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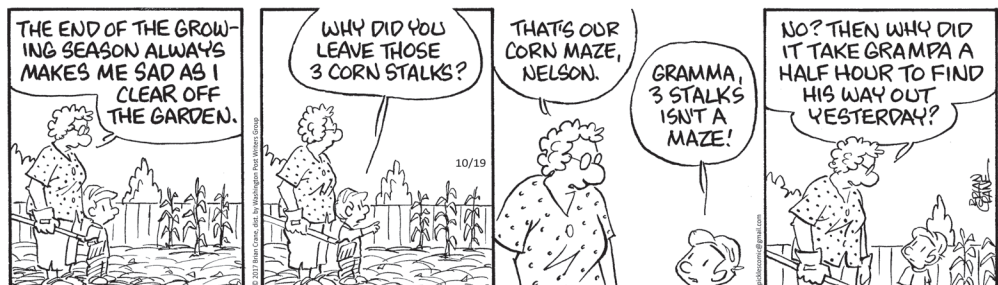
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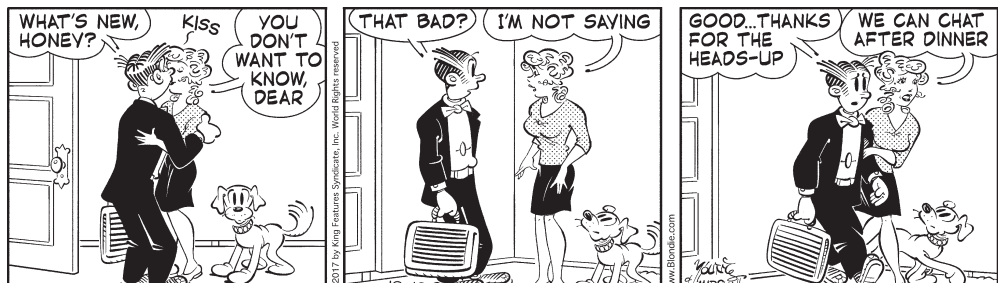
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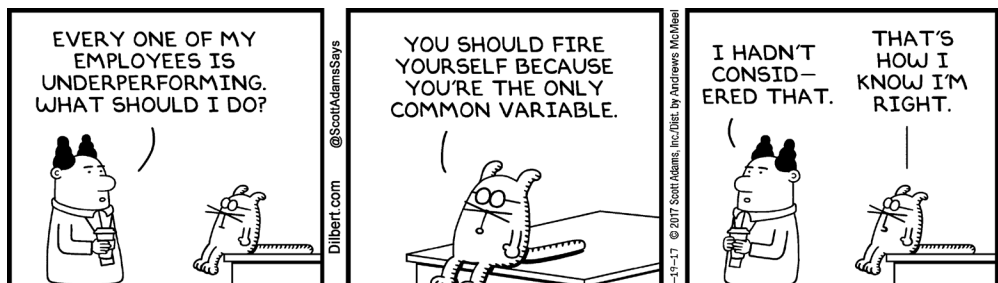
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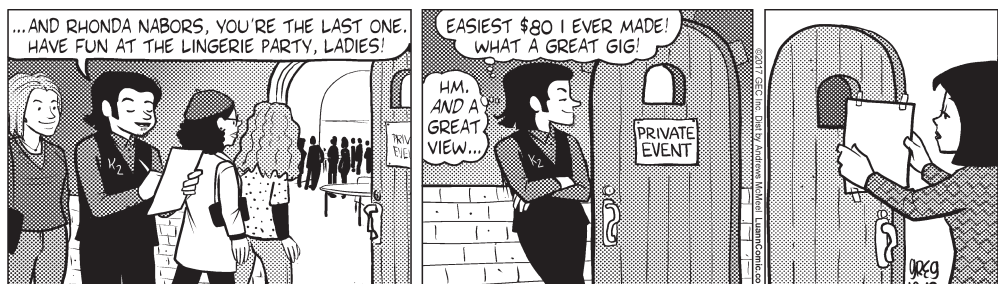
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DEAR ABBY

Extreme hoarding poses risk to mom's house and health

Dear Abby: My 36-year-old son lives with me, which benefits both of us. I am retired and his income helps. The problem I'm having is he hoards garbage.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am a 68-year-old male reader, married, with many friends and acquaintances. My best friend ("Brent") has a long-time girlfriend ("Judy") we are with all the time.

