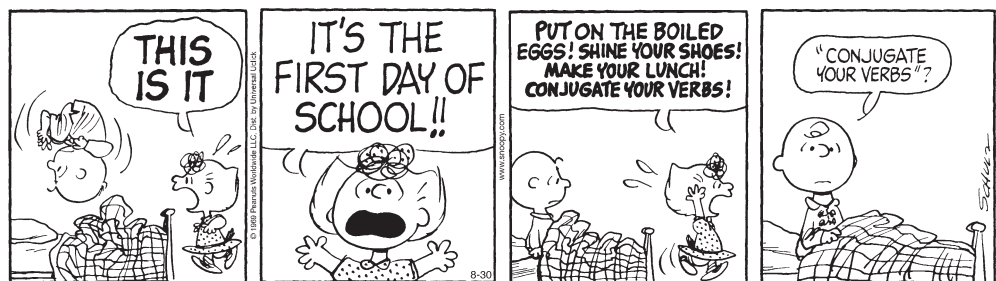


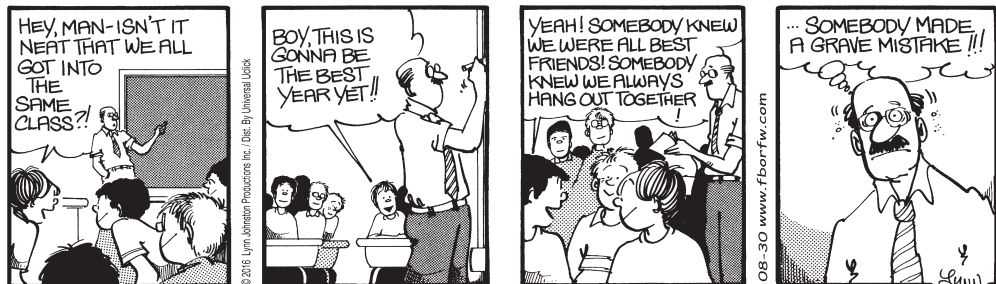
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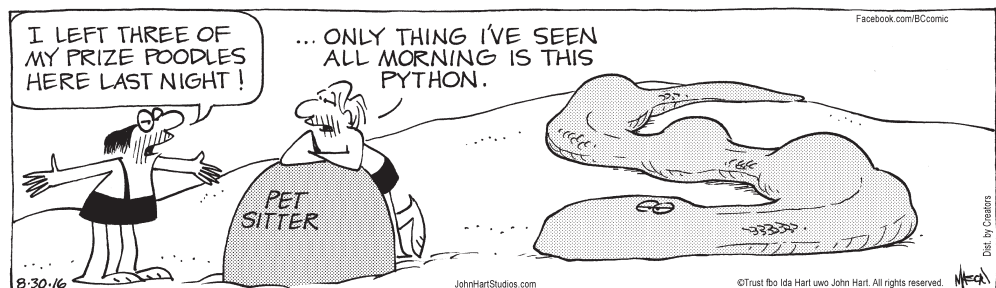
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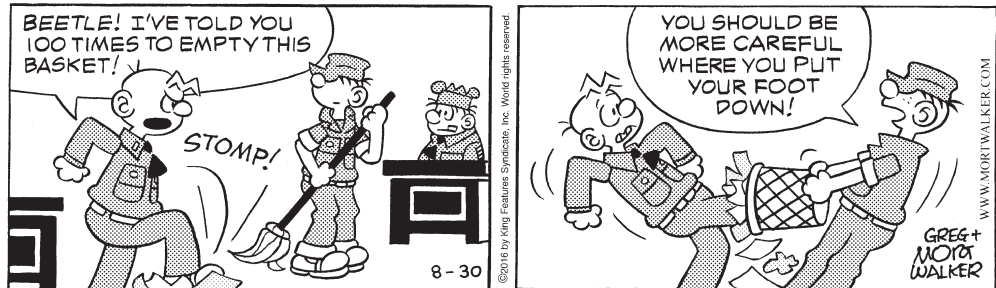
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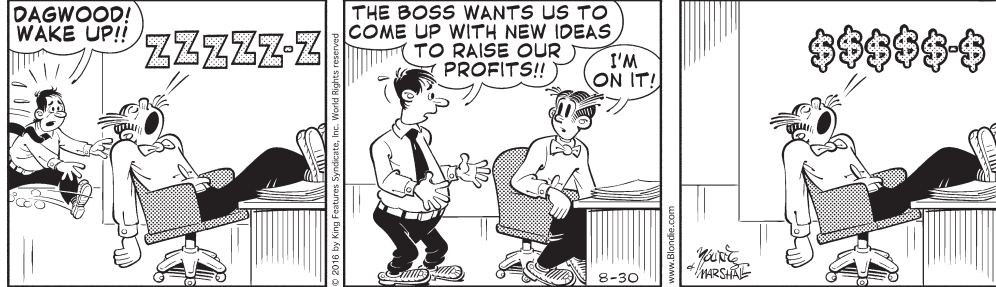
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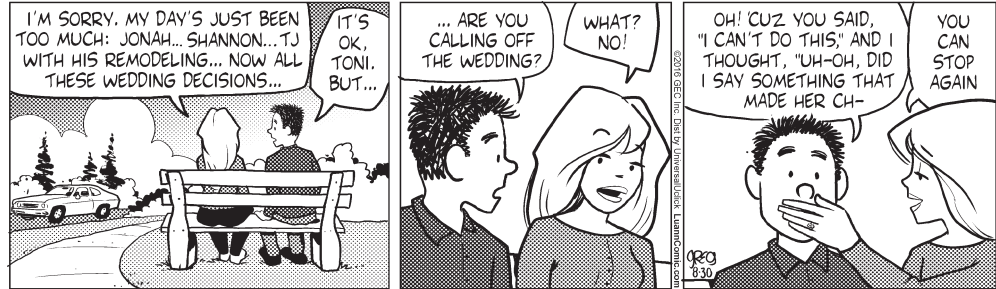
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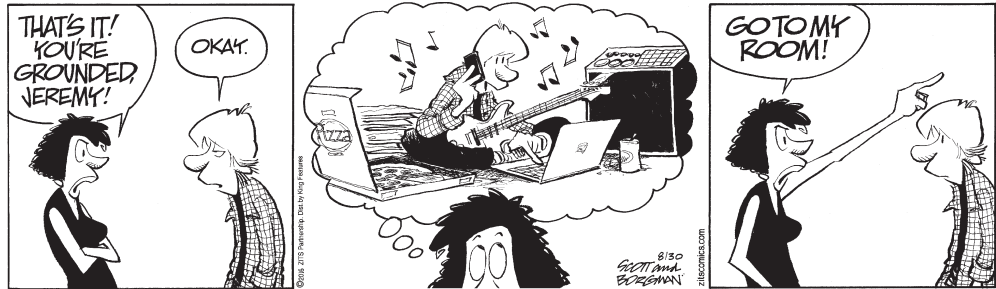
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DEAR ABBY

