

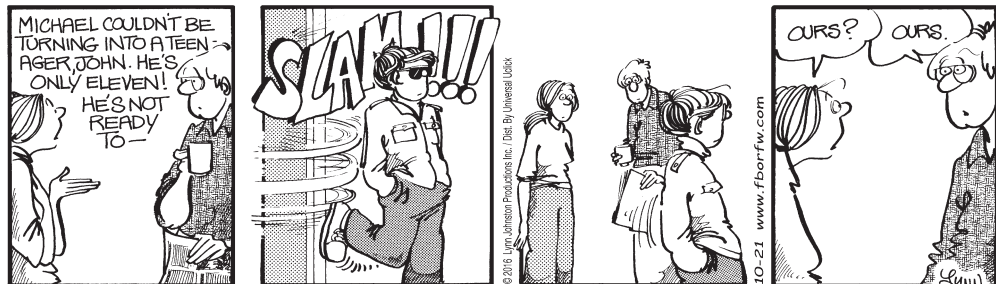
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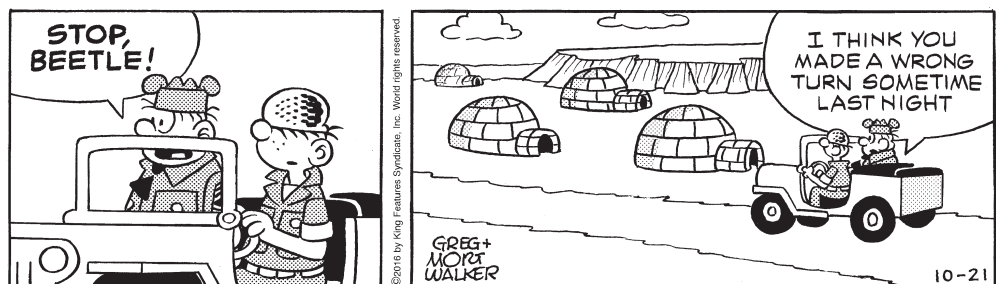
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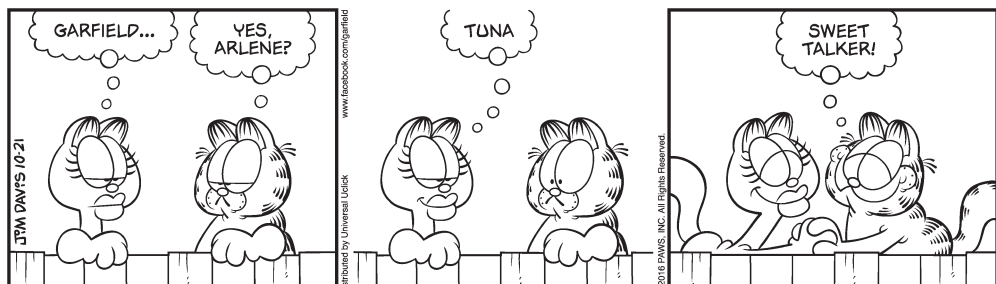
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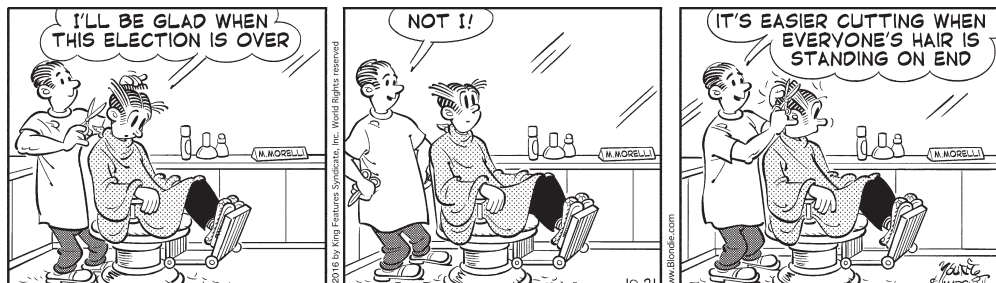
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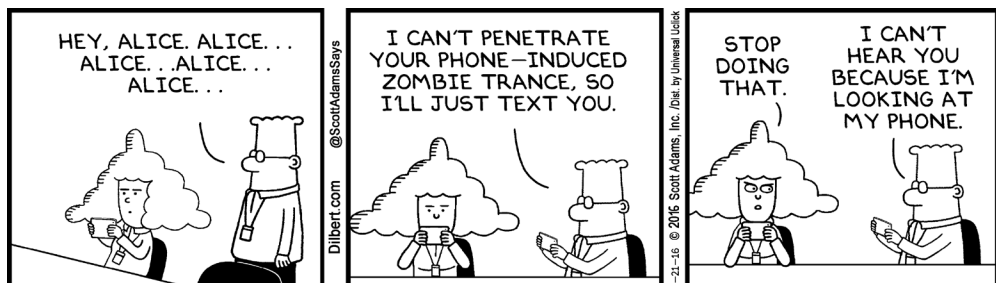
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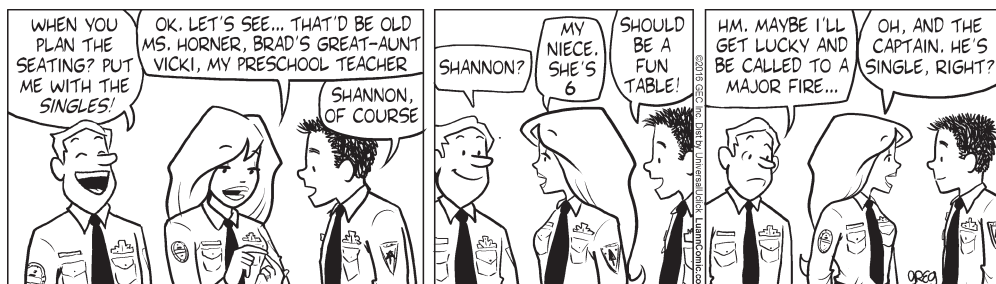
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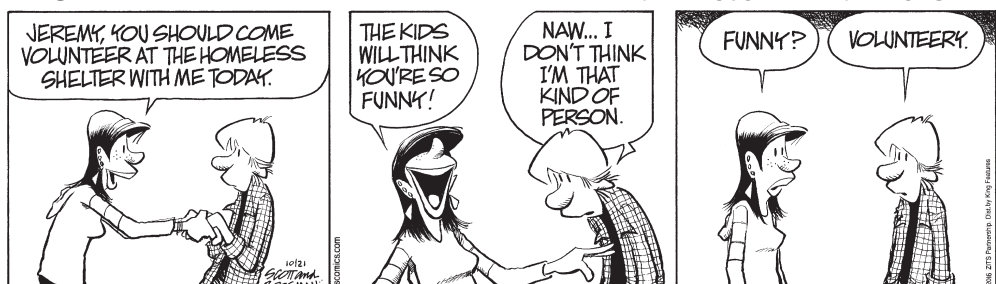
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DEAR ABBY

