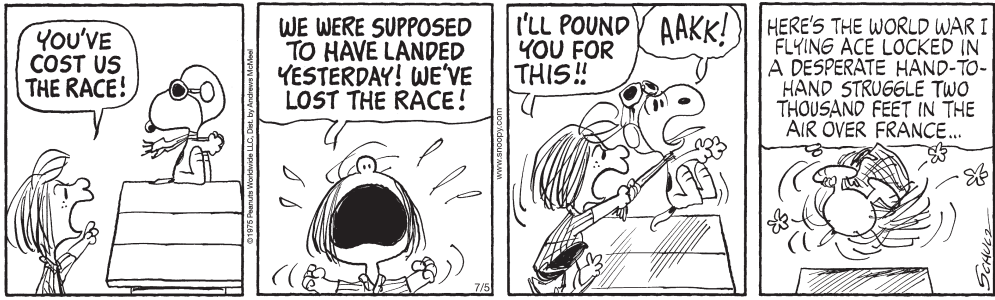


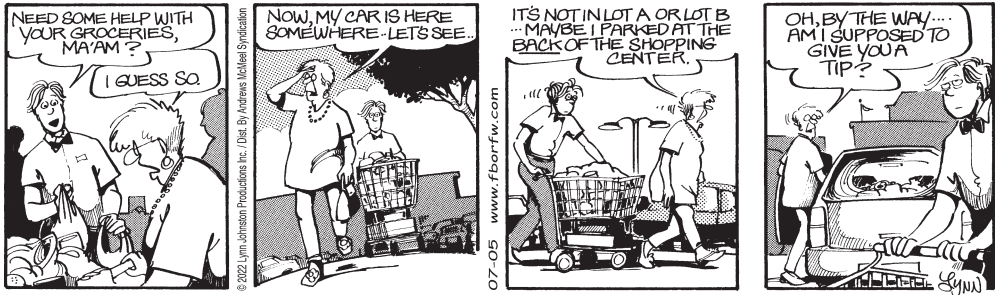
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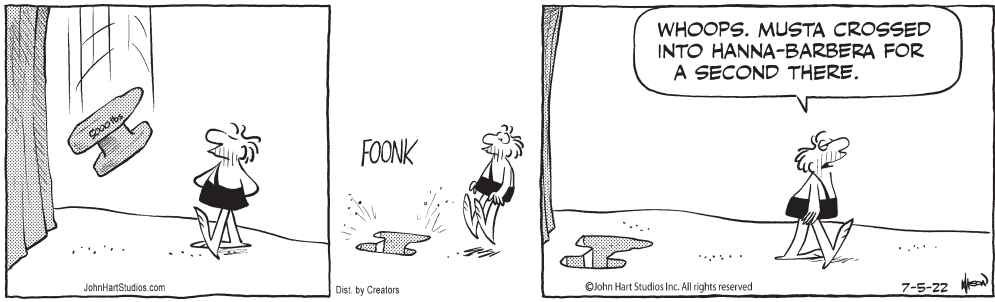
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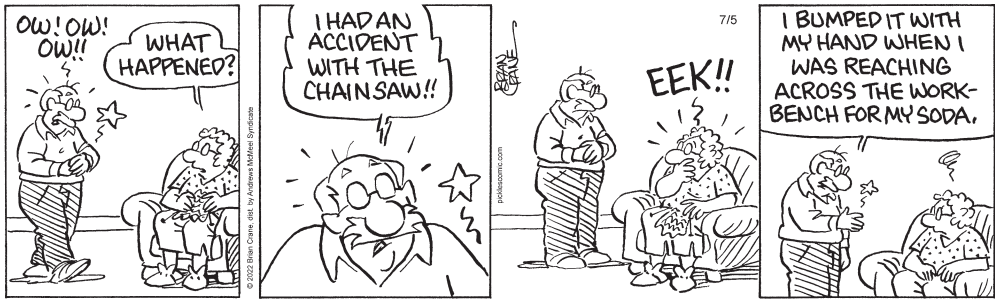
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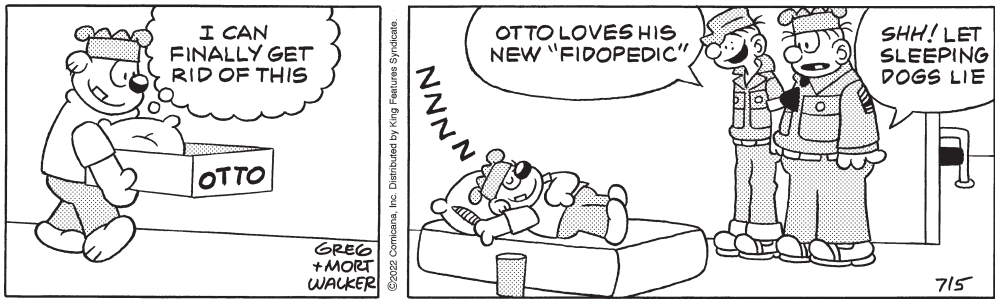
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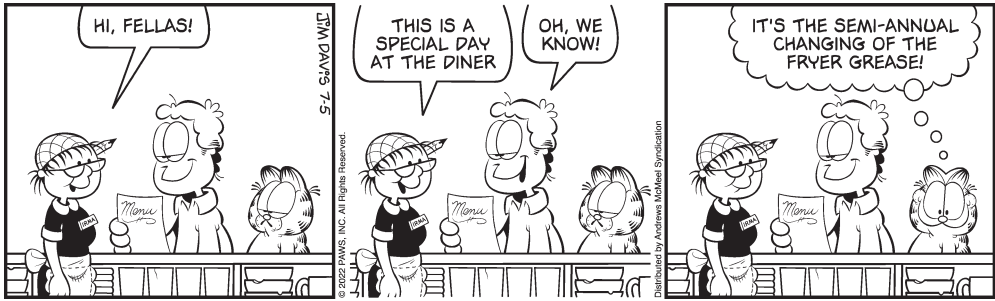
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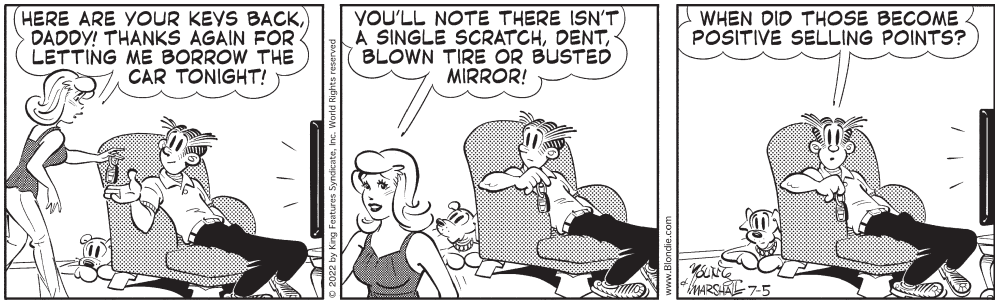
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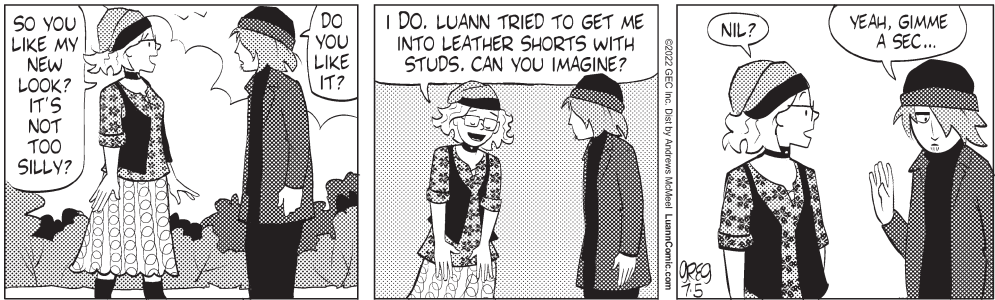
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DEAR ABBY

