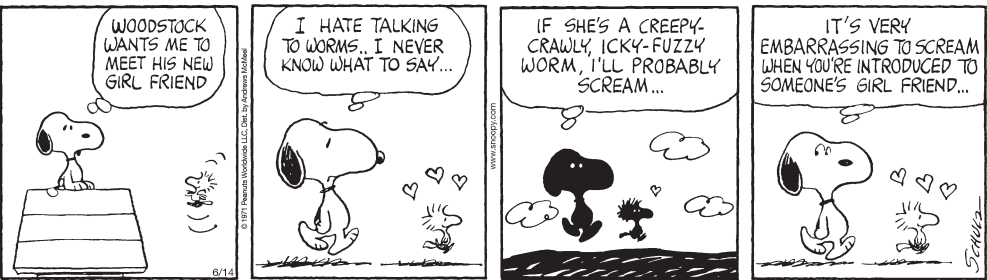


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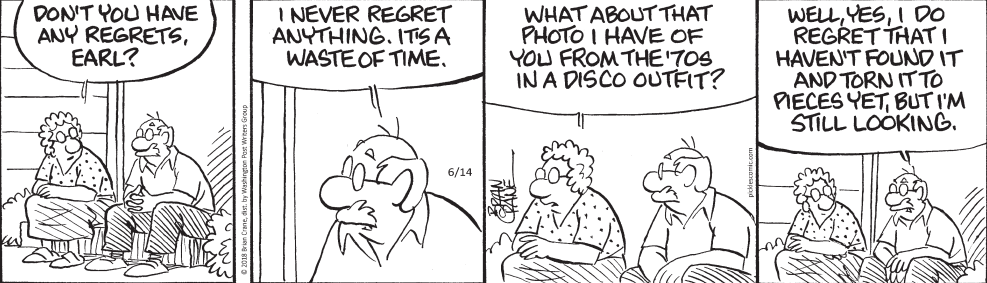
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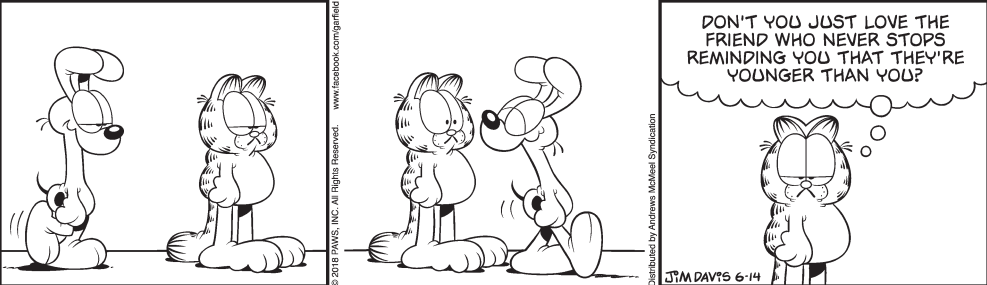
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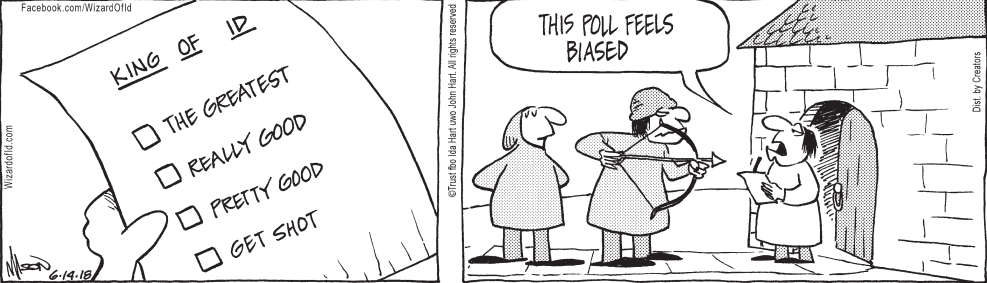
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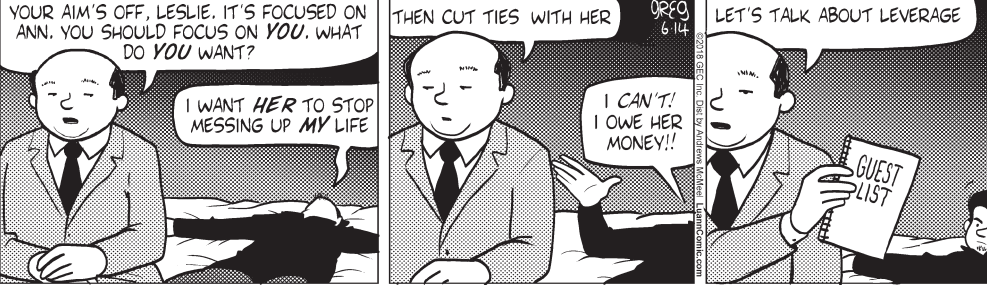
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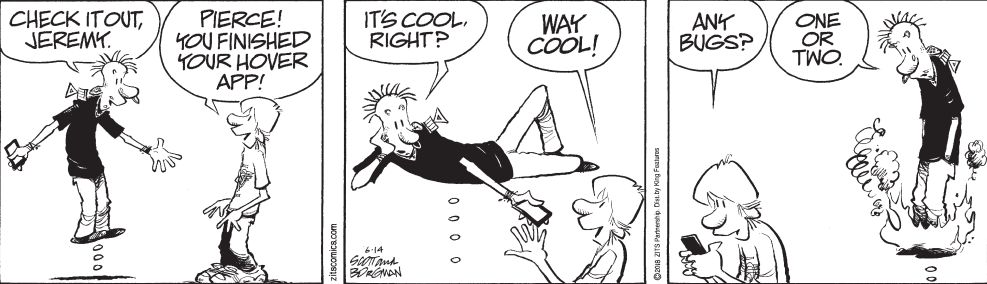
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DEAR ABBY

Retired man gives his own generation the silent treatment

Dear Abby: My husband, who is retired, now prefers to talk exclusively to people under 21. He says he is “mentoring” them, though I haven’t seen any indication of this.

