

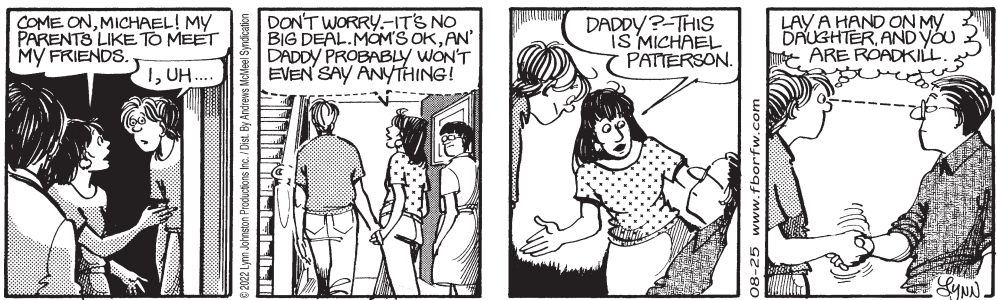
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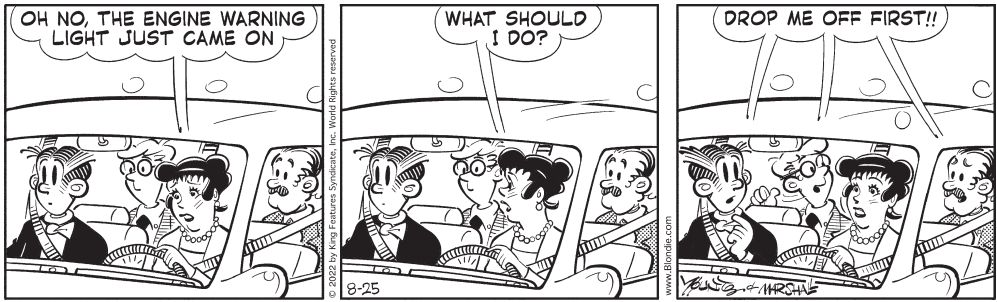
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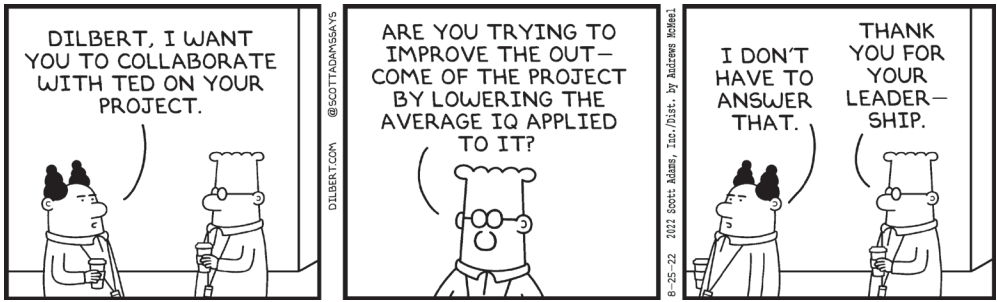
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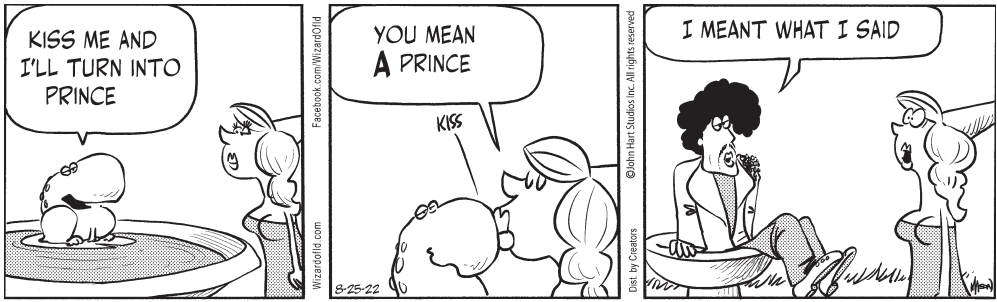
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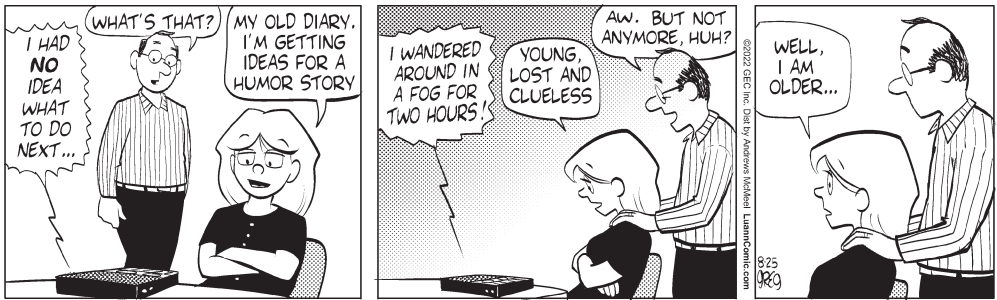
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DEAR ABBY

Friend does not show up to memorial services



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: A childhood friend, "Brenda," moved away 20 years ago. We remained close.