Grandparents want to give advice to adult grandson



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: Our 26-year-old, college-educated grandson, "Ethan," crashed his company car and was arrested for DWI and possession of more than a gram of cocaine. His mother hired a lawyer, posted bond and is taking full charge of the situation. Ethan lost his responsible job, and his girlfriend kicked him out. He has a sizable inheritance, enough to pay the lawyer and fine. Since he has never been in trouble before, we are hoping he won't go to jail.

Although we love Ethan dearly, his dad and I agree he should handle this on his own without his mother (who is recently divorced from our son) running to his rescue. Ethan also needs help with his addictions. He has enough 529 account funds to turn this serious mistake into an opportunity to return to college and get a master's degree.

I don't know how much to get involved, directly with Ethan or his mother. Though my wife and I are on good terms with his mother, it appears she doesn't want our advice. I welcome your suggestions on what to do. — **Upset Granddad In Texas**

Dear Granddad: You can voice your opinion, but beyond that you should stay out of it. As well-meaning as you are, you can't force your former daughter-in-law — who is in full mother mode — or Ethan to abandon the path they are on. All you can do is point out the dangers

they may encounter along the way and hope they will listen, however frustrating it may be.

Dear Abby: My fiance and I recently moved to a new area because his job was relocated. He was really excited to start this new adventure, and I was happy to come along. We've been together for 10 years (high school sweethearts), and we got engaged just before we moved.

