

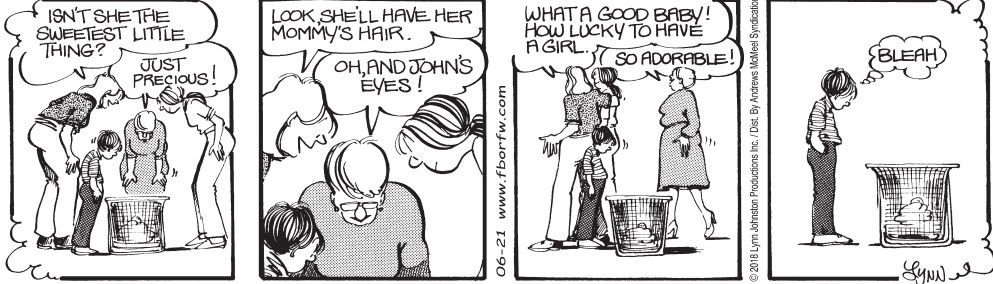
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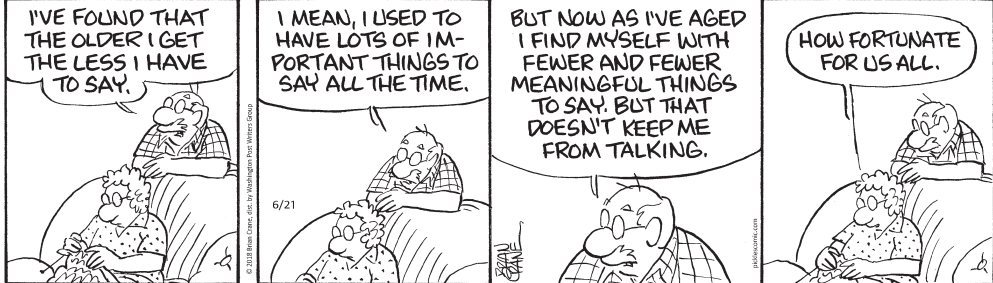
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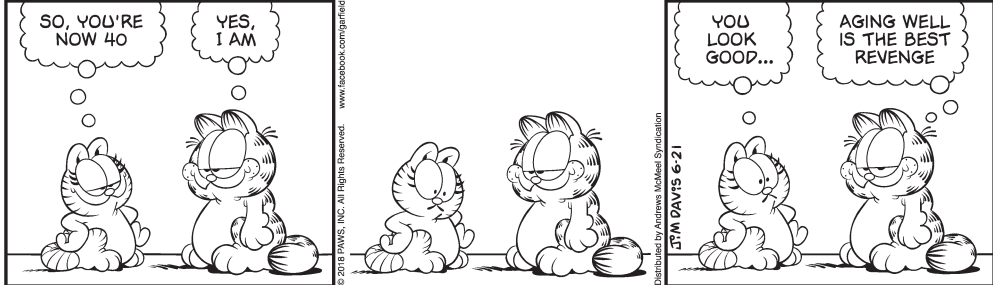
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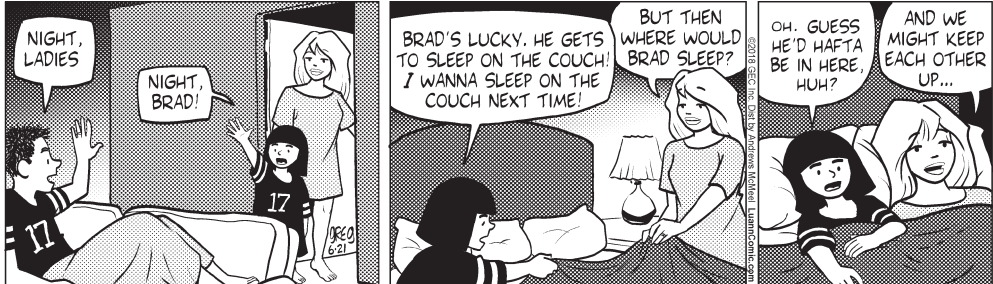
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DEAR ABBY

Man learns he's not first to propose marriage to girl

Dear Abby: I met the love of my life eight months ago. Everything about our relationship is perfect. We both love our families, fine food, games and, most importantly, each other. We met at an antique store and now have an extensive stamp collection together.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Wanting this joy to last forever, I proposed to her. I couldn't imagine a happier life for both of us, until I discovered that she is already engaged. Her mother informed me that she had accepted a proposal from a close friend of ours months ago.

