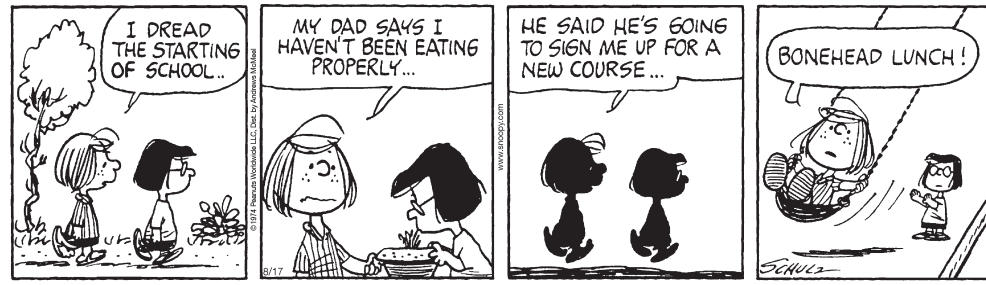


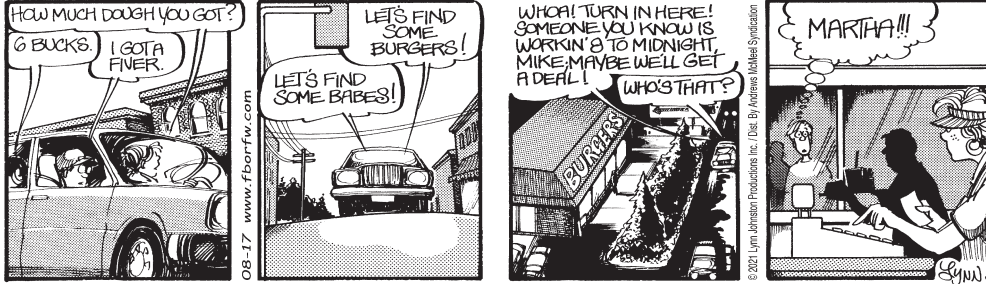
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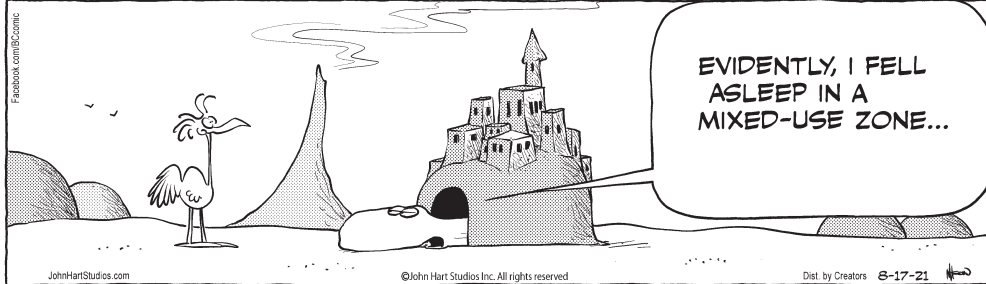
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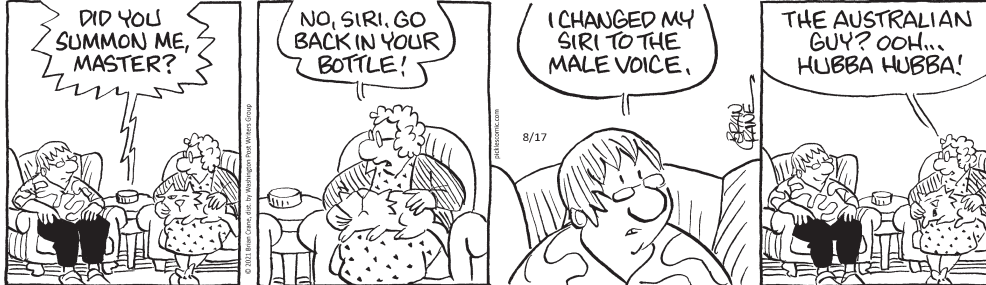
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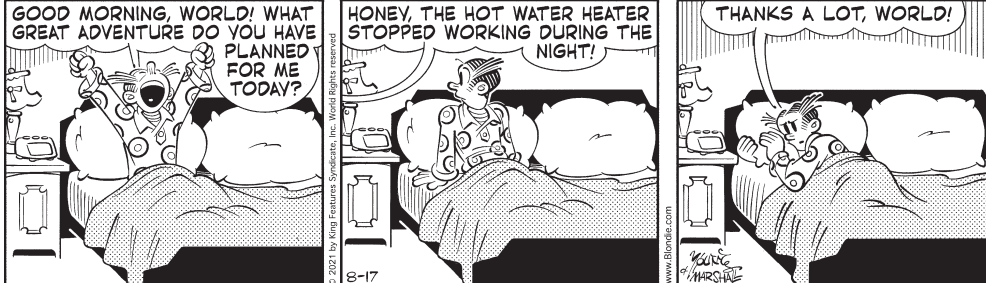
