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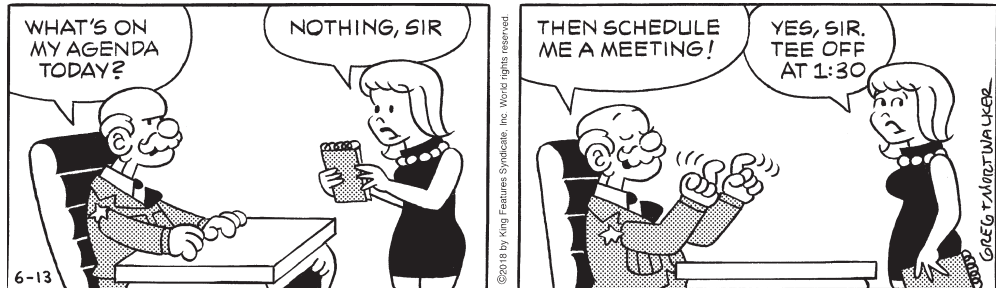
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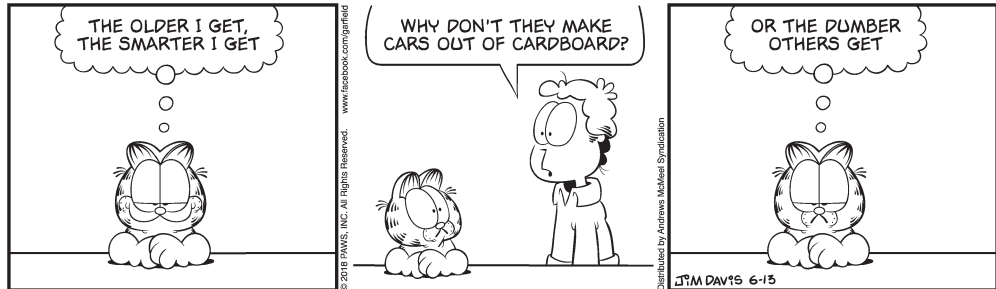
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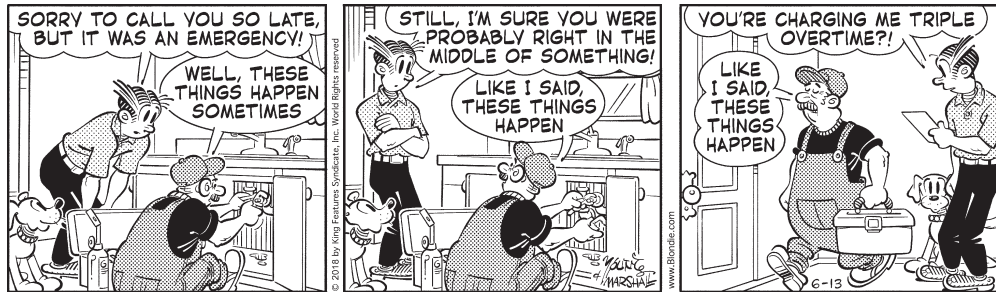
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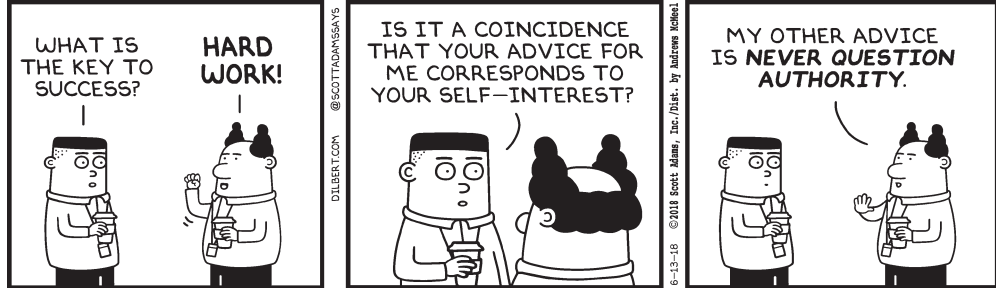
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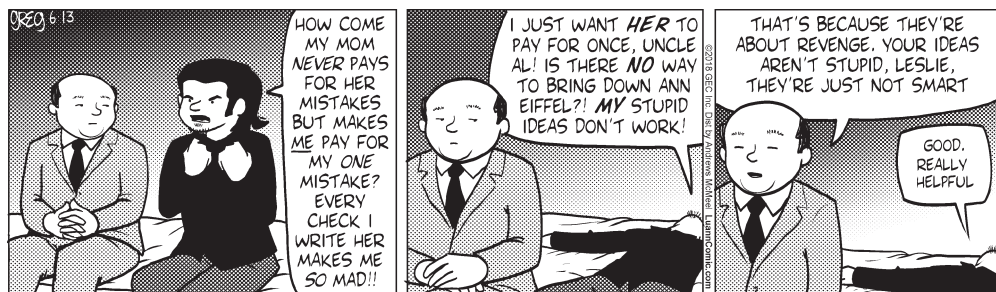
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DEAR ABBY

Couple's plans hit a snag over detour to a strip club



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My boyfriend and I have been dating for a year and a half. We are planning on moving to California together in a few months.

