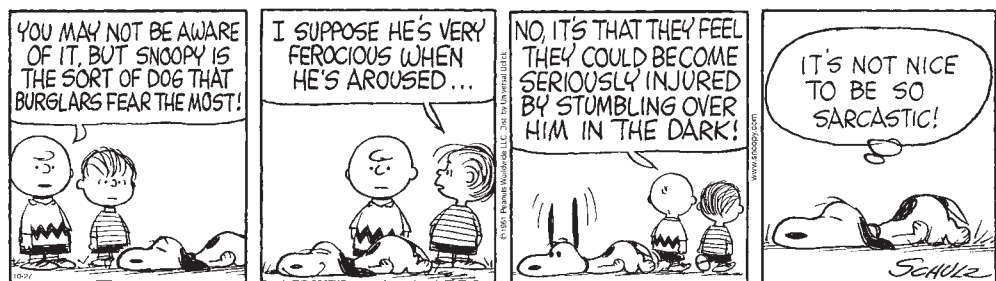


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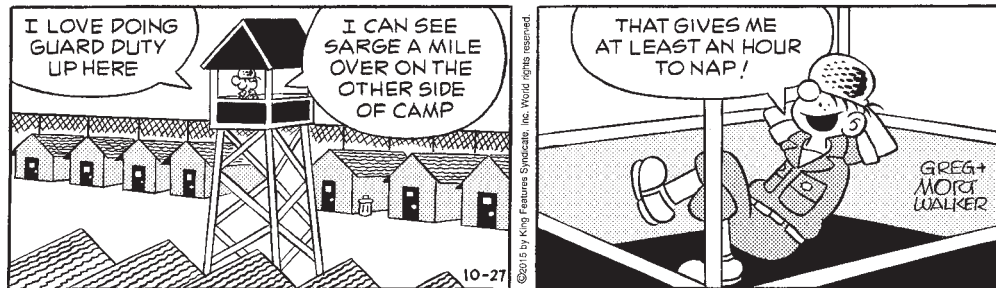
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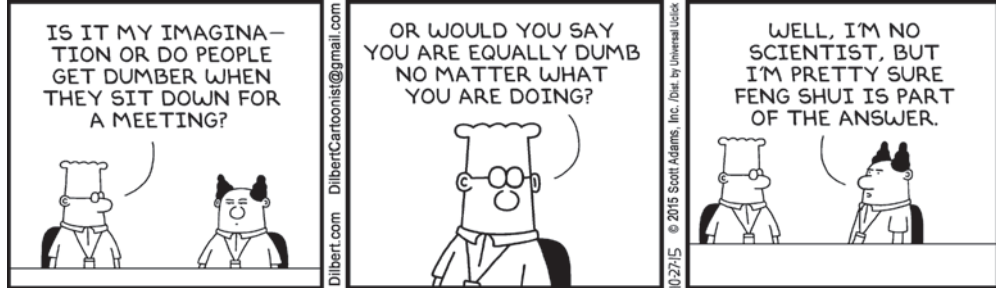
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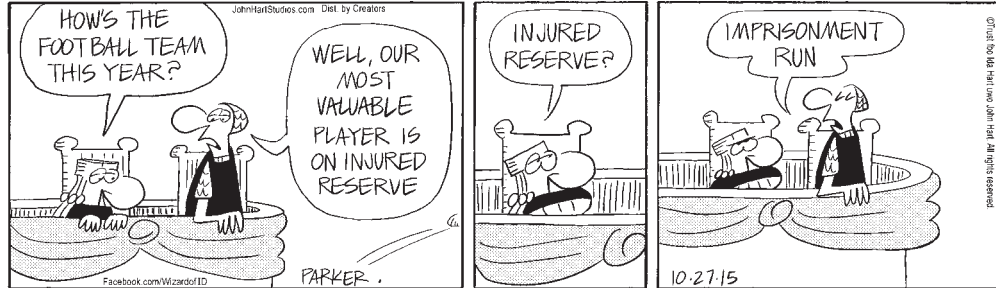
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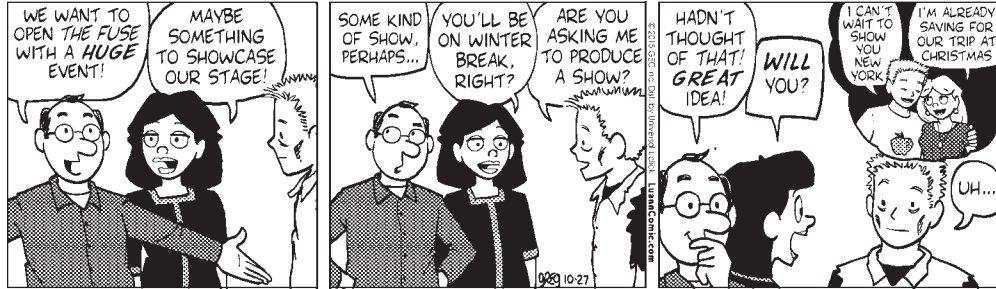
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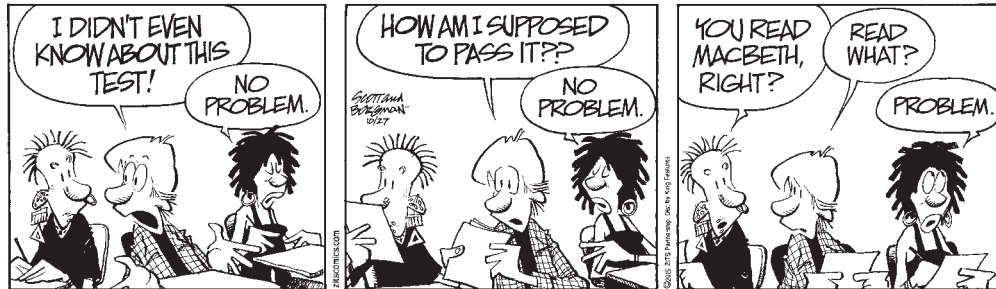
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DEAR ABBY