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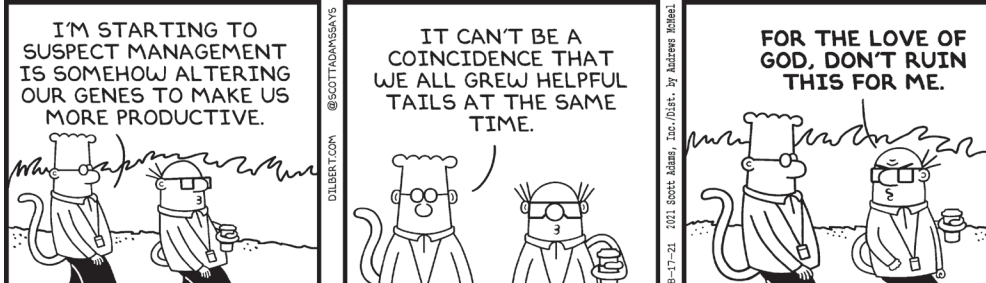
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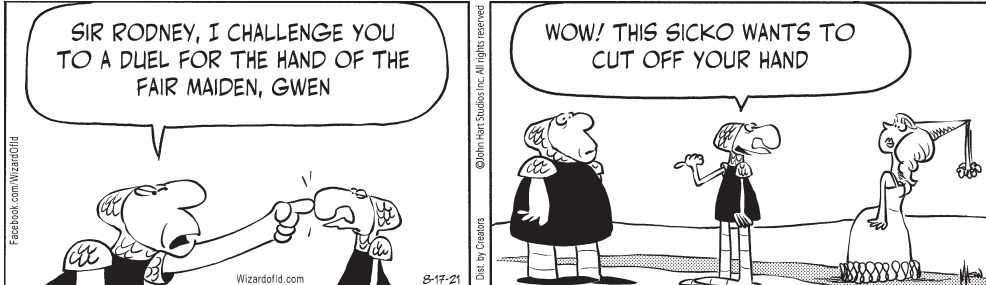
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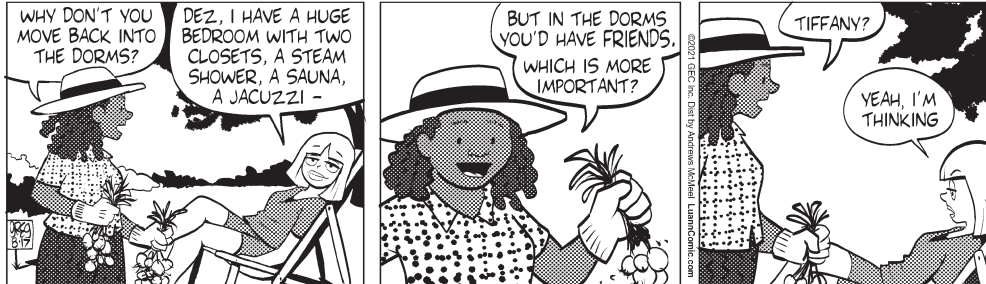
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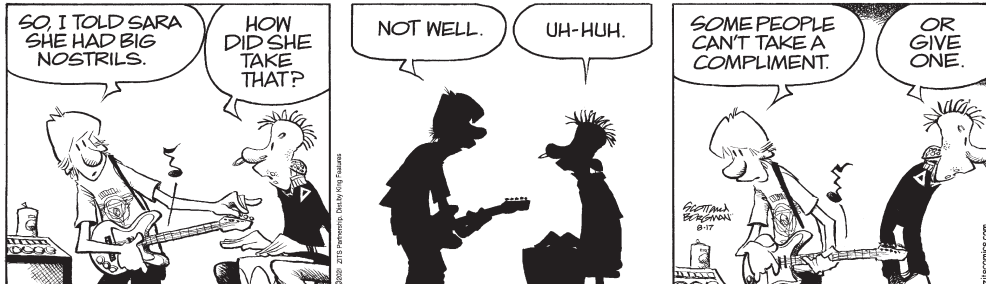
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DEAR ABBY

