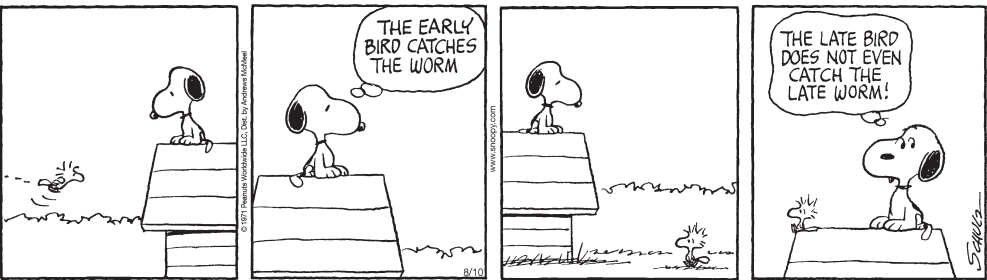


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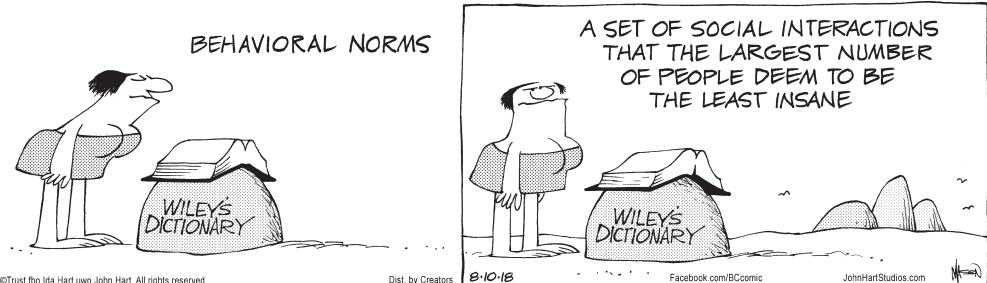
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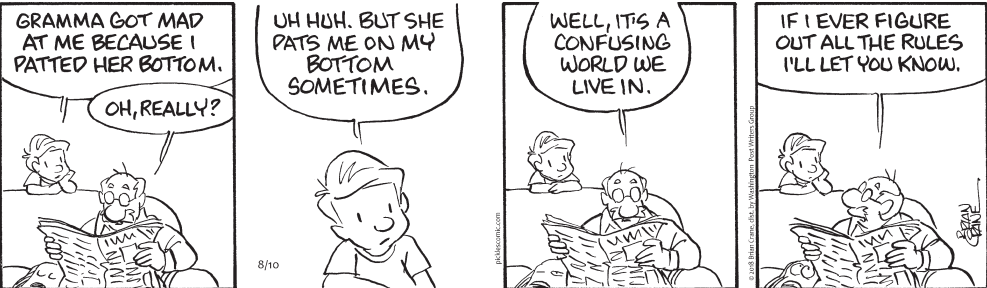
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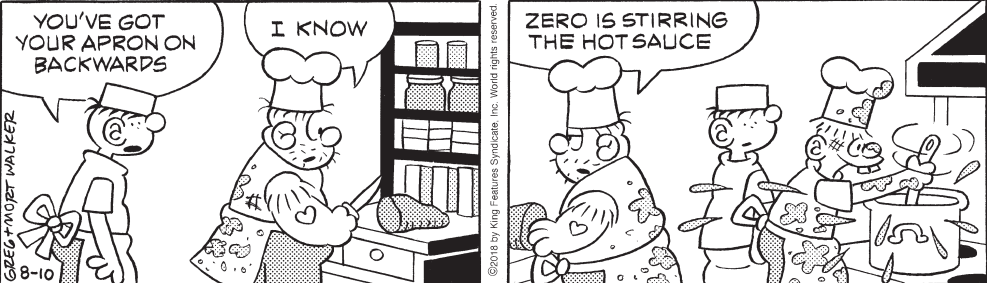
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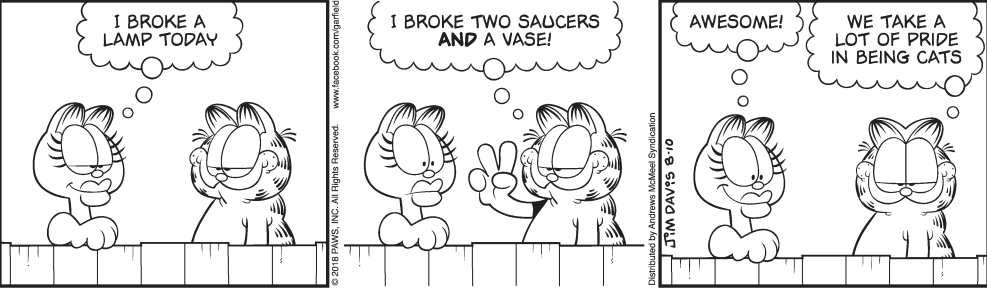
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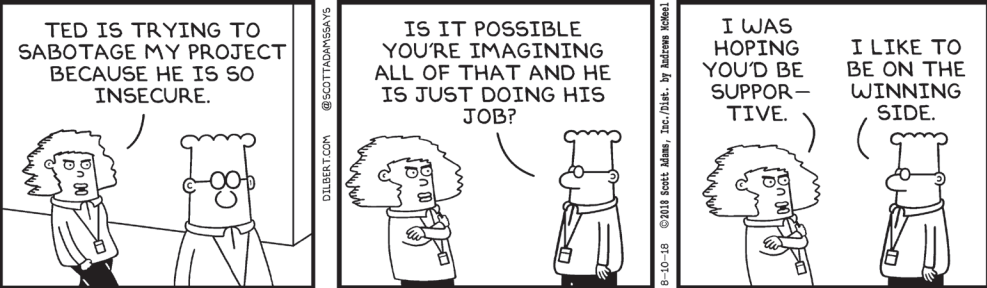
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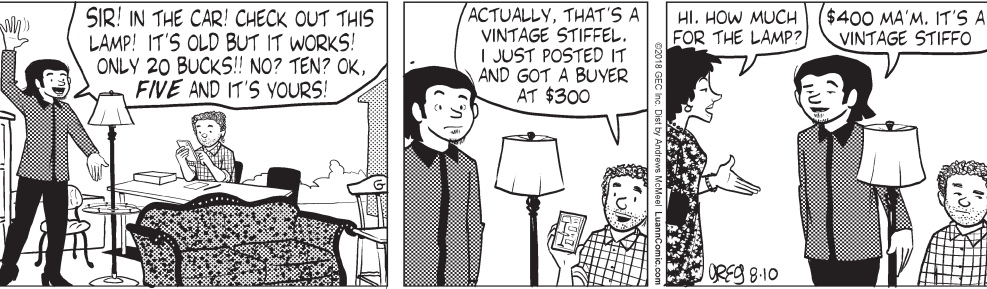
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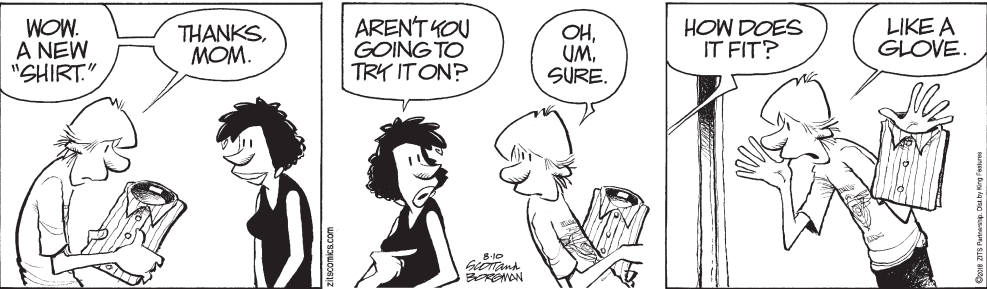
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DEAR ABBY