He says he has no interest in talking to people our age, so when we get together with our friends, who are mostly our age, he says practically nothing. When I asked why, he said he prefers to impart his knowledge to younger people. I have suggested that he volunteer with younger people, but he wasn’t interested — he just wants to hang out with them.

I’m not sure what to do. He seems depressed if they don’t respond to him in the way he would like. Mostly they show little interest in being with him. What, if anything, should I do about this? It has been going on for more than two years now. — **Concerned In The Midwest**

Dear Concerned: I feel sorry for your husband. He may avoid companions his own age because they remind him that he, too, is getting older. It’s no wonder young people don’t respond to him. I can imagine few pastimes less appetizing than socializing with someone who “imparts knowledge” by talking down to them. They might find him more appealing if he asked them questions and listened to what they had to say.

Consider talking to him about your concern that he is socially isolating himself from contemporaries, because the longer he continues, the less welcome he will find himself. However, until he comes to that realization and decides to fix it, do not expect anything to change.

Dear Abby: My husband and I are proud parents of two adult daughters. They both graduated from a local university. Our rule



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was if they were to complete their education locally, they had to continue to live at home.

Now, our goddaughter “Justine” is in community college and planning to transfer to a four-year college next semester. I was told recently that she’s been trying to convince her boyfriend to get a place together. Justine’s parents would prefer she remain at home, but won’t fight her if she moves in with her boyfriend. I’m pretty sure they’ll continue to fund her education as best they can until she graduates.

We have been contributing financially toward our goddaughter’s education. My husband and I feel that it’s a waste of money just so they can “play house.” She has a good relationship with her family and can come and go as she pleases. I’m afraid they will run into money issues and use the money we give her to live on instead of for school, which is not OK with me. Plus, I don’t think I should do any different for her than I did for my own children.

I’m afraid if I let her know how I feel, it will strain our relationship — perhaps even the one we have with her parents. Should this be my concern or should I let it go? — **Her Godmother**

Dear Godmother: It’s time for an honest conversation with your goddaughter, and it wouldn’t be a bad idea if you included her parents. Explain that you would be uncomfortable subsidizing her if she lives with her boyfriend because it’s not how you raised your children. You have already contributed generously to her education.

To My Muslim Readers: It is time for the breaking of the Ramadan fast. Happy Eid al-Fitr. — **Abby**

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 14, 1918

A large brown bear was killed near Meacham Monday by Chas. Towe, a sheepman in the employ of the Smith Livestock Co. The killing took place on the range by Sheep creek, three miles from Meacham. Mr. Towe saw the big bear standing upright and walking away with a young sheep under each foreleg. He shot him three times and finally killed him. The sheep were not hurt, except one being slightly crippled. The same bear had killed some sheep previously. He weighed nearly 500 pounds and measured nine feet from tip to tip stretched out, and was very fat.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 14, 1968

You may have seen the last of the Main Street Cowboys’ noisy, gun-waving welcomes here. The board of directors of the Pendleton goodwill group has vowed to discontinue use of the .45 caliber blank revolvers indefinitely. The revolvers were shelved

because of national reaction against guns and because “some members have never liked the guns,” Robert McKellar, a board member, said.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 14, 1993

A swarm of bees that gathered in Rich Walczynk’s Pilot Rock yard this weekend had a few people concerned, according to Virginia Carnes. Even though it was only an “average size” swarm (somewhere between 6,000-10,000) of honeybees, Carnes said it was a rather intimidating sight for people who aren’t used to handling bees. That doesn’t include her husband. Steven Carnes used to keep bees so he was asked to collect the swarm, which had amassed on a tree. The bees didn’t fall for his trap — a cardboard box with honey inside — so instead he had to scoop them up, she said. Carnes said the bees weren’t a serious threat, adding that a swarm like this one is fairly common this time of year. The bees will be taken to a bee keeper in Heppner, Carnes said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On June 14, 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court, in West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette, ruled 6-3 that public school students could not be forced to salute the flag of the United States.

In 1775, the Continental Army, forerunner of the United States Army, was created.

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the design of the original American flag.

In 1928, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, nominated Herbert Hoover for president on the first ballot.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II; the same day, the Nazis began transporting prisoners to the Auschwitz

concentration camp in German-occupied Poland.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a measure adding the phrase “under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1968, Dr. Benjamin Spock and three other peace activists were convicted in Boston of conspiring to encourage young men to evade the draft during the Vietnam War. (The verdicts were later overturned by an appeals court.)

In 1972, the Environmental Protection Agency ordered a ban on domestic use of the pesticide DDT, to take effect at year’s end.

In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as a pair of Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly

after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Today’s Birthdays: Actress Marla Gibbs is 87. President Donald Trump is 72. Actor Will Patton is 64. Olympic gold medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 60. Jazz musician Marcus Miller is 59. Singer Boy George is 57. International Tennis Hall of Famer Steffi Graf is 49. Actor Sullivan Stapleton is 41. Screenwriter Diablo Cody is 40. Actor Lawrence Saint-Victor is 36. Actor Torrance Coombs is 35.

Thought for Today: “The flag is the embodiment not of sentiment, but of history.” — *President Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

