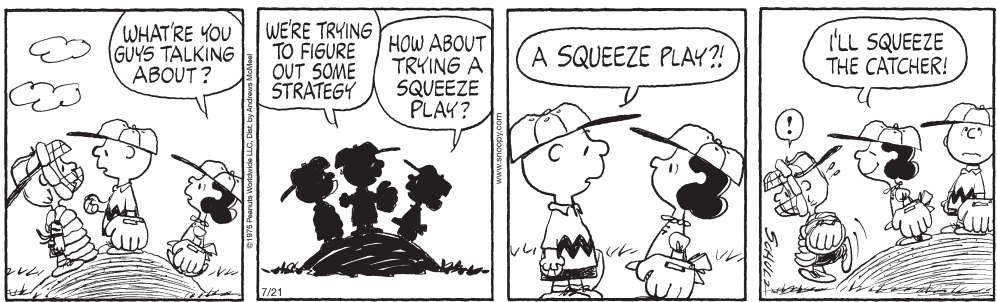


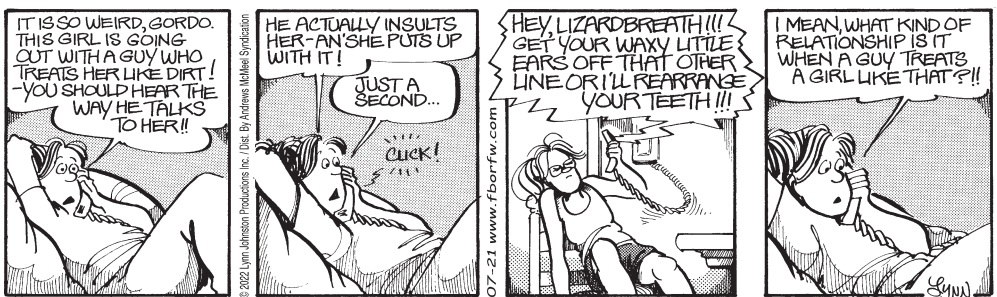
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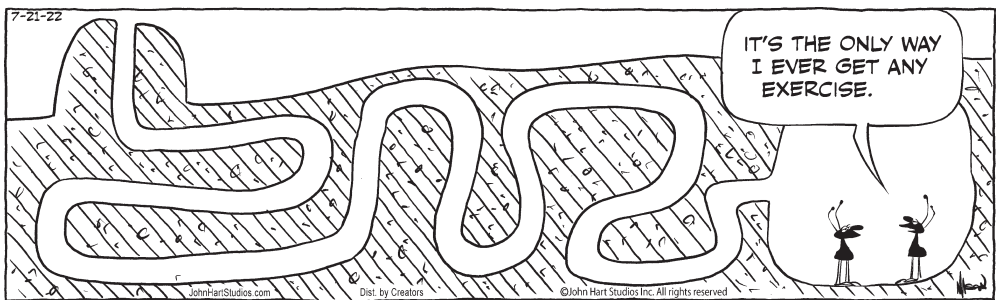
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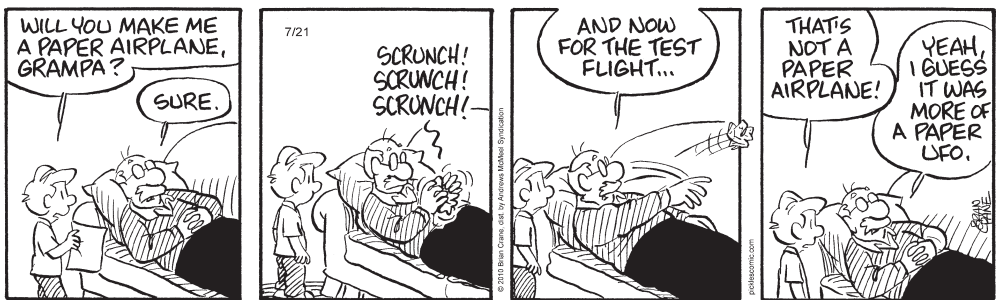
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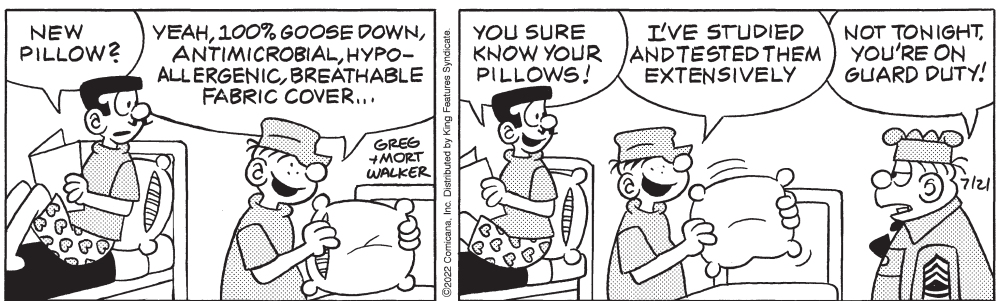
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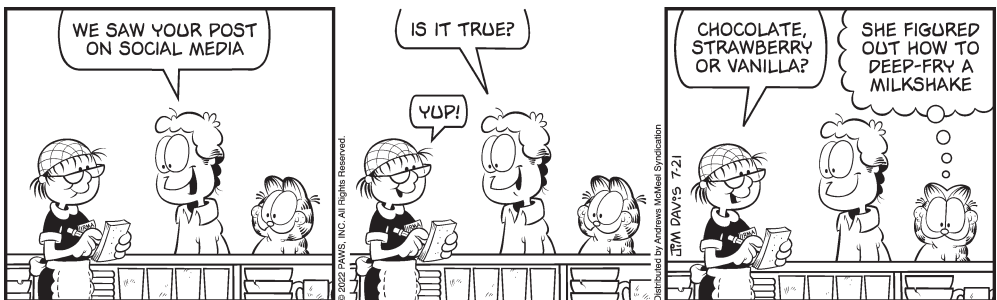
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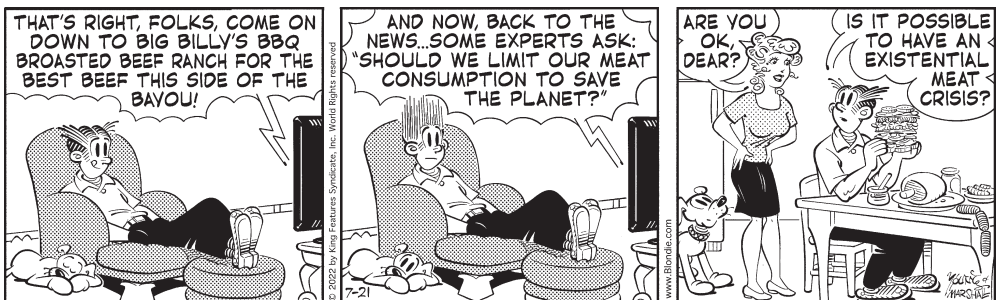
