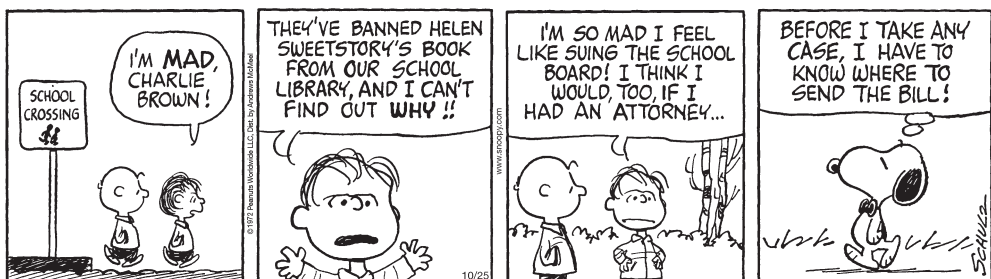


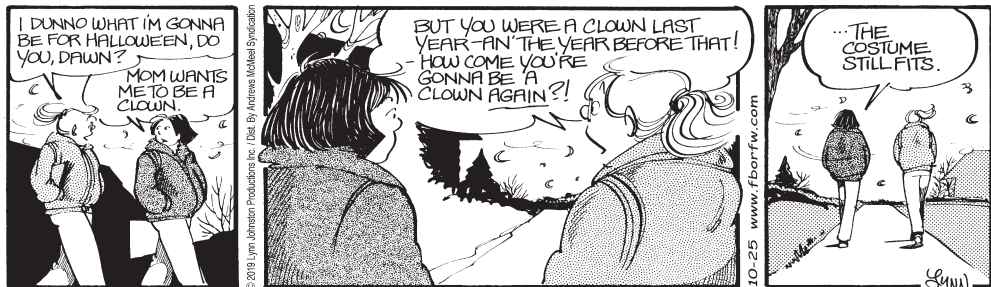
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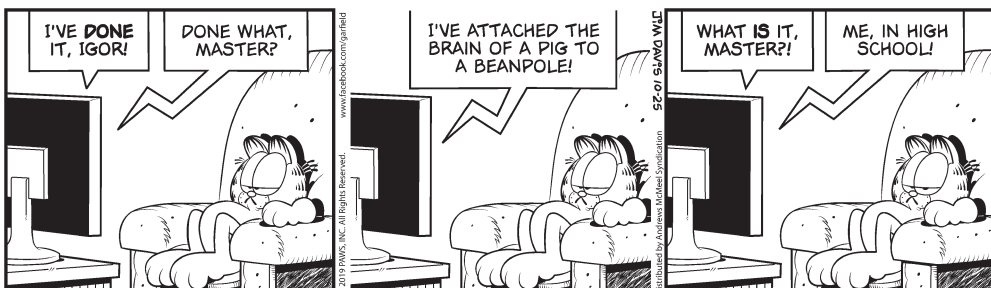
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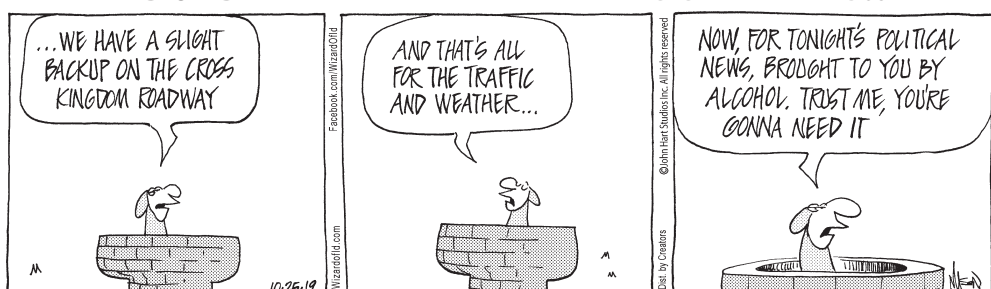
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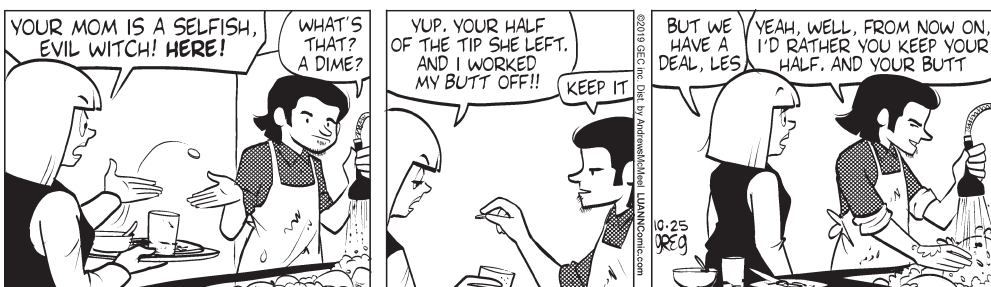
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DEAR ABBY

Niece would rather stay home than help her aunt entertain



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My aunt is a perfectionist who loves hosting get-togethers at her house once a week. I love being at home on a day off, so I can get chores done around the house and catch up on rest. I feel like I'm suffocating when she insists on including me, because it is time away from my home on a Sunday or a holiday.

and flirts with me. After I told him how I felt, he didn't tell me where he stood with it, didn't shut me down or tell me he feels the way I do. But he did hug me four days later, something he has never done before. What do I do in a situation like this? I can't let these feelings go. — Letting Go in the West

When I attend, I feel like I'm really there to do the behind-the-scenes things, like dishes, trash, etc., and I don't get to relax, visit and enjoy the get-togethers. If I don't attend or I protest in any way, she gets really upset.

