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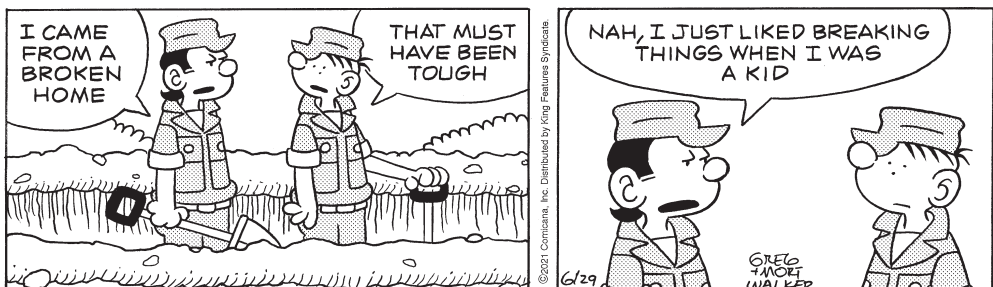
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DEAR ABBY

Wedding plans reveal deep divide for couple



JEANNE PHILLIPS
ADVICE

Dear Abby: Against my better judgment, I agreed to allow my parents to pay for our upcoming wedding. It was something they pretty much insisted upon. My fiance was upset by my decision because he fears I'm in collusion with them to make a big show of it.

For the last 10 months he has been suggesting we nix the religious ceremony and get married privately. I am hurt because while I don't want a big party, I have always wanted a full ceremony with my friends and family. I have been trying to assuage his fears because I know he will appreciate the wedding on the day of, but he feels neglected. How can we compromise so that neither of us feels resentful? — **Party Of Two**

Dear Party: If you and your fiance haven't had premarital counseling — and it's apparent from your letter that you haven't — I urge you to get some right away. The two of you are encountering serious issues that need to be resolved before your wedding. That he doesn't trust you and feels you might be conspiring with your parents against him is a huge red flag.

When he says he wants to "nix the religious ceremony," is he talking about the religious aspect of it — or what he perceives to be a circus surrounding it? If it's the former, it could affect the way you raise your children. If a compromise can be reached, counseling will help you to determine what you may need to do next. Please don't wait. Start now.

Dear Abby: For a long time, I have been in love with a man who is 15 years younger

than I am. We had a relationship for about a year, which ended six years ago. Since then, we have remained friends and occasionally hooked up a few times. The short relationship we had was close to perfect. He broke it off with me because he said he couldn't give me the relationship I really wanted and I would end up resenting him or even hating him for it.

Although I didn't understand that when he said it, I understand now he was right. The problem is, I cannot seem to get over him. I've had two unsuccessful relationships since. They weren't the same as it was with him. I don't know what to do.

A few months ago, I cut off everything with him, and we haven't talked in many months. It's not working! I'm still in love with him and can't get him out of my head. I mentioned the age difference because I had a hard time with it, but he didn't. What else can I do? I'm afraid to start anything with someone new. — **Hopeless in New York**

Dear Hopeless: What you are describing is painful, but it's happening because you haven't accepted the reason the two of you broke up. He said he couldn't give you the relationship you really wanted — whatever that was. You are not in love with this man. You are in love with the fantasy of the person you wanted him to be. Once that fact is firmly in place in your head, you'll be able to move forward, although it may take help from a licensed therapist to accomplish it. Whatever it takes, please do it, so you can start living your life.

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago
June 29, 1921

Damage to the extent of approximately \$165,500 was done last night when a fire, which started from a grass blaze destroyed four grain warehouses, an elevator and many thousand bushels of grain at Myrick's station, northeast of Pendleton. The elevator was the property of the Myrick Elevator Co. and this company also lost one warehouse. Two warehouses were lost by the Pacific Coast Grain Elevator Co. and H.W. Collins had one warehouse destroyed. Othie Reeder was one of the heaviest losers by the fire. He had 9,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator, and it is reported that he had no insurance. Another 9,000 was stored in the Collins warehouse, and this lot was also not insured.

50 Years Ago
June 29, 1971

Tom L. Smith of Pendleton has received research fellowship award from the department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Institute of Mental Health to support his continued work in the area of psychology. The NIMH fellowship award will cover

Smith's last two years as a graduate student in social psychology at the University of Oregon. The particular research projects to be covered by this award examine the resulting social role of the aging individual, the type of interpersonal interactions and relationships to which such an individual is subjected and the resulting self-feelings, depression, and many of the characteristics which are said to be caused by old age.

25 Years Ago
June 29, 1996

Bankruptcy has knocked the wind from the sails of Kenetech Windpower's proposed Helix-area energy project. The San Francisco company's Chapter 11 reorganization has left its projects in limbo, including a 25-megawatt Vansycle Ridge Windplant that would string about 65-70 wind machines across Umatilla and Walla Walla counties. Randy Dorran, a wheat farmer in the project areas, says he hasn't been contacted by the company since its Chapter 11 announcement. But he is hopeful the company may be able to carry through with the project. "I think it's really feasible," Dorran said. "Our tests showed adequate wind."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On June 29, 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as U.S. Army Air Corps Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegeberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, California, in 25 hours, 50 minutes.

In 1520, Montezuma II, the ninth and last emperor of the Aztecs, died in Tenochtitlan under unclear circumstances (some say he was killed by his own subjects; others, by the Spanish).

In 1613, London's original Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed, was destroyed by a fire sparked by a cannon shot during a performance of "Henry VIII."

In 1946, authorities in British-ruled Palestine arrested more than 2,700 Jews in an attempt to stamp out extremists.

In 1956, film star Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a civil ceremony in White Plains, New York. (The couple also wed in a Jewish ceremony on July 1; the marriage lasted 4½ years).

In 1967, Jerusalem was reunified as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In 1970, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.

In 1995, the space shuttle Atlantis and the Russian Mir space station linked in orbit, beginning a historic five-day voyage as a single ship. A department store in Seoul, South Korea, collapsed, kill-

ing at least 500 people. Actor Lana Turner died in Century City, California, at age 74.

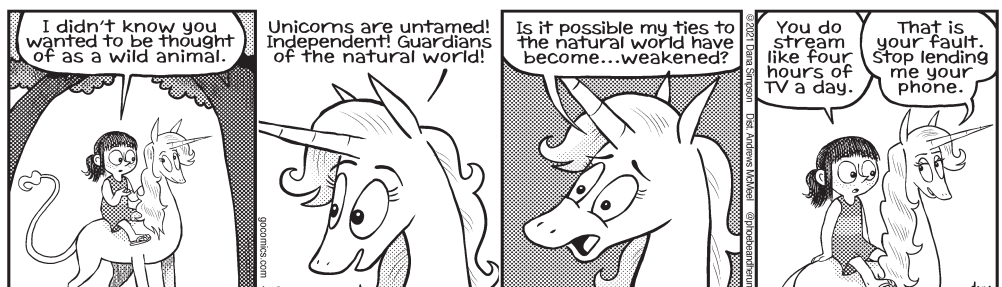
In 2006, the Supreme Court ruled, 5-3, that President George W. Bush's plan to try Guantanamo Bay detainees in military tribunals violated U.S. and international law.

In 2009, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff received a 150-year sentence for his multibillion-dollar fraud. (Madoff died in prison in April 2021.)

Today's Birthdays: Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 81. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 68. Actor Maria Conchita Alonso is 66. Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter is 58. Actor Christina Chang is 50. Rap DJ and record producer DJ Shadow is 49.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

