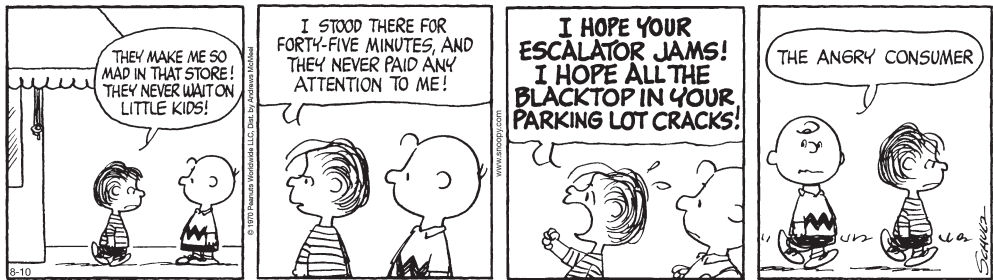


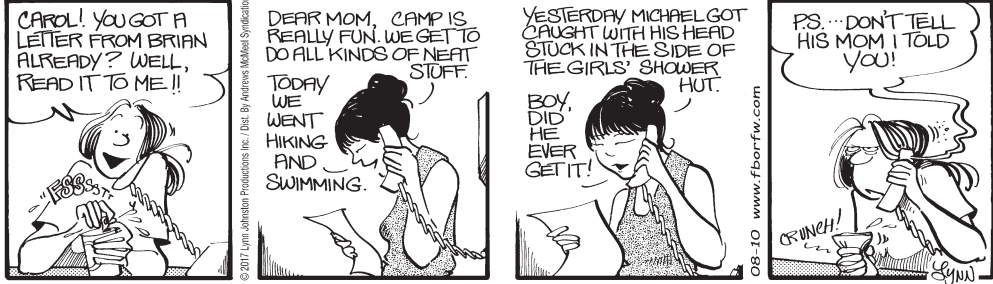
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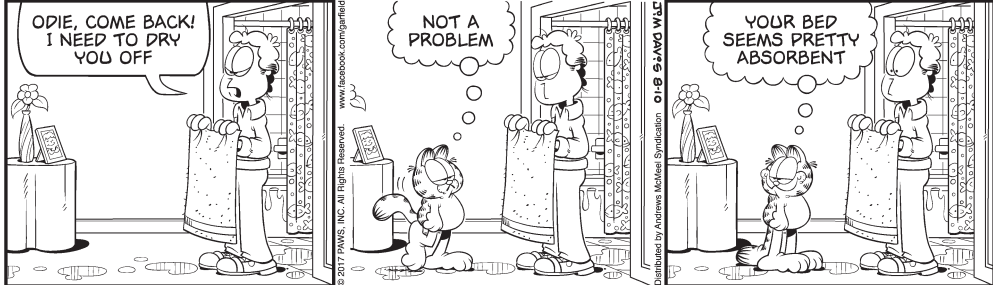
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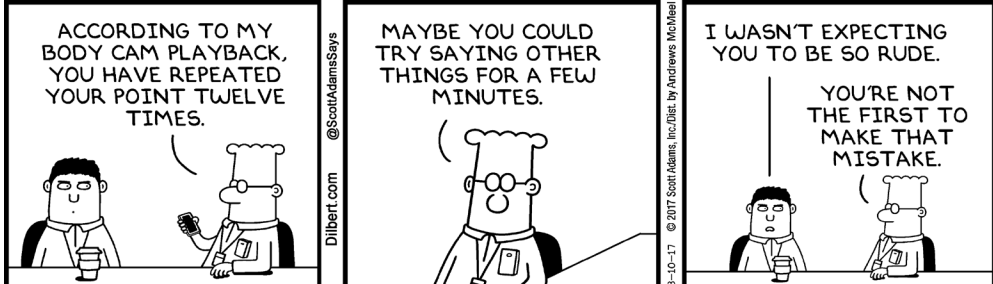
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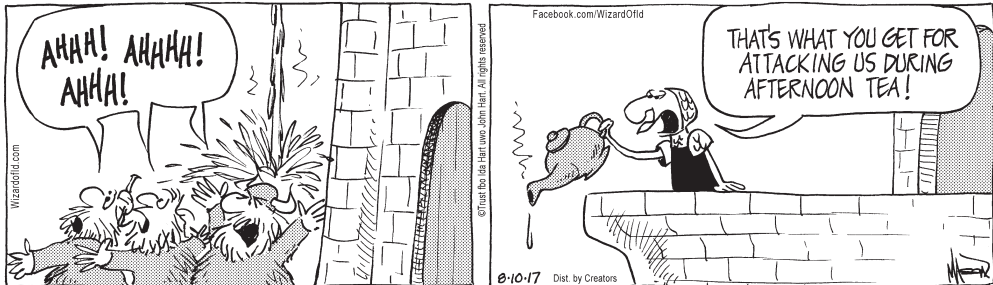
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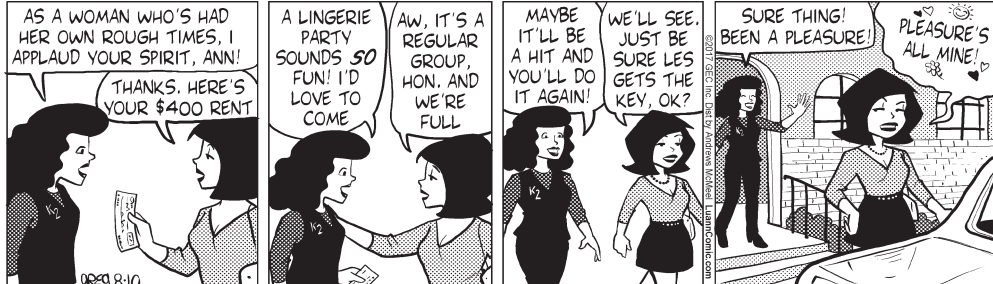
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DEAR ABBY

Mom wants daughter to focus on school, not dad's tattoos



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My 22-year-old son is going to visit his father and get his third tattoo. I don't like it, but I can't control my son.