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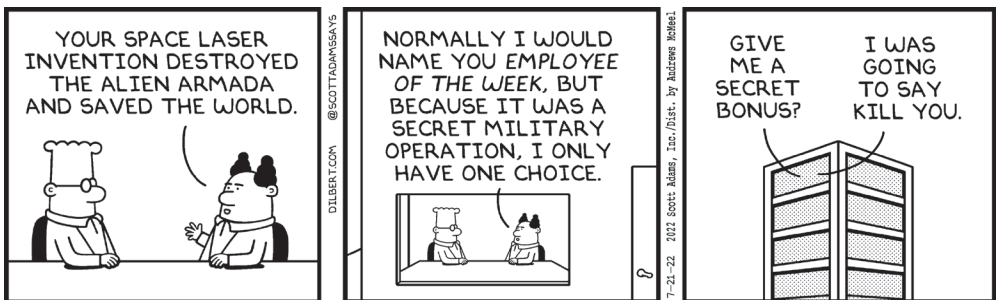
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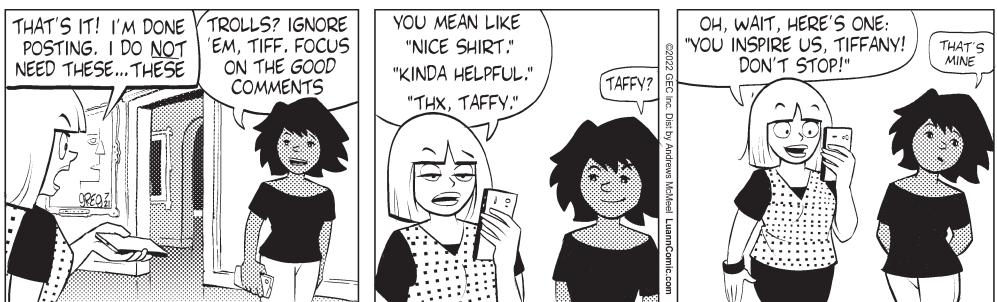
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DEAR ABBY

Daughter's friendship is not meant to last forever



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My 15-year-old daughter, "Nadia," has been friends with another girl, "Kelly," since they were 8. Over the years, I have had my concerns about Kelly because she lies. She can also be very manipulative, and she hasn't always treated Nadia well.

