

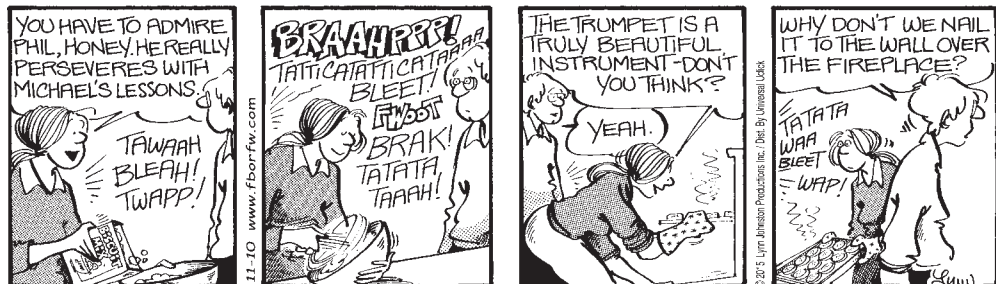
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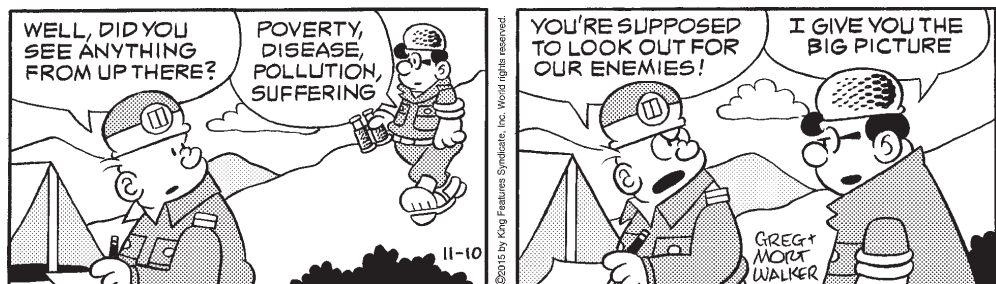
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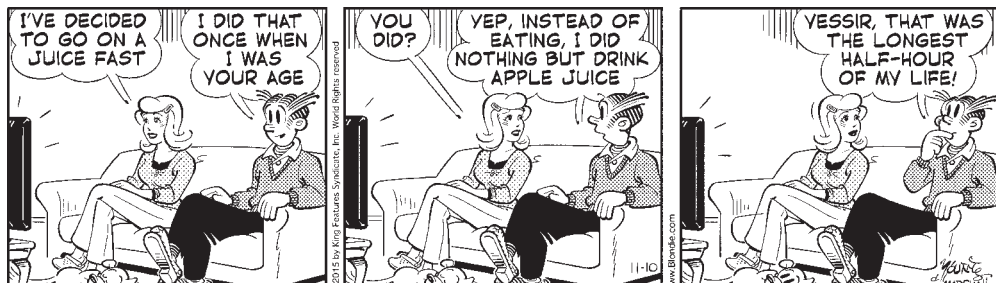
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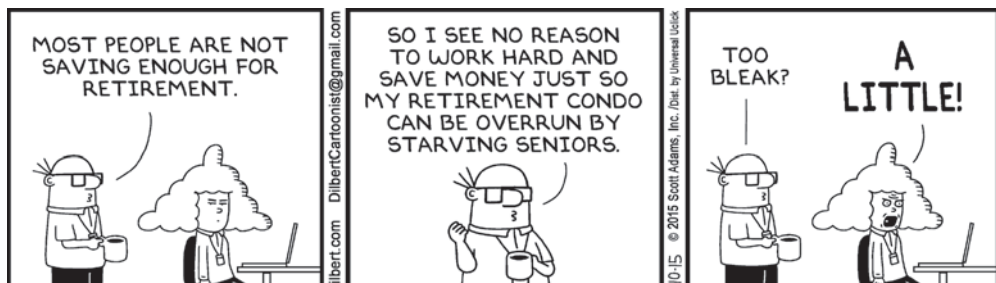
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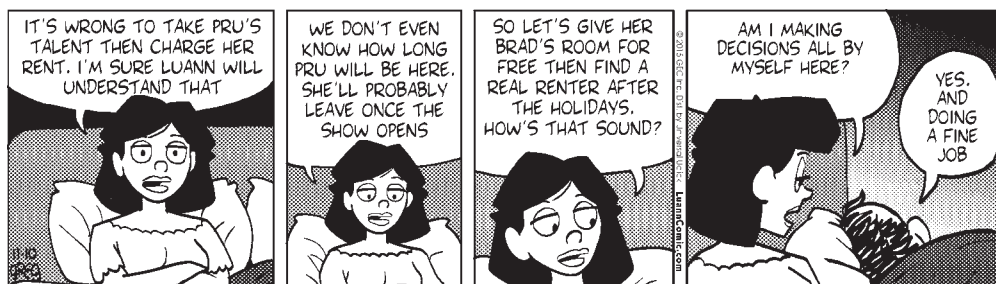
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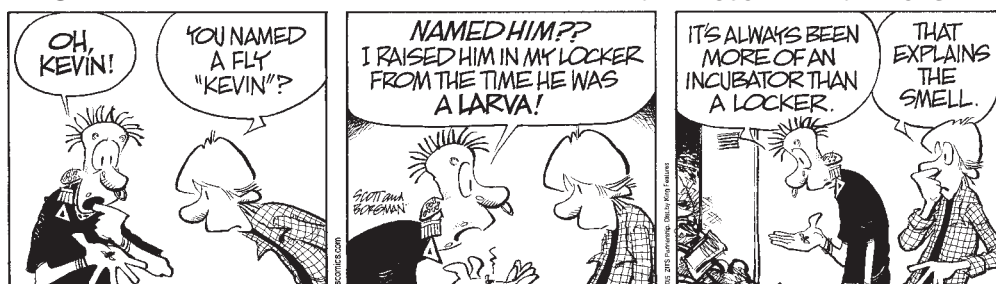
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DEAR ABBY

