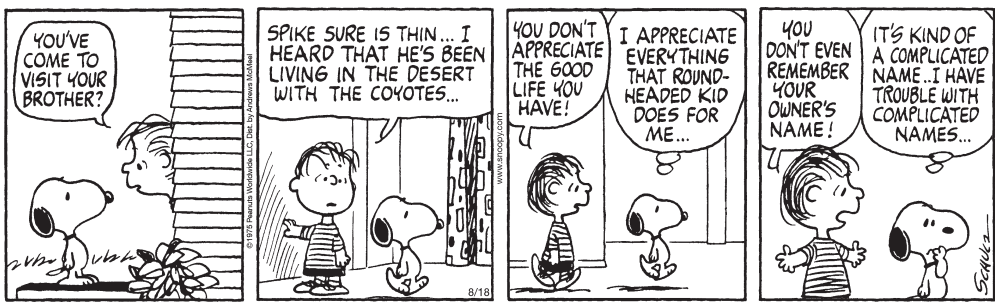


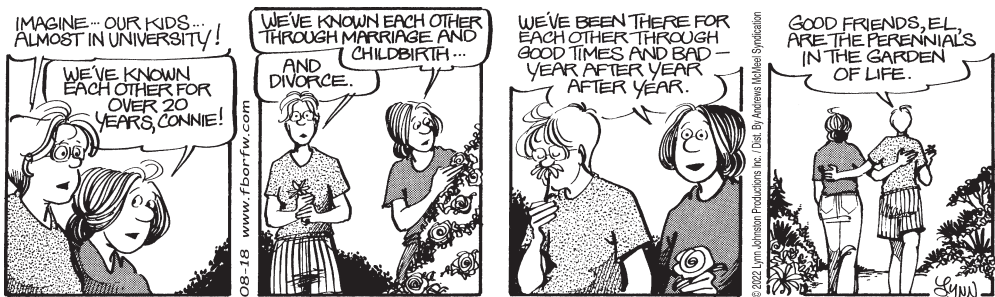
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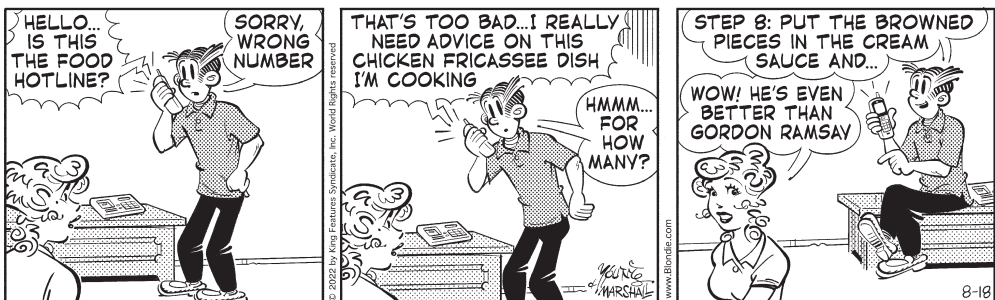
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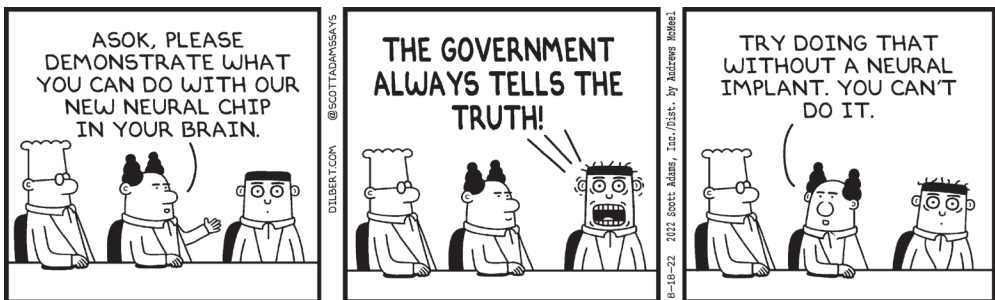
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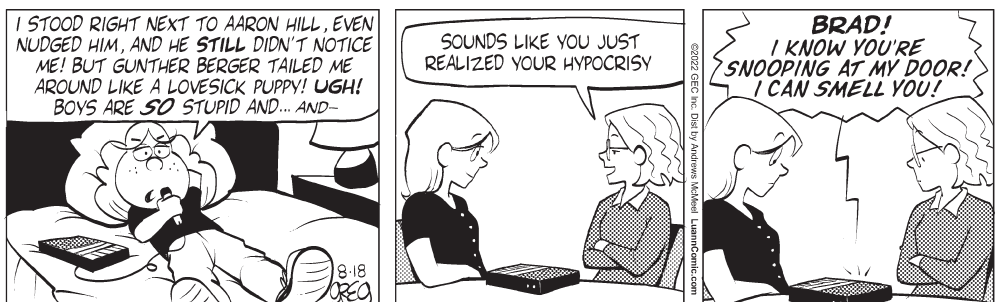
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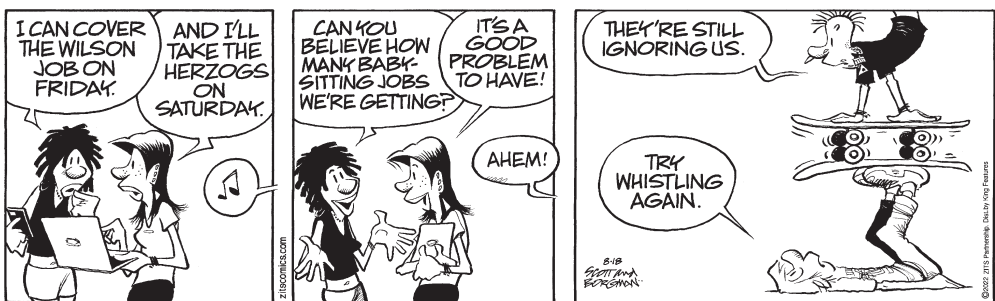
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DEAR ABBY

