

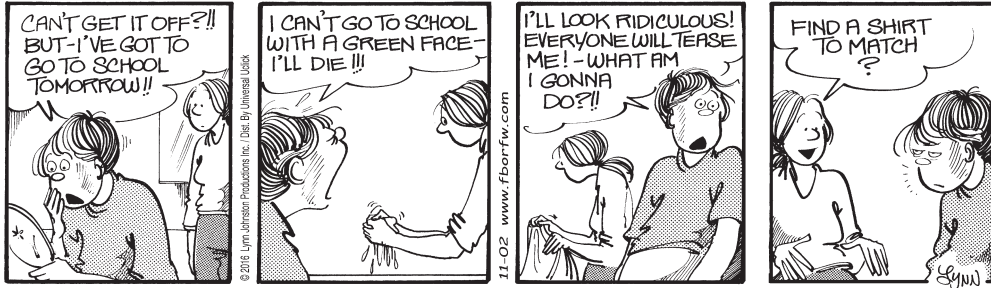
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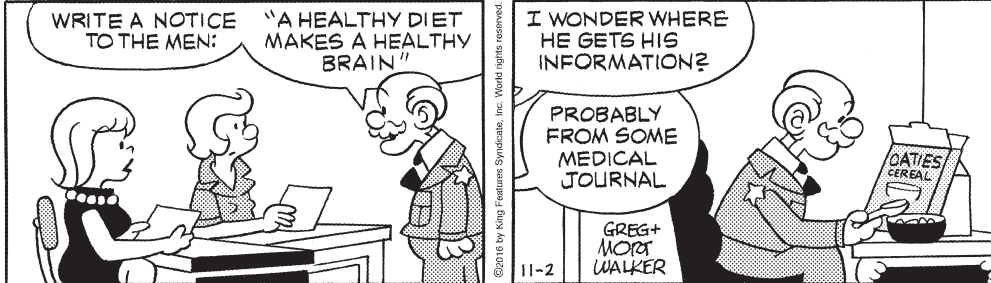
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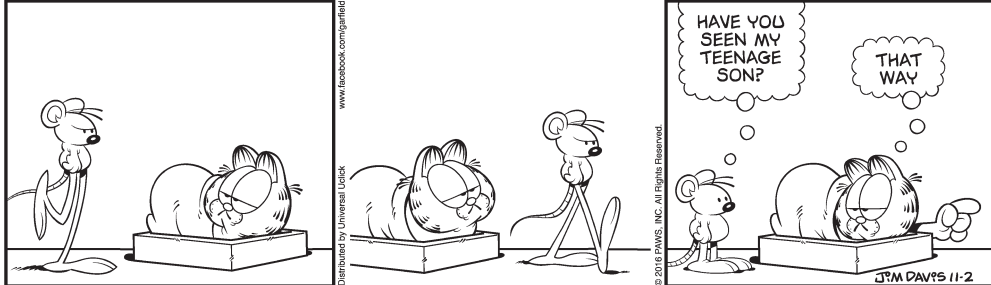
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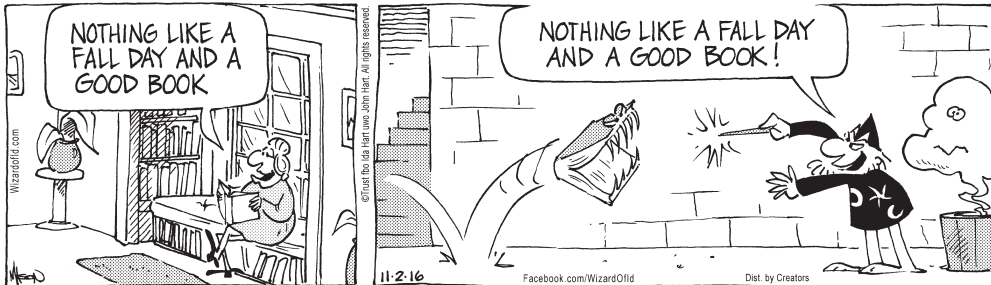
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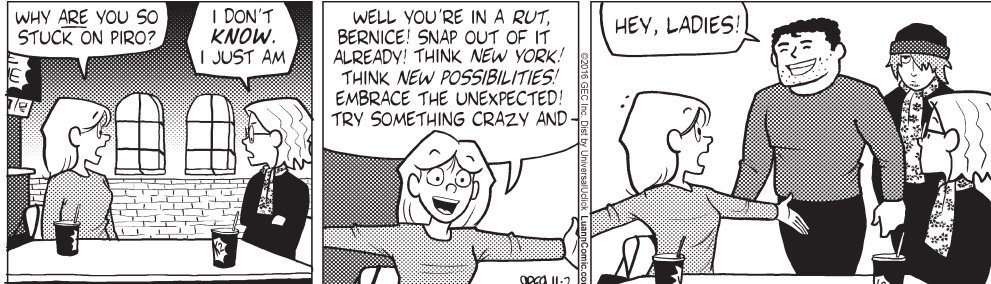
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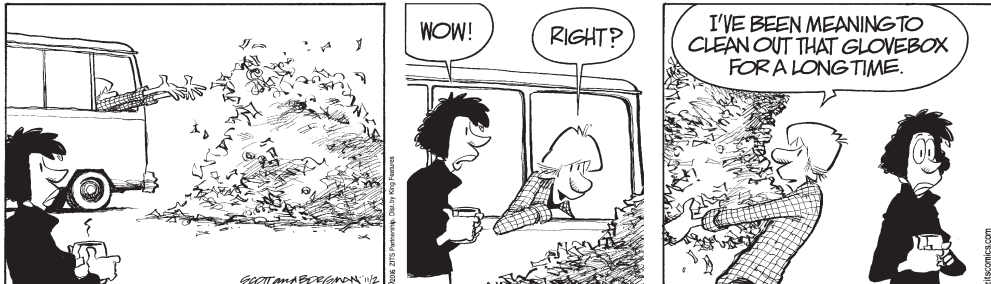
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DEAR ABBY

