

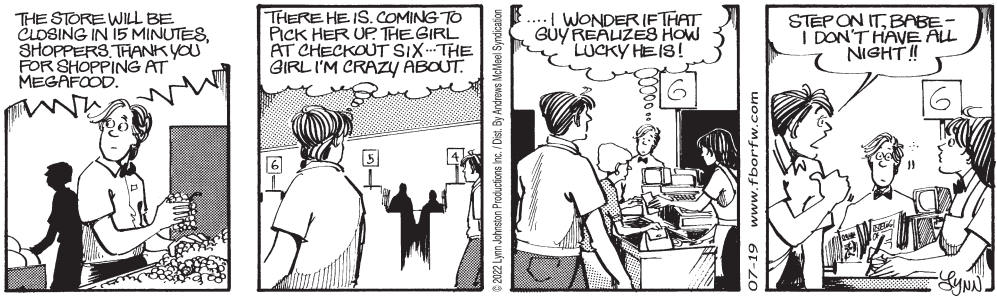
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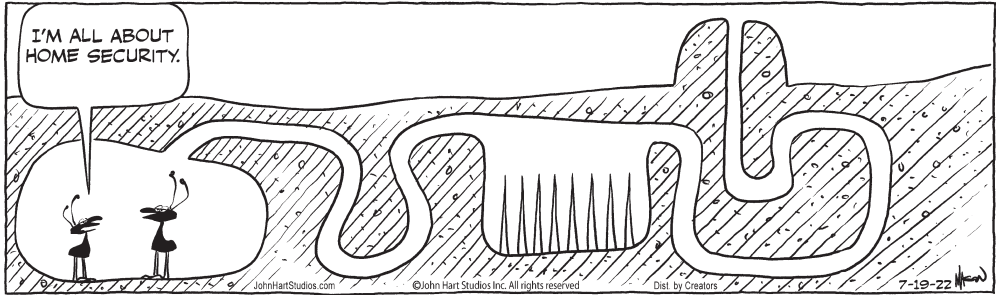
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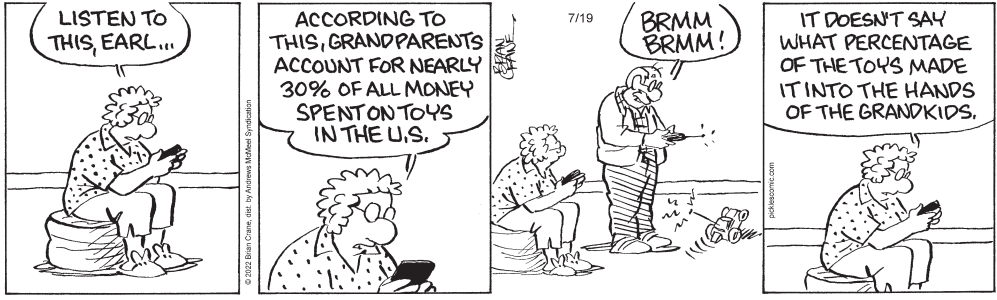
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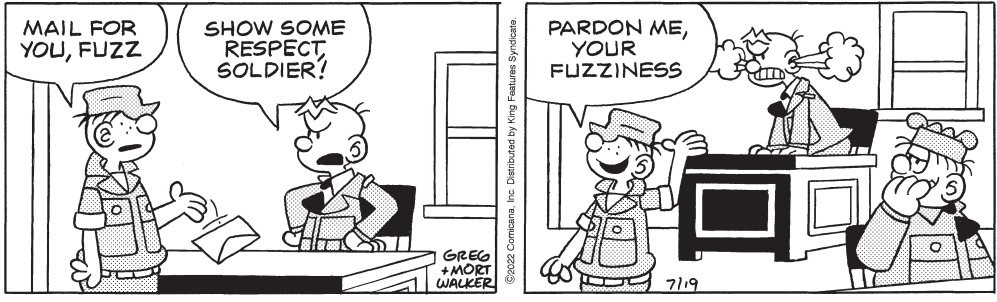
