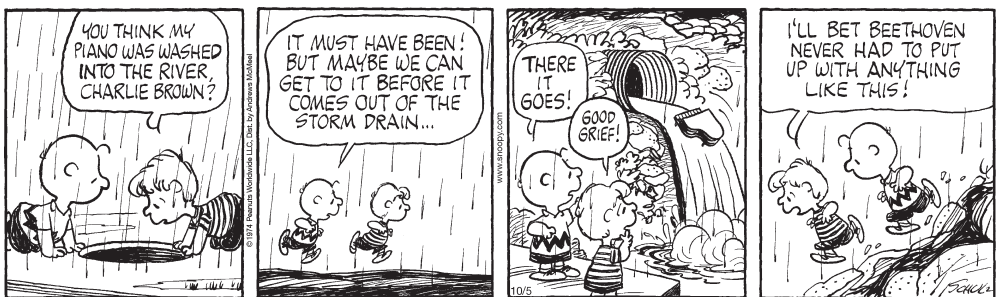


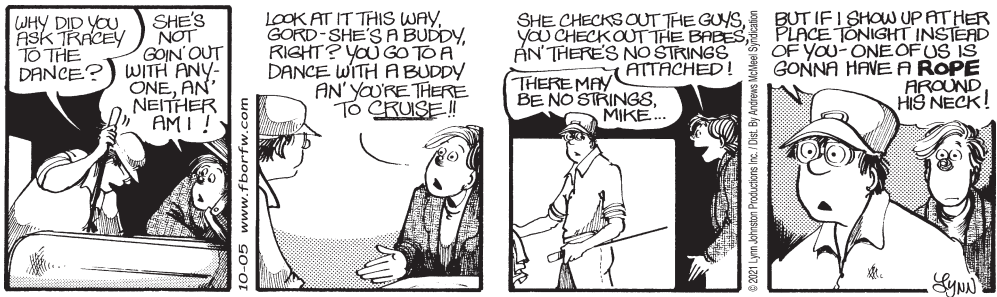
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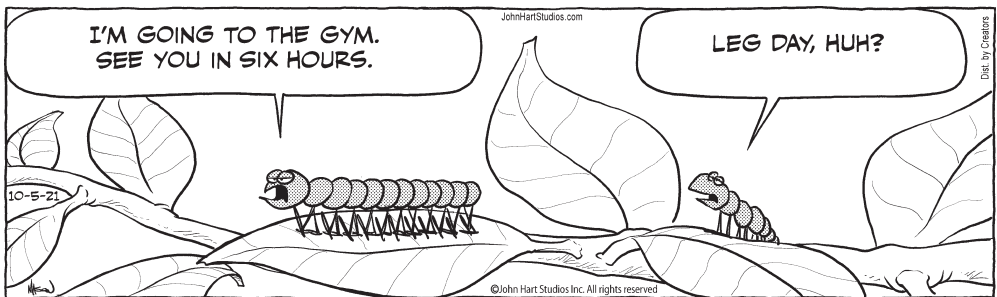
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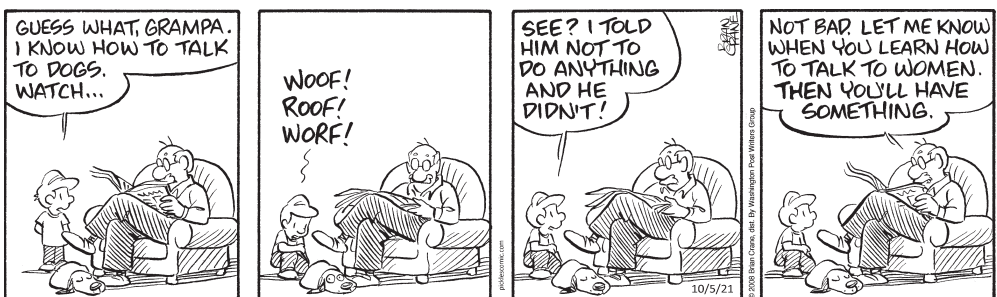
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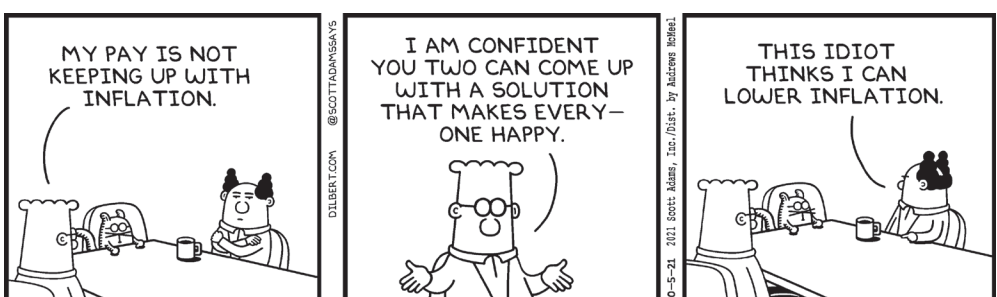
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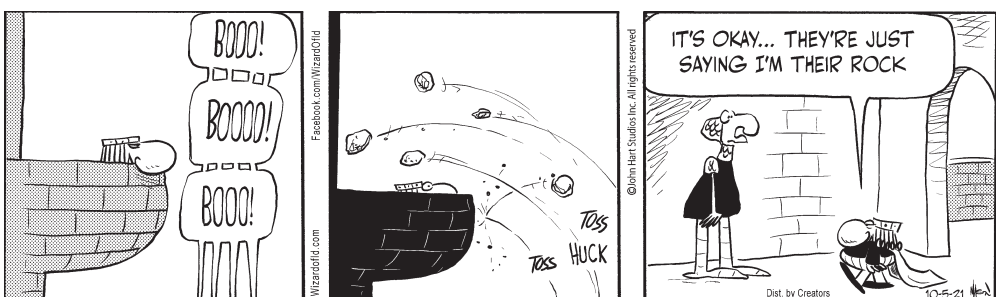
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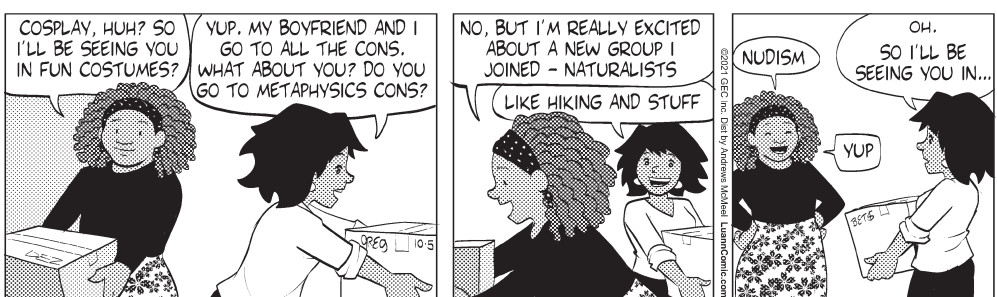
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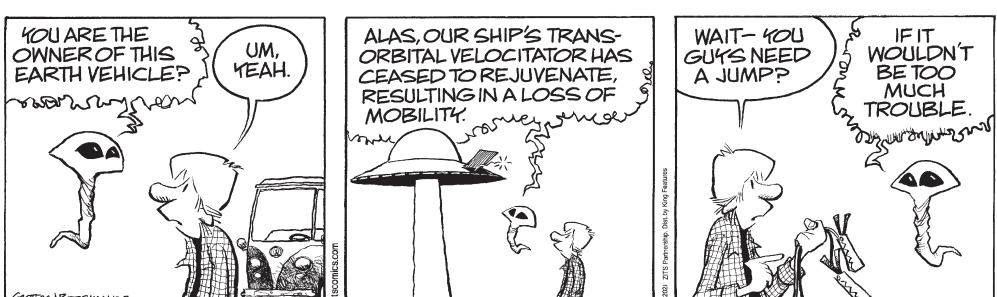
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DEAR ABBY

Dad won't accommodate man's food restriction



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband was instructed by his doctor to avoid dairy due to a chronic condition. Around the same time, his father and his girlfriend began implementing the keto diet into their lifestyle. We are often invited to their home for game night. She takes pride in preparing a home-cooked meal for everyone. We've been open about my husband's dietary restrictions, but dairy remains a heavily used ingredient in these dishes, and it is often hidden or disguised by a different name.

my values weren't so strict, but I have met someone who seems to respect my desire to wait until marriage.