Special-needs daughter gets little notice from dad's family

Dear Abby: A year ago, I ended a turbulent five-year relationship with my boyfriend, "Alex," that resulted in a special-needs child. Alex is not living in reality when it comes to our daughter's disabilities, and his family is not present in her life.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Our daughter, "Meghan," spent months in the hospital before she was healthy enough to come home, and Alex's family visited only a few times. I have tried to resolve the issues with Alex's family so our daughter can have a relationship with them, but it is still one-sided.

five-year relationship with their son. If they would consent to it, I would recommend family counseling for all of you. However, if they won't, and because you feel that their lack of involvement in Meghan's life will eventually become hurtful to her, you are within your rights to reject their gifts and find more support for her within your own family.

Dear Abby: My son wants to hang out with him at the small community college he attends.

He is a handsome, loving, polite young man who earned the citizenship award three years in a row in elementary school. His sister and I were discussing that maybe he is being TOO polite and it could turn people off. No one likes the "nice guy." Do you have any advice I can give him? — Raised A Good Boy

Dear Raised A Good Boy: I disagree with your statement that no one likes a nice guy. Nice people like nice people. From this distance, I am unable to guess what your son's problem might be.

However, it is telling that you are seeking advice about his social problems, not him. The best advice you could convey to your son would be to talk about this with a counselor at school. Together, they may be able to figure out why he has trouble fitting in. You should also encourage him to get involved in activities, which should widen his circle of acquaintances.

I'd like to start rejecting the gifts they send Meghan with a note explaining why. I find it disturbing that they'll spend money on my child, but are unwilling to spend time with her. I feel the gifts are a payoff. I don't want Meghan to feel like the odd man out when she's old enough to realize how she is treated compared to the other grandchildren. Abby, what are your thoughts? — End Of My Rope

Dear End Of My Rope: I hate to see you sever your already tenuous ties with Meghan's paternal family. Their behavior toward her may have something to do with the fact that she has disabilities, or the "turbulence" of your

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9-10, 1915

Hereafter local people will not have to rely upon Mr. Beals of Portland or local old-timers for weather forecasts. Royal M. Sawtelle now has a scientific "stormograph," a mechanism so delicate that it is supposed to indicate a change in weather 24 hours away.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9-10, 1965

A Umatilla man, Erwin Dean Parker, 37, has been sentenced to seven years in the Oregon State Penitentiary. He plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the shooting death of Lester LeRoy Nevil, 33, Umatilla.

The incident occurred Sept. 17 at a service station in Umatilla. Parker shot Nevil four times with a .22 pistol after the two men argued. Nevil died in a Richland hospital.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9-10, 1990

A 32-year-old Umapine man was arrested by Walla Walla police Thursday on four Umatilla County warrants, including attempted aggravated murder. Robert D. Hoskins was lodged in the Walla Walla County jail on charges of attempted aggravated murder, attempted murder, attempted first-degree assault and menacing. All the charges arise from an incident between Hoskins and Milton-Freewater police officers.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 314th day of 2015. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Nov. 10, 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism (the world body repealed the resolution in Dec. 1991). The ore-hauling ship SS Edmund Fitzgerald mysteriously sank during a storm in Lake Superior with the loss of all 29 crew members.

On this date: In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found Scottish missionary David Livingstone, who had not been heard from for years, near Lake Tanganyika in central Africa.

In 1919, the American Legion opened its first national convention in Minneapolis.

In 1925, actor Richard Burton was born Richard Walter Jenkins in Pontrhydyfen, Wales.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on her CBS

radio program. Turkish statesman Mustafa Kemal Ataturk died in Istanbul at age 57.

In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

In 1951, customer-dialed long-distance telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, New Jersey, called Alameda, California, Mayor Frank Osborne without operator assistance.

In 1954, the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, depicting the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima in 1945, was dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Arlington, Virginia.

In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on National Educational Television (later PBS).

In 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C., three days before its dedication. Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

Today's Birthdays: Film composer Ennio Morricone is 87. Blues singer Bobby Rush is 81. Actor Albert Hall is 78. Country singer Donna Fargo is 74. Former Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., is 72. Lyricist Tim Rice is 71. Rock singer-musician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 68. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 66. Actor Jack Scalia is 65. Movie director Roland Emmerich is 60. Actor Matt Craven is 59. Actor-comedian Sinbad is 59. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 56. Author Neil Gaiman (GAY'-mihn) is 55. Actress Vanessa Angel is 52. Actor Hugh Bonneville (TV: "Downton Abbey") is 52. Country singer Chris Cagle is 47. Actor-comedian Tracy Morgan is 47. Actress Ellen Pompeo (TV: "Grey's Anatomy") is 46. Rapper-producer Warren G is 45. Rock singer-musician Jim Adkins (Jimmy Eat World) is 40. Rapper Eve is 37. Country singer Miranda Lambert is 32.

Thought for Today: "Not doing more than the average is what keeps the average down." — William M. Winans, American clergyman (1788-1857).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

