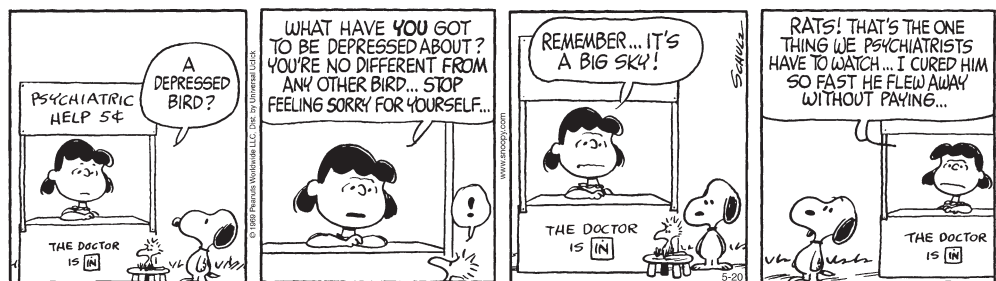


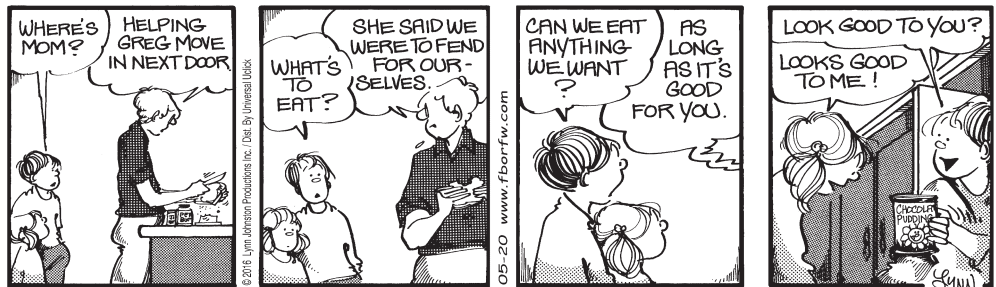
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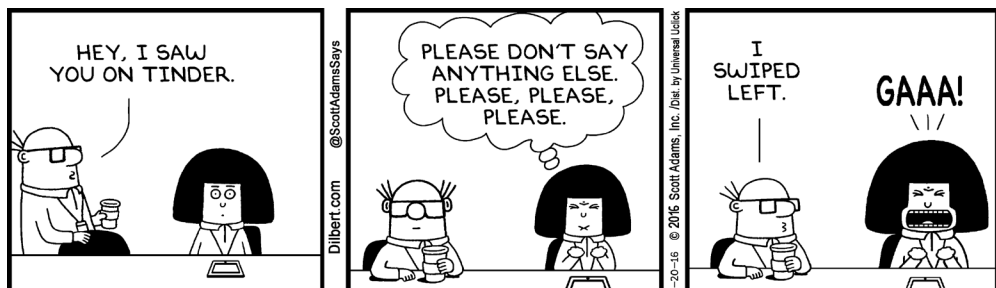
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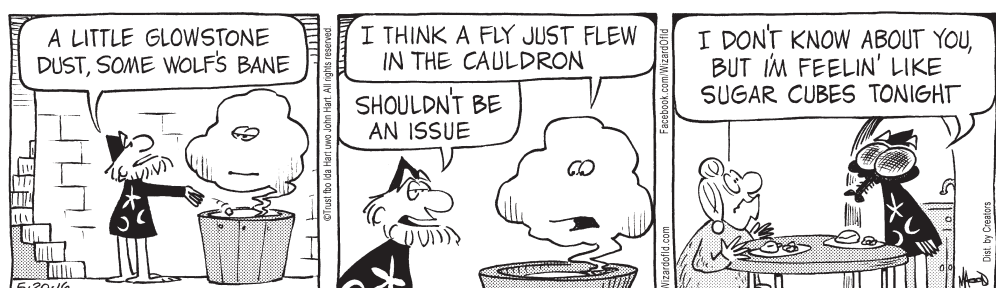
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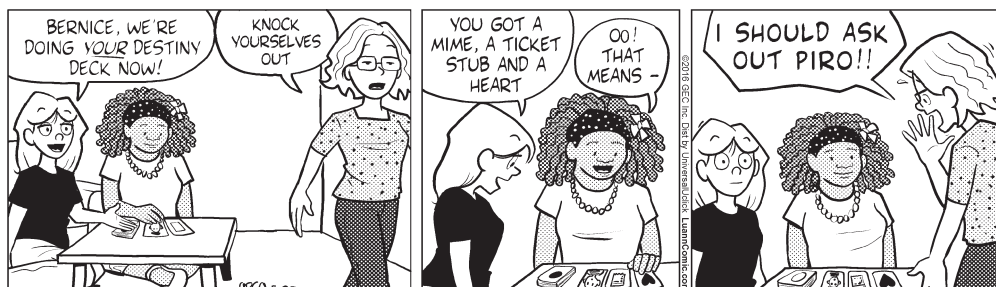
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DEAR ABBY

Age is an issue for senior girl dating sophomore boy



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm a senior (girl) in high school and have been dating a sophomore even though he's less than a year younger than I am.

to widen not only your range of interests, but also your circle of acquaintances. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of everything that college offers.