About 10 years ago, I lost my 9-month-old nephew to cancer. His death occurred around the time Brenda and her family were visiting her parents here in town, so I notified them about the wake and funeral arrangements. Abby, they never showed. I was heartbroken and didn't talk to Brenda for a few months. After she apologized many times, I started to talk to her.

A few years later, Brenda's mother passed away. I was there for her and her family from start to finish, and when she was sick, I would take her mom to doctor appointments. Last year my mother died after a brief illness, and I again let my friend know. Again, she was a no-show. Money was not a problem for plane tickets for other things, but too expensive for me to have the comfort of a supposed "best" friend.

Should I ignore this again or let the relationship fizzle out? I'm hurt and have expressed this to her. She says she's sorry, but nothing changes. — Disappointed In New York

Dear Disappointed: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. It's time you reevaluated your relationship with Brenda. You may be her best friend, but she is clearly not yours. A best friend is someone you can depend on. When the chips are down, Brenda has been

absent. If you wish to keep her as a friend, do so, but with the understanding of her significant limitations.

Dear Abby: I am finalizing the guest list for my wedding and face a dilemma. A casual but long-term friend of ours is the ex-boyfriend of my maid of honor. The two are still friends and see each other occasionally, so there is no issue there. The issue is whether or not to invite his

live-in girlfriend. I know typical wedding etiquette usually includes significant others, but in this case?

First off, we barely know her. Most of the time when our friend comes to our house, she doesn't come along. When we visit his house, she's gone or seems to avoid us. We're having a small backyard wedding, and the ex-girlfriend and the new girlfriend have never met. Is it necessary to invite her? I want to be respectful, but it seems complicated for everyone involved, and I'd rather not have it detract from the day for my maid of honor. — Bride-To-Be In Oregon

Dear Bride-To-Be: Not knowing the ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend, I can't offer insight into why she seems standoffish. It may be that she's socially awkward and not comfortable with people she doesn't know. To exclude the live-in girlfriend would be not only disrespectful to her, but also to her boyfriend. I don't advise doing it because you could create long-lasting hurt feelings and ill will.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

The body of Hood River boy John Young, son of Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric company, New York, will be shipped east tonight, according to an announcement by Guy Talbot, president of the Pacific Light and Power company. Young, whose father believed in boys learning their business from the bottom up had been working in a construction camp on Hood River where the Pacific Light and Power company are building a generating plant. Yesterday Young dashed in front of a construction locomotive and rescued a dog, the camp's mascot, but in so slipped, and was caught and mortally mangled by the engine.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Young people involved in the Pendleton High School junior class recycling project are in trouble. They estimate they have a million cans or at least thousands of cans to smash. The new juniors have been collecting the cans since June and have filled a classroom at Hawthorne Court almost to the ceiling with them. "We've got to smash all these cans before

we can take them to the recycling center," said Sandy Unternahrer. "We have trouble getting kids to work."

Cans, glass bottles and trash are left at the recycling drops. The young people can only use the tin cans.

"People don't wash the cans, take off the labels or smash them," said Miss Unternahrer.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

While some folks struggled to beat the heat Friday, local Cub Scouts cooled off with water balloons and sprinklers on a make-believe "Adventure Island."

About 40 boys from Pendleton Cub Scout packs 720, 740, 742, 745 and 746 spent the week building teamwork and safety skills at the annual Cub Scout Day Camp at the Little League Park near Byers Avenue. Some of the activities were quite serious, but it was all fun. In keeping with the camp's theme, "Adventure Island," the first-through fifth-graders were divided into three dens: Hooks; Caribbeans and Scullywags.

The boys spent time sharpening their archery and BB gun skills, playing games, participating in water activities, building birdhouses, and making crafts with foil and sand art.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Aug. 25, 2018, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, who had spent years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam before a 35-year political career that took him to the Republican presidential nomination, died at the age of 81 after battling brain cancer for more than a year.

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1928, an expedition led by Richard E. Byrd set sail from Hoboken, N.J., on its journey to Antarctica.

In 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

In 1958, the game show "Concentration" premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1980, the Broadway musical "42nd Street" opened. (Producer David Merrick stunned the cast and audience during the curtain call by announcing that the show's director, Gower Champion, had died earlier that day.)

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, 13, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the

Soviet Union, died with her father in an airliner crash in Auburn, Maine, that also killed four other passengers and two crew members.

In 2001, R&B singer Aaliyah was killed with eight others in a plane crash in the Bahamas; she was 22.

In 2009, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the liberal lion of the U.S. Senate, died at age 77 in Hyanis Port, Massachusetts, after a battle with a brain tumor.

In 2014, a funeral was held in St. Louis for Michael Brown, the Black 18-year-old who was shot to death by a police officer in suburban Ferguson.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

