

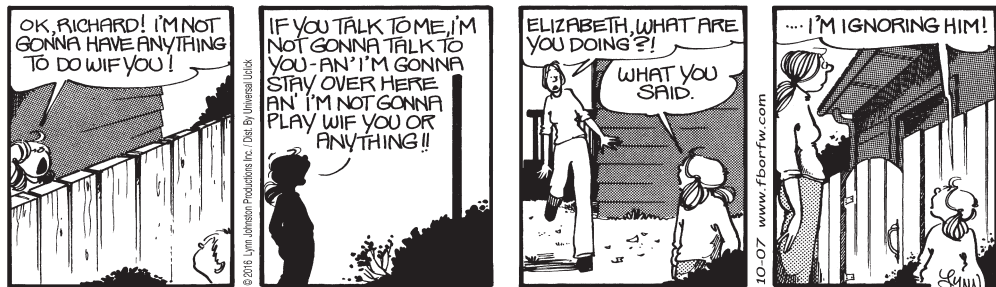
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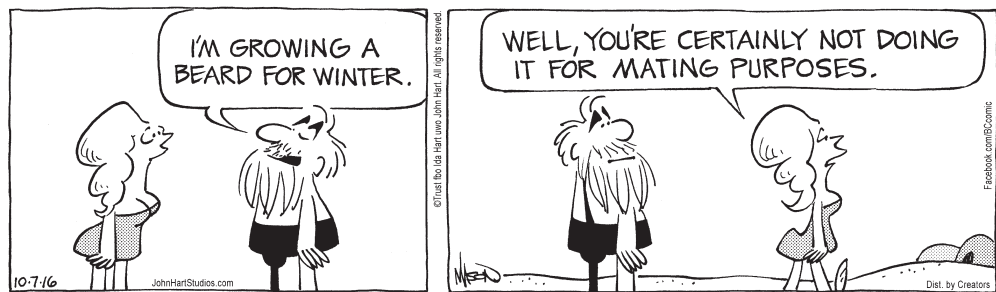
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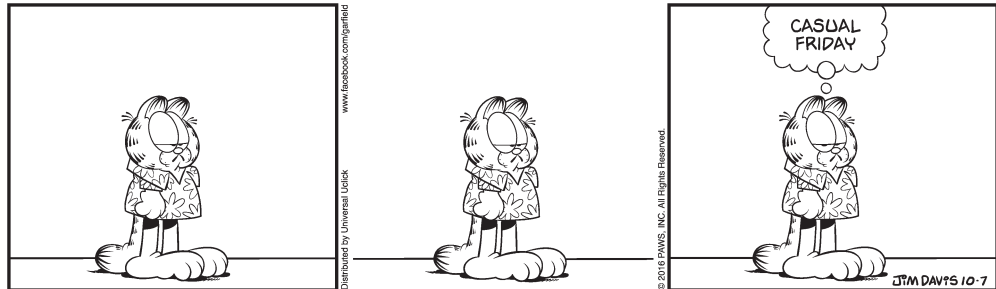
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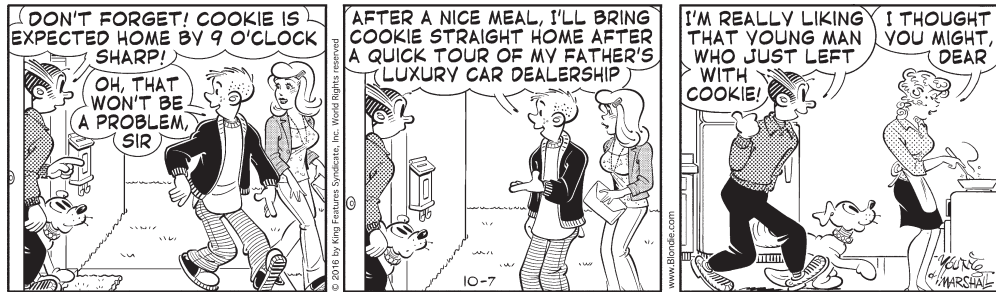
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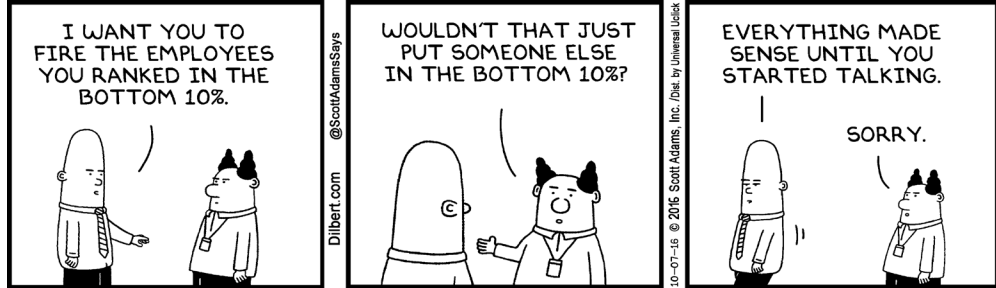
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THE WIZARD OF ID

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DEAR ABBY

Temper tantrum puts an end to 15-year-long friendship

Dear Abby: I am having to part ways with someone I have known for 15 years. This person has done many good things for me. On the other hand, he has also thrown more insults at me than anyone else in my lifetime.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

didn't know if I was coming or going. Dealing with insurance, contractors, family and a job was almost more than I could handle.

