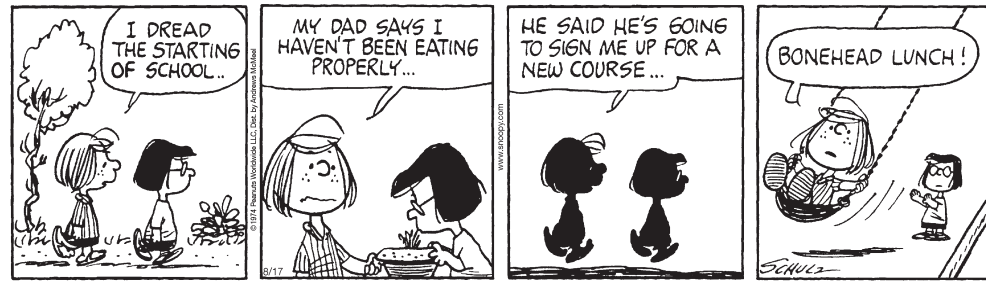


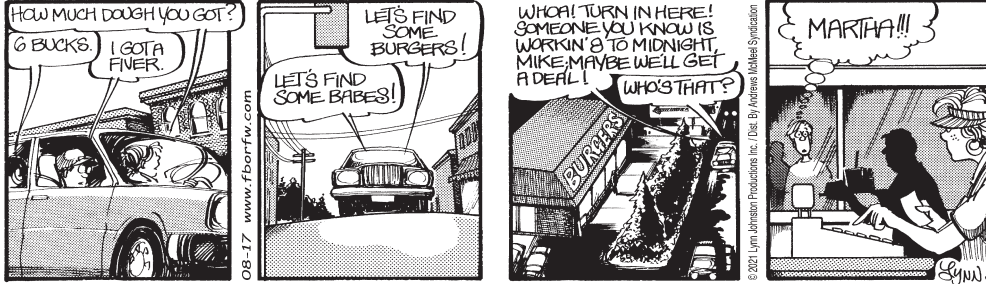
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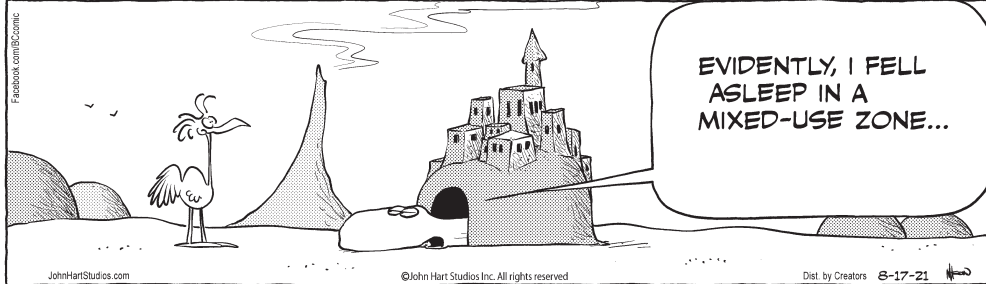
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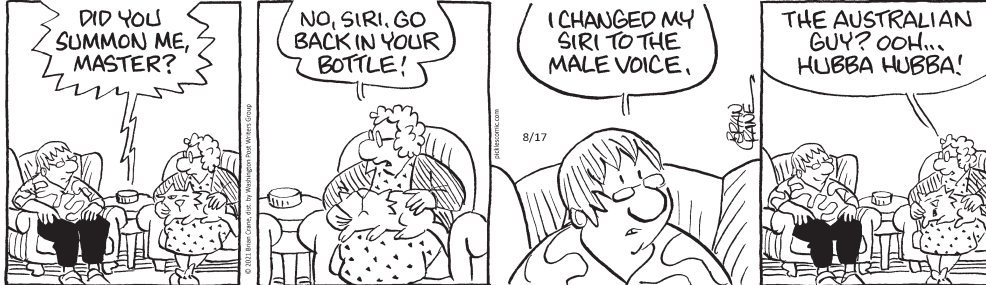
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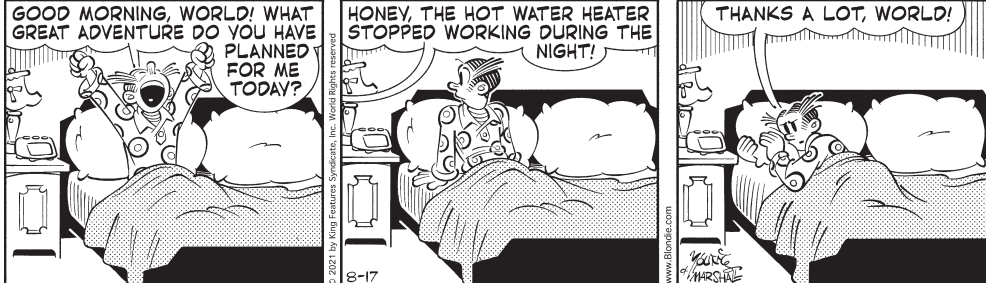
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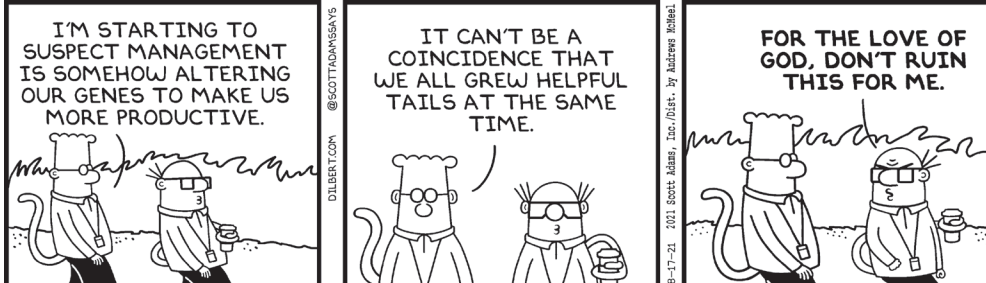