Beau's female friend send a 'hands-off' signal to his paramour

Dear Abby: I have been seeing a wonderful man for seven months and spend every weekend with him. We live 45 miles apart, but it works for us. He has a group of friends, five ladies, that he spends a lot of time with. He dated one of them for a year before he broke it off, but they remain friends. I have met the group and, while they act friendly, I get a proprietary vibe from them. It makes me feel extremely uncomfortable around them and I have told him so. Am I looking for trouble where there isn't any? Should I just ignore the fact that his friends are women? He has men friends, too, but it's the girls he is closer to. — Threatened in Arizona



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

gifts. I am unsure whether I should plan a shower for her now. I don't want to offend her by not doing so. Everyone in our circle is fully vaccinated for COVID so that would not be a concern. Please advise. — Well-Meaning in New Mexico

Dear Well-Meaning: Your daughter's behavior is rude, insensitive and ungrateful. You are under no obligation to give her another baby shower. If she approaches you for another one, suggest she ask some of her friends to give her the "shower of her dreams."

P.S. This is just an FYI, but if you care about the rules of etiquette, it is considered a breach for a mother to throw her daughter a shower. You have already done more than enough for her.

Dear Abby: Why, in social situations, do women with long hair feel the need to constantly change their hairstyle from an updo to letting it fall to their shoulders and vice versa? This lets hair — and dander — fly around, and it's especially offensive at the dinner table. It's like bringing in a collie and having it shake all over three or four times. We have noticed this especially in middle-aged women. Does anyone else find this offensive? My neighbor thinks they are trying to draw attention to themselves.

Hairy Situation in Washington

Dear Hairy Situation: This is a habit I have observed among women of every age. Switching from an updo to down and vice versa could also be temperature-related. (Could the middle-aged women be menopausal?) It may also be a nervous habit. But in most cases, I agree with your neighbor. It screams "Look at me!"

DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

100 Years Ago Aug. 19, 1921

Fred Patterson, alias Pat Anderson and also known as Andy Anderson, was arrested about daylight this morning on a charge of complicity in the murder of Matt Jepson, aged rancher whose body was found in a well last Saturday on his ranch 16 miles east of Milton. The arrest of Patterson was made by Sheriff Houser, who with Deputy E.B.F. Ridgeway and A. Van Orsdale, a Walla Walla officer, comprised a posse that had sought the man for many hours. Patterson was arrested at Glassby's mill, 25 miles southeast of Walla Walla. In the search for Patterson the officers made use of three automobiles and the bloodhounds from the Walla Walla penitentiary.

