

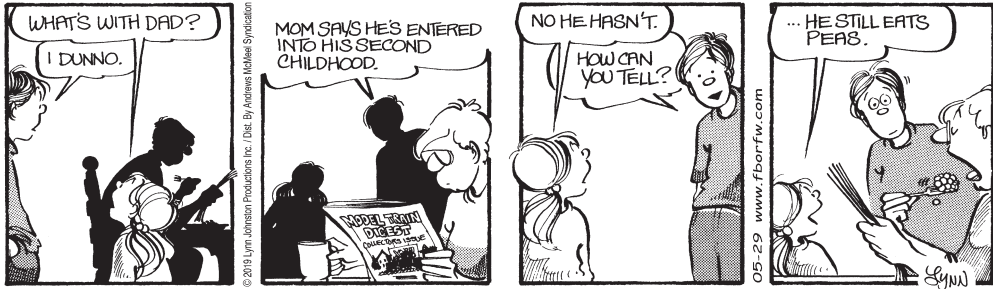
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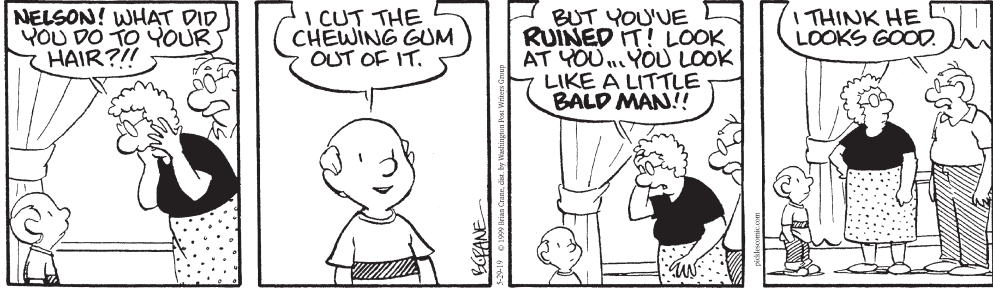
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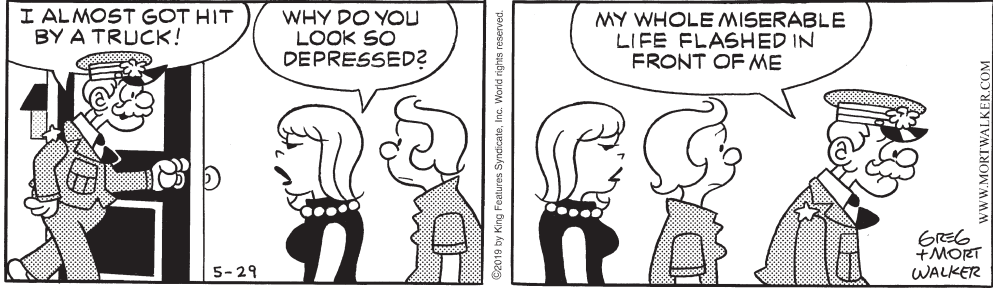
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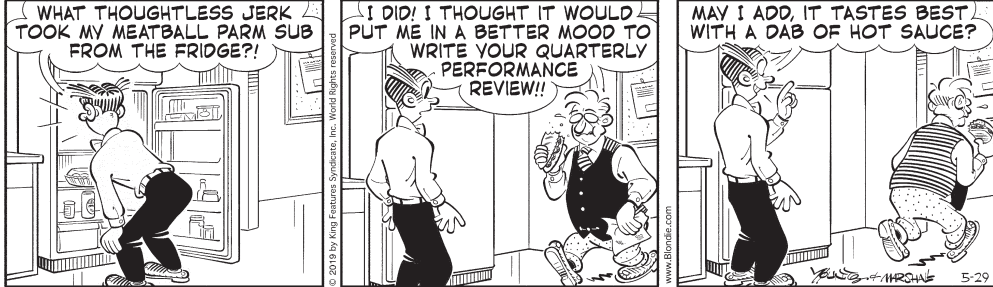
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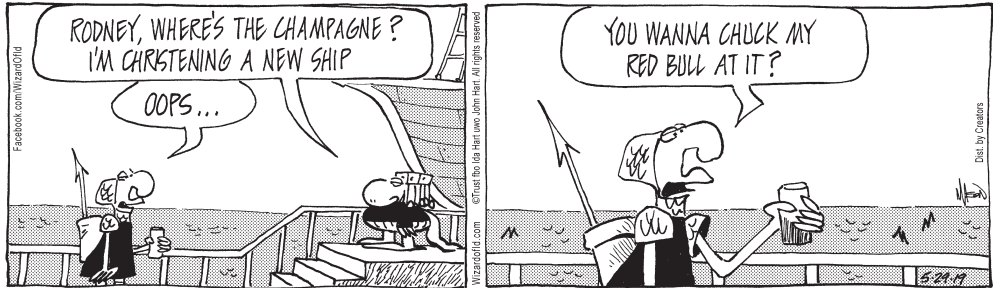
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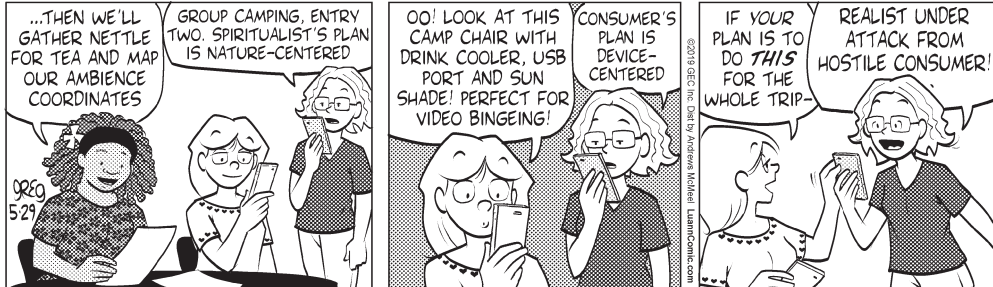
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DEAR ABBY

Girlfriend competes for time with man still living with ex

Dear Abby: I have been dating my boyfriend for two years. He is 10 years older, in his mid-40s. He is wonderful, kind, smart, and treats me well. There is only one issue: He still lives with his ex-girlfriend from 10 years ago.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

short or hide the fact that he is texting you. Unless he rearranges his priorities, you should not only not move in with him, you should find a boyfriend with whom you're No. 1.

