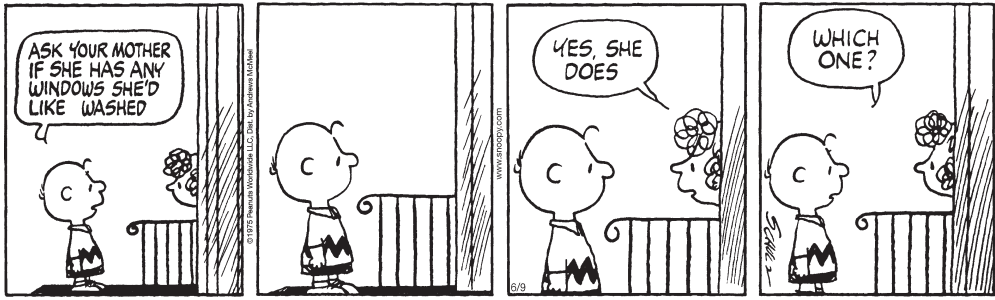


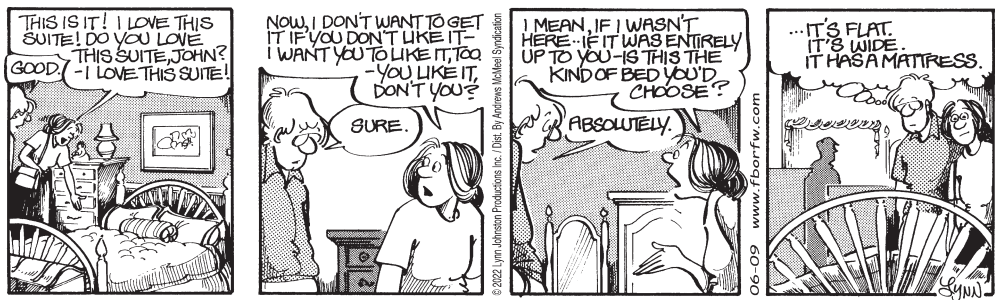
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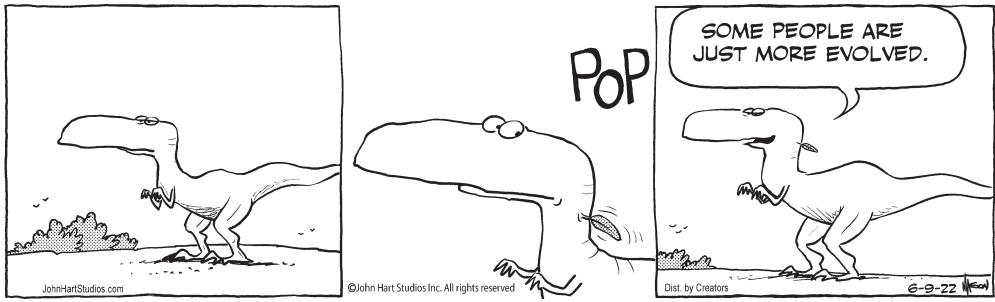
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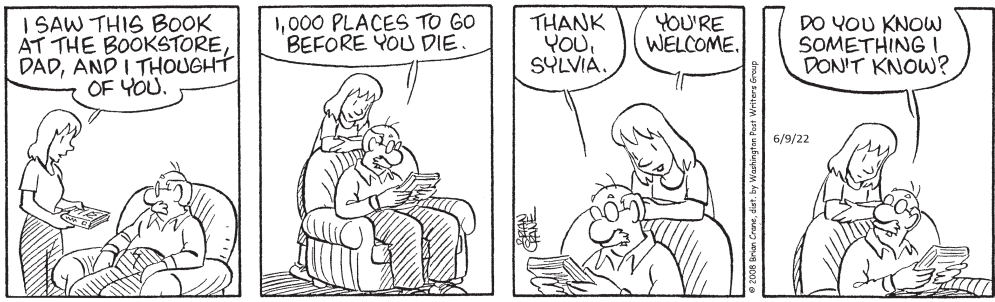
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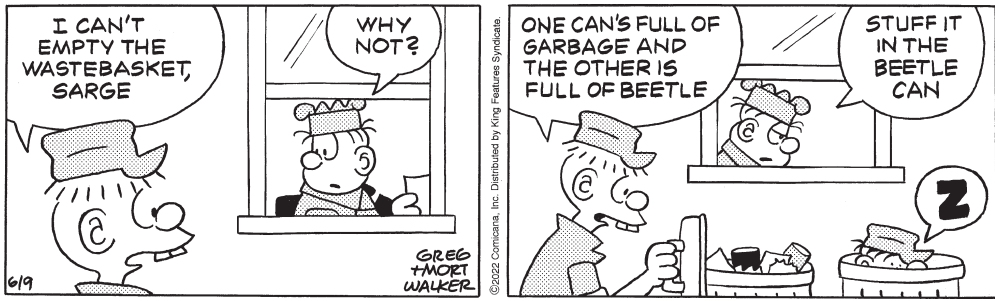