It's terrible. There's garbage on his bed, and it has reached the ceiling in other parts of the room. This has been going on for many years.

Two years ago, I filled up two large garbage bags to throw out. It didn't even make a dent. When he got home, he was furious and deducted \$50 from the rent because he felt I needed to have consequences for what I did.

I'm at my wits' end. I understand this has to do with loss, and he has had many, including a dad who left when I was pregnant. There has been no contact during his lifetime. Please help.

Dear Son's A Hoarder: Your son is suffering from a mental disorder. There is help for it — IF he is willing to admit that he needs it.

A licensed mental health professional could help him understand why he is hoarding and motivate him to change the habits that have led to it. There are also medications that can lessen his compulsion to hoard.

and I didn't observe anything like that when we were all together, but I suppose I could be oblivious.

My problem is, there are times it's awkward to not invite Tom and Sue (as well as the fact I have fun with them and would like them there). Is there something I can do to change this situation?

Dear Awkward: Do not get into a squabble between the two women. If Judy prefers not to socialize with Sue, she may not accept an invitation if she knows Sue will be present, which is her privilege.

Dear Readers: Today marks the celebration of Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. It spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance and hope over despair.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 19, 1917

The lady stood on the Main street bridge and probably with the hope of seeing her reflection in the placid waters below, she gazed over the rail and downward. Her careless glance soon turned into a fixed stare and her face blanched.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 19, 1967

Tuesday, Oct. 24, will be "Blackie Batchelor Day" in Pendleton. Batchelor, who has been chief of the Pendleton Fire Department 35 years, will retire from active duty October

31. He has served 45 years in the fire department. The special day was announced at last night's city council meeting in a proclamation prepared by Mayor Eddie Knopp.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 19, 1992

Few high school athletes have the talent to play any sport they choose. Fewer still have the combination of talent and will to be among the best at all of them. Tony Hilde of Pendleton established himself in the latter category even before he began his senior year this fall in his third season as the Pendleton Bucks starting quarterback.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 292nd day of 2017. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value (its biggest daily percentage loss), to close at 1,738.74 in what came to be known as "Black Monday."

On this date: In 1216, John, King of England, died, more than a year after affixing his royal seal to Magna Carta ("The Great Charter").

In 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, as the American Revolution neared its end.

In 1864, Confederate Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early's soldiers attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Virginia; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

In 1914, the U.S. Post Office began delivering mail with government-owned

cars, as opposed to using contracted vehicles.

In 1936, H.R. Ekins of the New York World-Telegram beat out Dorothy Kilgallen of the New York Journal and Leo Kieran of The New York Times in a round-the-world race on commercial flights that lasted 18 1/2 days.

In 1953, the Ray Bradbury novel "Fahrenheit 451," set in a dystopian future where books are banned and burned by the government, was first published by Ballantine Books.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

The body of West German industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer, who had been kidnapped by left-wing extremists, was found in Mulhouse, France.

In 1982, automaker John Z. DeLorean was arrested by federal agents in Los Angeles, accused of conspiring to sell \$24 million of cocaine to salvage his business. (DeLorean was acquitted at trial on grounds of entrapment.)

Today's Birthdays:

Author John le Carre is 86. Artist Peter Max is 80. Author and critic Renata Adler is 80. Actor Michael Gambon is 77. Actor John Lithgow is 72. Feminist activist Patricia Ireland is 72. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 72. Rock singer-musician Patrick Simmons (The Doobie Brothers) is 69. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 65. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger (World Party) is 60. Former Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele is 59. Boxer Evander Holyfield is 55. Host Ty Pennington (TV: "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") is 53. Actor Jon Favreau is 51. "South Park" co-creator Trey Parker is 48. Comedian Chris Kattan is 47. Rock singer Pras Michel (The Fugees) is 45. Actress Gillian Jacobs is 35.

Thought for Today: "It takes a clever man to turn cynic and a wise man to be clever enough not to." — Fannie Hurst, American author (both this date in 1885, died 1968).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

