

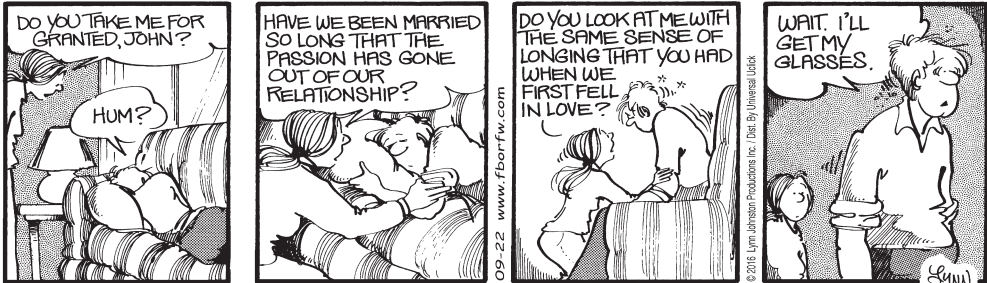
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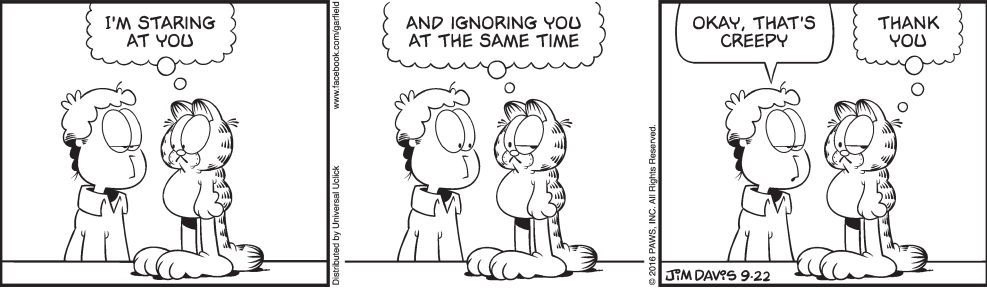
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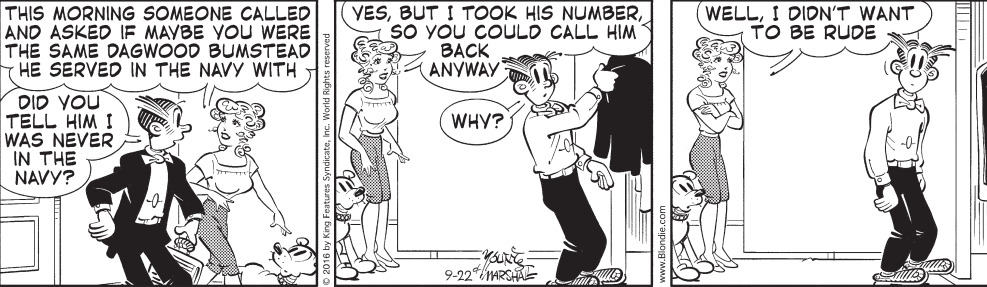
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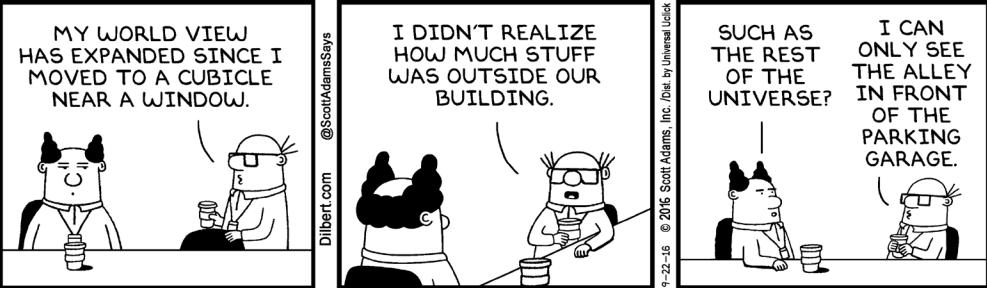
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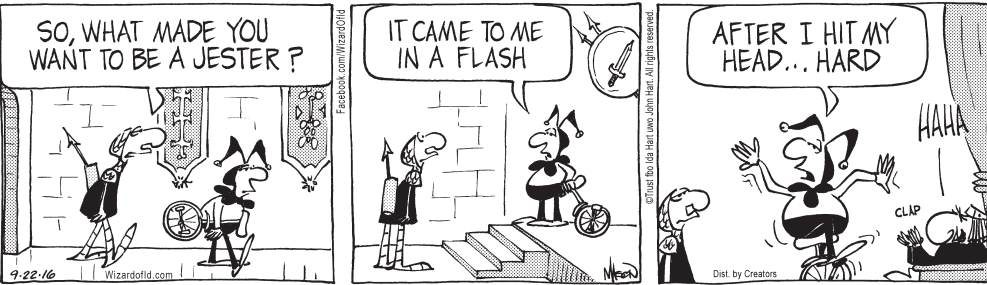
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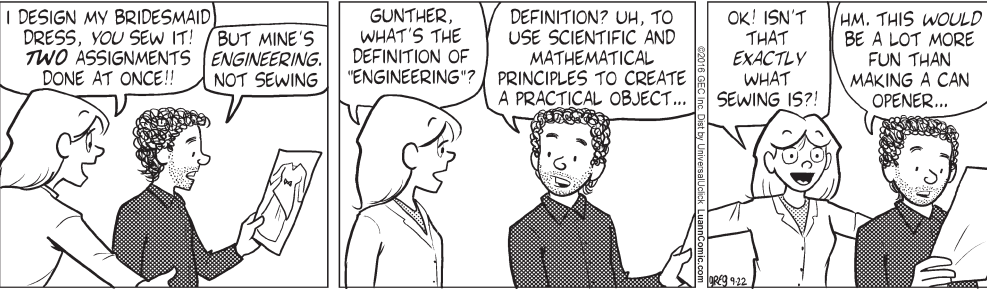
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LUANN

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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Husband's new acting career gets bad reviews from family

Dear Abby: I have been happily married for 20 years to an amazing man, "Boyd." Eight months ago, he left his administrative job to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming an actor. He is working hard on auditions and shoots, and I am very proud of him. However, when he left his job, it felt to me like a pronouncement rather than the result of our usual mutual decisions.

