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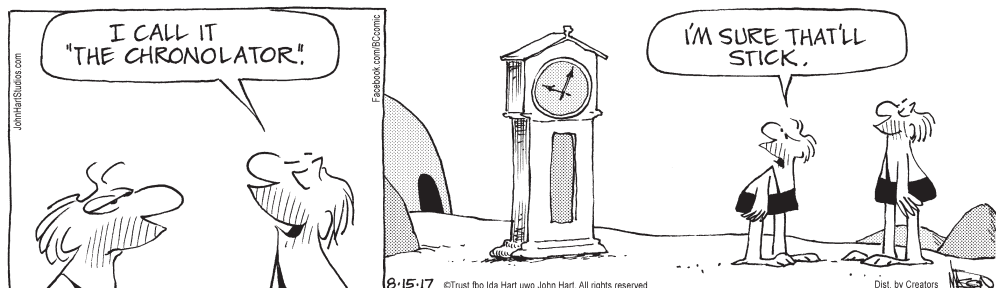
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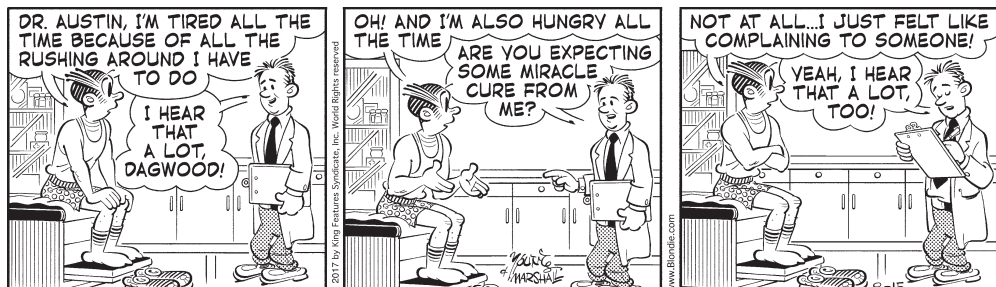
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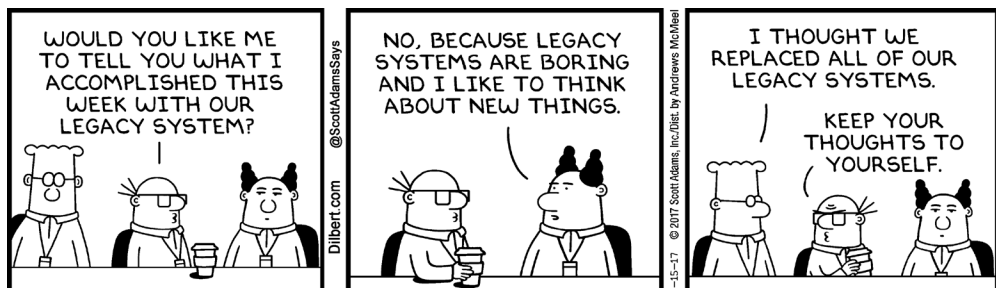
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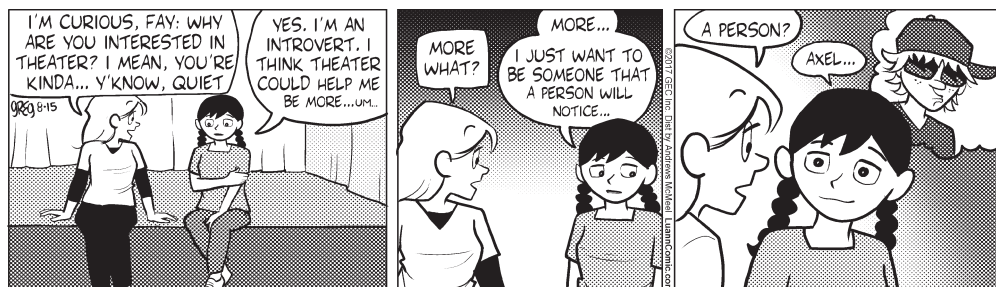
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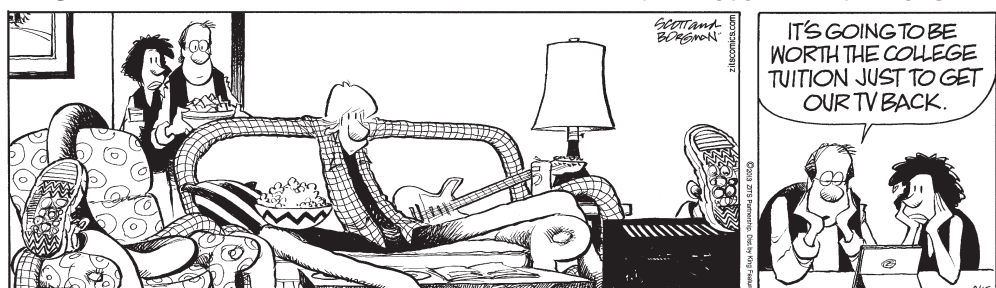
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DEAR ABBY

Girlfriend urges more pushback against disapproving parents

Dear Abby: I am in an interracial relationship with a guy whose parents don't support our being together because I'm from a different race and culture than he is.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

An attractive container — on the table. She says they will just collect dust and are not pretty.