One-way friendship ends, but feelings of guilt remain

Dear Abby: My “friend” from childhood, “Camille,” has never had my back. I have done the heavy lifting in our friendship our whole lives. While I was on vacation two years ago, she was diagnosed with cancer. I came home immediately and drove to the hospital at 1 a.m. to be by her side. I’ve always been by Camille’s side for everything, even though she hasn’t been there for me. I told her that several times, to no avail.

I went to EVERY chemo and doctor appointment, and was there every day to rub her feet to make her feel better. I threw her a party for 100 people to “kick cancer’s butt,” took her on a vacation — it goes on and on.

I ended the one-sided friendship last year. My problem is, I feel guilty for doing it. I feel I left her with cancer. But I also feel that because someone is sick doesn’t give them the right to be abusive or inconsiderate. Camille hasn’t tried to contact me, either. In fact, she has told others that she will never speak to me again.

I bent over backward for her, but if some other person sent a card, she would make a big deal out of it. I’m deeply hurt and don’t know how to move on. Help! — **Wounded On The East Coast**

Dear Wounded: One way to stop feeling guilty and get on with your life would be to acknowledge in your head AND your heart that the relationship with Camille was not a healthy one for YOU. In fact, from the way you have described it, it was more like a bad habit.

Bad habits can be difficult to break, but many people have been able to accomplish it by replacing a bad habit with a good one. Example: Instead of feeling guilty for



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

not rubbing Camille’s feet, consider getting a pedicure for yourself. Although it might seem expensive, it would be cheaper than talking to a therapist.

Dear Abby: My siblings and I, all born in the ’50s in a small town, have fond memories of our childhood. After our mother died in 1989, our father married “Sylvia,” a new arrival in town. They lived together in our childhood home until his death in 2016.

We “kids” wanted to honor our parents and our fond childhood memories. We endowed a plaque for the town park dedicated to their memory and noting they had raised a family in that community. Sylvia is now grievously offended and furious that she was not included.