Grandma wants to avoid her rude teen grandson



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

**Dear Abby:** I do not like my grandson. He's 16, rude, disrespectful, has no manners and his hygiene is almost nonexistent. When I mention my concerns to my son, he says, "I'm working on it." My daughter-in-law refuses to discuss it.

We live in different states, so I don't have a lot of interaction with the boy. But when I must, I don't enjoy it. Any suggestions?  
— **Bad Grandma In Colorado**

**Dear Grandma:** If you visit, display your own good manners when dealing with your grandson and impart whatever advice you can. His behavior may improve by the time he is out of his teens. However, if it doesn't by the time he's 21, at least you'll know you tried.

**Dear Abby:** I need help navigating a situation that usually leaves my sister in tears. She has a very small wardrobe because she travels all the time, so when she's in town, she'll often ask to borrow my clothes. She's similar in proportions to me and in good shape, but she's 4 inches taller than I am. That means a lot of my clothes are too tight on her.

If I refuse when she asks to borrow my things, she gets upset and says I don't trust her. If I say yes and she tries something on that's a little small, she gets upset about being "too fat." I do trust her, and I don't want her to have a negative image of her body. What should I do the next time she asks to borrow something?  
— **Trying To Be A Good Sister**

**Dear Trying:** The next time it happens, "remind" her that although your proportions are similar, they are not identical. Then suggest she store some of her own clothes at your place so she'll have more choices the next time she's back in town.

**Dear Abby:** My wife and I have wonderful friends and neighbors. We go out to dinner and concerts, and vacation together. They are smart, funny,

charming folks. But there's one problem. When we go out to dinner, we always agree to split the check regardless of who had what to eat. On more than one occasion, I put in 50% of the bill but they often bring a coupon or discount card they apply only to their half.

