

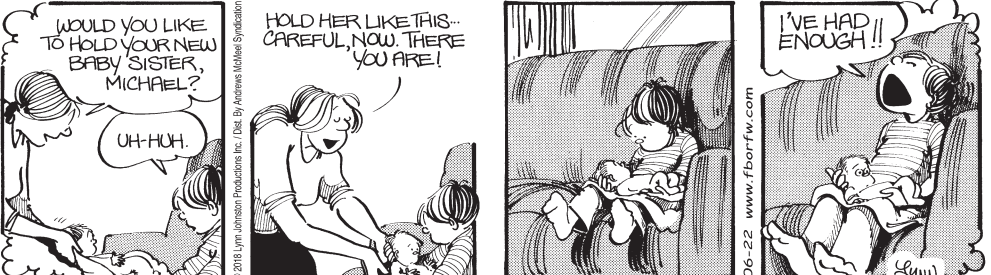
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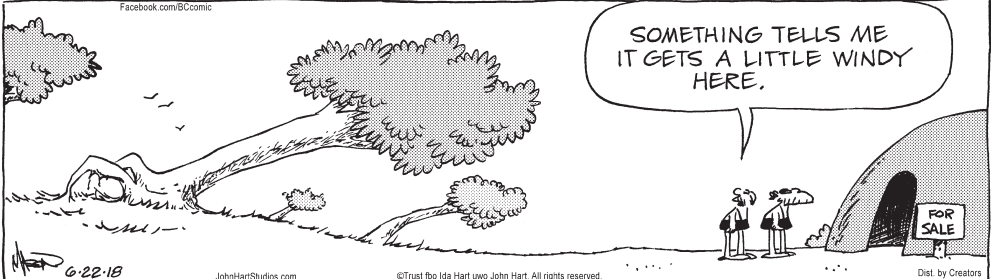
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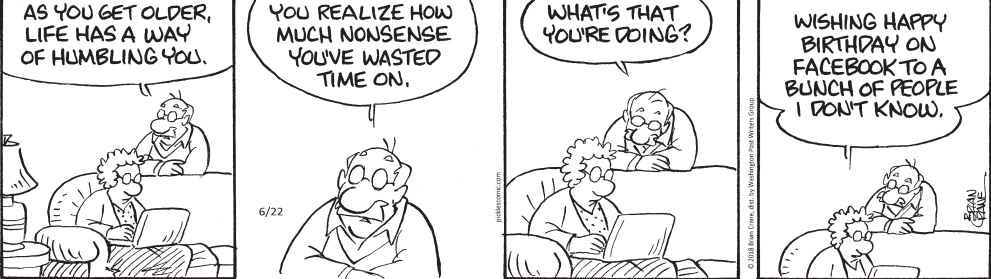
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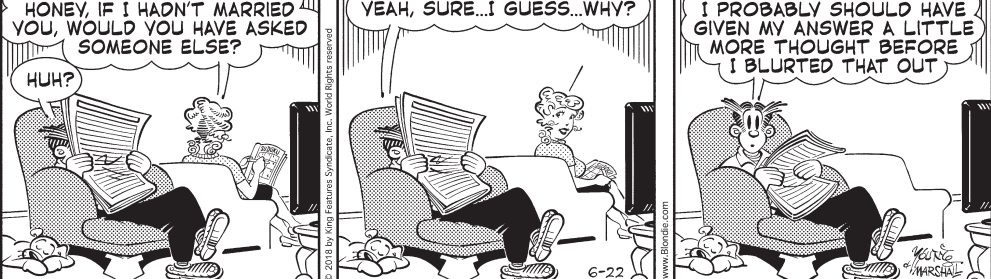
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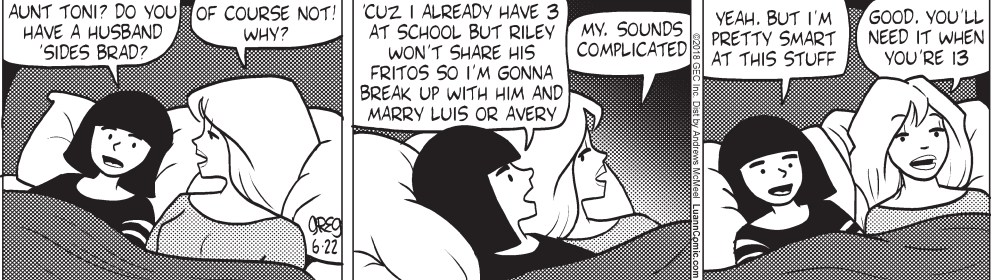
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DEAR ABBY

Girlfriend sees trouble ahead with man's plans for mother

Dear Abby: I am a woman, 34, who has finally met the man I want to spend my life with. He's 31, and his family lives about six hours away. He plans to move his mother here to live in the near future. She doesn't work or drive. She's on state assistance, and her Section 8 isn't enough for her to get an apartment on her own here.

My boyfriend plans to buy a duplex in the next year or so and have her live in the other apartment. This would involve me paying for part of the house because we'll likely be married by then. The problem is, the state won't give us any money for her to live in it, so we'll have to cover all her expenses. On top of that, I'm not comfortable with the lack of privacy.

I have tried bringing this up to him, and although he has been receptive, I haven't been as straightforward as I should have been. I know it's a touchy subject, and I'm not sure how to approach this. I don't want to lose him, but I'm afraid this will affect our lives too much. Help! — **Things Don't Look Bright**

Dear Things: You admit you haven't been as straightforward as you should have been with your boyfriend. In a case like this, honesty is the best policy. I urge you to start telling him exactly how you feel NOW, because your concerns are valid. His mother will be depending upon her son — and you — for everything when she relocates. If you aren't up to sharing the responsibility — in addition to the loss of “personal space”



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

— he needs to know now. And if it spells the end of the romance, so be it.