If I have one piece of advice to offer to people who want to help friends, it would be, "Give them gift cards from local restaurants."

This idea also works well in lieu of flowers or home-cooked meals when someone dies. We gave a friend several gift cards for area restaurants when her husband died.

I mentioned it to a friend who is a psychologist and he said this person has all the character traits of a raging narcissist. I'm now convinced this person will never change and I cannot understand the pettiness he reverts to.

A week ago, I approached him calmly and told him I was uncomfortable with his put-downs. Well, he threw an over-the-top temper tantrum the likes of which I have never seen, accused me of being "weak-kneed" and stomped away.

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Dear Breaking Away: If you feel it is better for you to distance yourself from this "friend," then that's what you should do. He may be a jackass; however, it is unwise to label someone who hasn't been FORMALLY diagnosed as having a personality disorder.

Dear Abby: A year ago we had a house fire. While insurance put us up in housing, it took a while to find a place. That first month I

Dear Dan: It's not difficult. If you're in a store, ask for her advice about a product. If you're in a museum, strike up a conversation about an artist or a painting, sculpture, etc.

Then introduce yourself and keep talking. If she's receptive, she'll give you her name.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 7, 1916

J. Bothwell Avison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Avison of this city, has been honored with the appointment of manager of the University of Oregon glee clubs including the men's and women's organizations.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 7, 1966

An attempt to encourage more housing developments in Pendleton by loosening subdivision restrictions was food for thought at the planning commission meeting Thursday.

the present ordinance is retarding housing growth here. The existing subdivision and platting ordinance requires that a developer, upon receiving his final plat, must either put in all improvements for the entire plat then, or furnish a bond to this effect.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 7, 1991

A Hermiston man was arrested Saturday on a charge of attempted murder following an altercation with a Hermiston police officer. Michael Marcum, a Hermiston police officer, received several small cuts to his right hand and fingers, a bruised right ear and a scraped knee when a man he was attempting to arrest pulled a knife.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 281st day of 2016. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1916, in the most lopsided victory in college football history, Georgia Tech defeated Cumberland University 222-0 in Atlanta.

On this date: In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.

In 1858, the fifth debate between Illinois senatorial candidates Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place in Galesburg.

In 1929, former Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall, one of the main figures of the Teapot Dome scandal, went on trial, charged with accepting a bribe from oil tycoon Edward L. Doheny. (Fall was found guilty and sentenced to a year in prison; he served nine months. Doheny was acquitted at his own trial of offering the bribe Fall was convicted of taking.)

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard Nixon held their second televised debate, this one in Washington, D.C.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded his week-long tour of the United States with a Mass on the Washington Mall.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats" opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean. (The hijackers killed Leon Klinghoffer, a Jewish-American tourist, before surrendering on Oct. 9.)

In 1991, University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill publicly accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of making sexually inappropriate comments when she worked for him; Thomas denied Hill's allegations.

In 1996, Fox News Channel made its debut.

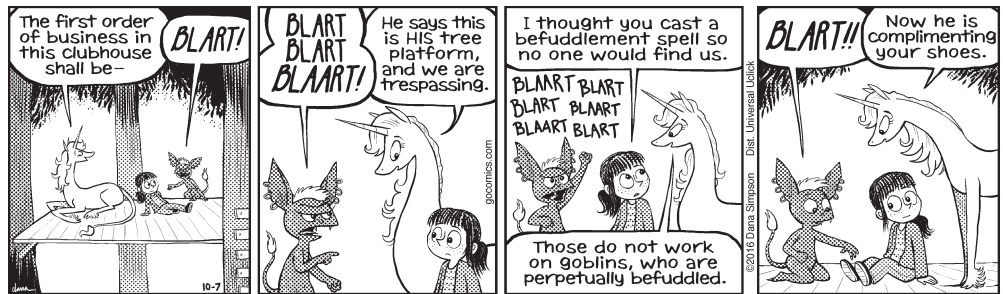
Today's Birthdays:

Retired South African Archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate Desmond Tutu is 85. Author Thomas Keneally is 81. Comedian Joy Behar is 74. Former National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver North (ret.) is 73. Rock musician Kevin Godley (10cc) is 71. Actress Jill Larson is 69. Country singer Kieran Kane is 67. Singer John Mellencamp is 65. Rock musician Ricky Phillips is 65. Actress Mary Badham (Film: "To Kill a Mockingbird") is 64. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 63. Actress Christopher Norris is 61. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 61. Gospel singer Michael W. Smith is 59. Olympic gold medal ice dancer Jayne Torvill is 59. Recording executive and TV personality Simon Cowell is 57. Rock musician Charlie Marinkovich (Iron Butterfly) is 57. Rock singer-musician Thom Yorke (Radiohead) is 48. Electronic musician Flying Lotus (AKA Stephen Ellison) is 33.

Thought for Today: "If a man happens to find himself, he has a mansion which he can inhabit with dignity all the days of his life." — James Michener, American author (1907-1997).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