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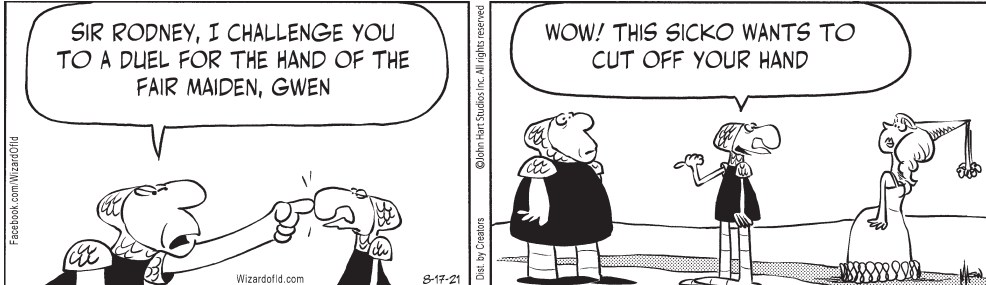
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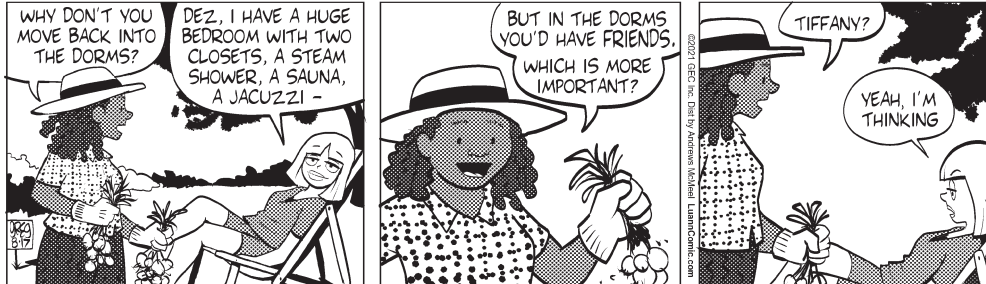
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DEAR ABBY

Guilt after friend's death calls for self-forgiveness

Dear Abby: My dearest friend passed away five years ago. He was a severe alcoholic, and his death resulted from it. I was aware of how bad things had gotten and I was trying to talk him into getting help...