Dear Abby: I have a neighbor who stops by several times a week unannounced and uninvited. What complicates the matter is that he has some form of mental disability. He's in his 20s and lives with his mother a block away from us. We tolerated his presence when he used to stop by only occasionally, but since meeting my 24-year-old daughter who is staying with us, his visits have increased to about five times a week.

When he comes over, he can be very demanding and rude. For example, if someone is sitting in “his seat,” he assertively tells them they must get up. Other times he'll interrupt my daughter to tell her to come watch TV with him or sit next to him. In response, she tells him, “No, thank you.”

We don't want to be rude, but his visits are making everyone uncomfortable and have become an issue of boundaries. How do we tell him and his mother we would like him to stop coming over? — **Unwelcome Neighbor In Florida**

Dear Neighbor: That young man is lonely, but it should not be your responsibility to entertain him. Tell his mother exactly what you have written to me. It should be up to her to tell her son to stop dropping over. Depending upon how disabled he is, he should be working or in a program where he can do something constructive with his time.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 22, 1918

Enough wheat flour to make a small car-load or about 33,000 pounds has been turned back from all parts of Umatilla county, according to H.G. Blydenstein, at whose mill the flour is being received. Pendleton has not done as well in proportion as have the other towns of the county, he states, for only about 3000 pounds of the total was received from this city. It is essential to the needs of our men in France that wheat flour be gotten to them and very quickly, so everybody who possible can is urged to help in this matter.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 22, 1968

Two people were in critical condition at the hospital in Hermiston today following a car smashup Friday night. Three others were injured and also hospitalized. Police said the accident happened while a police car was pursuing a car driven by Georgia Cooper, 15, Umatilla. Critically hurt were Lucille Nathan, 56, La Grande, the driver of the

automobile which was hit, and Betty Prather, 15, Umatilla, a passenger in the other vehicle. Also injured were Miss Cooper; Sandra Irwin, 14, Umatilla; and Wesley Nathan, 58, La Grande. Police said the collision was at SE 4th and Highway 32 South. Police said they stopped the Umatilla car in a routine check at 10:17 p.m. Before police could talk with the occupants, the car sped away.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 22, 1993

Chad Gillpatrick of Pendleton received his Father's Day present just a bit early. At 1 a.m. Saturday, Chad's mother, Sandy Gillpatrick, told him he would have to carry in his Father's Day gift. “Can't it wait till morning?” he asked. “No, this is too important,” Sandy replied. Chad said he went outside and opened a van door. He saw that the present was indeed most important. His 2 1/2-year-old son, Christopher, had been released from Oregon Health & Science University Hospital in Portland after heart surgery. The boy was home in time for Father's Day on Sunday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 173rd day of 2018. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1918, a train carrying members of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus and their families was rear-ended during an emergency stop by another train near Hammond, Indiana, killing at least 86 people aboard the circus train.

On this date:

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavy-weight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago. (A year later on this date, Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.)

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

In 1944, President Frank-

lin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the “GI Bill of Rights.”

In 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa ended with an Allied victory.

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.

In 1988, gay rights activist Leonard Matlovich, discharged from the U.S. Air Force because of his homosexuality, died at age 44. Singer Dennis Day, Jack Benny's sidekick, died at age 72.

In 2012, ex-Penn State assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was convicted by a jury in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on 45 counts of sexually assaulting 10 boys over 15 years. (Sandusky is appealing a 30- to 60-year state prison sentence.)

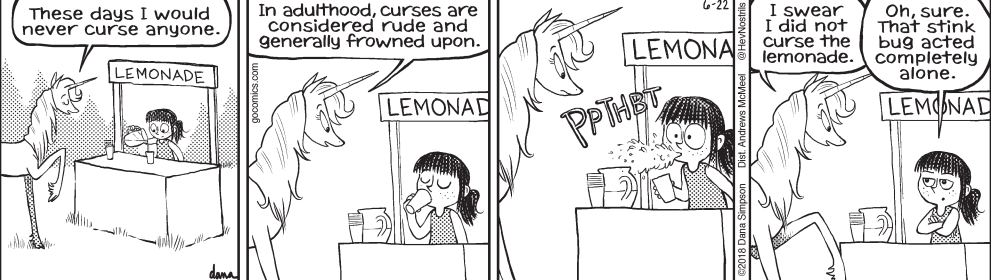
Today's Birthdays: Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., is 85. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 82. Sen. Eliza-

beth Warren, D-Mass., is 69. Actress Meryl Streep is 69. Actress Lindsay Wagner is 69. Pop singer Cyndi Lauper is 65. Actor Chris Lemmon is 64. Basketball Hall of Famer Clyde Drexler is 56. Actress Amy Brenneman is 54. Author Dan Brown is 54. Rock singer-musician Mike Edwards (Jesus Jones) is 54. Rock singer Steven Page is 48. Actor Michael Trucco is 48. Actress Mary Lynn Rajsuk is 47. TV personality Carson Daly is 45. Rock musician Chris Traynor is 45. Country musician Jimmy Wallace is 45. Actor Donald Faison (FAY'-zahn) is 44. Actress Alicia Goranson is 44. Americana singer-songwriter John Moreland is 33. Actress Lindsay Ridgeway is 33. Pop singer Dina Hansen (Fifth Harmony) (TV: “The X Factor”) is 21.

Thought for Today: “Study men, not historians.” — *President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

