

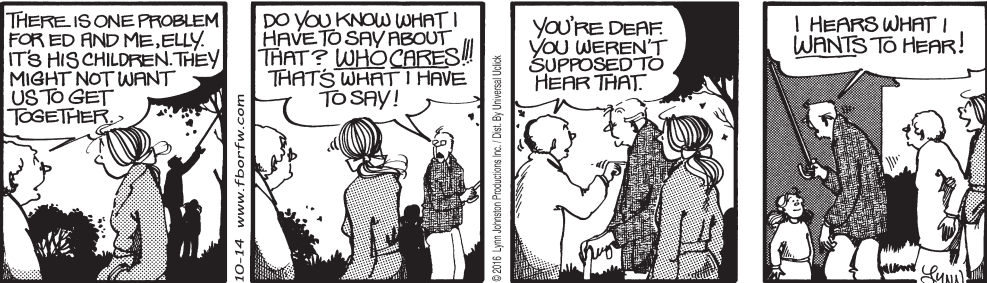
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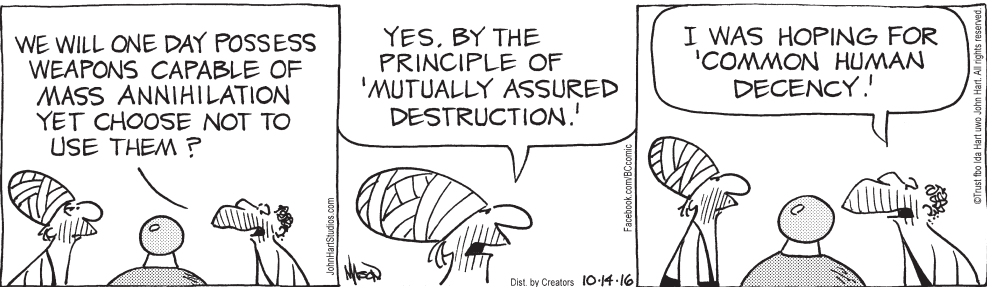
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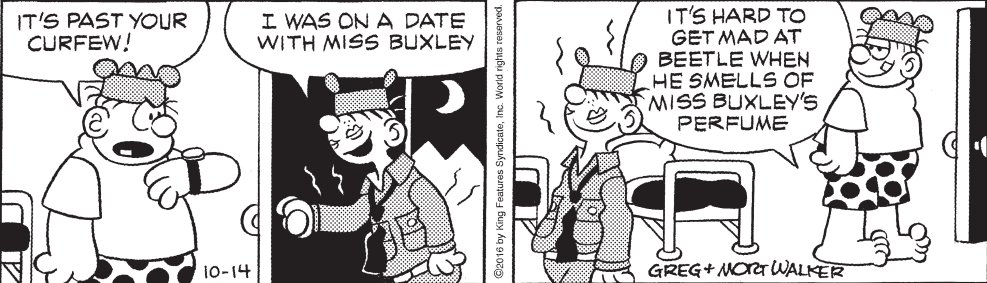
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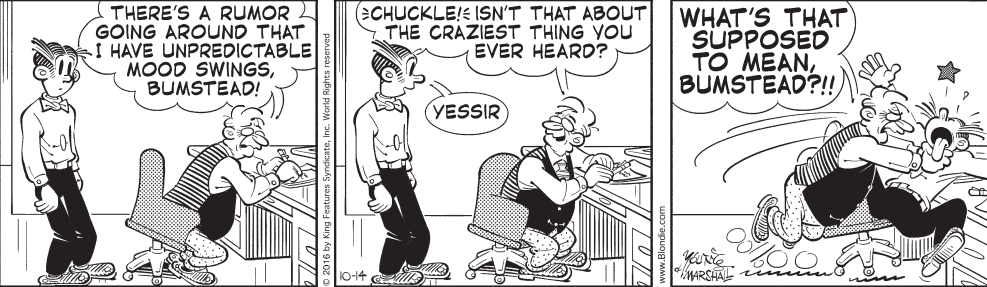
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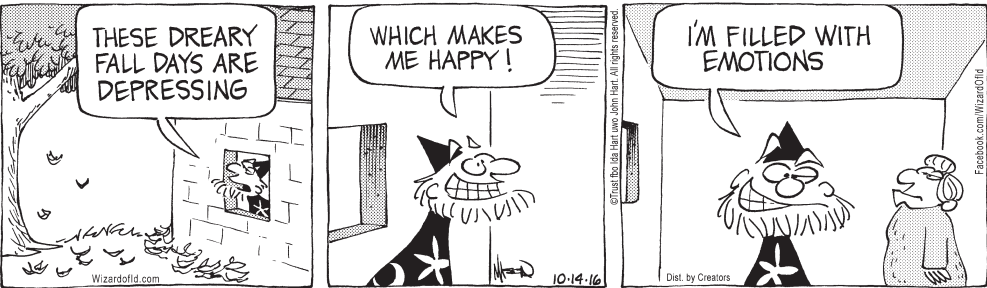
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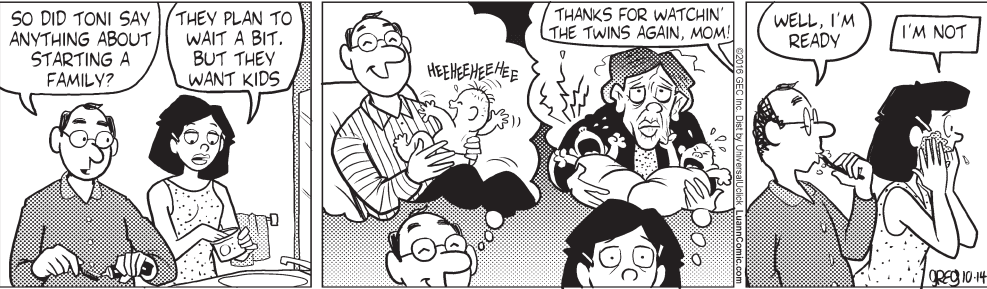
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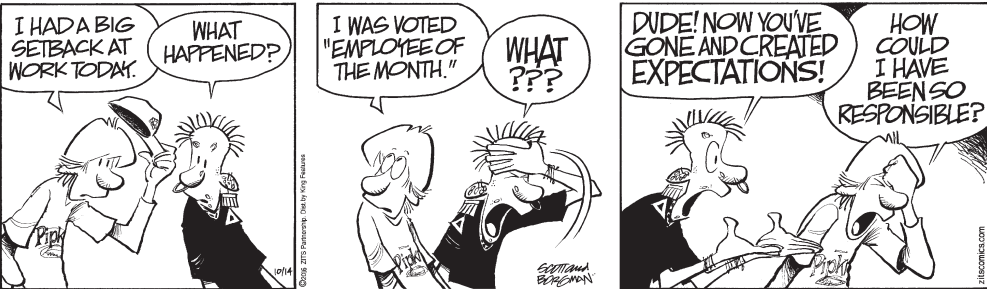
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