At first I was devastated, but now I understand the situation. She felt obligated to accept his proposal, yet I know she will only find true happiness by marrying me. How do I go about bringing this up to her? I'm very non-confrontational, and don't want her to feel awkward or uncomfortable. Should I tell her what I know or wait for her to come to me? Please help. — In Love But Confused

Dear In Love: Something is definitely wrong with this picture. Sometimes confrontation is healthy. Don't waste another moment waiting for the girl to level with you. Tell her what her mother told you and ask if it is true. If it is, she needs to explain. Although you may be ready to settle down and get married, she may not be emotionally mature enough to marry either one of you.

Dear Abby: Today, June 21 — the first day of summer — is the annual ASK Day (Asking Saves Kids). Children are out of school and visiting other people's homes. This is a moment to remind parents to ask if there are guns in these homes and if they're

stored safely — out of kids' reach.

Will you help us get the word out about our campaign? Prevention saves lives, and we're grateful for your consideration. — Bettina Lanyi, Asst. Director of Partnerships, Brady Campaign

Dear Bettina: I'm pleased to spread the word. Readers, the ASK Campaign is a collaboration between the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Its goal is to ensure kids' safety by encouraging parents to ASK if there is an unlocked gun in the homes where their children play.

For more information, I encourage you to visit asking saves kids.org. There you will find various resources, including tips for parents and others on how to bring up the sometimes-awkward topic of safe storage. There are also brochures and flyers in English and Spanish, and suggestions about how to work with groups in your community to bring public awareness to the ASK program.

Dear Abby: My investment adviser got married four months ago. He and his wife have invited me to a celebration of their marriage. It is not a formal affair, but an evening BBQ at their condo rooftop. Should I bring a gift? And if so, what would be appropriate for an investment adviser? — Betty In Florida

Dear Betty: A token gift would be thoughtful. Something they could use at one time or another might be a nice picture frame for their home. Be sure to include a thoughtful note with it, wishing them a lifetime of happiness together.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 21, 1818

One of Fate's grim jests came to light here today, when Mrs. Emil Dohnert and her daughter, Pauline, called at Postmaster Tweedy's office for papers with which to register as alien enemies. Mrs. Dohnert is a Scotch woman and has a 17 year old son, one brother and 14 nephews all in the war against the Hun. Many of her nephews who are fighting with the Scotch have been mutilated or wounded, and two have already given up their lives. "It's too bad that we must register as enemies," Mrs. Dohnert said, "but it's a part of the price we have to pay for the war, and has to be done." Mrs. Dohnert's husband is a native born German and has never been naturalized, although he has taken out his first papers.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 21, 1968

Laurence "Larry" C. Smitton, 18 years district maintenance superintendent to Pendleton and about 41 years with the State Highway Department, will retire July 1. Smitton, an ardent and well-known historian and avid gardener, will have plenty to keep him busy, however, when Robert Pool, 30, former res-

ident bridge engineer at Ontario, takes over his post. Oregon and Northwest history came into his life in 1956 when a fellow highway employee out of Salem wanted an accurate map made of the Old Oregon Trail and asked Smitton to cover his highway maintenance territory, from the John Day River to the Grande Ronde River. Smitton spent the next three years walking over every inch of the trail route in his spare time. Finally with the efforts of Smitton and others who trudged across their territories a map and brochure of the Old Oregon Trail was produced and given to the Oregon Historical Society.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 21, 1993

A 19-year-old woman who was separated from a group Saturday evening was found walking on the Umatilla River Road near Thorn Hollow early Sunday morning. Dionne Boice of Weston had walked about 10 miles overnight after being separated from the group, which was on Ryan Ridge east of Gibbon in the Blue Mountains. Boice was unfamiliar with the area, but at least knew the direction to the Umatilla River. Once reaching the river, she walked downstream toward Gibbon and Thorn Hollow. She was found at about 6 a.m. Sunday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 172nd day of 2018. There are 193 days left in the year. Summer begins at 6:07 a.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date: In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1942, an Imperial Japanese submarine fired shells

at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast, causing little damage.

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen during a conclave to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1988, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," a comedy fantasy starring Bob Hoskins that combined live action and legendary animated cartoon characters, premiered in New York.

In 1989, a sharply

divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

Today's Birthdays:

Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 74. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 67. Actress Robyn Douglass is 66. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 61. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is 58. Actress Juliette Lewis is 45. Actor Chris Pratt is 39. Rock singer Brandon Flowers is 37. Britain's Prince William is 36. Pop/rock singer Lana Del Rey is 33.

Thought for Today: "It is only on paper that one moralizes — just where one shouldn't." — Richard Le Gallienne, English poet and essayist (1866-1947).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