Next fall, I'm planning on going to a local community college, but I won't be too far away. I think my boyfriend has more interest in the military or a vocational career than college, but he's very serious and mature for his age.

Dear Abby: Several times recently when I have invited people to parties or dinners at our home, they have surprised me by responding with not only their regrets but also with a counteroffer.

I was already hesitant about dating him because he was younger, although I knew if the situation was reversed it wouldn't be a problem.

How should I respond to this? I'm trying to invite them for a specific event, not open a negotiation. It feels like the subtext is that our schedule is less important than our potential guests' and we should be prepared to entertain them whatever day they have open.

College will present you with a chance to date someone who is still in high school. Because the choice is yours, I suggest you just let this play out.

Dear Counteroffers: You should entertain on the schedule that's most convenient for you. If someone has a conflict, you should (sweetly) tell the person you will miss having them. Period.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1916

Hail to Muriel, queen of the Rose Festival and of the Columbia Highway! Long live the queen! With more than four million, two hundred thousand votes to spare, Miss Muriel Saling, Pendleton's candidate in the Rose Queen contest, was returned the winner when the balloting closed in Portland last night.

a coffee hour, left town behind schedule, and in a hurry, for a dinner speaking engagement in La Grande. The fast-talking, silver-tongued orator, who has never been recognized as suffering from an inferiority complex, found an attentive audience of around 75 at the Civic Recreation Center.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1966

The senator in a hurry, 65-year-old Wayne Morse, with the physical and mental bounce typical of some of the teenagers in his audience, and who likes to be known as Oregon's senior senator, dashed into Hermiston Thursday afternoon, about 30 minutes late for

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1991 Hundreds of houses were evacuated and many were damaged when residents of Umatilla County endured one of the worst floods in county history Sunday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 141st day of 2016. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1916, the Saturday Evening Post published its first Norman Rockwell cover; the illustration shows a scowling boy dressed in his Sunday best, dutifully pushing a baby carriage past a couple of young baseball players, one of whom mockingly doffs his cap.

On this date: In 1712, the original version of Alexander Pope's satirical mock-heroic poem "The Rape of the Lock" was published anonymously in Lintot's Miscellany.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1902, the United States ended a three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected

president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

In 1925, the newly built headquarters of the United States Chamber of Commerce was formally dedicated in Washington, D.C.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1942, during World War II, the Office of Civilian Defense was established.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

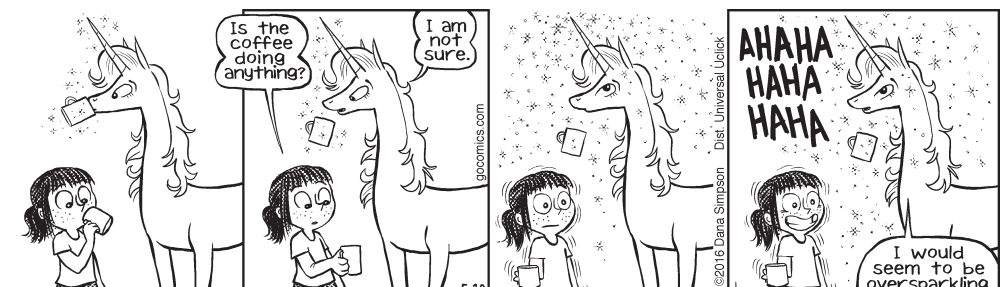
Today's Birthdays:

Actor-author James McEachin is 86. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 80. Actor David Proval is 74. Singer-actress Cher is 70. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 68. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, is 65. Rock musician Warren Cann is 64. Former New York Gov. David Paterson is 62. Actor Dean Butler is 60. TV-radio personality Ron Reagan is 58. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 57. Singer Susan Cowell is 57. Actor John Billingsley is 56. Singer Tony Goldwyn is 56. Singer Nick Heyward is 55. TV personality Ted Allen is 51. Actress Mindy Cohn is 50. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 50. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 48. Race car driver Tony Stewart is 45. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 44.

Thought for Today: "A flow of words is a sure sign of duplicity." — Honore de Balzac, French author (born this date in 1799, died in 1850).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