When his parents tell him to break off relations with me, he listens patiently and defends his affection for me. He does not, however, really speak up for me or point out how unfair their prejudice is.

I would never leave her over this, but what can I do with this stubborn, but otherwise wonderful woman?

This is my first interracial relationship. My parents don't have a problem with it. Is it too much to ask my boyfriend to speak up the next time his parents lecture him?

Dear Pick-Less: Your nearly perfect wife may prefer that you pick your teeth somewhere other than at the table, and would like you to take your medications elsewhere as well.

Dear Undefended: Not knowing your boyfriend, his parents or how they relate to one another, I can't judge whether he should challenge them any further than he is already.

Dear Abby: I have a 39-year-old daughter I'll call "Angela" who attracts unsavory underground types — thieves, druggies, homeless — wherever she lives.

The problem is, my teeth are spaced rather far apart, and food gets stuck between them. After every meal, I need to use a toothpick, yet she refuses to put toothpicks — even in

My husband asked me if I wanted to invite Angela to drive with me. I'm afraid if I do, she may decide to stay with us after we arrive, and more of those unsavory types will start coming around.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 14-15, 1917

Portland people received the surprise of their lives when the cowboys of Troop D formed in columns and marched through the streets, according to E.E. Cleaver who arrived home yesterday from Portland and who was there when the Pendleton cavalry troop reached Portland on route to Clackamas.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 14-15, 1967

Annie Osborn of Milton-Freewater, who had been married longer than most people

live, died at a Walla Walla hospital Sunday. She was 97. On Dec. 18, 1966, Mayor Bill York proclaimed an "Annie and Robert Osborn Day."

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 14-15, 1992

Yes, it was plenty hot Thursday. But not as hot as in 1977. The National Weather Service in Pendleton reported a record high at the airport — 104 — but Thursday's downtown high of 105 missed the record for the day by four degrees.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 227th day of 2017. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 15, 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule.

On this date:

In 1057, Macbeth, King of Scots, was killed in battle by Malcolm, the eldest son of King Duncan, whom Macbeth had slain.

In 1483, the Sistine Chapel was consecrated by Pope Sixtus IV.

In 1812, the Battle of Fort Dearborn took place as Potawatomi warriors attacked a U.S. military garrison of about 100 people.

In 1914, the Panama Canal officially opened as the SS Ancon crossed the just-completed waterway between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their

airplane crashed near Point Barrow in the Alaska Territory.

In 1939, the MGM musical "The Wizard of Oz" opened at the Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.

In 1945, in a pre-recorded radio address, Japan's Emperor Hirohito announced that his country had accepted terms of surrender for ending World War II.

In 1965, the Beatles played to a crowd of more than 55,000 at New York's Shea Stadium.

In 1967, a 50-foot-tall sculpture by Pablo Picasso was dedicated in Daley Plaza in Chicago by Mayor Richard J. Daley.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

In 1974, a gunman attempted to shoot South Korean President Park Chung-hee during a speech; although Park was unhurt, his wife, Yuk Young-soo, was struck and killed, along with a teenage girl.

Today's Birthdays:

- Actress Rose Marie is 94. Actress Abby Dalton is 85. Actress Lori Nelson is 84. Civil rights activist Vernon Jordan is 82. Actor Jim Dale is 82. Actress Pat Priest is 81. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer is 79. U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., is 79. Musician Pete York (Spencer Davis Group) is 75. Author-journalist Linda Ellerbee is 73. Songwriter Jimmy Webb is 71. Rock singer-musician Tom Johnston (The Doobie Brothers) is 69. Actress Phyllis Smith is 68. Britain's Princess Anne is 67. Actress Tess Harper is 67. Actor Larry Mathews is 62. Actor Zeljko Ivanek is 60. Rock singer-musician Matt Johnson (The The) is 56. Philanthropist Melinda Gates is 53. Actor Ben Affleck is 45. Rock singer Joe Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 28. Actress Jennifer Lawrence is 27.

Thought for Today: "To feel that one has a place in life solves half the problem of contentment." — George Edward Woodberry, American poet, critic and educator (1855-1930).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