Unfortunately, I communicated my frustration to family members at the time, and they have completely written Boyd off. They don't want to talk to him or hear news about him, and he is not welcome in their homes.

Boyd didn't take this well. He has, in return, written THEM off. It has reached the point that I can't share news about them with him. I have had to take down family photos — which was my choice — but it felt necessary.

The irony is my family felt he had created undue stress for me, but the breach in family harmony has been far more stressful than my husband's career change. Any thoughts on how to bring détente to this situation? It's keeping me up at night. — **Actor's Wife In Atlanta**

Dear Wife: Have you told your family that by shunning your husband they have caused you more stress than his decision — however one-sided it may have been — to become an actor? If you haven't you should, because it is causing discord in your marriage. Your relatives do not have the right to punish your husband for his career choice, and you should



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Advice

not have encouraged or allowed them to alienate him.

You may want to remind them that you and Boyd are a unit, and if they care about more contact with you, they will bury the hatchet. Or perhaps you could convince everyone to agree to family counseling. The ball is now in your court because you are the person who started it rolling.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for a very long time and have a good marriage.

However, he has one annoying habit that drives me crazy. We live in a small house, and he has stacks and piles of things lying around collecting dust and creating clutter.

When I ask him to put them away, he says just to leave them where they are so he will remember to look at them "someday." Abby, these are videos, magazines, books or paperwork. It could be anything, really, like some gadget he wants to check out.

A neat and tidy house is important to me. This is nothing new; it has been going on during our entire marriage. What can I say to him to get him to change his ways? — **Anti-Clutter In Iowa**

Dear Anti-Clutter: Probably not much at this point. But I can offer this insight. The tendency to do what your husband is doing is a sign of OCD, an anxiety disorder. For your husband, letting go of things he "may" want to look at "sometime" can be emotionally upsetting. A doctor might be able to help your husband, but that would necessitate your husband admitting that what he has been doing is causing a problem.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Sept. 22, 1916

The cowgirls bucking contest saw three slips of girls mount to the backs of horses that few girls would care to approach at all. Princess Redbird, an Indian maiden, won for herself a great ovation when, with one hand holding aloft an American flag, she made a sensational ride on Nutcracker, a crooked little sunfisher.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Sept. 22, 1966

Hermiston School Board members learned some of the features of the new Instructional Materials Center put into operation in the school system last spring. Showing examples of the type of work carried on in the federal program was Carl Holt, director of the department and a former math and bookkeeping teacher at the high school. Holt pointed out the tie-in the center has with the libraries and the audio-visual aids in each school. He showed the board members instructional materials catalogs he furnishes to each

teacher. He said he makes minor repairs to teacher-aid equipment in the system, and that a technician from the county center in Pendleton makes major repairs to equipment with the district paying for the parts. The school board inaugurated the program last year after hearing from department heads at each meeting of the board.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Sept. 22, 1991

Seeking religious freedom and a better life for their children, seven emigrants from the Soviet Union arrived in Athena last week. Ivan and Maria Tkachev left their homeland with their son-in-law and daughter, Vladimir and Galina Filatov, and grandchildren Ivan, 6, Anna, 3, and Ludmila, 2. They are sponsored by Athena Baptist Church. They explained how on Aug. 19, the coup temporarily closed the office that had to approve their departure. When Soviet hard-liners took power, the local sponsors feared the trip would be canceled. But the coup was short-lived and the office soon reopened. Ironically, their departure was moved up a month.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 266th day of 2016. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 10:21 a.m. Eastern times.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

On this date:

In 1792, the first French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

In 1911, pitcher Cy Young, 44, gained his 511th and final career victory as he hurled a 1-0 shutout for the Boston Rustlers against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.

In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

In 1938, the musical comedy revue "Hellzapoppin'" starring Ole

Olsen and Chic Johnson, began a three-year run on Broadway.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," starring Zero Mostel, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances. The secret agent series "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.," starring Robert Vaughn and David McCallum, premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed. (Moore served 32 years in prison before being paroled on Dec. 31, 2007.)

In 1985, rock and country music artists participated in "Farm Aid," a concert staged in Champaign, Illinois, to help the nation's farmers.

Today's Birthdays:

Baseball Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda is 89. Former NBA Commissioner David Stern is 74. Actor Paul Le Mat is 71. Musician King Sunny Ade is 70. Capt. Mark Phillips is 68. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 65. Actress Shari Belafonte is 62. Singer Debby Boone is 60. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 60. Singer Nick Cave is 59. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 59. Actress Lynn Herring is 59. Classical crossover singer Andrea Bocelli is 58. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 58. Actor Scott Baio is 56. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 55. Actress Bonnie Hunt is 55. Actor Rob Stone is 54. Musician Matt Sharp is 47. Rock musician Dave Hernandez is 46.

Thought for Today:

"Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns." — *George Eliot, English author (1819-1880).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

