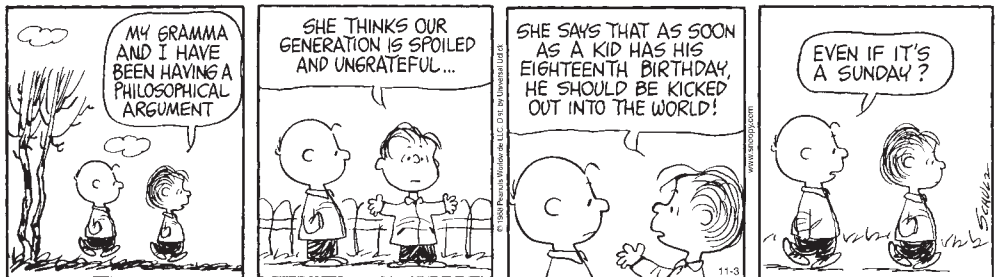


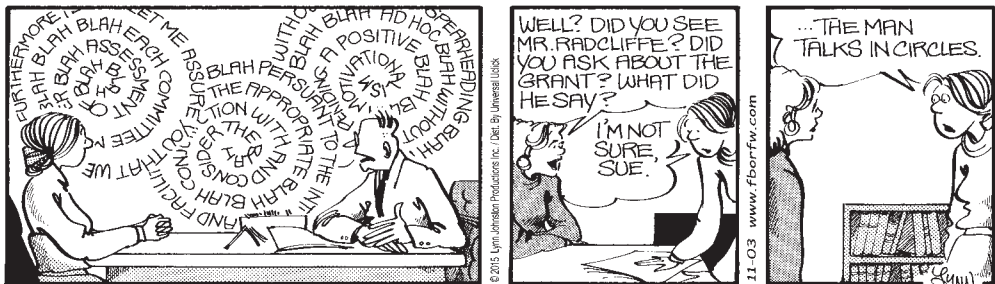
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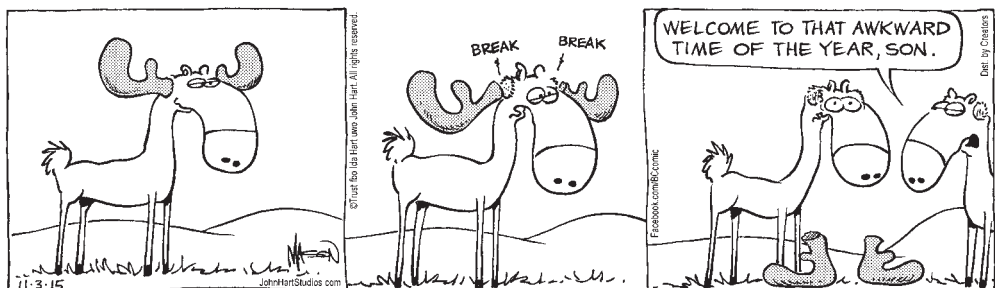
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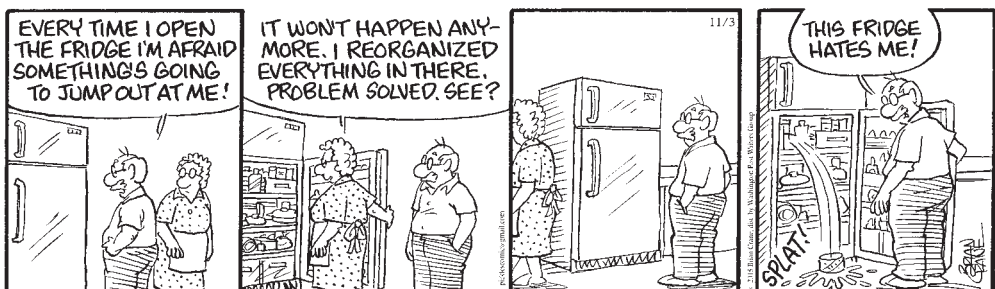
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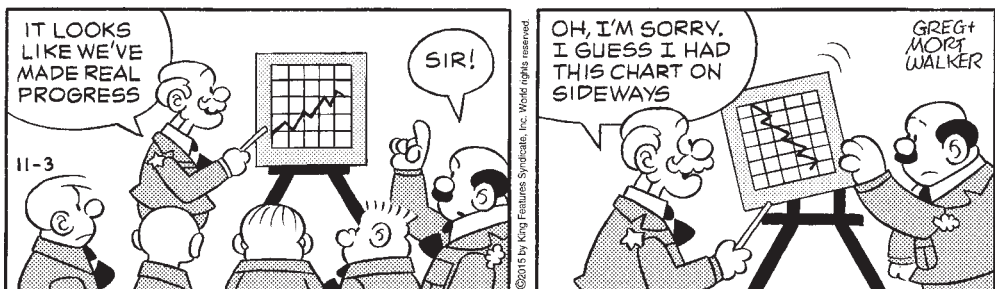
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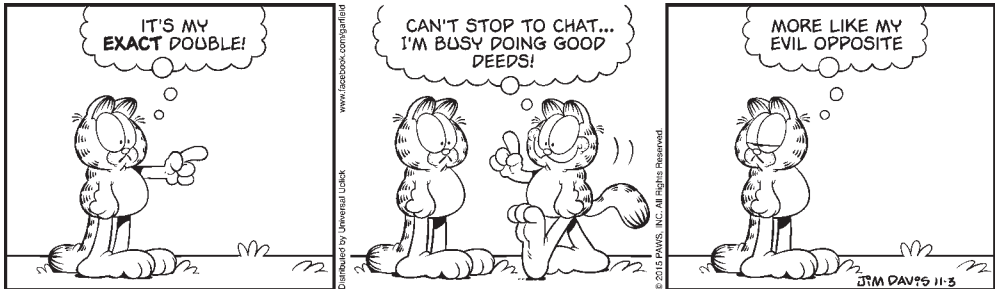
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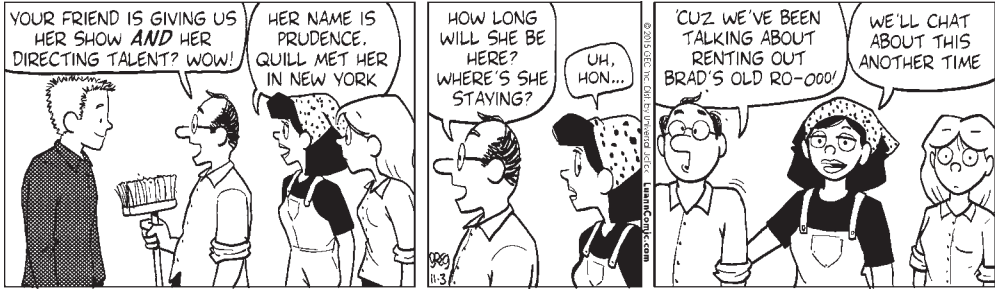
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DEAR ABBY