Recent grad should mention pregnancy during job hunt

Dear Abby: I am a recent nursing school graduate. My husband and I have a 1-year-old, and I just found out I'm pregnant again. I'd like to get a job as soon as I can. My question is, should I tell prospective employers I'm pregnant? I don't want to be passed over because of my "condition," but I also don't want to be hired and immediately inform them I'll need time off when the baby comes. Am I legally or ethically obligated to disclose that I'm pregnant at an interview? — A Nurse In Michigan



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

ship for husbands, wives, relatives or friends of compulsive gamblers who have been affected by their loved one's problem. Its website is www.gam-anon.org. Please check it out.

Dear Abby: We live in the Pacific Northwest and lately there has been a lot of news about an impending major earthquake due to hit our region. We understand it may not happen for a very long time, but it could also strike soon. We are planning to move to another part of the U.S. for our safety.

My employer has an office there, and I can retain my job status and seniority.

The problem we see is, what do we tell people — friends and co-workers — about the reason for this transfer? We don't want to come off as "Chicken Little" for something that may not occur within our lifetimes, but we also don't want to endanger ourselves unnecessarily. Should we just say we are moving for "family reasons" or tell the truth or something else? — Running Away In Vancouver

Dear Running Away: Living in Southern California, this subject comes up in conversation periodically whenever we have a tremor. Years ago, after one of them, I met a woman who informed me that she and her husband were moving out of state for the same reason you are doing it. (I hope she's enjoying the winters!)

If you are not comfortable informing people that your reason for relocating is fear of an untimely death, I don't think you are required to. It wouldn't be dishonest, however, to say that you are looking for a new adventure.