Ultimately, however, when she's 18 and an adult, she will make her own decision about getting tattooed or remaining ink-free.

Dear Abby: My brother and sister-in-law have four children, ages 11, 10, 4 and 3. They are financially strapped and can't afford to take the children to entertainment or cultural events because every dime is spent for essentials.

My concern is for our 14-year-old daughter. My ex thinks tattoos are cool, and when he talks to her via Skype, he talks about the next tattoo he is going to get.

I'm financially stable and childless. I take the older children to various activities once every month or so. I don't include the younger ones because they are unruly.

His life is far removed from my daughter's. He is surrounded by actors, entertainers and artists. Our child (hopefully) will have a rich, abundant life in an ordinary way.

Am I wrong for not wanting to be responsible for the younger children, or should I stop taking any of them out to be fair?

Dear Mary: Discouraging your daughter from getting a tattoo should be part of an ongoing conversation.

Dear Trying: Explain to the parents, if you haven't already, that you would love to include the younger children, but that you are unable to because of their unruly behavior.

He will be there for the rest of her life unless she has it professionally removed. Point out that tattoo removal is not only expensive, but also painful, and her skin will not look the way it did before she got inked.

Think of some other way you can make the younger children feel special. Perhaps taking them to a park occasionally would make them feel less left out.

Hopefully, it may make her less susceptible to "bonding" with her father in that way.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 10, 1917

Out of the first 45 drafted men examined by Dr. D.J. McFaul only eight were found physically disabled, a ratio considerably better than the average over the country.

tion of a math classroom and small science room into a second separate biology lab has been the high point of construction and improvements at the high school this summer.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 10, 1992

A 14-year-old boy was walking along West Punkin Center Road in Hermiston Saturday about 7 a.m. when two men pulled up to him in a car and asked if he needed a ride.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 10, 1967

A second biology lab, complete with gas, water and power, will serve students at Pendleton High School this fall.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 222nd day of 2017. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 10, 1977, postal employee David Berkowitz was arrested in Yonkers, New York, accused of being "Son of Sam," the gunman who killed six people and wounded seven others in the New York City area.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

In 1962, the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum was dedicated in West Branch, Iowa, on the 88th birthday of the former president, who attended the ceremony along with former President Harry S. Truman.

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 were slain.

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments to still-living Japanese-Americans who were 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; one was sentenced to life in prison, while the other received 281 years.)

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

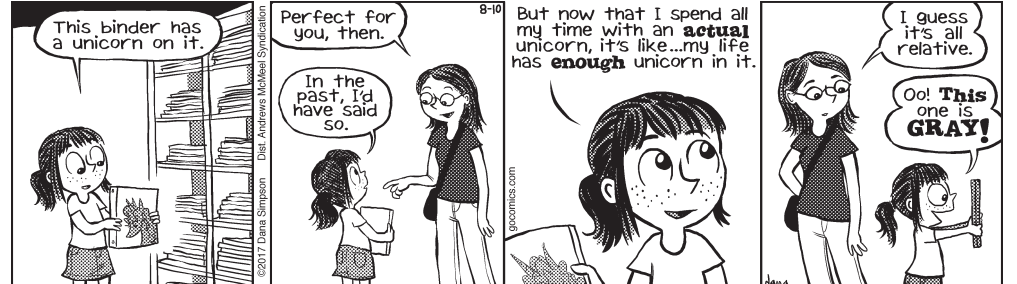
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Rhonda Fleming is 94. Singer Ronnie Spector is 74. Actor James Reynolds is 71. Rock singer-musician Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull) is 70. Country musician Gene Johnson (Diamond Rio) is 68. Singer Patti Austin is 67. Actor Daniel Hugh Kelly is 65. Folk singer-songwriter Sam Baker is 63. Actress Rosanna Arquette is 58. Actor Antonio Banderas is 57. Rock musician Jon Farriss (INXS) is 56. Singer Julia Fordham is 55. Journalist-blogger Andrew Sullivan is 54. Actor Chris Caldovino is 54. Singer Neneh Cherry is 53. Singer Aaron Hall is 53. Boxer Riddick Bowe is 50. Actor Sean Blakemore is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lorraine Pearson (Five Star) is 50. Singer-producer Michael Bivins is 49. Actor-writer Justin Theroux is 46. Actress Angie Harmon is 45. Country singer Jennifer Hanson is 44. Actor-turned-lawyer Craig Kirkwood is 43. Singer Cary Ann Hearst (Shovels & Rope) is 38.

Thought for Today: "There is no adequate defense, except stupidity, against the impact of a new idea." — Percy Williams Bridgeman, American scientist (1882-1961).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