If I had a coupon, I would share it with them so we would all benefit, so I find it kind of irksome that they don't. We are all on fixed incomes but no one is desperate for money. My wife says I should let it go and just focus on the enjoyable evening. I wish I could, but it bugs me. Any advice on how to view this without letting it annoy me? — **Friends Should Share**

**Dear F.S.S.:** Your friend appears to be a bit selfish, and I can't blame you for feeling annoyed. The way to deal with it would be to ask for separate checks when the server takes your order. But be prepared for the conversation that is sure to ensue about why you are breaking with "tradition."

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

There will be sufficient outside help in addition to the local policing force to provide ample protection for visitors to the Round-Up, September 21, 22 and 23, the management of the big show thinks. Recently a letter was received from E.B. Wood, chief special agent of the O.-W. R. & N. by H.W. Collings in which the O.-W. man declares he will be able to attend the show again this year. He also expects to bring a number of special men with him, according to the letter. He expresses the opinion that there will be a sufficient number of the sleuths here to balk any designs that light-fingered gentry may entertain against the safety of unsuspecting visitors' pocketbooks.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

The Milton-Freewater Pea Festival Court and the prize-winning Chamber of Commerce float will be competing in two events in Washington this weekend. The local entry left today for Grandview, then will appear in a parade at Moses Lake on Saturday. Since May, the float and its pretty riders, Queen Gwyn Wise and princesses Sally Key and Debby Long, have won sweepstakes or grand sweepstakes at the Spokane Lilac Festival, the tri-City Water Follies, the Elgin Stam-

pede, Chief Joseph Days, the Penticton, B.C., Peach Festival and the Umatilla County Fair.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Fire crews have contained a 1,110-acre fire on the edge of the Umatilla National Forest. Earle Rother, a public affairs officer with the Forest Service in Pendleton, said the fire was officially designated "contained" at 6 p.m. Sunday. He said fire crews expected the fire would be out by 6 p.m. this evening.

The fire grew from 870 acres Saturday as crews set strategic "burnouts" to control the blaze, which has burned mostly grassy slopes about six miles from Meacham, along Meacham Creek.

Rother said 485 firefighters had been mobilized to fight the fire this weekend. Now that the fire is contained, several fire fighting crews have been sent home. Currently, nine fire engines, one bulldozer and four helicopters are being used to fight the fire.

Firefighters used infrared light to detect hot spots as the fireline was widened and secured Sunday.

"We had an infrared flight last night. The film that's used is sensitive to heat. We found a lot of little hot spots and a larger one," Rother said, adding that fire crews will spend most of today putting out the hot spots. He estimated there were between 12 to 20 hot spots.

TODAY IN HISTORY

**In 1587,** Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

**In 1963,** James Meredith became the first Black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

**In 1983,** Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 21 dead and causing more than a billion dollars' worth of damage.

**In 2004,** in Athens, Paul Hamm (hahm) won the men's gymnastics all-around Olympic gold medal by the closest margin ever in the event;

controversy followed after it was discovered a scoring error cost Yang Tae-young of South Korea the title.

**In 2005,** a judge in Wichita, Kansas, sentenced BTK serial killer Dennis Rader to 10 consecutive life terms, the maximum the law would allow.

**In 2014,** Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon ordered the National Guard to Ferguson, a suburb of St. Louis convulsed by protests over the fatal shooting of a Black 18-year-old, Michael Brown.

**In 2020,** Democrats formally made Joe Biden their 2020 presidential nominee at their all-virtual national convention.

The Republican-led Senate intelligence committee concluded that the Kremlin had launched an aggressive effort to interfere in the 2016 presidential contest on behalf of Donald Trump, and that the Trump campaign's interactions with Russian intelligence services had posed a "grave" counterintelligence threat.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 95. Comedian Elayne Boosler is 70. Actor Madeleine Stowe is 64. Rapper Masta Killa (Wu-Tang Clan) is 53. Actor Christian Slater is 53. Actor Kaitlin Olson is 47. Actor Parker McKenna Posey is 27.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