Dear Nurse: I think you have an ethical obligation to inform your prospective employer. However, you are not legally obligated to disclose that you are pregnant. If you were not hired because of your pregnancy, you might have a claim for discrimination. And the same is true if you were retaliated against for not volunteering the information.

Dear Abby: My wife of 12 years, "Marie," has a serious gambling problem. Every night, she goes straight from work to the casino and stays there at least until 1 a.m. We both have low-paying jobs, and we can't afford this. Every time I mention it she gets really mad and stalks out of the room. Not only is it an expensive habit, but I hardly ever get to see her anymore. Please help. — Confused In Washington

Dear Confused: It appears you are married to a gambling addict who is in denial. That's why it's important to separate your finances from hers if you can. A lawyer can help you do that.

There is an organization that might help you called Gam-Anon. It's a 12-step fellow-

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 26-27, 1915

"Bill" Darby, former meatcutter at the Central market in Pendleton and who has been fighting with the Canadian troops in France, has been wounded twice, once in the arm and once through the thigh. However, he is recovering and pluckily says he will soon be back at the front. The first news that Darby had been wounded was received here today by James Boddy, friend and fellow workman of the wounded soldier. Darby left here for Canada shortly after the war started and joined a Canadian regiment, going to the front.

PGG crew was loading grain for trucking to Umatilla when the fire broke out. A fire truck from PGG was sent to the scene, but could not stop the fire in the building. The firefighters sprayed the surrounding area to control spread of the fire. Building and wheat were both covered by insurance, said McKennon.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 26-27, 1990

What authorities thought was the first batch of locally produced crack cocaine turned out to be ephedrine, another controlled substance, which was discovered at a clandestine lab in Boardman Thursday afternoon. Michael R. Nelson, a 32-year-old Boardman man who was on probation for a previous drug conviction, was arrested at his Route 1 home after two parole and probation officers discovered lab equipment during a routine visit. More arrests are expected as the investigation continues, Jeff Wallace, Morrow County district attorney, said. The chemical action of ephedrine is similar to adrenalin, stimulating the nervous system, according to medical experts.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 26-27, 1965

A gasoline fire caused by a backfiring grain loader destroyed a grain storage plant on the Ron Rew ranch on Rieth Ridge yesterday afternoon. Around 8,000 bushels of wheat were lost, and the 22,000 bushel building was a total loss, said Russ McKennon, manager, Pendleton Grain Growers. McKennon said a

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 300th day of 2015. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published.

On this date:

In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.

In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married his first wife, Alice Lee.

In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place.

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

In 1947, "You Bet Your Life," starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.)

In 1954, U.S. Air Force Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. was promoted to brigadier

general, the first black officer to achieve that rank in the USAF. Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after the yet-to-be completed theme park, premiered on ABC.

In 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft was shot down while flying over Cuba, killing the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr.

In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.

In 1980, opera star Beverly Sills gave her last public performance during a farewell gala at New York's Lincoln Center.

In 1990, death claimed bandleader Xavier Cugat at age 90, author Elliott Roosevelt at age 80 and French movie director Jacques Demy ("The Umbrellas of Cherbourg") at age 59.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Nanette Fabray is 95. Actor-comedian John Cleese is 76. Author Maxine Hong Kingston is 75. Country singer Lee Greenwood is 73. Producer-director Ivan Reitman is 69. Country singer-musician Jack Daniels is 66. Rock musician Garry Tallent (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 66. Author Fran Lebowitz is 65. Rock musician K.K. Downing is 64. TV personality Jayne Kennedy is 64. Actor-director Roberto Benigni is 63. Actor Peter Firth is 62. Actor Robert Picardo is 62. World Golf Hall of Famer Patty Sheehan is 59. Country musician Jerry Dale McFadden (The Mavericks) is 51. Internet news editor Matt Drudge is 49. Rock musician Jason Finn (Presidents of the United States of America) is 48.

Thought for Today: "Happiness is a way station between too much and too little." — Channing Pollock, American author and dramatist (1880-1946).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