The problem is our relationship has many negatives. We live two hours apart. He loves to gamble. I am educated, and he has a learning disability. Most of the time, I feel like I am in fourth place in his life behind his family, his friends and his gambling. I don't feel he really wants to be with me. I sometimes wonder if it's because of the sex thing. However, I don't want a relationship based on sex. I want him to want to spend his time with me, and I want us to become one and I don't see it happening. I also don't believe he can budget for anything more than paying his bills and gambling the rest of his money.

She seems to think that because my husband isn't "allergic" to dairy, it's OK for him to consume it. However, because we've both changed our diets to exclude dairy, these visits often end in stomach pains and, for him, other discomforts that may last for days. We enjoy the game nights, but fear a more direct approach will hurt our newfound relationship with his father's soon-to-be bride. What would you suggest? — **Restricted In Arizona**

It doesn't seem like he would choose to be with me rather than with his friends and family. Am I wanting too much? I'm afraid what he is after is security, not a loving relationship where you become one in life. — **Waiting For Mr. Right**

Dear Restricted: I suggest you be VERY direct with your father-in-law and his soon-to-be fiancée about the effect that dairy products have on your husband! And if your husband's dietary restrictions can't be accommodated, either eat beforehand or bring your own food to the gathering.

Dear Waiting: I don't think you want too much. What you are searching for is what most people want — a life partner who is considerate, loving and whose values are close to their own. Because you suspect this person is after financial security, please listen to your gut. If you really believe you are four notches down on his list of priorities, do not settle. End this "romance" now.

Dear Abby: I am 55 and have waited for the right man. The only regret I have is that I didn't find him earlier because I went into early menopause at 33. I wish

DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

100 Years Ago Oct. 5, 1921

That the municipality of Pendleton will forthwith start a campaign looking toward the voting of bonds of approximately \$400,000 was presaged last night in the action taken by the members of the Pendleton Commercial Association. Included is support of the increase of the mill tax levy from 11 mills to 15 mills. The mayor called attention to the fact that at present Pendleton has the lowest millage rate of taxation of any city in the state. He declared everyone would agree one necessity which the city must have is a septic tank to refine the sewage of the city before it is emptied into the river. In doing so Pendleton will be merely obeying the laws of the state, which have been openly violated for many years. The city has been promising to remedy the situation as it now exists and the state board of health has been put off innumerable times.

cake to her husband's dental office one day recently for purposes of the interview. Bernice Woodhall, a native of Milton-Freewater, takes care of Dr. Jack Woodhall's appointment book every day, ushers in the next patient and answers the telephone every five minutes or so. She maintains her cool in the busy office.

25 Years Ago Oct. 5, 1996

Marlene Parsons doesn't discuss politics with her mother anymore. Parsons, the city of Weston's court clerk who is running for mayor, avoids the topic. That's because her mother, Opal Barnett, is busy with her own mayoral campaign just a few blocks away. The four-way race for mayor, which also includes Richard Zellner and Barbara Byerley, is a touchy subject when it comes to Parsons, 45, and Barnett, 70. But hurt feelings have been set aside as both duke it out over such issues as enforcing the town's codes prohibiting livestock next to residential homes, fixing the water tower and repairing the pockmarked streets that twist through the city of 650. Barnett, who has sat on the City Council for the past 12 years, is a grandmotherly bulldog when it comes to city politics, but she insists no bitterness would come between her and Parsons, should her daughter win. "I would be happy for her," she said. "I still have two years on the council."

50 Years Ago Oct. 5, 1971

One suitcase isn't big enough to hold all the blue ribbons Mrs. Jack Woodhall has won in exhibits of her hobbies. There are ribbons for her flowers, her flower arrangements, her cookies and cakes and jams and jellies. Mrs. Woodhall brought her suitcase full of ribbons, a flower arrangement and a prize-winning decorated

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Oct. 5, 1989, a jury in Charlotte, North Carolina, convicted former PTL evangelist Jim Bakker of using his television show to defraud followers. (Although initially sentenced to 45 years in prison, Bakker was freed in December 1994 after serving 4 1/2 years.)

chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1958, racially-de-segregated Clinton High School in Clinton, Tennessee, was mostly leveled by an early morning bombing.

In 2001, tabloid photo editor Robert Stevens died from inhaled anthrax, the first of a series of anthrax cases in Florida, New York, New Jersey and Washington.

In 2015, the United States, Japan and 10 other nations in Asia and the Americas reached agreement on the landmark Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 2017, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation extending protections for immigrants living in the United States illegally; police in California would be barred from asking people about their immigration status or taking part in federal immigration enforcement activities.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