Husband's longtime friendship is now forbidden by his wife

Dear Abby: I recently retired after 26 years of working with a professional partner of the opposite sex. Now my wife expects me to cut off all communication with her. There was never any intimacy or sexual attraction at all, just a friendship established over many years.



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qualities. They don't want to work, can't get off their mobile devices and don't want to leave home. They expect their parents to take care of them, and have no appreciation and no respect.

I have explained this to my wife many times, but she refuses to believe me and wants this person out of my life for good. How can I explain this to someone I have worked with for so many years? Is my wife's request reasonable? Can't married males have female friends, or am I restricted to only male friends for the rest of my life? — Fenced In, In Washington

Dear Fenced In: No, I do not think it is reasonable, and the implication is insulting not only to your former working partner but also to you. However, unless you can get to the bottom of your wife's obviously deep insecurity, find a way to reassure her and get her to deal with it, that is exactly what is going to happen. You may need the help of a marriage counselor, but it will be worth it because men who feel fenced in — trapped — don't usually stay happily married. How sad.

Dear Abby: I have a question for you and your readers. Why have baby boomers failed in the way they raised their children?

We were raised with honor, respect for authority (even a little fear), integrity, a hard work ethic, honesty, etc. The millennial generation, for the most part, lacks all of those

Dear Anonymous: There is no one-size-fits-all answer to your question, and frankly, whether the millennial generation lacks the qualities you listed is a matter of perspective. I would hesitate to paint a picture of an entire generation with one brushstroke. Readers, what do you think?

