

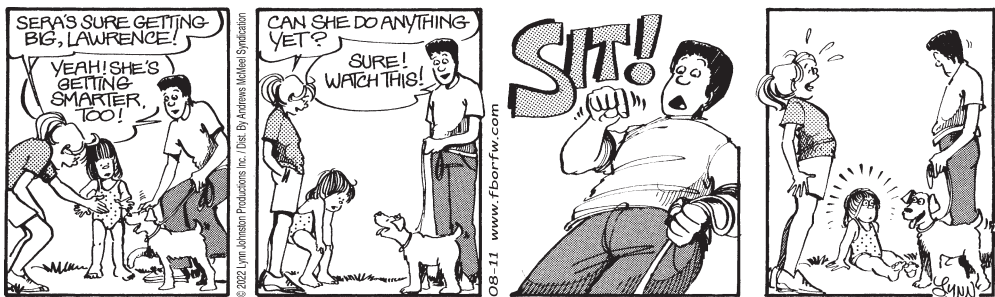
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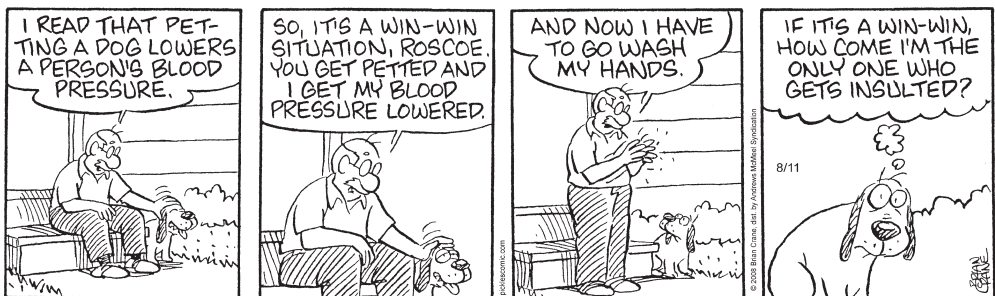
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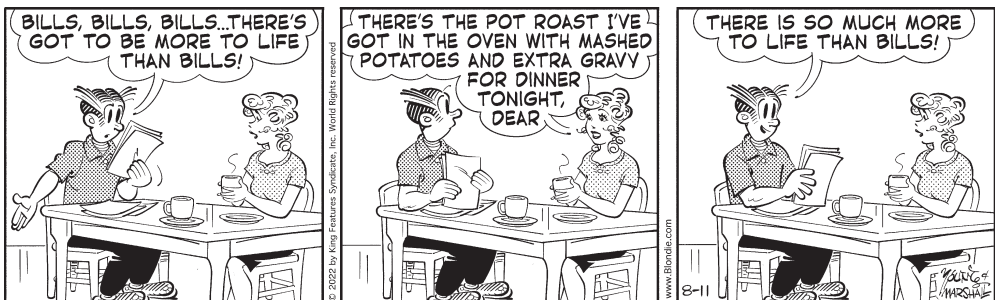
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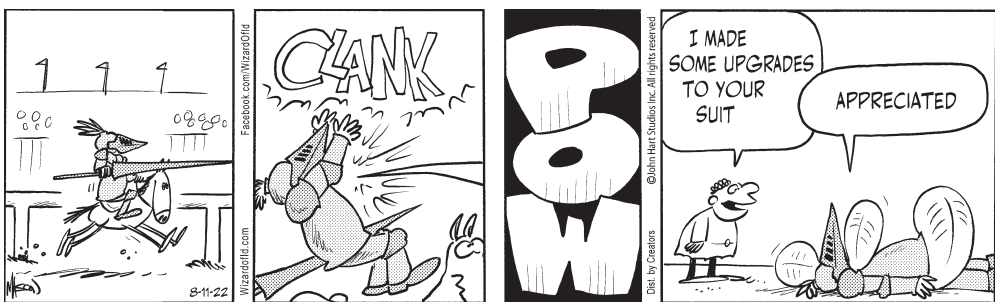
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DEAR ABBY

Woman's relationship is undermined by jealousy



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I've been in a "friend with benefits" relationship for more than a year now. I'm 57 and he's 79. I was raised a Christian and wanted to save myself for marriage. I'm jealous of his last girlfriend and what they had together. She wanted to get married, and he didn't.

A woman at my church says I ought to just remain friends with him and pray God will send me a man who will love and marry me. There aren't many available men my age. I feel guilty because I went against my Christian faith. I'd appreciate your advice. — In Limbo In Arizona

Dear In Limbo: Why are you wasting your time being jealous of his ex-girlfriend? They are history. The odds of you changing this man's mind on the subject of marriage are not good, but you knew that from the beginning. The guilt you're carrying may be the price you pay for whatever pleasure this relationship brings you.