Turning over new leaf means turning away bigoted friends



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My friendships have always included people of different races, religions, nationalities, sexual orientations, professions, etc. A few years ago, I had an experience that was both devastating and humbling on several different levels. It caused me to do a lot of introspection and self-improvement, which led to my becoming a more empathetic person.

I'm now feeling very alone. I don't seem to fit in anywhere. My old "guy" friends avoid me, and our married "couple" friends leave me out because I am not a couple anymore. I understand that, because they all do "couple" things. But even my family seems to have set me aside. When my wife was alive, we would be invited to my siblings' homes for dinners during the holidays and other times. Now I often don't even get a phone call.

Over the last few years, I have distanced myself from old friends and acquaintances who were racist, sexist, homophobic, etc. I have replaced them with new relationships with people who embrace diversity. Some of the people I no longer see ask me why we don't talk or get together anymore. I don't want to give them excuses like, "I've been too busy." How do I explain to them that I don't enjoy associating with people who hold bigoted views? — Open-Minded In The Midwest

There are times I feel like I have been cast off by everyone. Please help, Abby. — Lonely Kansan

Dear Open-Minded: Because you no longer wish to associate with them, why not just respond with the truth? Say: "As you may know, I had an experience a few years ago that was life-changing. It made me re-evaluate my life and my relationships, so I decided to 'edit' them down and spend more time with people who think the way I do about life."

Dear Lonely Kansan: I'll try. With most married couples, the wives are the ones who make the social plans. This may be why you aren't hearing from your "couple" friends. Why your family would choose to exclude you at a time when you need them is something I can't explain. But they may tell you if you pick up the phone and talk to them about it.

Dear Abby: I am a middle-aged man who lost my wife to cancer 2 1/2 years ago. We had no children.