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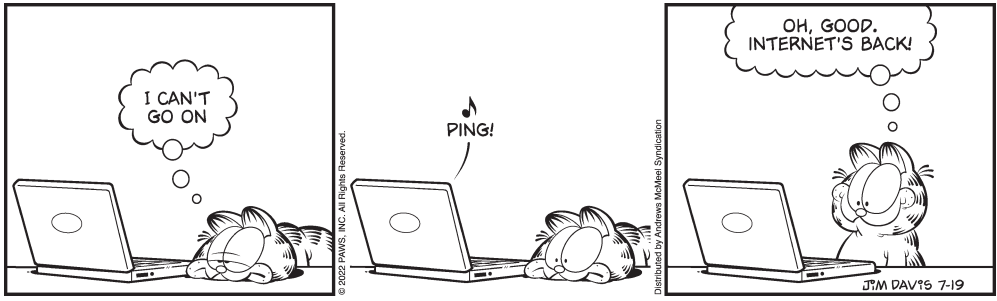
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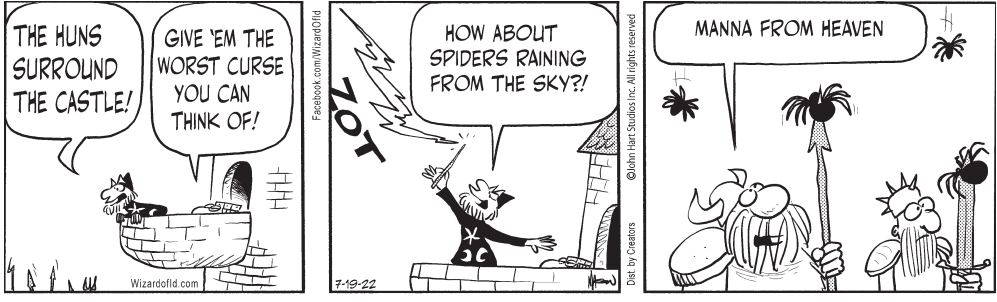
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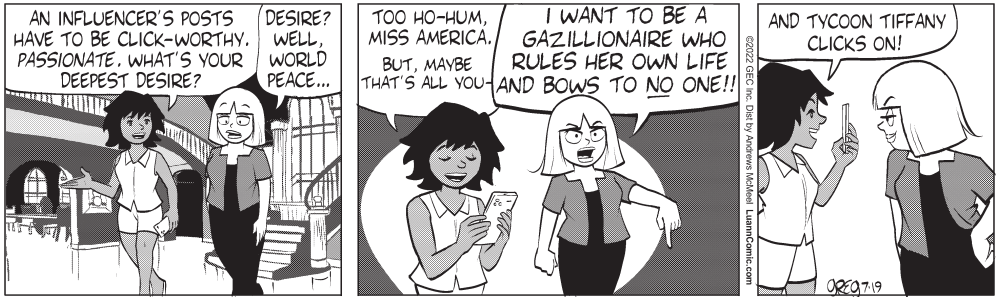
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DEAR ABBY

