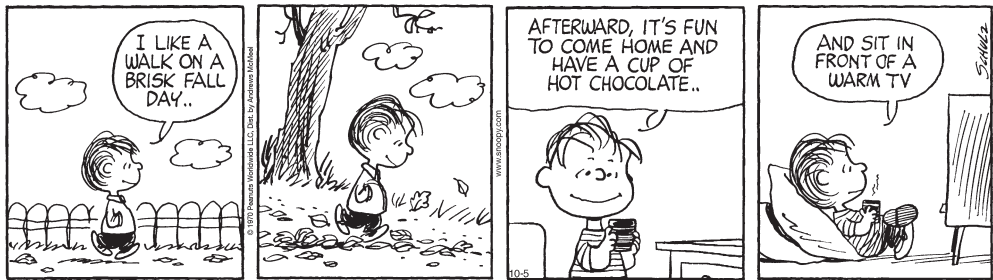


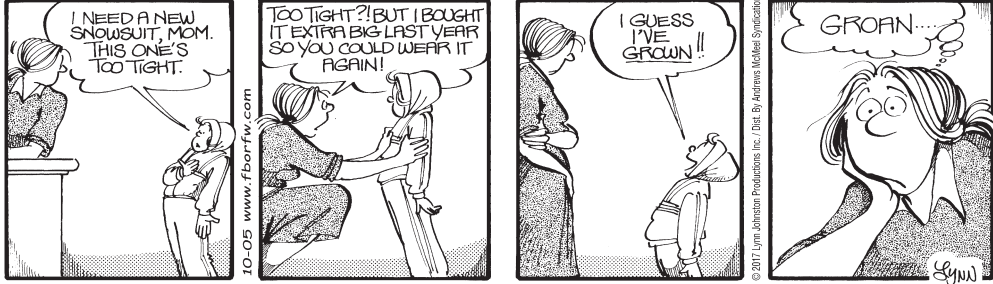
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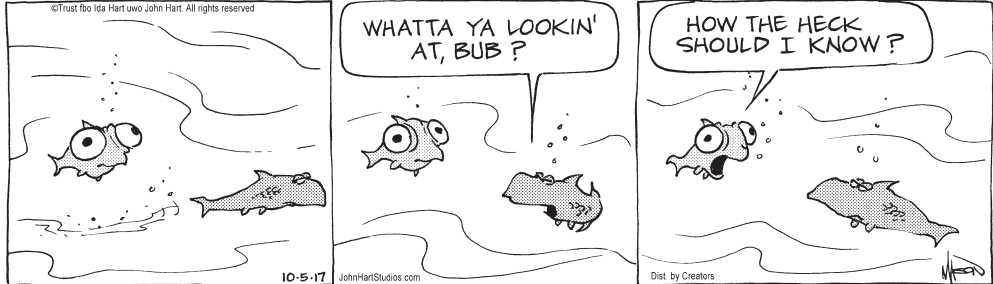
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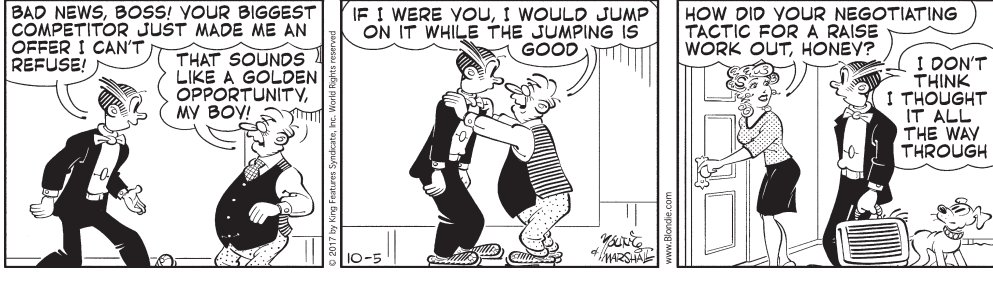
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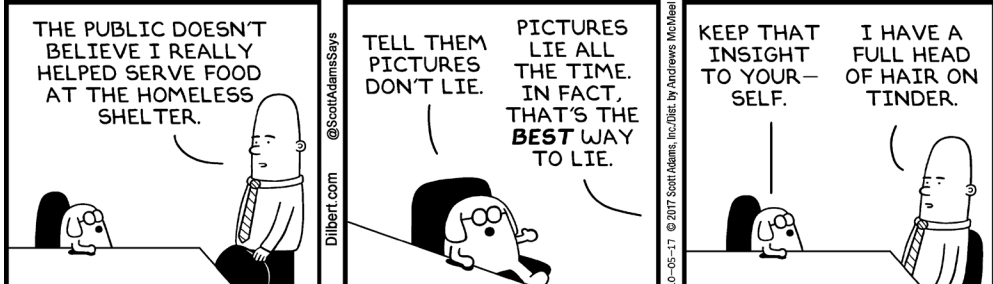
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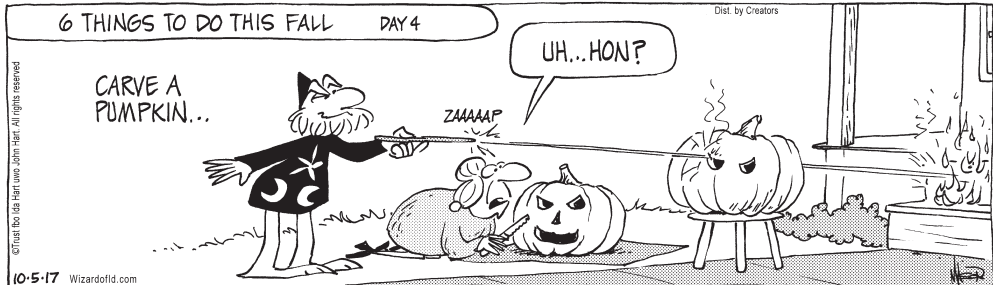
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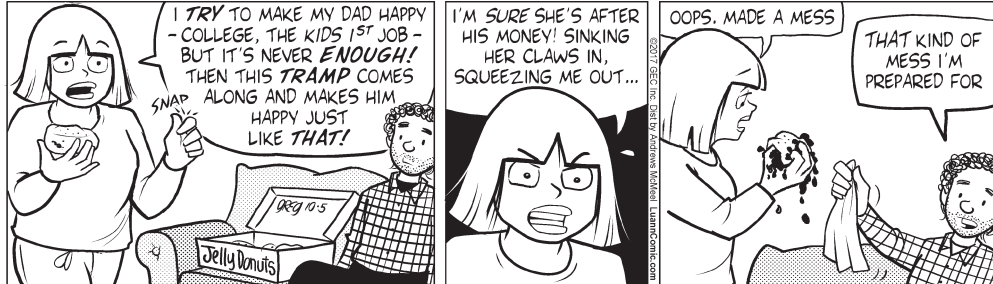
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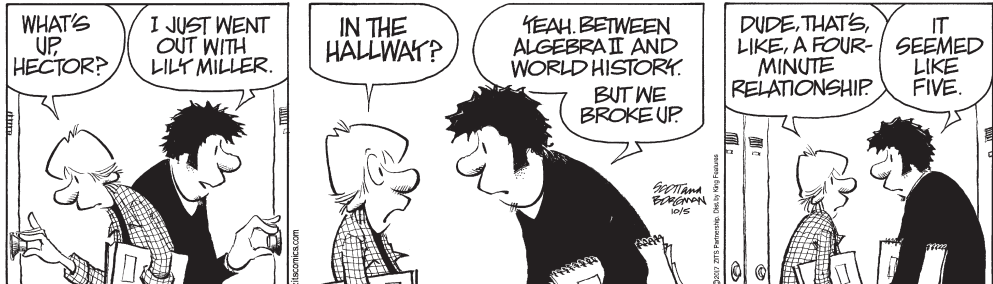
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DEAR ABBY