Mom balks at supervising ex's visits with daughters

Dear Abby: I was married to my husband for 15 years and we have a set of preteen twins. After he was arrested and put in prison for possession of child pornography, I divorced him. After much counseling, it was determined that he had not hurt our children.

He will be released soon, and I don't want to see him. However, my twins do want to see their father. He is not allowed unsupervised visits, and I don't trust his family to watch him closely. Must I suck it up and let him visit with me present for our children's sake, or would it be better to cut ties completely and let him fight with the courts? — **Angry And Disgusted**

Dear Angry And Disgusted: Are there any relatives from your side of the family who would be willing to be present? If there are, that might be a solution. However, if there aren't, this is something you should discuss with a lawyer because the courts sometimes provide individuals who can supervise visitation.

Dear Abby: My husband and I moved to Maryland from Florida to be closer to my mom because my dad passed away last March. Since we've been here, my husband has been acting strange. He seems super stressed out, and he is hanging out with people I don't know and staying out until all hours of the night. I'm worried that I may have done something wrong that is causing him to act like this. Please help. — **Concerned In The East**



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Concerned: When couples marry, they usually socialize together, not separately. It is far more likely that your HUSBAND is doing something wrong "that is causing him to act like this" than anything you have done. Your husband may have fallen in with a crowd of singles, drinkers — or heaven knows what. It's time to have a frank talk with him and get to the bottom of what's going on, because something definitely is.

Dear Abby: I have a problem with a friend I play golf with twice a week. We are part of a group of 12 retired men, and one golfer is an extremely slow player. By slow, I mean taking a long time between golf shots, checking yardages and taking numerous practice swings before playing. Meanwhile, the rest of us are waiting for him, and we feel pressured to make up the time so our group doesn't fall behind on the course.