Panhandling mother needs assistance, not a lecture



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I went to the market the other day, and there was a woman sitting on the sidewalk with two children — a boy who looked to be about 6 and a girl about 2. She was holding a sign asking for help (\$). I wanted so badly to say something to her about what a poor example she was setting for her children by begging. It made me angry because I imagine she's using her kids as "props" to evoke sympathy.

try to change him and he will turn out to be neurotic.

The issue is with the father of a friend of his who will not accept who Joey is. The man yells at Joey for playing with girl things and tells his son to tell on Joey when he does girl things.

Abby, this man is the principal of a middle school. As a retired educator, I want to speak with him about his behavior and the effect it can have on a young child. What could I say that might make him realize that this is not only detrimental to Joey, but to all those young minds he helps to shape on a daily basis? — Light Of My Life

This is a nice area. I would think she could better present herself to her kids by looking for a job! What would have been an appropriate comment to make to her that might help put her on the right track to show her kids how to grow up to be responsible people who work for a living? — Looking Out For Children In Irvine, Calif.

Dear Light: Joey's parents should talk to that man and demand that he stop bullying their son. They should warn him that if he scapegoats a child at his school that way, he could wind up in front of the school board and lose his job. He's not only discriminating, but also encouraging the scapegoating of at-risk children. And, I'm sad to say, Joey's parents should probably curtail their son's friendship with the man's son.

Dear Looking: It's wrong to assume anything when you see someone who is panhandling. The woman you saw could have been homeless, drug-addicted, short on money or mentally ill. She could also have fled an abusive husband or partner. That's why it's inappropriate to scold or lecture a panhandler.

Dear Abby: I have a co-worker, "Suzette," who, since last month, has begun to smell like kitty litter every day. Suzette is in her mid-50s. While I consider her a friend, she can be temperamental and tends to fly off the handle and run to HR.

If you had said anything at all, you might have offered that there are dozens of shelters and organizations in Irvine that help the unfortunate, and if she reached out to them, she might find the help she needs to get settled and find a job.

I would like to tell her about the odor in case it is something medical that's undiagnosed. Is there a way to say something that won't embarrass her or get me in trouble with HR? — Delicate Nose

Dear Abby: My 6-year-old grandson, "Joey," is the light of my life. He's outgoing, compassionate, smart and fun. The "problem" is, he prefers girl things to boy things, and has since he was old enough to express his wants. Fashion, makeup, hairstyles — he is the expert. His parents grumble, but realize that he can be who he is and be happy, or they can

Dear Delicate: The way to handle this would be to inform HR and let someone there discuss it with her.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 2, 1916

The street committee of the council has just completed making a list of crosswalks in the city that need replacement and last night was given authority to advertise for bids to put in a number of concrete crosswalks. Those which will be built of wood will be put in by the street commissioner. Among the locations for the new crosswalks are Garden and High, Willow and Tustin, Stonewall Jackson and Lewis (2), Beauregard and Lewis (2), Long and Lewis and Webb and Post. Most of these will be of concrete.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 2, 1991

A Milton-Freewater woman and her infant daughter were listed in stable but serious condition this morning following a two-vehicle accident about three miles south of Milton-Freewater on Highway 11 Thursday evening. Milton-Freewater Police tracked the driver of a second vehicle through snow-covered wheat fields, finally locating Daniel Rodriguez, 23, of Milton-Freewater, hiding under a pile of tumbleweeds. Rodriguez was arrested by Oregon State Police on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants, three counts of assault III and one count of felony hit and run. Connie Britton, 28, was transported to St. Mary Medical Center with a possible bleeding liver, a possible concussion, broken right wrist and lacerations to the face. Her one-year-old daughter, Heather, suffered a possible concussion and a badly bruised right eye. Britton's older daughter, Stephanie, 9, was treated and released at the hospital for contusions to the face and forehead and a broken wrist.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 2, 1966

Halloween was fairly quiet as far as vandalism was concerned, with only a few minor and one which might be termed major outbreaks in Pendleton, according to city police. Worst case reported was by Helen Dawes, 518 NW 9th, who called at 10:30 p.m. to state someone had filled her basement with water.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 307th day of 2016. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

On this date: In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Marion, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison.

In 1914, during World War I, Russia declared war on the Ottoman Empire.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1950, playwright George Bernard Shaw, 94, died in Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, England.

In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated in a military coup.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released American hospital administrator David Jacobsen after holding him for 17 months.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 78. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 78.

Actress Stefanie Powers is 74. Author Shere (shehr) Hite is 74. Country-rock singer-songwriter J.D. Souther is 71. Actress Kate Linder is 69. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 59. Actor Peter Mullan is 57. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 55. Rock musician Bobby Dall (Poison) is 53. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage is 52. Actress Lauren Velez is 52. Actor Sean Kanan is 50. Actor David Schwimmer is 50. Christian/jazz singer Alvin Chea (Take 6) is 49. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is 49. Rapper Nelly is 42.

Thought for Today: "Drop the question what tomorrow may bring, and count as profit every day that Fate allows you." — Horace, Roman poet (65 B.C.-8 B.C.)

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