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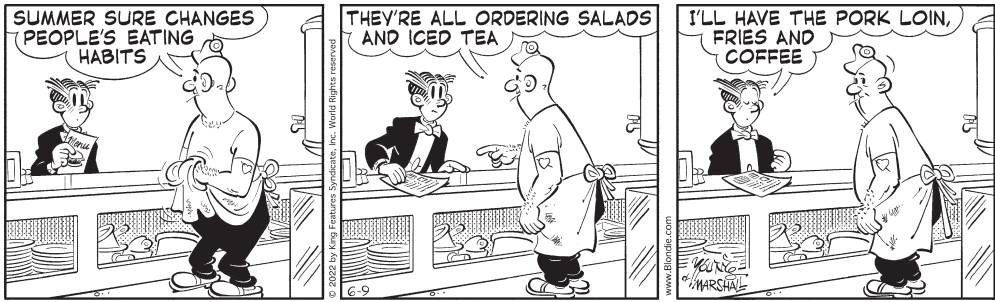
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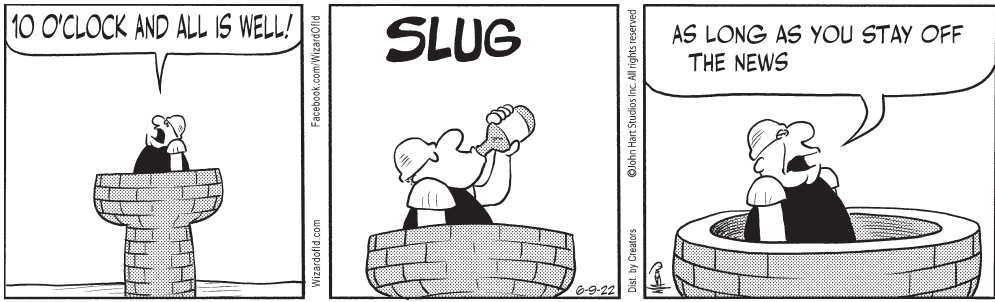
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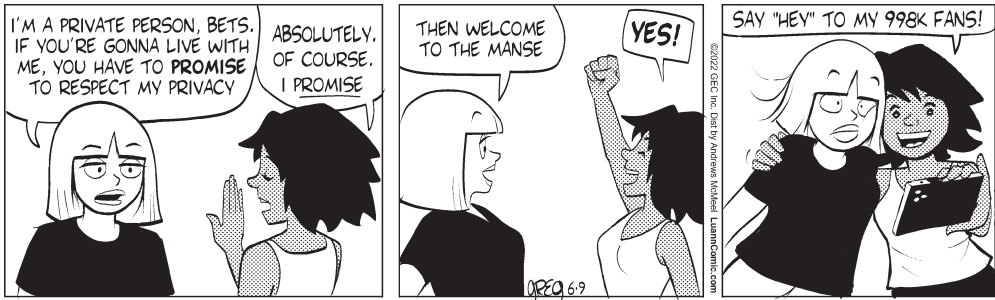
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DEAR ABBY