I flew to Monterey to job hunt, and he is supposed to be flying in soon. However, last night I found out he and his buddy went to a strip club. My boyfriend knows I'm uncomfortable with him going to strip clubs, and he assured me that they would not be going when we spoke on the phone earlier in the evening.

He says I'm controlling and childish for being angry at him. I told him it's either me or the strip clubs — mostly just to see how he would react.

His response was that freedom of choice is very important to him. I even went as far as to say if he feels the need to go to strip clubs, then I would start stripping on the side to spite him.

I'm tempted to cancel his ticket to California. I don't want him flying here if we are just going to fight. Is this situation worth the cost of a relationship? How do I deal with someone so stubborn to the point he can't see when he's in the wrong? Abby, he is in the wrong, isn't he? — **Choice Is Clear**

Dear Choice: A wise woman chooses her battles carefully. If your boyfriend spent more than an occasional evening hanging out in strip clubs, I can see why it would be a deal breaker. But unless you left something important out of your letter — like the fact that he did more than look — it doesn't appear that he does.

You escalated the situation and you shouldn't have. However, if you feel so strongly about strip clubs, perhaps you should consider finding another man to spend your life with because it really isn't

possible to control the actions of another adult.

Dear Abby: My 33-year-old daughter recently moved back home after failing to finish a graduate program. I discovered she was an alcoholic a few years ago and encouraged her to get treatment. She was in an outpatient recovery program and making progress, but recently relapsed.

Before her relapse, her dad and I helped her to buy a business, which is not doing well. Her employees quit, and she lost a lot of income. She started going to AA meetings, and hired some people she met who attend and live in a halfway house.

I regret helping her, and I now realize I must stop all interactions with her. She has a huge sense of entitlement and does not appreciate my help. I feel I have failed as a parent and hope I can move past this and work through my depression. Any advice you can offer is welcome. — **Best Mom I Can Be**

Dear Best Mom: You have not "failed" as a parent. Your daughter has an addiction. Her addiction is not your fault. Substance abusers have been known to fall off the wagon on their road to sobriety, and this is what happened to your daughter.

It would be helpful for you to talk about your depression with a licensed mental health professional who is familiar with addictions, and to attend some Al-Anon meetings. Because you feel your relationship with your daughter has reached the point that she can no longer live with you, tell her she must make other living arrangements and set a date for her to move out. Do not do it in anger. In fact, it may be better for both of you.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 13, 1918

Captain H.E. Williams of the Oregon Military Police is spending the week in Pendleton, making arrangements to bring his company of 59 men here to help protect grain during harvest. Captain Williams will return to Portland the end of the week, and come back to Pendleton with his men about June 25. Most of the men are from eastern Oregon, and many are from Pendleton and vicinity, he says. He will keep his company here for about two weeks of special training, after which the men will be scattered through the wheat district for duty until after the crop is shipped, and longer, if any need exists for troops. The primary object of bringing his company of military police to this section is to make sure Uncle Sam gets the wheat crop, Captain Williams said. His company's specific duties include helping to prevent grain or warehouse fires, and in taking care of I.W.W. or any pro-Germanism.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 13, 1968

Several pea truck drivers, a couple of young women driving home to Milton-Freewater from work at Walla Walla, Unit 12 of the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Department and personnel at the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office watched a "large orange-color, luminous object as big as a house" float

round the area north of Milton-Freewater on Ore. 11 for quite some time early Sunday morning. Unit 12 took off after it, followed it almost as far as Touchet, where, they reported, it seemed to be "going slowly up." Last they saw of it, the big what's-it was heading toward Pasco. "Probably pea gas or something," Joe Strasser, Milton-Freewater city policeman, observed unofficially. "They always come up with some everyday explanation, like that coal gas episode in Michigan."

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 13, 1993

Nine-year-old Scott Hernandez of Pendleton happened upon a business bank bag containing two checkbooks. The valuable items were found in the middle of Court Avenue on Monday afternoon. Like any respectable member of the community, Scott figured he had to do what anyone would do under the circumstances — return it to the rightful owner. So his mom, Marilea Hernandez, looked inside, found the name of the business and called to report the bag had been found. Not much later, someone from the company showed up to claim the bag. And without so much as a thank you, he was gone. Mom and Dad were disappointed. They wanted Scott to learn that a good deed at least deserves a "thank you." The couple plans to reward their Good Samaritan so this one-good-turn won't be his last.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On June 13, 1978, the movie musical "Grease," starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1942, a four-man Nazi sabotage team arrived on Long Island, New York, three days before a second four-man team landed in Florida. (All eight men were arrested after two members of the first group defected.) President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office of Strategic Services and the Office of War Information.

In 1957, the Mayflower

II, a replica of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, after a nearly two-month journey from England.

In 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in *Miranda v. Arizona* that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days

earlier from a Tennessee prison.

Today's Birthdays: Artist Christo is 83. Magician Siegfried (Siegfried & Roy) is 79. TV anchor Hannah Storm is 56. Actress Ashley and Mary-Kate Olsen are 32.

Thought for Today: "What intellectual snobs we have become! Virtue is now in the number of degrees you have — not in the kind of person you are or what you can accomplish in real-life situations." — *Eda J. LeShan, American educator (1922-2002).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