Family never learns to let up on criticism of career choice



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I grew up the third of four children. Both my older brothers chose to go into engineering...

There are several reasons why friends drop you when your spouse dies. One is fear of their own mortality.

I was hurt at first, but then I realized they were not true friends. I now have new friends who are widowed, divorced or married...

Dear Joy: I am glad for you. Many readers wrote to share their experiences and their thoughts on that letter.

Some readers also wondered how often "Lonely" and her husband had invited single women to join them for a meal...

A majority of those who wrote agreed with me that it's important that "Lonely" cultivate new interests, and along with them, new friends.

Ten years later, I'm still getting constant comments about my career choice and financial status. They make little jabs like, "... but we know you can't afford it," and, "Is this too expensive for you?"

We both work hard and, while we might struggle, we never ask for financial assistance. How can I get my family to stop these comments?

Dear Educator: You are being picked on not only because of your career choice and its salary level, but also the fact that you didn't fall into line as your siblings did...

Much as we might wish to, we cannot dictate the behavior of others. If you have told your family their comments bother you and they persist, you will have to focus on the importance of the field you chose...

Dear Abby: "Lonely Widow in Ft. Myers, Fla." (May 16) asked why friends ignore a woman when she becomes a widow. I experienced the same thing when I was widowed at 50.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 21, 1916

As the hunting season draws to a close, Deputy Game Warden Tonkin is taking increased precautions to guard against violations.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 21, 1966

It costs \$56 and a 30-day jail sentence to kick out a door in the Umaila County Courthouse. That's what Raymond John Hinkle, 21, Pendleton, found out in District Judge Henry Kaye's court Tuesday.

by state police. Judge Kaye suspended the jail sentence and ordered Hinkle to pay \$56 for repairing the door.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 21, 1991

Heppner city officials have avoided cutting services during the first year of Measure 5 by dipping into the city's cash reserve.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 295th day of 2016. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 21, 1966, 144 people, 116 of them children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and some 20 houses in Aberfan, Wales.

On this date: In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was christened in Boston's harbor.

In 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

In 1892, schoolchildren across the U.S. observed Columbus Day (according to the Gregorian date) by reciting, for the first time, the original version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy for The Youth's Companion.

In 1917, members of the 1st Division of the U.S. Army training in Luneville, France, became the first Americans to see action on the front lines of World War I.

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In 1941, superheroine Wonder Woman made her debut in All-Star Comics issue No. 8, published by All-American Comics, Inc. of New York.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

In 1959, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, opened to the public in New York.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate in New York.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Both nominees were confirmed.)

In 1985, former San Francisco Supervisor Dan White — who'd served five years in prison for killing Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights advocate — was found dead in a garage, a suicide.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Joyce Randolph is 92. Author Ursula K. Le Guin is 87. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 76. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 75. Singer Elvin Bishop is 74. TV's Judge Judy Sheindlin is 74. Actor Everett McGill is 71. Musician Lee Loughnane (Chicago) is 70. Actor Dick Christie (TV: "The Bold and the Beautiful") is 68. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 67. Actress LaTanya Richardson Jackson is 67. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 63. Movie director Catherine Hardwicke is 61. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 60. Singer Julian Cope is 59. Rock musician Steve Lukather (Toto) is 59. Actor Ken Watanabe is 57. Actress Melora Walters is 56. Rock musician Che Colovita Lemon is 46. Rock singer-musician Nick Oliveri (Mondo Generator) is 45. Reality TV star Kim Kardashian West is 36.

Thought for Today: "Happiness is not a horse; you cannot harness it." — Russian proverb.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

