

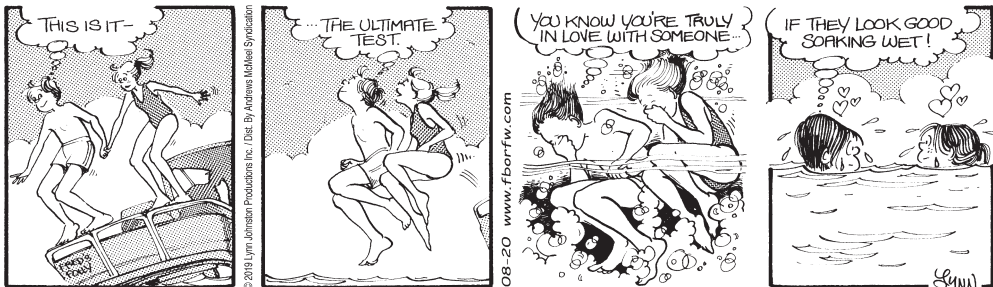
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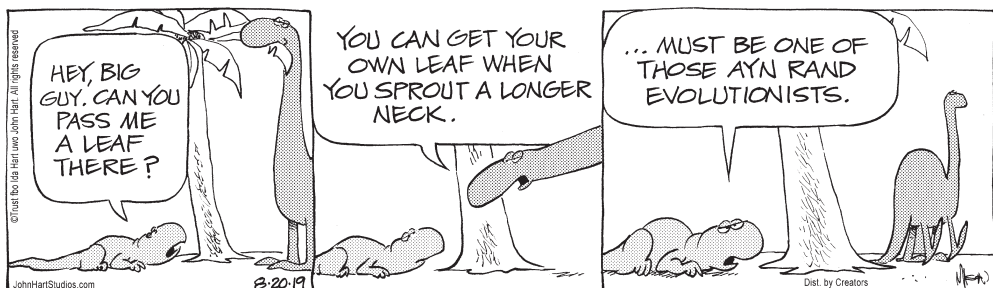
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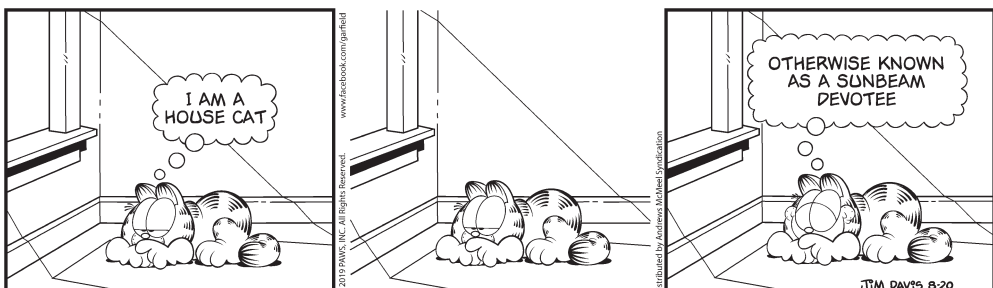
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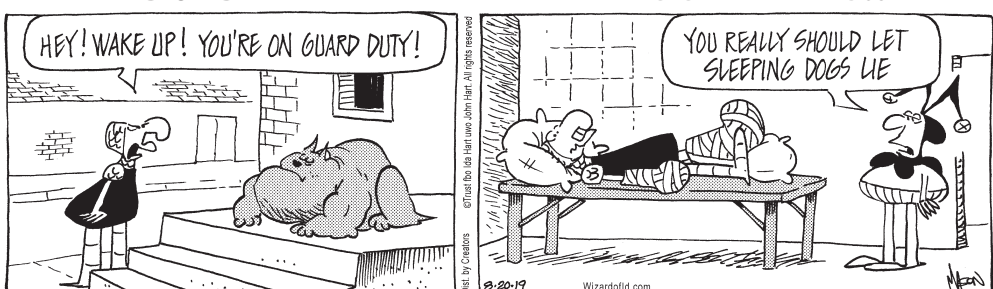
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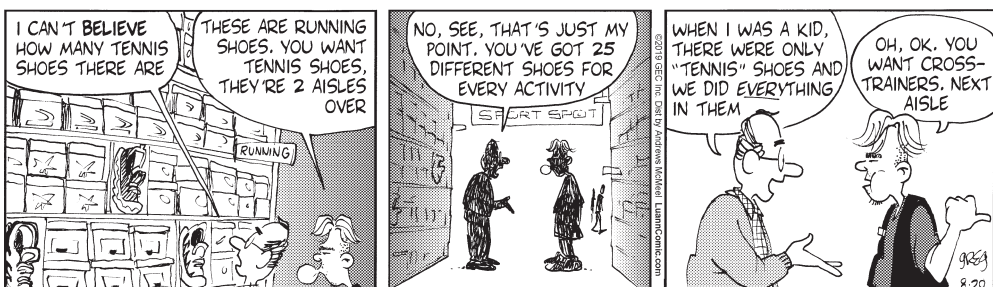
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DEAR ABBY

Wife is edged out of man's affections by her grandson



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband, "Doug," and I have had a long and happy marriage. We've raised two children, both of whom are doing well in life. I have much to be thankful for, but I keep having to remind myself of that because I'm having trouble adjusting to my changing relationship with my husband.

We have a grandson. The boy has become the focus of my husband's world. Because of that, Doug no longer wants to do things with me. He says he has too much to do or he is too tired to go out, so I go to social events by myself. In fact, I do everything by myself. If our grandson calls, though, Doug has all the energy in the world.