We have all mentioned it to him, but it seems to roll off his back. It is getting to the point that no one wants to play in his foursome. What's the best way to handle this? — **Slow Burn In Augusta**

Dear Slow Burn: It is unfair to the group for one player to create this kind of problem for the other 11. Since talking to him about it has had no effect, the person closest to him should speak to him privately and point out that his slow play is creating stress for everyone, and he should either eliminate the problem or play with a different group of golfers.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 14, 1916

The last faint echo of the raid, conducted by agents of Governor West on bawdy houses in this city in 1913, and which resulted in the closing of the restricted district, was heard this morning in the justice court when District Attorney Steiwer moved for the dismissal of about thirty complaints which had been filed against the women of the tenderloin. Almost everyone of them left the city before warrants were served upon them and the cases have been standing on the docket ever since.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 14, 1966

TOPS members of Umatilla County cheered as a total weight loss of 709 pounds was reported by the club presidents at Area Recognition Day, which was held at the Valle View Home in Hermiston. Milton-Freewater Pound Pruners took the trophy home as the

best-losing club, with a loss of 228 1/2 pounds, an average of 16 and one-third pounds per member. Ella Warner of Milton-Freewater Pound Pruners was honored as area queen with a loss of 50 1/4 pounds. The Hastings-Nichols family, of Lowden, Wash., members of the Milton-Freewater Bulge Battlers, was featured as a three-generation unit, with a loss of exactly 100 pounds.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 14, 1991

More than two dozen vehicles were disabled in the downtown area early Saturday morning when a knife-wielding vandal punched holes in 50 tires, police said. The tires were slashed on personal vehicles, business trucks and several cars on auto-sales lots within a five-block radius of downtown, Police chief Ed Taber said this morning. A youth who apparently went to St. Anthony Hospital's emergency room with a knife wound Saturday morning was to be questioned today, Taber said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 288th day of 2016. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 14, 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

On this date:
In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the White House as the Progressive ("Bull Moose") candidate, went ahead with a speech in Milwaukee after being shot in the chest by New York saloonkeeper John Schrank, declaring, "It takes more than one bullet to kill a bull moose."

In 1926, "Winnie-the-Pooh" by A.A. Milne was first published by Methuen & Co. of London.

In 1939, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the HMS Royal Oak, a British battleship anchored at Scapa Flow in Scotland's Orkney Islands; 833 of the more than 1,200 men aboard were killed.

In 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. ("Chuck") Yeager broke the sound

barrier as he flew the experimental Bell XS-1 (later X-1) rocket plane over Muroc Dry Lake in California.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy suggested the idea of a Peace Corps while addressing an audience of students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev was toppled from power; he was succeeded by Leonid Brezhnev as First Secretary and by Alexei Kosygin as Premier.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 74.

In 1986, Holocaust survivor and human rights advocate Elie Wiesel was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. The International Olympic Committee decided to separate the years of the Summer and Winter Olympic Games beginning in 1994.

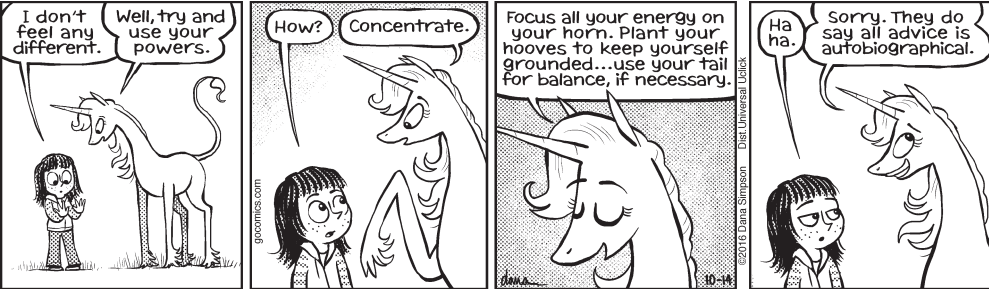
In 1987, a 58-hour drama began in Midland, Texas, as 18-month-old Jessica McClure slid 22 feet down an abandoned well at a private day care center; she was rescued on Oct. 16.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Roger Moore is 89. Classical pianist Gary Graffman is 88. Movie director Carroll Ballard is 79. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 78. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 79. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 77. Singer Sir Cliff Richard is 76. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 70. Actor Harry Anderson is 64. Actor Greg Evigan is 63. TV personality Arleen Sorkin is 61. World Golf Hall of Famer Beth Daniel is 60. Singer-musician Thomas Dolby is 58. Actress Lori Petty is 53. MLB manager Joe Girardi is 52. Actor Steve Coogan is 51. Singer Karyn White is 51. Actor Edward Kerr is 50. Actor Jon Seda is 46. Country musician Doug Virden is 46. Country singer Natalie Maines (The Dixie Chicks) is 42. Actress-singer Shaznay Lewis (All Saints) is 41. Singer Usher is 38. TV personality Stacy Keibler is 37. Actor-comedian Jay Pharoah is 29.

Thought for Today: "Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses." — *George Washington Carver, American botanist (1864-1943).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