Nadia and I have had numerous conversations about this friend over the years. Sometimes Nadia would acknowledge Kelly's wrongdoings; other times she'd get upset and insist I was wrong.

Over the years, Kelly's mother, "Brittany," and I became friends and, over the last two or three, we have grown very close. I allowed it to happen because I thought Kelly had matured. Unfortunately, I was wrong. Meanwhile, Nadia has been seeing more clearly what a difficult person Kelly is and is pulling away from her.

While I'm happy Nadia has found healthier friendships, I am worried about how this may affect my friendship with Brittany. Advice? — Mom Problem In Massachusetts

Dear Mom: STAY OUT OF IT. It's common for childhood friendships to wane. By now you should have realized friendships cannot be forced. All it does is breed resentment. Unless Brittany raises the subject, avoid discussing it. Cross your fingers and hope that Kelly might not even realize Nadia is less available. However, if Brittany asks, simply say

that the girls' friendship seems to have run its course.

Dear Abby: My ex-husband has been incarcerated off and on for the last several years. The kids adore him and want nothing more than to spend time with him, even though I am the responsible parent.

I'm glad the kids are not angry with him, and I'm trying to be understanding about their need for love and acceptance from him (even though they are no longer young children). However, I can't help feeling anxious, angry and jealous because, in spite of his many poor choices, they prefer spending time with him more than with me.

He has always been an irresponsible parent, and it crushes them each time he goes back to jail. No matter what, they run to his rescue whenever he needs something, be it money, transportation, etc. How can I handle this in the best way for the sake of my children without causing stress on them and our relationship? — Stable Parent In California

Dear Parent: Please accept my sympathy. You have been forced into the role of the authoritarian parent, while your husband has adopted the role of loosey-goosey fun parent, which is how your children still regard him. It isn't fair, and I feel for you. But until they wise up on their own, there's nothing you can do about it. So try not to spend too much time dwelling on it. Live your life.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

More general use of the motion picture in the schools as a means of instruction in current event, geography, astronomy, and other subjects, was urged by Earl Kilpatrick, director of the extension division, in an address before the audience largely made up of teachers in the summer session (in Eugene). Fields in which film can be of the greatest assistance in education ... are the tracing of movements that are too fast for the human eye; the checking up and recording of movements that are too slow, such as the growth of plants; the presentation of things that are too small, in which the camera cooperates with the microscope; and the projection of objects seen with X-rays.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Whitman Mission got a whopping .65 of an inch of rain Thursday and Pendleton .32, to make it the wettest spot in Oregon. Normally dry Eastern Oregon got the rain, normally wet Western Oregon got the warm temperatures. The high at Pendleton Thursday was just 67. Eugene and Salem were the warmest spots on the state with 88 while Medford and Portland

each recorded 87. Meacham and Walla Walla each got .18 of an inch of rain yesterday and Hermiston got just .05. The temperate range at Hermiston was 75-57.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Four people were injured this weekend in two separate accidents that occurred on Interstate 84 near Hermiston. Troy D. Potter, 26, of Irrigon was listed in stable condition today after he was involved in a roll-over accident Sunday morning. According to the Oregon State Police, Potter was driving west on I-84 at 4:10 a.m. Sunday in a 1997 Chevy Silverado when the vehicle drove off the north shoulder of the road and into the median near mile marker 172. The vehicle rolled and came to a stop in the eastbound passing lane. Potter was ejected from the vehicle and landed in the same lane. He was taken to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with head injuries. Three more people were injured Friday afternoon when the driver of a 1990 Oldsmobile Silhouette minivan apparently fell asleep and lost control of the vehicle. OSP officers said the accident happened on I-84 near mile marker 101.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 21, 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tennessee, with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

In 1861, during the Civil War, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Virginia, resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II, capturing it from the Japanese some three weeks later.

In 1954, the Geneva Conference concluded with accords dividing Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon aboard the ascent stage of the lunar module for docking with the command module.

In 1972, the Irish Republican Army carried out 22 bombings in Belfast, Northern Ireland, killing nine people and injuring 130 in what became known as "Bloody Friday."

In 1998, astronaut Alan Shepard died in Monterey, California, at age 74; actor Robert Young died in Westlake Village, California, at age 91.

In 1999, Navy divers found and recovered the bodies of John F. Ken-

edy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and sister-in-law, Lauren Bessette, in the wreckage of Kennedy's plane in the Atlantic Ocean off Martha's Vineyard.

In 2002, Ernie Els won the British Open in the first sudden-death finish in the 142-year history of the tournament.

In 2008, former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, one of the world's top war crimes fugitives, was arrested in a Belgrade suburb by Serbian security forces. (He was sentenced by a U.N. court in 2019 to life imprisonment after being convicted of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.)

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