Abby, Sylvia came on the scene long after we were raised and gone. She’s not our parent and played no part in the memories we wanted to honor. Although Sylvia was a good wife to our dad, she did her best to erase all traces of our mother from Dad’s memory and from his home. Were we wrong? She has rebuffed our attempts to explain our benign motivations. — **Confused In Pennsylvania**

Dear Confused: You weren’t wrong, but it would have been better had you discussed your plans for the plaque with Sylvia before donating it. That way, you would have been able to explain to her the reason why she wouldn’t be on it. She may still be grieving the loss of your father, so try to understand her feelings.

And by the way, it is not unusual — or out of line — for a second wife to make her husband’s home “her own,” so don’t hold it against her.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Aug. 10, 1918

Although she has a husband who is a lieutenant in France, Mrs. Gladys Bannister McFadden of Weston wishes to enter the service also and has given to the recruiting officer there her application for entrance into the United States Nurses Reserve. The application which was forwarded today to Miss Virginia Tod, secretary for the Woman’s division of the Patriotic Service League, says that she will enter the preferred class and if service in France is denied her she will be glad to serve here. Three other women have asked to be considered, which brings Umattilla within one of being over the top, as the quota is 10 and nine girls have applied.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Aug. 10, 1968

The literary and religious collection of the Rev. H.P. Sconce, originator of Christian Celebrity Time, has been preserved in the acquisition library at the University of Oregon. This is a high honor for the work which began in Hermiston in 1954. This collection includes personal letters received over a period of 30 years of his ministry, telegrams,

manuscripts, sermon notes and personal notes, and copies of his taped interviews with Christian celebrities. It was because of a desire to reach more people with the gospel that Mr. Sconce started a program that has continued to grow and is heard over 100 stations in America and abroad. Mr. Sconce was pastor of the First Baptist Church from January 1954 until September 1959. Since his death in December 1959, a few months after he left Eastern Oregon, his widow, Mildred, has continued as director of the work.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Aug. 10, 1993

Ranita Jones of Pilot Rock has many names. Her great-grandmothers Ada Patrick of Pendleton and Lucy Minthorn of Tutuilla Flats named her “Kilwaht.” Her friends at the Living History Demonstration call her “Nimble Fingers.” And Thursday she will live up to her newest name, “Miss Oregon Trail,” when she officially welcomes the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train when it arrives in Mission. Ranita, the daughter of Charlie and Hattie Jones, represents the Confederated Tribes as Miss Oregon Trail, a title that will be bestowed only this year. She earned the title through an essay contest.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On August 10, 1792,

during the French Revolution, mobs in Paris attacked the Tuileries Palace, where King Louis XVI resided. (The king was later arrested, put on trial for treason, and executed.)

In 1861, Confederate forces routed Union troops in the Battle of Wilson’s Creek in Missouri, the first major engagement of the Civil War west of the Mississippi River.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1975, television personality David Frost announced he had purchased the exclusive rights to inter-

view former President Richard Nixon.

In 1977, postal employee David Berkowitz was arrested in Yonkers, New York, accused of being “Son of Sam,” the gunman who killed six people and wounded seven others in the New York City area. (Berkowitz is serving six consecutive 25-years-to-life sentences.)

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments to still-living Japanese-Americans who were interned by their government during World War II.

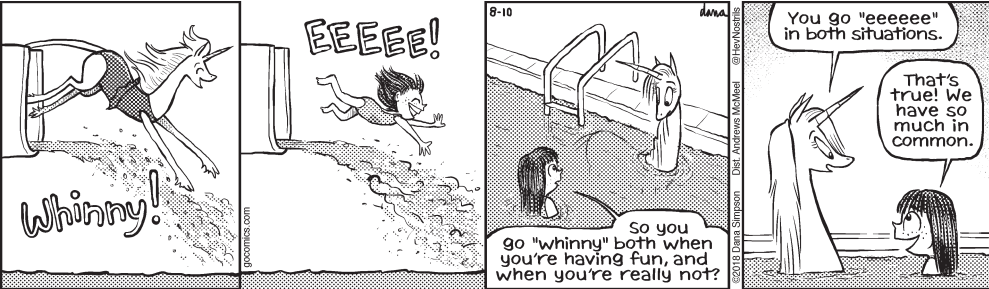
Today’s Birthdays: Rock singer-musician Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull) is 71. Country musician Gene

Johnson (Diamond Rio) is 69. Actress Rosanna Arquette is 59. Actor Antonio Banderas is 58. Rock musician Jon Farriss (INXS) is 57. Singer Julia Fordham is 56. Journalist-blogger Andrew Sullivan is 55. Actor Sean Blakemore is 51. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lorraine Pearson (Five Star) is 51. Singer-producer Michael Bivins is 50. Actor Aaron Staton is 38. Actor Ryan Eggold is 34. Actor Charley Koontz is 31. Actor Lucas Till is 28. Reality TV star Kylie Jenner is 21.

Thought for Today: “It is easier to make a saint out of a libertine than out of a prig.” — George Santayana, Spanish-born philosopher (1863-1952).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