Dear Abby: My husband and I have an issue. If I go away on business, I make sure to provide my travel information such as hotel and flight numbers. But when my husband goes away, he refuses to provide any information. I try to explain that if there's an emergency or an issue with flights, the information would be helpful. I can get nowhere with him regarding this matter. Any advice? — Travel Issue In Connecticut

Dear Travel Issue: Yes, I'm sorry to say I do have some. People who are secretive usually have something to hide. It's time that you ascertain whether your husband is traveling for business as he claims, or whether it's for pleasure without you.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 29-30, 1916

A number of Ukiah young people gave the neighboring town of Albee a little "Round-Up" surprise Sunday. Dressed in cowboy attire, ladies as well as men, and mounted on spirited horses they rode to Albee and paraded through the streets. The Misses Frankie and Ila Sturdivant, Miss Helen De Vault and Dick De Vault were the most spectacular, being dressed in chaps and sombreros. They were joined at Albee by Miss Emily Quant who rode "Old Hinderman Brown," famous horse of these parts. Miss Ila Sturdivant and Miss Quant are both graduates of Pendleton high school. Miss Sturdivant is a native of Ukiah and is now teaching in the Ukiah schools. Miss De Vault comes from Portland and is teaching in District 79. The men who took part in the parade were Gordon Mettie, Marion Morton and Claire Sturdivant.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 29-30, 1966

A Greyhound bus carrying 15 passengers was struck head on at 2:30 a.m. Sunday on Highway 11, milepost 4.6. A 1959 convertible, owned and operated by Edwin Clyde

Clampitt, 27, Pendleton, headed north, crossed the center line and hit the bus in the southbound lane. The bus was operated by George Harrison Rauer, Spokane, state police said. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. There were no injuries. Clampitt was cited for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 29-30, 1991

Longtime Portland Trail Blazer radio broadcaster Bill Schonely will turn his voice to rodeo at the Pendleton Round-Up to help bring the event to a statewide audience next month. The first-time radio network link will be possible with the help of the Trail Blazers, who have offered their satellite distribution system to stations around the region, Round-Up publicity director Bob Miller said. Any current Blazer radio affiliate can carry that broadcast, which will be anchored by Schonely. Pro rodeo veterans Butch Knowles and Dick Kelly will call event action. Rodeo broadcast veteran Butch Thurman of the GMC Truck Pro Rodeo Report will interview contestants in the arena and Schonely will tie the broadcast together with color and updates on standings, Smith said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 243rd day of 2016. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 30, 1861, Union Gen. John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's emancipation order was countermanded by President Abraham Lincoln).

On this date:

In 1862, Confederate forces won victories against the Union at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Virginia, and the Battle of Richmond in Kentucky.

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won, 5-3.)

In 1935, the film "Anna Karenina," MGM's version of the Tolstoy novel starring Greta Garbo, opened in New York.

In 1945, U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived

in Japan to set up Allied occupation headquarters.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, which was intended to promote private development of nuclear energy.

In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space as he blasted off aboard the Challenger.

In 1984, the space shuttle Discovery was launched on its inaugural flight.

In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, a correspondent for U.S. News and World Report, as a spy a week after American officials arrested Gennadiy Zakharov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations, on espionage charges in New York. (Both men were later released.)

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Bill Daily is 89. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 77. Actor Ben Jones is 75. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 73. Olympic gold medal skier Jean-Claude Killy is 73. Actress Peggy Lipton is 70. Comedian Lewis Black is 68. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 65. Actor David Paymer is 62. Jazz musician Gerald Albright is 59. Actor Michael Chiklis is 53. Music producer Robert Clivilles is 52. Actress Michael Michele is 50. Country musician Geoff Firebaugh is 48. Country singer Sherrie Austin is 45. Rock singer-musician Lars Frederiksen (Rancid) is 45. Actress Cameron Diaz is 44. Rock musician Leon Caffrey (Space) is 43. TV personality Lisa Ling is 43. Rock singer-musician Aaron Barrett (Reel Big Fish) is 42. Actor Raul Castillo (TV: "Looking") is 39.

Thought for Today: "If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian (1906-1945).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