50 Years Ago Aug. 19, 1971

John M. McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElligott, Pendleton, was promoted to captain at the Army Primary Helicopter School, where he is assigned as a check pilot with Flight Evaluation. McElligott came to Ft. Wolters in September 1969 from Vietnam where he served with the 101st Airborne Division as a helicopter pilot. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, 19 awards of the Air Medal (each medal signifies a minimum 25 missions flown over hostile territory) and the Army Commendation Medal. The 22-year-old infantry officer and Army aviator, a 1966 graduate of Ione High School, entered the Army in June 1967. He and his wife, Cherry, and daughter, Stephanie, reside in Mineral Wells, Texas.

25 Years Ago Aug. 19, 1996

A newly formed 4-H club out of Pilot Rock struck it big at the Umatilla County Fair, but not without plenty of hard work and a streak of good luck. The 4-H members, who came together in November 1995, showed up at this year's fair with their sheep, ready as they were going to be, and no idea of what was about to happen. To their surprise, eight of the nine members placed in the top 15 and 4-H member Eric Howard walked away with the champion market lamb and Rena Christensen won the reserve champion market lamb.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On August 19, 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler.

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat arrived in Albany, two days after leaving New York.

In 1812, the USS Constitution defeated the British frigate HMS Guerriere off Nova Scotia during the War of 1812, earning the nickname "Old Ironsides."

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces landed at Benedict, Maryland, with the objective of capturing Washington D.C.

In 1848, the New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California.

In 1909, the first automobile races were run at the just-opened Indianapolis Motor Speedway; the winner of the first event was auto engineer Louis Schwitzer, who drove a Stoddard-Dayton touring car

twice around the 2.5-mile track at an average speed of 57.4 mph.

In 1942, during World War II, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering more than 50% casualties.

In 1955, torrential rains caused by Hurricane Diane resulted in severe flooding in the northeastern U.S., claiming some 200 lives.

In 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage. (Although sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, Powers was returned to the United States in 1962 as part of a prisoner exchange.)

In 1974, U.S. Ambassador Rodger P. Davies was fatally wounded by a bullet that penetrated the American embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus, during a protest by Greek Cypriots.

In 1980, 301 people aboard a Saudi Arabian L-1011 died as the jetliner made a fiery emergency return to the Riyadh airport.

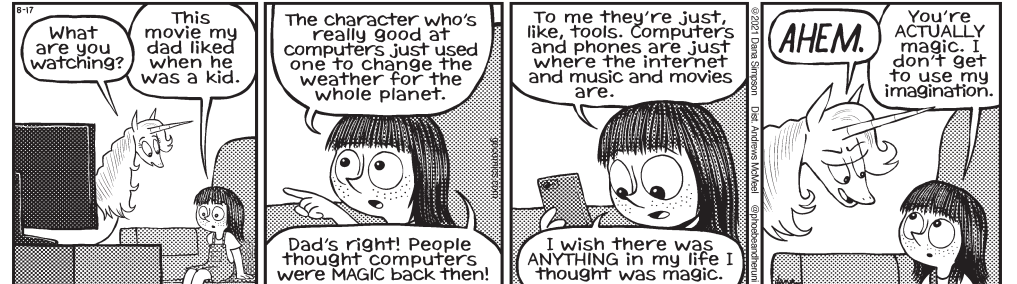
In 1991, rioting erupted in the Brooklyn, New York, Crown Heights neighborhood after a Black 7-year-old, Gavin Cato, was struck and killed by a Jewish driver from the ultra-Orthodox Lubavitch community; three hours later, a mob of Black youth fatally stabbed Yankel Rosenbaum, a rabbinical student.

In 2010, the last American combat brigade exited Iraq, seven years and five months after the U.S.-led invasion began.

Today's Birthdays: Actor L.Q. Jones is 94. Actor Debra Paget is 88. USTA Eastern Tennis Hall of Famer Renee Richards is 87. Former MLB All-Star Bobby Richardson is 86. Actor Diana Muldaur is 83. Actor Jill St. John is 81.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