I try to interact with the two of them, but when I do, I feel like a third wheel. Doug no longer compliments me and is rarely interested in being intimate. I have worked hard to take good care of myself, and I try to look nice for him every day. He doesn't notice.

I'm actually starting to resent my grandson — something I never thought would happen. Do I just carry on and hope things get better? If I should talk to Doug now, how do I do it without sounding petty and immature? — Married, But Lonely

Dear M.B.L.: Something has gone wrong with your marriage. It appears your husband is using your grandson as a way

to buffer himself from you. "Too tired" and "too busy" are excuses, not reasons. If discussing this with him doesn't change things, then it's time to talk to a marriage and family therapist — or a clergyman, if you have one — about what has been going on.

Dear Abby: When my husband and I were first married, he was in the Army, stationed in North Carolina. While we were there, his good friend and Army buddy "Mac" became a close friend of mine. There was an instant connection.

I haven't seen Mac since he got out. It has been nine years, but we remain in touch — texting, talking on the phone, playing video games together.

Abby, I believe I may be in love with him. It's not something that happened overnight. This is something I have just come to realize. Do I remain friends and keep this secret or tell him I believe I love him? I am not sure how to handle this. — Blurred Lines in Texas

Dear Blurred Lines: What do you think you have to gain by telling Mac you think you're in love with him? If he says the feelings are mutual, do you plan on leaving your husband? For the sake of your marriage, stop texting, talking and gaming with this man and concentrate on your husband. If you keep playing with fire, your marriage may wind up in ashes.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 20, 1919

Ray Spangle, Pendleton trapshooter, stood at the top of Oregon entries in the Grand American Handicap shoot with a percentage of 96.20 for 400 registered targets. He was one of 22 men out of the total entry list of 841 who were handicapped to the limit, the 22 yard line. G.W. Lorimer, of Ohio, broke 98 out of 100 birds in the Grand American event, shooting from 18 yards. Spangle shooting from 22 yards broke 95 out of 100, tying Jess Troeh, of Portland, and Arnold Troeh, of Vancouver. The latter shot from 21 yards. Frank Troeh, winner of all the northwest shoots, made but 92 from the 22 yard line, while Jim Seavey, winner of the state title in Pendleton last May, was able to break only 89.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 20, 1969

Walla Walla County and the Milton-Freewater area will be without ambulance service effective Wednesday at 8 a.m. Gene Duckworth of Duckworth Ambulance Service said the firm will discontinue all services at that time. "We don't have enough

money to pay our help this week and we have received no word from Walla Walla city or county regarding our subsidy proposal," he said. The ambulance service recently asked the city and county, College Place and Milton-Freewater for an annual subsidy of \$16,000. Milton-Freewater and College Place have indicated a willingness to participate but so far there has been no action by Walla Walla city or county, he said.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 20, 1994

She was 16 years old when she decided to experiment with her first cigarette. She knew she was old enough. But there were two things she didn't know. One, her mother was watching. Two, this memorable occasion would be a topic of discussion at the Morrow County Fair more than 70 years later. Mabel Allen, Boardman, was crowned Thursday as Morrow County's senior citizen queen. The competition involved answering a series of questions posed by pageant emcee Cara Osmin. Allen's disclosure of the cigarette incident was her response to the question, "What is the worst trouble you have ever been in?" She didn't elaborate on her punishment but did say she hasn't smoked since.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On August 20, 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

In 1862, the New York Tribune published an open letter by editor Horace Greeley calling on President Abraham Lincoln to take more aggressive measures to free the slaves and end the South's rebellion.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Lyn-

don B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive.

In 1988, a cease-fire in the war between Iraq and Iran went into effect.

In 1989, entertainment executive Jose Menendez and his wife, Kitty, were shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion by their sons, Lyle and Erik.

In 2005, Northwest Airlines mechanics went on strike rather than accept pay cuts and layoffs; Northwest ended up hiring replacement workers.

In 2008, a Spanish jetliner crashed during take-off from Madrid, killing 154 people; 18 survived.

In 2017, actor, comic and

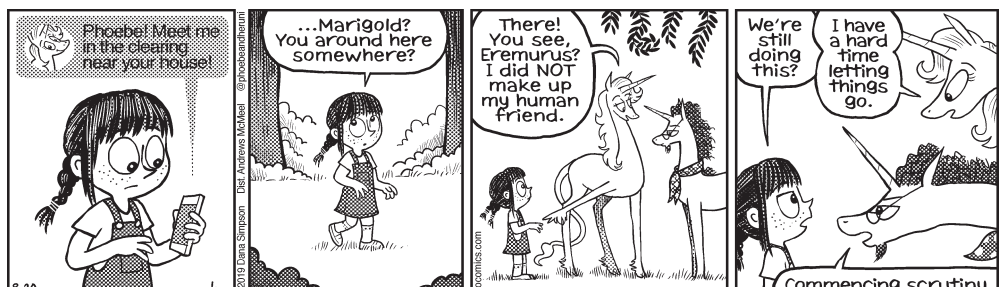
longtime telethon host Jerry Lewis died of heart disease in Las Vegas at the age of 91.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 100. Boxing promoter Don King is 88. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 73. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 71. TV weatherman Al Roker is 65. Actress Joan Allen is 63. Actor James Marsters is 57. Rapper KRS-One is 54. Rock musician Brad Avery is 48. Jazz/pop singer-pianist Jamie Cullum is 40. Actor Ben Barnes is 38. Actress Meghan Ory is 37. Actor Andrew Garfield is 36. Actor Brant Daugherty is 34. Actress-singer Demi Lovato is 27.

Thought for Today: "Justice is conscience, not a personal conscience but the conscience of the whole of humanity." — Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russian author (1918-2008).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