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

this with your religious adviser, or ask your doctor or your insurance provider to refer you for some sessions with a licensed psychotherapist with whom you can work through this.

Dear Abby: I have had a girlfriend for about three years, but I have recently begun to feel indifferent about our relationship. We have to travel at least 45 minutes to see each other and don't always see each other on weekends. I have been

trying to convince her to move into my townhome, but something new arises each time I bring it up.

Recently, a younger woman (she's 21, I'm 32) showed an interest in me during one of my sports games. I have talked to her and won't let any relationship develop outside of being friends. She's religious and I'm not, and that's a deal-breaker for me. I'm torn between continuing to try to build my current relationship, trying to pursue the new one, or taking a step back from relationships to focus on my personal goals. Any thoughts, Abby? — Pondering in Pennsylvania

Dear Pondering: It doesn't appear that you OR your girlfriend of three years is really ready to take things to the next level. If you were, you wouldn't be debating whether to trade her in for a newer model. As to the younger one, you just stated clearly that her religiosity is a deal-breaker for you. Your third option makes the most sense. Concentrate on your personal goals for a while, and with time, your love life will work itself out.

DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

100 Years Ago Aug. 17, 1921

A \$15,000 concrete and brick building which will provide five store rooms for Pendleton business firms will be built immediately on the corner of Main and Railroad streets by C.J. Koch who owns the property, according to announcement made today by Mr. Koch.

Clay Myers, making the presentation, said they were "tremendously pleased" at the response from the youth volunteers. Pendleton won in competition with youth from 22 cities in Oregon.

25 Years Ago Aug. 17, 1996

An urban upstart delivered a crushing defeat to a rural veteran Friday in a first-time watermelon seed spitting contest amid an amazed crowd in downtown Portland. Crowds gathered as about a half-dozen dignitaries and celebrities puckered up to see who could send a watermelon seed flying farthest through the air.

50 Years Ago Aug. 17, 1971

Twelve Pendleton youths journeyed to the Oregon Capitol in Salem today to receive a check for \$300 for winning first prize in the statewide anti-litter campaign sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Youth.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On August 17, 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Georgia, lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, 31, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment.

Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1982, the first commercially produced compact discs, a recording of ABBA's "The Visitors," were pressed at a Philips factory near Hanover, West Germany.

In 1983, lyricist Ira Gershwin died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 86.

In 1987, Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at Spandau Prison at age 93, an apparent suicide.

In 1988, Pakistani President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and U.S. Ambassador Arnold Raphel were killed in a mysterious plane crash.

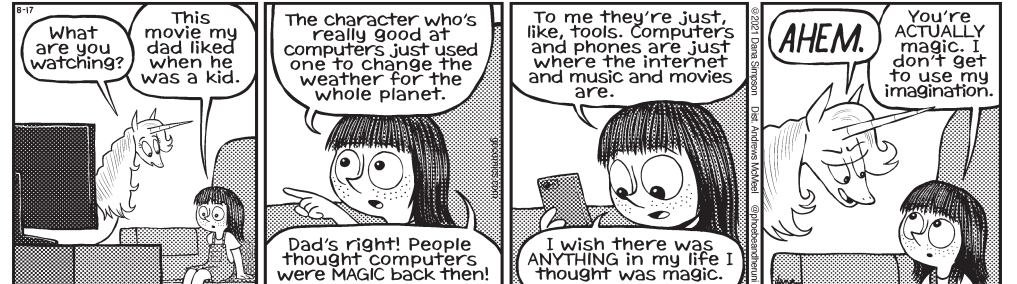
In 1998, President Bill Clinton gave grand jury testimony via closed-circuit television from the White House concerning his relationship with Monica Lewinsky; he then delivered a TV address in which he denied previously committing perjury, admitted his relationship with Lewinsky was "wrong," and criticized Kenneth Starr's investigation.

In 1999, more than 17,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck Turkey.

In 2017, a van plowed through pedestrians along a packed promenade in the Spanish city of Barcelona, killing 13 people and injuring 120.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

