batteries.

PEANUTS









BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

DEAR ABBY

Small investment in smoke alarms reaps big benefits

JEANNE

Dear Abby: Printing this letter could save some lives — maybe even your own.

In the United States, eight people die every day (on average) in house fires. Tragically, about half of these deaths could have been prevented with an inexpensive device that takes just a few minutes to install and costs only a few dollars to maintain.

PHILLIPS I'm talking about smoke alarms. Advice Smoke alarms are the cheapest life insurance money can buy. They are one of the most successful public health innovations in history, but 71 percent of smoke alarms that failed to operate during the last year had missing, disconnected or dead

For the 28th year, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) is proud to partner with Energizer, the manufacturer of batteries, flashlights and lanterns, in the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program. Together, we're asking your readers to make sure they have working smoke alarms that have been installed correctly, and to test their existing batteries — or install fresh ones — in conjunction with the end of daylight saving time on Sunday, Nov. 1.

In a fire, seconds count. A working smoke alarm can literally mean the difference between life and death. This program ensures that residents will have a WORKING smoke alarm, giving them and their families the critical early warning needed to escape a fire. That precious time also helps to protect firefighters, reducing the likelihood they'll have to enter a burning home to rescue someone trapped inside.

Learn more about the program by visiting energizer.com/firesafety or the IAFC at iafc.

org. Readers should also check with their local fire departments because many of them offer discounted or free programs to install working smoke alarms in low-income areas in their communities. Thanks, Abby. — Fire Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, IAFC

President And Chair Of The Board Dear Chief Kerr: I'm pleased to publicize your lifesaving effort. Readers, daylight saving time is also lifesaving time. Changing and testing the batteries in your smoke alarms

and carbon monoxide detectors when setting the clocks back can save your lives and the lives of the people you love. Every family should also have a fire safety evacuation plan and practice it so that everyone is prepared to evacuate should an emergency occur. A great start to establishing that safety plan is to recognize that this is the ideal time to buy and install those batteries.

Dear Abby: My husband was going to a meeting at the home of a fellow temple member. Because I was baking for a cookie exchange and had plenty available, I sent a lovely plate of cookies with him. The hostess thanked him, but didn't serve them. I'm fine with that. But as he was leaving, she presented him with the still-wrapped plate and said she "couldn't possibly" accept them. Is it me, or is that odd? — Cookie **Baker**

Dear Cookie Baker: Yes. I think it's — unless the hostess or someone attending the meeting had a severe allergy to an ingredient that might have been in the cookies, such as nuts. While it was not unusual (or rude) to not use the gift of food in the meeting, it WAS odd to return it.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE



I'M NOT GIVING AWAY CANDY THIS YEAR.

I BOUGHT A NEW KIND OF SOUR CREAM. IT

COMES IN THIS HANDY

SQUEEZABLE POUCH

B.C.



I'M GOING TO

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY





GOING F

BY JOHNNY HART

TO SEE IF

OUR HOME

OWNERS

EGGING5

COVERS

BY MORT WALKER

THERE! I THINK





DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 30, 1915

Pendleton high school yesterday afternoon lost a bitterly contested game at Round-up Park to the La Grande high team by the score of 3 to 0, a place kick from the Pendleton 15 yard line in the third quarter being the only score of the game. Pendleton, however, contested the game on the grounds that Conkey, star ground gainer for the visitors, was ineligible to play under the rules of the Eastern Oregon Interscholastic association. In the third quarter a 25 yard end run and yardage through the line, the only time La Grande made yardage through the line twice in succession, put the ball on Pendleton's 10 yard line. There a stonewall defense met the attacks of the visitors and they were forced to try a place kick. Despite a bad pass, the ball was recovered in time for J. Rosenbaum to boot it between the posts. This was the only time La Grande got within striking distance.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 30, 1965

Accidental hitting of the accelerator with her foot resulted in a car driven by Doris Edith Gray, Milton-Freewater, sideswiping and heat was not known.

a police car and colliding with two others before she regained complete control here Friday afternoon. Sgt. Lyle Earlley had parked his car to direct traffic on the 10 block on SE Emigrant when the incident occurred. After sideswiping the police machine, the Milton-Freewater car also hit cars driven by Cathey Correa and Lawrence Barnes, both of Pendleton. No one was injured seriously although the four-month-old child of Barnes suffered a head bump.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 30, 1990

A boxcar filled with Budweiser beer caught fire at the Hinkle Yard south of Hermiston Tuesday morning. Hermiston firefighters were called to the west end of the complex at 10:30 a.m. when a railroad worker noticed smoke coming from the vents of a boxcar in a freight train. The car was separated from the freight train so firefighters could work on the blaze, which apparently started in an insulated wall. The boxcar sustained about \$200 damage. The Budweiser "Christmas Edition" beer was taken to Portland. How many of the estimated 2,000 cases in the car were damaged by smoke

BEETLE BAILEY





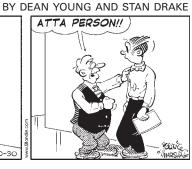




OKAY, I THINK

I KNOW WHAT THE

PROBLEM IS HERE.



YOU?

BY SCOTT ADAMS

THAT, PLUS YOUR

EXPECTA-

TIONS.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 303rd day of 2015. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 30, 1965, the miniskirt had its "coming out," of sorts. British model Jean Shrimpton scandalized onlookers by showing up for Victoria Derby Day at Flemington Racecourse in Melbourne, Australia, in a white, sleeveless shift dress that had a hem four inches above her knees. (Shrimpton was also criticized for not wearing a hat, gloves or stockings to such a formal occasion.)

On this date:

In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts.

1864, In Helena, Montana, was founded.

In 1921, the silent film classic "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino, premiered in Los Angeles.

In 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.

In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb, the "Tsar Bomba," with a force estimated at about 50 megatons. The Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire, known as the "Rumble in the Jungle," to regain his world heavyweight title.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dick Gautier is 84. Movie director Claude Lelouch is 78. Rock singer Grace Slick is 76. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 76. Rhythm-andblues singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 74. Actress Joanna Shimkus is 72. Actor Henry Winkler is 70. Broadcast journalist Andrea Mitchell is 69. Rock musician Chris Slade (Asia) is 69. Country/rock musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 68. Actor Leon Rippy is 66. Actor Harry Hamlin is 64. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 62. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 61. Actor Kevin Pollak is 58. Actor Michael Beach is 52. Rock singer-musician Gavin Rossdale (Bush) is 50. Actor

Jack Plotnick is 47. Thought for "There are things that are known and things that are unknown; in between are doors." — William Blake, English poet (1757-1827).

BY DANA SIMPSON

THE WIZARD OF ID

YOU SAID YOU

WOULD HAVE THAT

DONE FOR ME BY

TODAY

DILBERT





I'VE NEVER SEEN