Boys who are being boys cause married woman angst

Dear Abby: I'm a happily married woman in my 30s. Although we don't have children yet, many of our friends do. Some of them have boys who are approaching or are already in their early teens.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I'm embarrassed to even ask, but what are the best ways to avoid or immediately stop unwanted just-reaching-puberty attention from young boys? I am modest in my attire, I don't interact more than I need to with them and I would never want to harm a child. But the looks and actions I get from some of them have my stomach churning. I need to know how to appropriately shut it down.

My husband just chuckles and shrugs his shoulders, saying, "They just want to talk to girls." I feel sick. Please help. — Unwanted Attention

Dear Unwanted Attention: Unless you have left something out of your letter, what the boys are doing is normal adolescent boy behavior. However, because you feel some of them have crossed the line, you should tell their parents.

Dear Abby: My sister-in-law visits from out of state each year and stays with us for about a week. When she's here she invites her friends to our house and entertains them without asking us if we mind. I feel it's extremely rude, but my husband says we need to "put up and shut up" because she's family. I feel she could easily go to their homes to visit instead of inviting everyone here.

Is my husband correct? Am I wrong thinking she's being inappropriate as a houseguest? — Confused Host In The East

Dear Confused: As your houseguest, your sister-in-law should have been asking you and your husband whether you minded having her friends over during her visit. She should also have bought food and beverages to accommodate them, and a house gift for the two of you.