I noticed he had been Snapchatting with someone. When I asked him about it, he refused to tell me who, but said I shouldn't be concerned. Eventually, he did tell me. It's a female co-worker. I don't know much about her other than she is recently divorced. I'm happy she's out of a bad situation, but I don't understand why she's Snapchatting my fiance. I also don't understand why he hid it from me until I made a big deal out of it.

There are other details about her — which I'm not sure are 100% true — that could change my point of view about this, but since I don't know her, they are hard for me to believe. Should I be concerned, or is my anxiety taking over? I'll be addressing this with him again, but I'm not going to blow up in his face about it. — **Doubting In South Dakota**

Dear Doubting: I'm glad you're not going to blow up because all it would do is make your fiance defensive. You do, however, need to have a discussion with him about this co-worker.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

A United Press Staff Correspondent told the East Oregonian that Professor Doctor Archenhold, chief astronomer of the Trep-tow Observatory, points to the possibility of a comet gassing the world after years of research in the field. He pointed out that there are many bodies sailing through the space, red-hot and filled with poisonous gas. In the event of a collision between the Earth and one of these bodies, he believes it to be conceivable that sufficient poison gas would be released to lead to the downfall of the global population.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Despite a heavy flow of traffic after dark Tuesday, Oregon's highway death toll for the Fourth of July weekend increased by just one — to 13 — as the holiday ended. Another traffic death was reported in the early morn-

ing hours today just North of Portland. Six people died in water-related accidents during the long weekend and a man was killed in a fall in Coos County. A state police officer said the traffic in the Portland area became extremely heavy after dark as motorists waited for temperatures to cool before heading home.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

A 13-year-old Pendleton boy fended off a likely abductor near the Eighth Street Bridge. According to investigating officer Sgt. Bob Murstig, the boy spent the afternoon fishing off the Eighth Street Bridge. When he began walking to his southwest Pendleton home, "only three or four blocks away," he was approached by a white male, age 40-50, driving an older model Cadillac. The boy reported to Murstig that the man got out of the vehicle and approached him. "He told the kid that his parents were hurt. Then he said 'You gotta come with me,'" Murstig said.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1687, Isaac Newton first published his "Principia Mathematica," a three-volume work setting out his mathematical principles of natural philosophy.

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1865, the Secret Service Division of the U.S. Treasury Department was founded in Washington, D.C., with the mission of suppressing counterfeit currency.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke off diplomatic relations.

In 1943, the Battle of Kursk began during World War II; in the weeks that followed, the Soviets were able to repeatedly repel the Germans, who eventually withdrew in defeat.

In 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first Black player in the American League three months after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the National League. (In the game against the Chicago White Sox at Comiskey Park, Doby, pinch-hitting for Bryan Stephens, struck out in his first at-bat during the seventh inning; Chicago won 6-5).

In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee; the song he recorded was "That's All Right."

In 1971, President Richard Nixon certified the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first Black man to win a Wimbledon singles

title as he defeated Jimmy Connors, 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

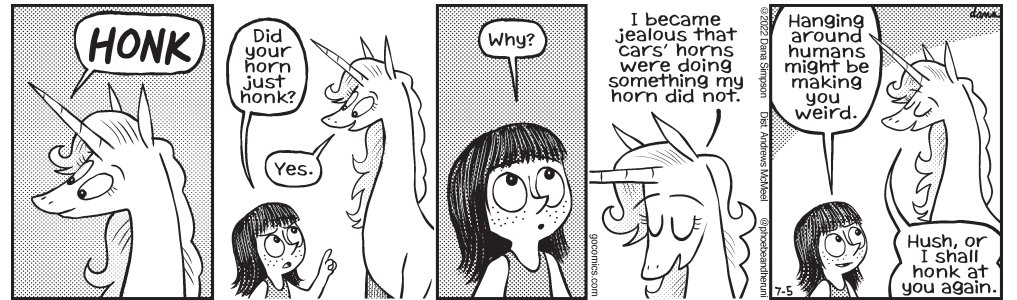
In 2008, Venus Williams won her fifth Wimbledon singles title, beating younger sister Serena 7-5, 6-4 in the final.

In 2011, a jury in Orlando, Florida, found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Today's birthdays: Singer-musician Robbie Robertson is 79. Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 74. Rock star Huey Lewis is 72. Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage is 71. Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn is 63. Actor Edie Falco is 59. R&B singer Joe is 49. Rock musician Bengt Lagerberg (The Cardigans) is 49. Actor Dale Godboldo is 47. Soccer player Megan Rapinoe is 37. California Angels pitcher and designated hitter Shohei Ohtani is 28.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