Dear Abby: My wife, "Riley," and I got married three months ago. I'm a corporate pilot and have been for most of our two-year relationship. Now she's telling me if I don't quit my dream job, she will leave me.

She and I do not get along. She infringes on my time with him — has him run her errands, drive her around, etc. when I am at his (their) house. He also ends calls with me at night to talk with her, and his texts abruptly stop. Later I'll find out she was in his bedroom talking/venting to him about her current boyfriend or some other subject.

She recently put in an offer to buy a house that was accepted. After she moves out of the house they are renting, he plans to remain there and would like me to move in with him. Here's the catch: He says he will be going over to her (new) house to mow the lawn, rake leaves, take care of her car, etc. He says he runs these errands for her because she pays him. I have told him how much it bothers me. I feel he is placing her above me. Am I crazy for being upset over this? — Second Best in Virginia

Dear Second Best: You're not crazy. Unless your boyfriend is hard up for money, it appears there may be more to his relationship with his ex-girlfriend than he has revealed to you. If he was disconnected from her emotionally — and possibly sexually — he wouldn't cut your conversations

I signed a yearlong contract with this company, so it will cost me well over \$10,000 to get out of it early. She hates my schedule, even though I work only about 11 days a month. Riley thinks I have to be home every night, even though I warned her that because of my career, I would be gone a lot of nights. She knew what she was getting into, yet she's trying to force me into giving up this dream job or lose her. Please help. — Torn in the South

Dear Torn: Riley knew you were a pilot when she married you. You explained to her what that meant. That she would threaten to leave you because she doesn't like the responsibilities your career carries with it is immature and controlling.

If she was serious when she made the ultimatum, I think you should take her up on it. And before you marry anyone else, be sure the woman is independent. Then have premarital counseling to ensure something like this doesn't happen again.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 29, 1919

Determination to continue plans for their new church was made last evening by the building committee of the First Presbyterian church, at a meeting in the offices of Dr. F.E. Boyden. The body decided to take up plans where they left off by the declaration of war, in 1917, and to open a campaign for crystallization of sentiment favoring the new edifice in the near future. While specifications for the proposed new home at the corner of Alta and Willow streets called for a cost of \$32,000 before the war, it is estimated that the same class of structure would now cost close to \$70,000. This amount can hardly be raised before fall, the committee believes, but holds hope that within six months ground may be broken.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 29, 1969

Maybe it's the long distance between Eastern Oregon waterholes that makes them hustle ... or maybe it's because they were afraid of the metro life and conflict among men in the city that spooked them. At any rate the wives of Hermiston Jaycees had two of the state's fastest turtles

in the turtle race at the Jaycee convention in Portland over the weekend. Linda Tolles and Inez Frost each took a turtle to the race. McMinnville Jaycee wives needed an entry and Mrs. Frost loaned them her turtle for the competition. "Frosty" came in second as the McMinnville entry behind the Hermiston entry of Linda Tolles. Jaycee Bill Tolles said Hermiston now can lay claim to the "turtle capital" title as well as the state's leading livestock feeding center and the home of the "world's tastiest watermelons."

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 29, 1994

When Glen Guenther looks at a math problem, all the pieces of the puzzle present themselves at once. Speeding trains, triangles and trigonometry — nothing gets past the 17-year-old Pendleton High School junior. Guenther put his mathematical mind to work once again at the Oregon Invitational Mathematics Examination, a competitive contest that poses problems to the state's best math students. Guenther took home the second place award, adding it to his collection of other top finishes — including a first place prize that took him to Washington, D.C., as an eighth grader.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 29, 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Massachusetts.

In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1954, English runner Diane Leather became the first woman to run a sub-five-minute mile, finishing in 4:59.6 during the Midland Championships in Birmingham.

In 1977, Janet Guthrie became the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500, finishing in 29th place (the winner was A.J. Foyt).

In 1985, 39 people were killed at the European Cup Final in Brussels, Belgium, when rioting broke out and a wall separating British and Italian soccer fans collapsed.

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened their historic summit in Moscow.

In 2008, the Vatican issued a decree stating that anyone trying to ordain a woman as a priest and any woman who attempted to receive the ordination would incur automatic excommunication. Actor-comedian Harvey Korman, Emmy winner for "The Carol Burnett Show," died in Los Angeles at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Kevin Conway is 77. Actor Helmut Berger is 75. Rock singer Gary Brooker (Procol Harum) is 74. Actor Anthony Geary is 72. Actor Cotter Smith is 70. Movie composer Danny Elfman is 66. Actress Annette Bening is 61. Singer Melissa Etheridge is 58. Actor Anthony Azizi is 50. Actress Laverne Cox is 47. Singer Melanie Brown (Spice Girls) is 44. Rapper Playa Poncho is 44. Latin singer Fonseca is 40. Actor Billy Flynn is 34. Actress Lorelei Linklater is 26.

Thought for Today: "When we recall the past, we usually find that it is the simplest things — not the great occasions — that in retrospect give off the greatest glow of happiness." — British-born American comedian Bob Hope (born this date in 1903, died 2003).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

