

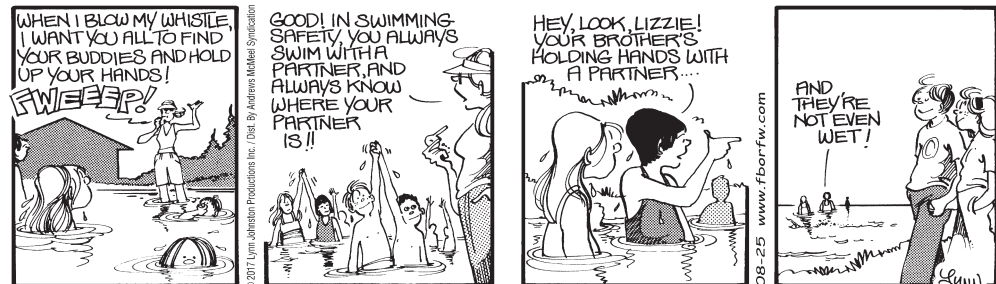
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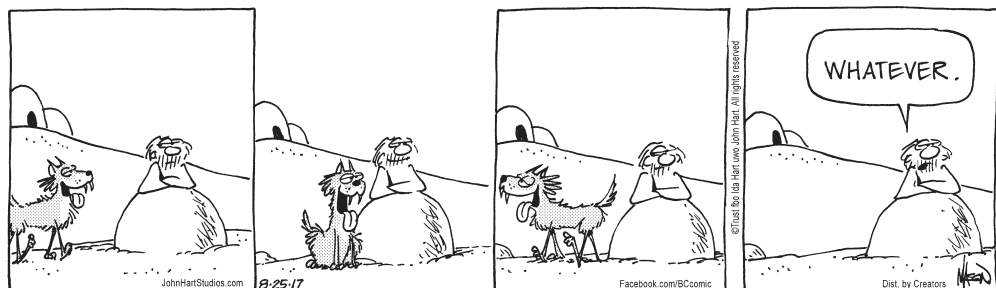
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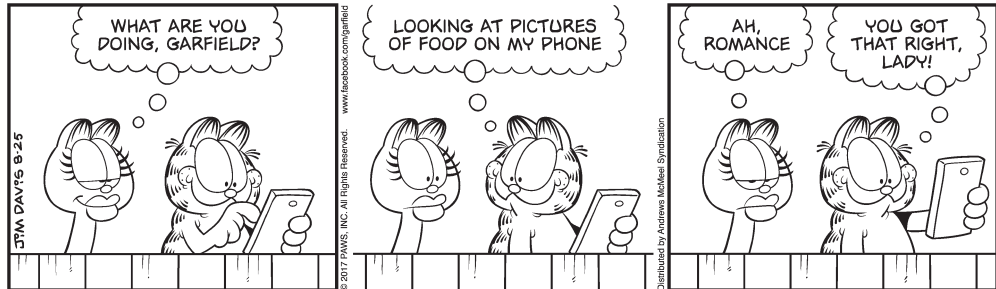
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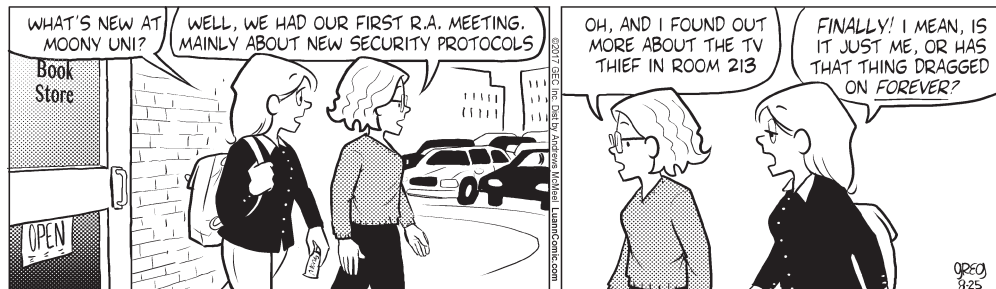
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DEAR ABBY

Mom's painful past is warning to girls about teen drinking



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am the mother of two teenaged girls (13 and 15) and have been debating whether to tell them a secret about my past.

relationship with a man 20 years younger? I rented my spare room to him, and over the past month, we have spent a lot of time together and grown very close.