Woman fantasizes about husband's friend for years



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I have a huge crush on my husband's friend, "Shane." I think about him daily and fantasize about him every night.

Abby, I have felt this way for two years. My husband and I have been married for seven. When I'm driving home from work, I fantasize about Shane riding in the car with me. I hurry to get to town hoping I'll see him at the gas station or passing by. I'm considering contacting him on Messenger. I have never thought about my husband this way. Please give me some advice on what to do. — **Over The Moon In Missouri**

Dear Over: Nowhere in your letter did you mention whether your feelings for Shane are reciprocated. If you contact him, what exactly do you plan on telling him — that you love him? That you lust for him? Your efforts would be better spent trying to figure out what happened to the excitement in your marriage rather than starting a romance with your husband's friend.

If you do what you have in mind and Shane doesn't feel the same way, it will be enormously embarrassing. If he does have similar feelings, your husband will be devastated. The next time you have a fantasy about Shane, I urge you to switch to another channel.

Dear Abby: My grandson is 24. He was diagnosed with Asperger's syn-

drome after he graduated from high school. He was first diagnosed with ADHD when he was young, then, years later, as bipolar. Since high school, he spends his time in his bedroom playing video games. He has no social interactions and doesn't engage much, if at all, with his two younger brothers. He also doesn't get along well with his stepfather.

My daughter, his mother, is desperate for help but has been unable to find it. Most programs are designed for children or are too far away. Even trying to find a counselor locally who specializes in Asperger's has led to blind alleys.

Where do we go to find help for him? He's very functional but somewhat naive socially, and my daughter is fearful of him falling in with the wrong crowd. He has become depressed, and after years of turning his nose up at getting help, he actually wants it now. What do we do? — **Seeking Help In Texas**

Dear Seeking: Forcing help on a person who isn't ready usually accomplishes little. That your grandson is finally willing to accept that he needs help is hopeful. Suggest that your daughter reach out to an organization called AANE, the Asperger/Autism Network, and ask for guidance for her son. To have questions and concerns addressed and to receive information and resources, she should visit aane.org.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

A gradual growth in the number of tourists who are seeking road information in Pendleton has been recorded during the past three weeks, according to Miss Mellie Parker, who is in charge of the office details of the work of the Oregon Tourist and Information bureau. During the week which closed Saturday there were persons from 890 cars who sought information as to the best roads to take in various directions from Pendleton. During the week before that the number was 810, while the week previous to that was 695 called. These tourists are served by the service stations and from the office of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

How do you house 7,000 convention delegates in a city the size of Pendleton? Obviously you don't. But you house as many as you can in the Round-Up City. Many are housed at Hermiston and Milton-Freewater, and some at Walla Walla. Seven thousand delegates from Oregon, Washington

and Idaho are expected here this week for the "Divine Rulership" district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses. The convention begins Thursday and runs through Sunday. Five hundred will commute daily from as far away as the Tri-Cities. Fifteen hundred will be accommodated at the Round-Up grounds in trailers, tents, etc.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

What began as puppy love has turned into "dogs, dogs, dogs," according to Evelyn Larson, area coordinator of puppy raising for Guide Dogs for the Blind. "About 21 years ago, our youngest son raised a guide dog puppy," Larsen recalled. At that time, guide dog puppy raising was strictly a 4-H project. Now it is open to all young people (9 or older) and adults. Larsen had to do a good amount of attitude adjustment to make Pendleton a good place to raise the pups. She went into various businesses and persuaded proprietors to allow the puppies in their green jackets to mix and mingle with the shoppers. What does a guide dog puppy raiser do? "Basic obedience, socializing and good house manners," Larsen said.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 19, 2005, President George W. Bush announced his choice of federal appeals court judge John G. Roberts Jr. to replace Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. (Roberts ended up succeeding Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who died in Sept. 2005; Samuel Alito followed O'Connor.)

In 1812, during the War of 1812, the First Battle of Sackets Harbor in Lake Ontario resulted in an American victory as U.S. naval forces repelled a British attack.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit

around the moon. **In 1975,** the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza fled the country.

In 1980, the Moscow Summer Olympics began, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

In 1989, 111 people were killed when United Air Lines Flight 232, a DC-10 which sustained the uncontained failure of its tail engine and the loss of hydraulic systems,

crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 185 other people survived.

In 1990, baseball's all-time hits leader, Pete Rose, was sentenced in Cincinnati to five months in prison for tax evasion.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced a policy allowing homosexuals to serve in the military under a compromise dubbed "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue."

In 2006, prosecutors reported that Chicago police beat, kicked, shocked or otherwise tortured scores of Black suspects from the 1970s to the early 1990s to try to extract confessions from them.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