During that time he not only never asked you out, he courted and married someone else. For your sake, you had better find a way to let those feelings go or channel them elsewhere, because what you want is not going to happen and will keep you from finding someone who is available.

I don't know how to achieve a win-win for both of us. My aunt has a big heart and loves entertaining people. I'm an introvert, and I'm definitely not an entertainer. Being around people makes me feel overwhelmed, where it revitalizes her. Please help. — Uncomfortable in the Midwest

Dear Letting Go: What you do in a situation like this is stop chasing a married man. You knew him for four years before his wedding. When I attend, I feel like I'm really there to do the behind-the-scenes things, like dishes, trash, etc., and I don't get to relax, visit and enjoy the get-togethers. If I don't attend or I protest in any way, she gets really upset.

Dear Uncomfortable: Explain your feelings to your aunt exactly as you have to me. If she's as big-hearted as you say, she should understand and let you off the hook without becoming "really upset." From where I sit, you are being treated less as a guest than as a one-person, free kitchen and cleanup crew. You have the right to spend your holidays and weekends exactly as you wish, just as she does.

Dear Maria: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your husband. Before grabbing the money, ask yourself what your husband would want. Would there be any reason not to share it with his daughter? If the answer to that question is no, then listen to your mother-in-law and do as she suggests.

Dear Abby: I recently confessed my feelings to a married man after a year of liking him. We have known each other for five years. I ignored the signs of his interest in me until this past year. He hasn't even been married a year yet, but he gives me attention

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 25, 1919

The Pendleton girls' high school basketball teams are practicing hard in preparation for some interclass games to be played soon. In the November 7 game the line up will be: Junior Fresh team — centers, May Fan Varpillet and Mary Clark; forwards, Geraldine Morrison and Lida McDonald; guards, Marjorie MacMonies and Alberta MacMonies. The Senior Sophomore line up consists of centers, Mildred Rodgers and Erva Dale; guards, Mildred Bowman and Flossie Penland; forwards, Esther Jenkins and Vashti Hoskins. As both teams contain some expert basket shooters the game promises to be close.

output will be shipped via barge, according to company officials. Docken says his firm has long-term contracts with Japanese, Korean and Hawaiian firms to supply them a total of 6,000 tons of high protein cubes per month. Principle ingredients of the cubes are alfalfa and grain to produce a fortified feed for cattle, horses and sheep.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 25, 1994

About 40 people gathered for the Current Literature Club's centennial program and social Friday in the Vert Auditorium. Current Literature started off as the Tourist Club, a group of armchair travelers who first covered foreign countries and then turned to literature. The club as it is known today organized in 1894, founded by Miss Margaret Guyer. The club met weekly at members' homes, some arriving on horseback. "Life Without Literature Is Death" provided the club motto. The group was dedicated to learning, friendship, worthy living and service. Among community projects, club members helped establish the Umatilla County Library and worked as Red Cross volunteers. Today the club still pursues education, but the group is primarily social.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 25, 1969

Initial production from the first plant to locate in the Port of Morrow industrial park is under way at the I. M. Docken Corporation's alfalfa cubing mill, a \$500,000 facility on ten acres of waterfront land a mile northeast of Boardman. Major work ahead is the construction of the underground conveyor belt from the mill to the waterfront. Much of the plant's

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Oct. 25, 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland China and expel Taiwan.

In 1983, a U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Ronald Reagan, who said the action was needed to protect U.S. citizens there.

five others, a week and a-half before the election. Actor Richard Harris died in London at age 72.

In 1910, "America the Beautiful," with words by Katharine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward, was first published.

In 1999, golfer Payne Stewart and five others were killed when their Learjet flew uncontrolled for four hours before crashing in South Dakota; Stewart was 42.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Marion Ross is 91. Rock musician Glenn Tipton (Judas Priest) is 72. Movie director Julian Schnabel is 68. Actress Nancy Cartwright (TV: "The Simpsons") is 62. Singer Speech is 51. Actress-comedian-TV host Samantha Bee is 50. Actor Adam Goldberg is 49. Actress Leslie Grossman is 48. Actress Krista Marie Yu (TV: "Dr. Ken") is 31.

In 1954, a meeting of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Cabinet was carried live on radio and television.

In 2001, a day after the House signed on, the Senate sent President Bush the U-S-A Patriot Act, a package of anti-terror measures giving police sweeping new powers to search people's homes and business records secretly and to eavesdrop on telephone and computer conversations.

Thought for Today: "Is it really so difficult to tell a good action from a bad one? I think one usually knows right away or a moment afterward, in a horrid flash of regret." — Mary McCarthy, American author and critic (born in 1912, died this day in 1989).

In 1962, during a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson II demanded that Soviet Ambassador Valerian Zorin confirm or deny the existence of Soviet-built missile bases in Cuba; Stevenson then presented photographic evidence of the bases to the Council.

In 2002, U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., was killed in a plane crash in northern Minnesota along with his wife, daughter and

In 1964, The Rolling Stones made the first of six appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