Because you find you have time on your hands and no prospects, it's time to establish yourself as an eligible single male. Research singles groups in your area. Go online and put your profile on some of the singles sites. Get involved in volunteer activities. Join a dance class, a yoga class, a gym. There are plenty of women out there waiting to be found, but you won't find any of them sitting home waiting for the phone to ring.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 2-3, 1915

There is a possibility that hunters may soon be allowed to shoot does again, because of the fact they are becoming plentiful, whereas it is growing more and more difficult to shoot the bucks. Deputy Game Warden George Tonkin is now engaged in gathering data for a report to the state commission on the success of hunters in Umatilla county during the season just closed. So far he has learned of but three hunters, Albert Gilliam of Pilot Rock, Forest Ranger Walter Allison and Amos Pond, a Cabbage Hill Indian, who secured the limit of three during the season. A number bagged a couple, a good many secured singles and many others never got any. Mr. Tonkin is also questioning hunters as to the number of bucks and does they saw during the season.

night, Bauman said. A barrel in the street was struck by a car before it was removed by officers. Bauman said he had earlier removed a barricade from the 2nd Street bridge in the town. In Heppner a few motorists found their tires flattened and a few windows were marked with soap. Several cars received globs of shaving cream. "On the whole it was a quiet Halloween," Bauman reported.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 2-3, 1965

Lexington was "a mess" but all other communities of Morrow County escaped damage from Halloween pranksters, according to Morrow County Sheriff C.J.D. Bauman. Padberg Machinery Co. heavy equipment was moved to the middle of Black Horse Canyon road in Lexington Sunday

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 2-3, 1990

A local entertainment promoter wants to develop an outdoor amphitheater near the Pendleton Airport, city Planning Director Mike Hyde told the Pendleton Planning Commission Thursday. Hyde informed the commission of a Nov. 15 public hearing at which the commission will consider granting a conditional use permit to David Oliphant, of Pendleton Entertainment Productions, to develop the amphitheater. The city's Airport Commission already has given the concept a positive review after considering Oliphant's plan at an Oct. 10 meeting. Oliphant had a hand in attracting Charlie Daniels to the Red Lion last summer. "There's a gully there where people can sit on the hillside and you can put the stage right in the gully," Hyde said of the location across Airport Road from Cole Electric Motors.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 307th day of 2015. There are 58 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 3, 1900, the first major U.S. automobile show opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

On this date: In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1954, the Japanese monster movie "Godzilla" was released by Toho Co.

In 1957, the Soviet Union

launched Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1960, the Meredith Willson musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" opened on Broadway with Tammy Grimes in the title role.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five Communist Workers Party members were killed in a clash with heavily armed Ku Klux Klansmen and neo-Nazis during an anti-Klan protest in Greensboro, North Carolina.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair began to come to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

In 1994, Susan Smith of Union, South Carolina, was

arrested for drowning her two young sons, Michael and Alex, nine days after claiming the children had been abducted by a black carjacker.

Today's Birthdays:

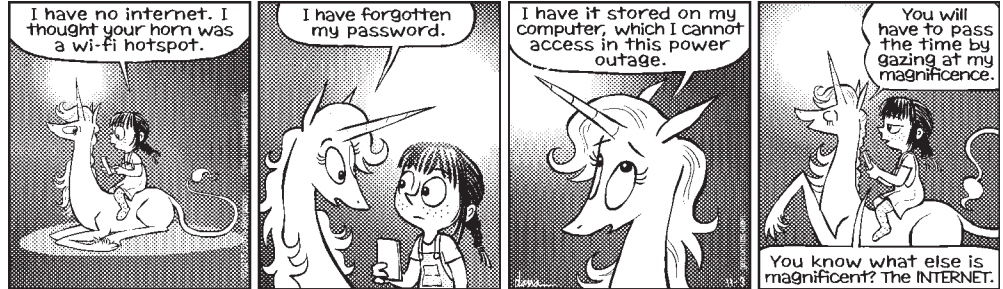
Actress Peggy McCay is 88. Actress Lois Smith is 85. Actress Monica Vitti is 84. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 82. Actor-dancer Ken Berry is 82. Actor Shadove Stevens is 69. Singer Lulu is 67. Comedian-actress Roseanne Barr is 63. Actress Kate Capshaw is 62. Comedian Dennis Miller is 62. Actress Kathy Kinney is 62. Singer Adam Ant is 61. Actor Dolph Lundgren is 58. Rock musician C.J. Pierce (Drowning Pool) is 43. Olympic gold medal figure skater Evgeni Plushenko is 33. Actress Julie Berman (TV: "General Hospital") is 32.

Thought for Today:

"Love is never merely an amiable tolerance of whatever form human frailty and folly may take." — Josiah Royce, American philosopher (1855-1916).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