Since pickings are so slim in your community, please note that I'm not telling you to end it. However, if the situation becomes increasingly painful, that's what you should do. Because you are deeply religious, this may be a subject to discuss with your religious adviser.

Dear Abby: Five years ago, our son was arrested for child porn. At the time, he was responsible for running our family business. When he was sent to prison for two years, we realized he had been

running it into the ground, plus stealing as much as he could. We have not spoken since. Our grandson is now being married, and he wants us to attend. We haven't spoken to our grandson or his father since all this happened. Must we attend this wedding? — Bad Blood In Florida

Dear Bad Blood: It would be unfair to shun your grandson for the sins of his father. MUST you attend the wedding? No. SHOULD you go? I think so. When you do, be cordial to your son. You do not have to see him often or at all after that, but keep in mind there may be other family celebrations in the future.

Dear Abby: I have a best friend of 15 years. (We even got matching tattoos.) However, I feel like I'm always put on the back burner. I'm easygoing, so maybe she feels she doesn't need to be a good friend in return? I understand we all have busy lives, but there are 24 hours in a day and seven days in a week. It doesn't take but a minute to send a text to ask how I'm doing. Am I being unrealistic for wanting a friendship that goes both ways? — Lost In A Friendship

Dear Lost: It is only unrealistic if you have spoken to your longtime friend about how you feel (15 years late) and she's unwilling to expend a little more effort in your direction. I recommend you have that long-overdue conversation with her and let her know what your needs are.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

When giving the writer of the item of news for the Assembly of the Primitive Baptists of the Northwest at Touchet, Wash., Mrs. E.W. Allen showed an old manuscript of the first records of that church in the Oregon County. The records were kept by Mrs. Allen's father, Benjamin Walden, who was clerk, and they began in February 1847 when a church was organized on the bank of the Yamhill river in a school house near Salem. They are brown with age and were written with a quill pen that was dipped in homemade ink. The manuscript is bound with pasteboard made by Mrs. Allen's mother who pasted pieces of wrapping paper together with flour paste until they became the thickness of our paste board of today. The Assembly which meets at Touchet next Sunday will be the Seventy-third annual meeting of the association.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

A 16-year-old visitor in Pendleton from Japan will surely consider a bottle of gold dust one of his most treasured souvenirs of an exciting month here. Tetsuhiko Kobayashi, of Takaishi City, near Osaka, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Eddie Knopp this month. He flew to San Francisco, then to Portland. The Knopps met him there. Two years ago Mr. and

Mrs. Knopp met Tetsuhiko and his parents during their tour of Japan. Marilyn Miller, a missionary friend of the couple arranged the introduction.

"I took lessons in conversational English for several months," said Tetsuhiko, a slim youth who does very well with an alien tongue. He has a variety of interests at home. He is a sub-leader in the Boy Scouts; a ham radio operator with the call letters JH3BKJ; plays baseball and soccer, and travels around 200 miles to go skiing in the mountains north of his home.

He'll leave Aug. 20 for home, stopping in California to visit Disneyland, and in Hawaii for a tour of that state.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Hermiston Mayor Frank Harkenrider came back from Seaside with a couple pieces of good news: tax bills should be out before the end of the year and Oregon mayors agreed on a transportation resolution.

Harkenrider, who attended the Oregon Mayors Association 1997 summer conference, said that Oregon mayors are in agreement that transportation funding is imperative.

The 64 mayors who attended resolved to call upon the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House and the Legislature to convene a special session to pass a transportation funding package into law.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nevada.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was signed by President Friedrich Ebert.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island (a former military prison) in San Francisco Bay.

In 1952, Hussein bin Talal was proclaimed King of Jordan, beginning a reign lasting nearly 47 years.

In 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollock, 44, died in an automobile accident on Long Island, New York.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke

out in the predominantly Black Watts section of Los Angeles.

In 1992, the Mall of America, the nation's largest shopping-entertainment center, opened in Bloomington, Minnesota.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton named Army Gen. John Shalikashvili to be the new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding the retiring Gen. Colin Powell.

In 1997, President Bill Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the veto as unconstitutional.)

In 2014, Academy Award-winning actor and comedian Robin Williams, 63, died in Tiburon, California, a suicide.

In 2016, the Obama administration said it had decided marijuana would remain on the list of most dangerous drugs, rebuffing growing support across the country for broad legalization, but said it would allow more research into its medical uses.

Today's Birthdays: Magazine columnist Marilyn Vos Savant is 76. Wrestler-actor Hulk Hogan is 69. Actor Viola Davis is 57. Actor Anna Gunn is 54. Hip-hop artist Ali Shaheed Muhammad is 52. Actor Nigel Harman is 49.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

