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BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

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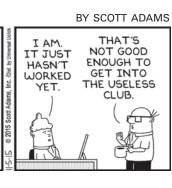




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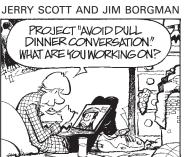






BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN





DEAR ABBY

Daughter avoids mom's calls after exhausting day at work

Dear Abby: My mother calls me all the time. I answer sometimes, but sometimes I don't because I feel she wants to know too much about my

I work full time with the public. When I get home, I'm tired. I have talked to people all day long, and I really don't feel like entertaining her.

My mother tends to be negative, snotty and, most of the time, offensive. If there's a storm or an accident on the news, she calls me repeatedly

until I call back. Who wants to call someone back who acts that way?

I try to be positive and upbeat. Sometimes she drains my energy. Do you have any advice for me? — Put Off In The Pacific Northwest

Dear Put Off: Yes. Explain to your mother that at the end of the day you don't have the energy to carry on a lengthy conversation with her. It wouldn't be rude; it's the truth. If she calls because she's worried that the bad news she hears in the media could be about you, tell her that you have her listed as someone to contact if there is an emergency. Continue to be positive and upbeat, and stop hiding from your mother.

Dear Abby: Would you PLEASE say a few words to those discourteous individuals in the gym who, even at 6 a.m., think it's all right to sit on a piece of exercise equipment, texting, while others wait to complete their weight-training workouts and get to work?

Ted On The East Coast

Dear Ted: The first rule of basic etiquette ANYwhere is to show consideration for the people around you. This applies not only to

gym-goers who hog the equipment while texting, but also to the ones

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who carry on extended conversations while straddling the treadmill, sitting on equipment others are waiting to use, and failing to wipe away the perspiration they dripped on the machines while they were exercising.

Oh! And let's not overlook those who slather on perfume before going to the gym, despite the fact that as one sweats the odor is magnified — or worse, people who "forget" to use

deodorant. (Have I covered it all?)

Dear Abby: I am 13 and the only job I have is baby-sitting. My brother and his girlfriend ask me to baby-sit their two kids, ages 9 and 6. They haven't paid me for the last five times I've watched them. They say I should do it for free because it's my niece and nephew.

Shouldn't I get paid? What should I do? Shouldn't they pay me for the other times before I watch them again? — Working Teen In Iowa

Dear Teen: If you had another way of earning money, I would say that, yes, you should watch your niece and nephew occasionally without charging. However, if your brother and his girlfriend agreed to pay in the past and have suddenly stopped, they are taking advantage of you. If that's the case, you have the right to deny your services until you receive what they owe.

A word of advice: This will happen less often if you communicate in advance that you charge for baby-sitting, how much you want to be paid and you expect that to happen at the time of service.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 5, 1915

With 100 workmen on the job the task of completing the terminal and necessary buildings at Pilot Rock Junction is being rushed as rapidly as possible. Of the men at work about half are employed by the Nettleton, Bruce, Esbach company and half by the railroad company itself. The railroad is doing the track laying work direct and the tracks are now all down though not yet ballasted. A.F. Marion, of the O.-W.R. & N. engineering force, is directing this end of the work. The contracting company is now devoting chief energies to constructing the round house and power house. The excavating work for the power house is now underway and very shortly the building will be started.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 5, 1965

A pair of young Milton-Freewater men have been charged with the burning of an abandoned homestead house and barn on Halloween. Melvin L. Phillips, 23, and Rudy Williams, 21, both of Milton-Freewater, are being held at the Umatilla County Jail

arson. They are accused of burning down a large two story home and barn located about six miles up the Walla Walla River from Milton-Freewater. The property belongs to Mable Harris and is part of the Harris estate.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 5, 1990

Art instructor Bruce Guiwits and "kindred spirit" Gregg Berlie, an English instructor, are teaching some unique classes at Blue Mountain Community College — classes that center on the computer as the creative tool. Berlie, who was brought to campus four years ago to create a computer writing class, started the ball rolling with his computerized version of Writing 121, a college composition course. Last year, Guiwits led off with a computerized art class that has the students jumping squiggles across computer screens where they crash into a puddle in the corner. "You wouldn't believe how destructive they can get," Guiwits said about some of the drawing assignments. "I could probably open a third or fourth section because there is the demand for it," he said, although he will probably stay with two sections because "there are other things I would like to teach." Berlie said he has the same problem — too under \$1,500 bail charged with third degree many students and not enough computers.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 309th day of 2015. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On Nov. 5, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1781, the Continental Congress elected Hanson of Maryland its chairman, giving him the title of "President of the United States in Congress Assembled.'

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to cast a vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (Anthony was convicted by a judge and fined \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)

1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

In 1935, Parker Brothers began marketing the board game "Monopoly.

In 1968, Republican Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Democrat Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, becoming the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 2009, a shooting rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas left 13 people dead; Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Chris Robinson is 77. Actress Elke Sommer is 75. Singer Art Garfunkel is 74. Actor-playwright Sam Shepard is 72. Singer Peter Noone is 68. TV personality Kris Jenner is 60. Actor Nestor Serrano is 60. Actress-comedian Mo Gaffney is 57. Actor Robert Patrick is 57. Singer Bryan Adams is 56. Actress Tilda Swinton is 55. Actor Michael Gaston is 53. Actress Tatum O'Neal is 52. Actress Andrea McArdle is 52. Rock singer Angelo Moore (Fishbone) is 50. Actress Judy Reyes is 48. Actor Seth Gilliam is 47. Actor Sam Rockwell is 47. Rock musician Jonny Greenwood (Radiohead) is 44. Country singer-musician Ryan Adams is 41.

Thought for Today: "Imagination is the only key to the future. Without it none exists — with it all things are possible." — *Ida M*. Tarbell, American journalist (1857-1944).

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MOM, CAN I EAT IN MY ROOM WHY? TONIGHT?

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