He has made it clear that he's attracted to me, and I'm attracted to him as well. I am afraid of what people may think and say, and I worry about the long term. What are your thoughts? — Relationship Issue

I reported it to my parents and the police, but because I couldn't remember big parts of the evening, I wasn't considered credible and no one believed me — not even my parents.

If you are still worried about what people may think, refrain from doing what you're considering, because people do tend to talk. Since no one can predict how long the "long term" might be, my advice is to guard your heart.

I internalized everything and became a shell of who I was before the incident. It was years before I forgave myself for making a horrible mistake.

Dear Abby: When you are on the phone with someone and the call is dropped, who is supposed to call who back? I spent five minutes trying to call my mom back while she was trying to call me.

Would it be appropriate to share this story (or a redacted version) with my daughters to help them understand the risks of teenage drinking? They are at the age when they are surrounded by temptation and curiosity, and their father and I can't shield them from everything.

Mom says the person who received the call should be the person who calls back. I say the person who MADE the call should be the person who calls back. — Unsure In San Diego

Dear Undecided: You would be doing your daughters a favor if, along with warning them about underage drinking, you shared your story with them.

Dear Unsure: While I agree with you, no rule of etiquette dictates who should call the other person back in the event of a dropped call. Long waits also happen when a caller doesn't realize the call has dropped and continues talking.

Dear Abby: Is it possible to have a

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 25, 1917

The good number of five hundred and twenty-one books and 2,651 magazines for the soldiers have been brought to the library through the kindness of generous friends in Pendleton and the county.

when he sees a chicken, he doesn't realize it has a gizzard. You see, Clarence is a little naive. It's not that he's stupid or doesn't have the equipment to be a bird of prey — he has sharp claws, a wicked beak, handsome wings and telescopic eye.

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

Chickens in the Riverside area scratch their feed nonchalantly and cackle happily. They have nothing to worry about. Because the neighborhood hawk is friendly, Clarence the chicken hawk likes gizzard, all right. But

The Hermiston City Council on Tuesday cleared the way for Rivers of Love Ministry to establish a daycare center as well as a shelter for battered and pregnant women in the old hospital building next to West Park Elementary School.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 237th day of 2017. There are 128 days left in the year.

In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Monty Hall is 96. Actor Sean Connery is 87.

Today's Highlights in History:

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed an act establishing the National Park Service within the Department of the Interior.

TV personality Regis Philbin is 86. Actor Tom Skerritt is 84.

On August 25, 1967, the Beatles boarded a train in London bound for Bangor, Wales, to attend a conference on transcendental meditation led by the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi; the visit was cut short two days later when the group got word of the death of their manager, Brian Epstein.

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

Movie director John Badham is 78. Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is 68.

George Lincoln Rockwell, founder of the American Nazi Party, was shot to death at a shopping center in Arlington, Virginia; former party member John Patler was convicted of the killing.

In 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

Country singer Cyrus (AKA Billy Ray Cyrus) is 56. Rock musician Vivian Campbell (Def Leppard) is 55.

Actor Paul Muni, 71, died in Montecito, California.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure providing pensions for former U.S. presidents and their widows.

Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 51. Alternative country singer Jeff Tweedy (Wilco) is 50.

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

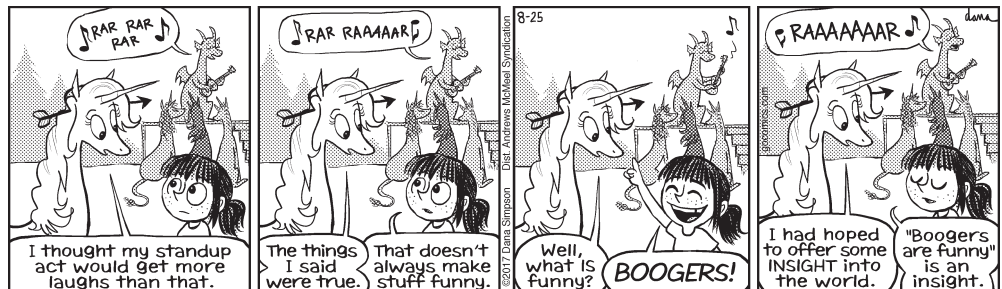
In 1960, opening ceremonies were held for the Summer Olympics in Rome.

Thought for Today: "No matter what accomplishments you make, somebody helps you." — Althea Gibson, American tennis champion (born this date in 1927, died 2003).

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

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

