

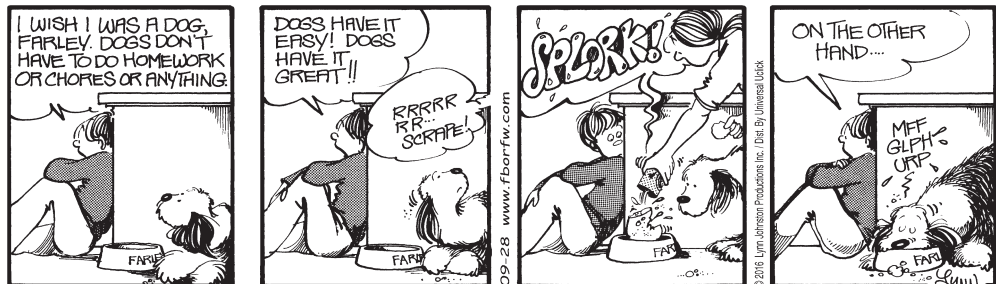
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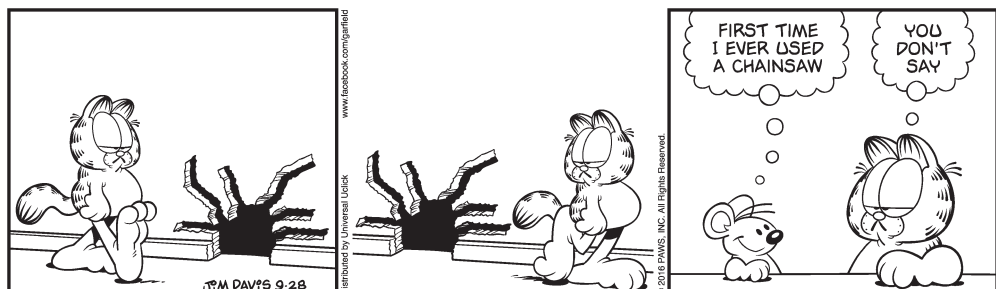
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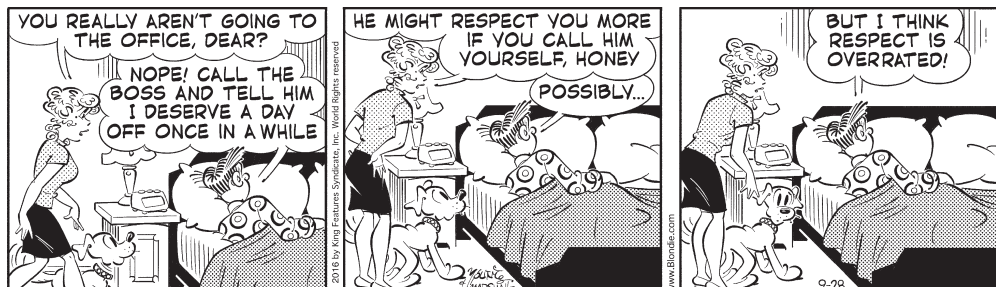
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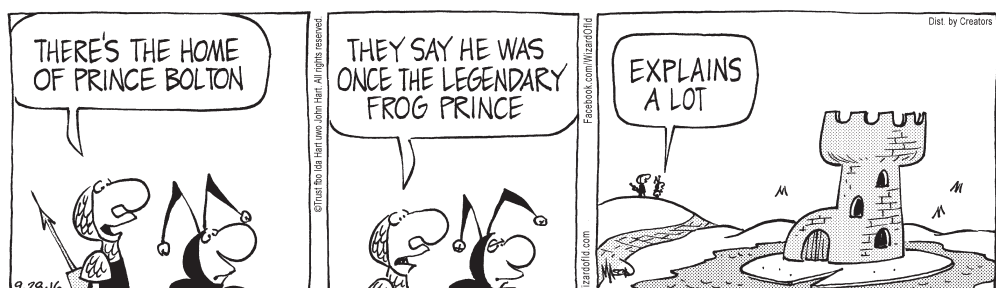
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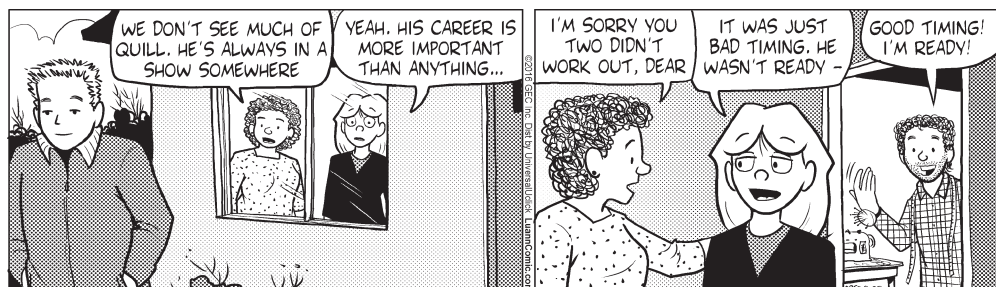
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DEAR ABBY

Wife in sexless marriage is tempted by outside offer

Dear Abby: I've been in a committed relationship for 19 years, and have been married for three years. My husband is wonderful, except he has absolutely no sex drive. And of course, in the true nature of opposition, mine is off the charts.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

His office building is right next to mine, which is how we met. During work hours I'm extremely busy and don't generally have time to hang out or take breaks. If I do, it may be to run a quick errand or grab a sandwich with a co-worker.