Daughter doesn't want mother's commentary



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I am a 29-year-old woman in a healthy, loving relationship with my boyfriend of 2 1/2 years. We talk about marriage and kids and are committed to each other. He recently bought a home, and we live together. My issue is with my mother. I feel she won't be happy with me until I'm married and have children.

Dear Abby: I have wrestled with this for a year. I thought I had a good friend. I had a pacemaker implanted, and eight months later I broke my elbow. Both times I was hospitalized. Not once did she come to see me or send a card, even though she is a card lover. I overlooked it until my son's death made me rethink our friendship. She sent me some fruit but didn't make one call to see how we were doing, no visitation, nothing. She didn't send a sympathy card either.

She and Dad met and were married within six months, so to her, any relationship that lasts longer than that without marriage or an engagement must not be the real deal. It has been extremely frustrating over the past couple of years. She slips in judgmental comments all the time.

I now regard her as selfish, and I can no longer bring myself to be friends with her. We all make mistakes, that's true, but three times with no support from her is more than I can accept. I now feel we weren't friends at all. Am I wrong? We have many dear friends who were there when we needed them. They cried with us, consoled us, brought food, stayed with us. Are my feelings valid?

If I try to defend my life and our relationship, she says I'm too defensive and must be unhappy. If I say nothing, which has been my approach for the past six months or so, her snide comments continue. I want a good relationship with her, but I am not sure where to go from here. Marriage and kids are in our future but not for some time. Help! — It's My Life In Colorado

— Abandoned In Florida

Dear I.M.L.: Perhaps it's time to draw the line. Tell your mother you know she loves you and is concerned for your welfare, but you do not plan to marry anyone on her timeline. Then say, calmly, that her comments are hurtful, and you need her to quit the needling, or she will be seeing a lot less of you. Be prepared to follow through.

Dear Abandoned: Where feelings are concerned, there is no "right" or "wrong." Sometimes people feel extremely uncomfortable about what they should say or do when a difficult situation arises such as an illness, an accident or a death. That your friend made herself absent when you needed her support is unfortunate. Not knowing her, I can't guess her reason, and neither can you. So before YOU abandon HER, you should ask her that question.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

After calmly enjoying a repast of several boxes of strawberries, unknown marauders last evening moved a safe from the office of the Pacific Fruit & Products Co. plant at 414 Main street into the ante-room, piled sacks of peanuts upon it and then blew the safe, securing for their trouble a small amount of cash. Fingerprints, empty strawberry boxes and the ruined safe remain as the only evidence. The ante-room contains sawdust and this is thought to be the reason for moving the safe, as the sawdust, with the sacks of peanuts, deadened the sound.

brings water available on wheels to about 2,500 gallons. The purchase was financed by an eight-year serial levy. A fire house built several years ago will house the three units owned by the district. The fire district was formed in 1946. It was among the first organized in Oregon.

25 years ago — 1997

"Devotion in Motion" interweaves music and dance to deliver a Christian message. Gethsemane Ministries of Portland began the program in 1994. This inter-denominational group started by exploring the Biblical roots of different forms of worship and praise. The group focused on Hebrew Israeli dance, incorporated with Christian songs of praise. Timbrel (tambourines) became part of the vision. Patterns with choreography emerged from the stories of scripture. The group grew, making the Sons of Zion and the Daughters of Zion integral parts of the ministry. Now, Gethsemane Ministries travels with their joyful message and have participated in the annual "March for Jesus." This summer, the group will take their message on a tour of Europe, as well. First, however, Pendleton Faith Center is bringing this moving program to The Salvation Army Center at Southeast Emigrant and First Street. There is no admission charge for this unique dance.

50 years ago — 1972

A new fire truck has been delivered to the Irrigon Rural Fire District. Constructed by Western States Fire Apparatus Co. of Cornelius, Ore., on a 900 series Ford truck chassis, the unit is fitted with a 1,000-gallon tank and a 1,000-gallon per minute pump. The 276 horsepower provided by the 534 cubic-inch motor, coupled with a two-range, four-wheel drive, should give top performance for both house and brush type fires, Fire Chief Don Adams said. The truck was delivered by Ken Good and training sessions were conducted two days by him. The unit replaces a 1942 Chevrolet truck with a 500-gallon tank and pump. Adams said it

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 9, 2004, the body of Ronald Reagan arrived in Washington to lie in state in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda before the 40th president's funeral.

In 1969, the Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1986, the Rogers Commission released its report on the Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts.

In 1915, guitarist, songwriter and inventor Les Paul was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

In 1972, heavy rains triggered record flooding in the Black Hills of South Dakota; the resulting disaster left at least 238 people dead and \$164 million in damage.

In 1993, the science-fiction film "Jurassic Park," directed by Steven Spielberg, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

In 1940, during World War II, Norway decided to surrender to the Nazis, effective at midnight.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

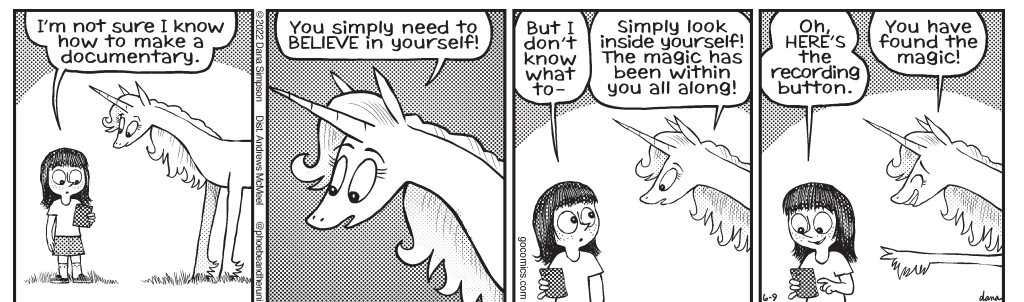
In 2020, hundreds of mourners packed a Houston church for the funeral of George Floyd, a Black man whose death during a Minneapolis arrest inspired a worldwide reckoning over racial injustice.

In 1954, during the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

In 1983, Britain's Conservatives, led by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, won a decisive election victory.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