However, because she has been getting away with it for years, do not expect her to change. The time to have spoken up was the first time she did it.

Dear Abby: I'm 22 and I'm sick and tired of letting myself get caught up with men who are already in a relationship, "halfway" single, or claim to just occupy the same house as their ex. I know some people may say I don't know what a real relationship is, or I should be enjoying my 20s instead of worrying about a serious relationship, but I have an old soul. I know I'm different from most people my age.

Could I be attracting the wrong men, or could it be my preferences in men? How can I go about attracting the right young man who wants the same things I do and isn't already tied to someone? — Wants My Own Man

Dear Wants Your Own Man: Where are you meeting the men you mentioned in your letter? If it's happening in bars and clubs, it's time to change venues. As my dear departed grandfather used to say, "You won't catch trout in a herring barrel."

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 5, 1917

The Farmers Union Grain Agency has received a scouring and separator machine for use in preparing wheat for grain standardization tests. The machine is the same as is used by the state and federal inspectors in Portland and will be installed at the local office of the grain agency. The purchase and installation of the equipment will involve a total expense of about \$1,000. The securing of the machine was necessary to securing a grain inspector here and the placing of a grain inspector at Pendleton was promised contingent on the equipment being purchased. However, the season is now so late and so much grain has already been moved that an inspector may not be asked for, so it is said.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 5, 1967

There will be a mighty sigh of relief from wives in thousands of Oregon homes this weekend. At last, the deer season will open and husbands made cranky by the week's

delay in the opening of the deer season will be out of the house and in the woods. When Oregon's 300,000 deer hunters take to the wide open spaces at 6:31 a.m. Saturday, a half-hour before sunrise, they should find ideal hunting conditions. Rain and snow have thoroughly dampened the forests. Hunters will be able to move quietly in the damp woods. Oregon's deer generally are in excellent condition, following another in the series of mild winters, when food is more plentiful.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 5, 1992

The Umatilla Army Depot stands third on a list of eight chemical weapons incinerators to be built in the United States, with construction planned for January 1994. The complex — now estimated to cost \$832 million to build, operate and dismantle — awaits a final endorsement from the Army and permits from the state. The Army's final "record of decision" on Umatilla's on-site incineration is expected to be signed and published by November, an Army spokeswoman said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 278th day of 2017. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in North Fairfield, Vermont.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kansas.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court, died in Washington at age 84.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States,

succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1974, the Irish Republican Army bombed two pubs in Guildford, Surrey, England, resulting in five deaths and dozens of injuries. (Four men who became known as the Guildford Four were convicted of the bombings, but were ultimately vindicated.)

In 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1990, a jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by the late

Robert Mapplethorpe.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

In 2011, Apple founder Steve Jobs, 56, died in Palo Alto, California.

Today's Birthdays:

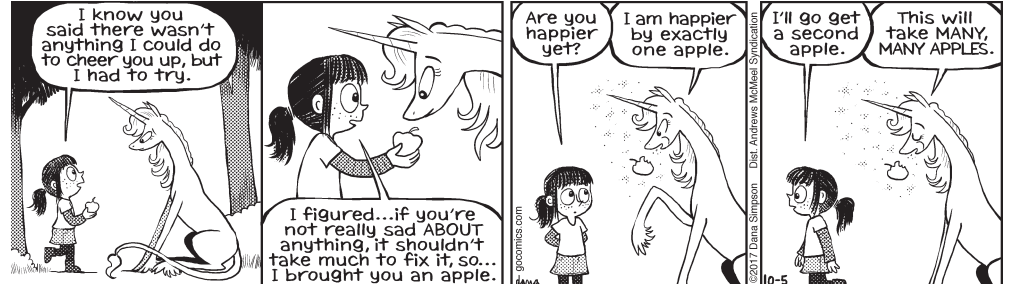
College Football Hall of Fame coach Barry Switzer is 80. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 74. Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., is 74. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 70. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 63. Astrophysicist-author Neil deGrasse Tyson is 59. Hockey Hall of Famer Mario Lemieux is 52. Actor Guy Pearce is 50. Pop-rock singer Colin Meloy (The Decemberists) is 43. Actress Kate Winslet is 42. Rock musician James Valentine (Maroon 5) is 39. Actor Jesse Eisenberg is 34.

Thought for Today:

"America has believed that in differentiation, not in uniformity, lies the path of progress. It acted on this belief; it has advanced human happiness, and it has prospered." — Justice Louis D. Brandeis (1856-1941).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