I have met another man who is in a loveless marriage. He says they don't have intimate relations, and she knows he has had "flings" over the years. He has asked me to be his newest "friend with benefits."

Abby, I have worked here for eight years, and I don't invite ANYONE to socialize during work hours. He texts me that he's outside my building, or he says he just dropped by to say "hi" or "bye."

I'm honestly tempted, because I'm lonely in that regard. No marriage is perfect, by any means, but am I biting off more than I can chew even if I get my husband's permission (which he would likely give), and assuming this man is telling the truth about his wife?

My professional life has always been separate from my personal life. I need my work hours to myself, and I have told him this numerous times. I have asked him not to come by and explained that my 9-to-5 is for work. He just doesn't get it.

Dear Desperate: While some open marriages have been known to work if the husband and wife are willing, I hesitate to recommend it. You describe yourself as desperate. You MUST be desperate to consider becoming someone's latest "fling."

I don't want to end my relationship over this, but I love my job. It is important that I be focused at work. I don't think it's appropriate to be hugging, kissing and embracing in front of my office. We see each other after work every day. Please give me a solution, because I am at my wits' end!

Did your husband's low sex drive exist before your marriage, or is it something new? If it is recent, there may be medical help for his problem — if he is willing to talk to his doctor about it. Please suggest it before you do anything else.

Dear Wants To Work Alone: Because you have told this man repeatedly that you aren't comfortable with him dropping by during work hours or engaging in public displays of affection where you can be observed, it's time to "up the ante." The next time it happens, tell him you think he's terrific, but if he can't respect your work ethic and your boundaries, it might jeopardize your relationship.

Dear Abby: I am in a new relationship (six months) with a man who treats me like gold. He's kind, affectionate and a great man, except for one thing.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 28, 1916

"So good has been the grass on the Umatilla forest reserve that the lambs now look larger than the ewes," says F.B. Kellough of the forest service who has returned from a trip over the reserve. Mr. Kellough says the deer are also in good physical shape and their condition is attributed to the theory that during the deep snow last winter the game animals were able to reach moss on trees generally inaccessible to them.

of willful detention of library property. The charge is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a fine of \$5-\$25. The books, three Spanish texts, were due July 1. The borrower had been warned with a series of postcards, a letter from the library, and, finally, a letter from the district attorney, said Umatilla County Librarian Richard Joder. He said today that suits may be filed against several other borrowers, too, to force the return of long overdue books.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 28, 1966

A Pendleton woman was arrested Monday because the Umatilla County Library says she refuses to return or pay for three overdue books. Elizabeth Anne Dorman, 39, a medical secretary, posted \$100 bail on the charge

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 28, 1991

Enquiring minds are learning about Condon. The National Enquirer, one of the country's most popular and controversial supermarket tabloids, recently ran a story on Condon's livability. The story by a freelance writer who visited Condon mentioned the community's good schools, recreation opportunities, affordable housing and low crime. As a result Condon Recorder Cris Kennedy spent much of her days the past week answering telephone inquiries from around the country asking for more information.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 272nd day of 2016. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date: In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1787, the Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Aisne during World War I ended inconclusively.

In 1928, Scottish medical researcher Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first

effective antibiotic.

In 1939, during World War II, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a treaty calling for the partitioning of Poland, which the two countries had invaded.

In 1958, voters in the African country of Guinea overwhelmingly favored independence from France.

In 1976, Muhammad Ali kept his world heavyweight boxing championship with a close 15-round decision over Ken Norton at New York's Yankee Stadium.

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, California, at age 65.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord at the White House ending Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities and laying the foundation for a Palestinian state.

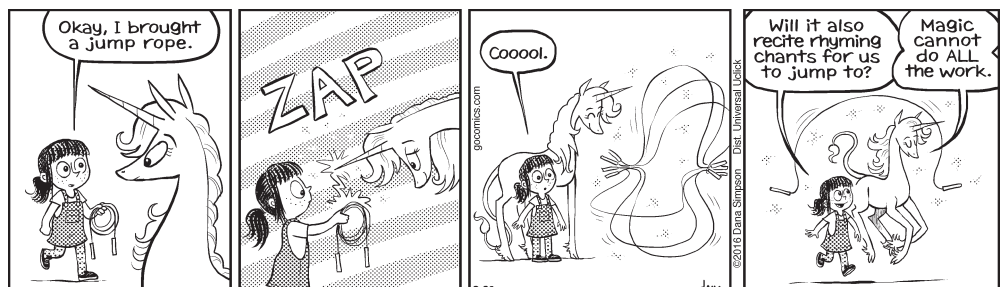
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Brigitte Bardot is 82. Actor Joel Higgins is 73. Actress-comedian Janeane Garofalo is 52. TV personality/singer Moon Zappa is 49. Actress Naomi Watts is 48. Country singer Karen Fairchild (Little Big Town) is 47. Rapper Young Jeezy is 39. Writer-producer-director-actor Bam Margera is 37. Pop-rock singer St. Vincent is 34. Rock musician Daniel Platzman (Imagine Dragons) is 30. Actress Hilary Duff is 29.

Thought for Today: "Sometimes I think we Americans are the loneliest people in the world. To be sure, we hunger for the power of affection, the self-acceptance that gives life. It is the oldest and strongest hunger in the world. But hungering is not enough." — Sherwood Anderson, American author and poet (1876-1941).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

