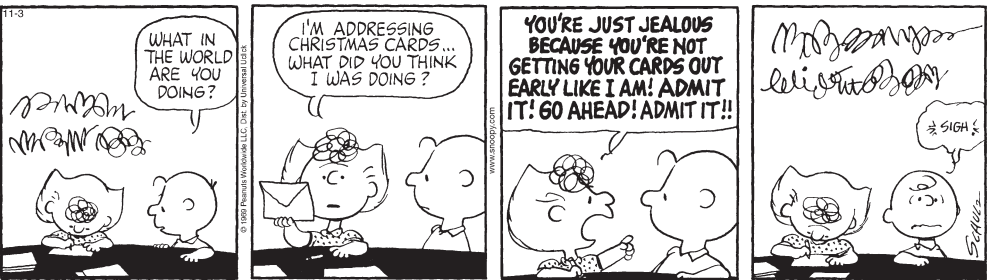


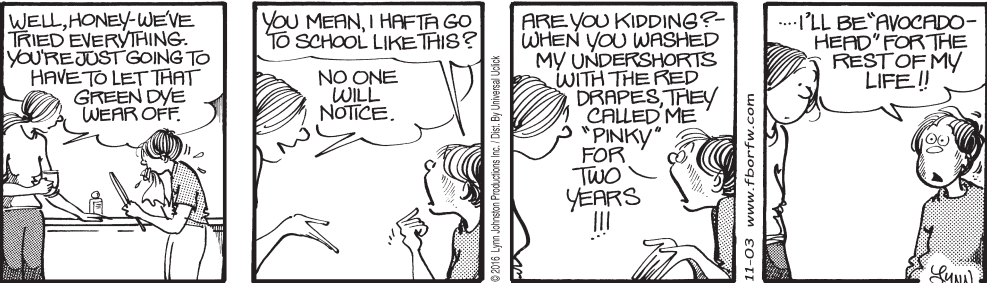
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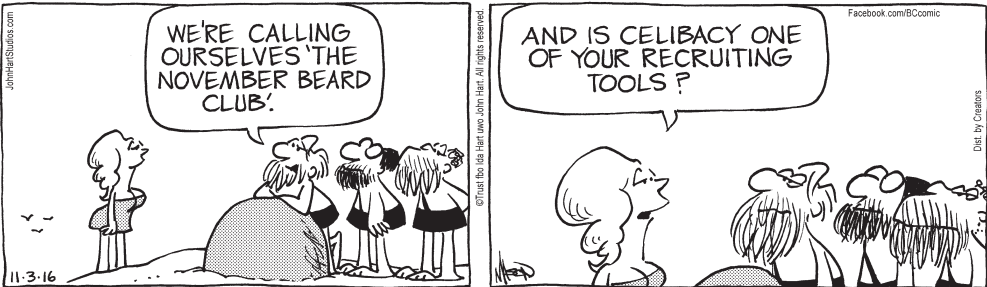
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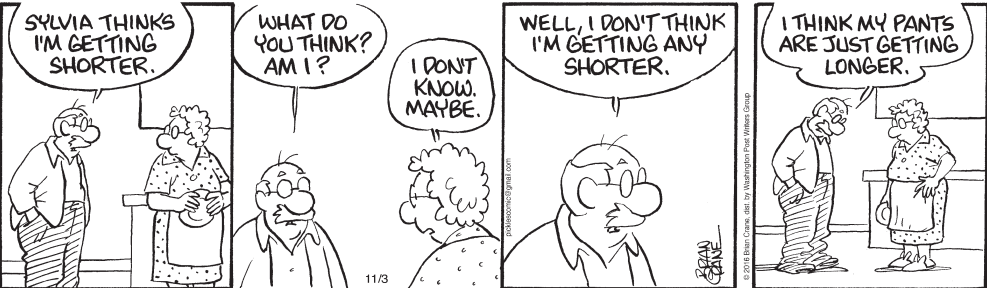
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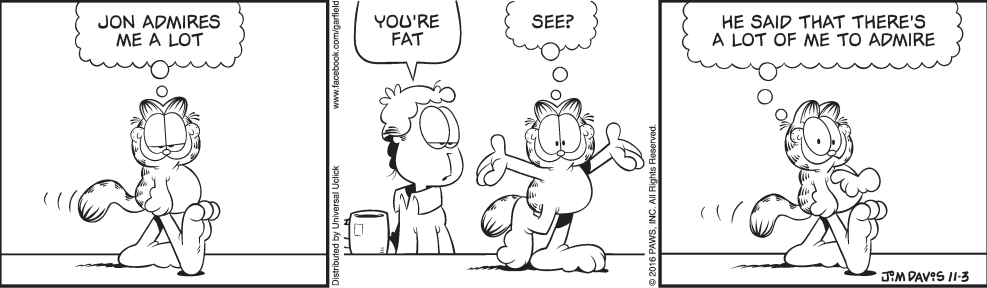
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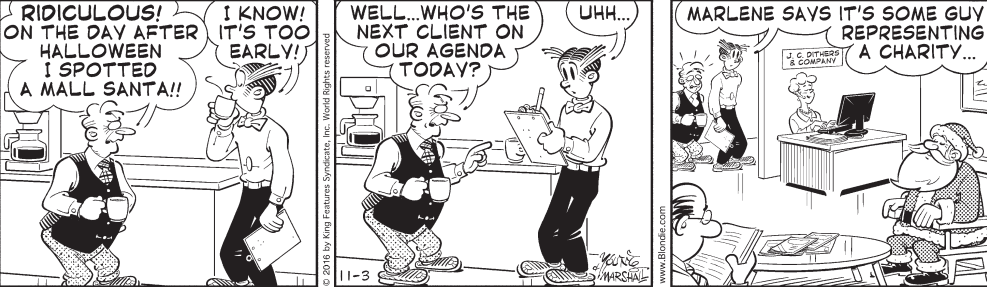
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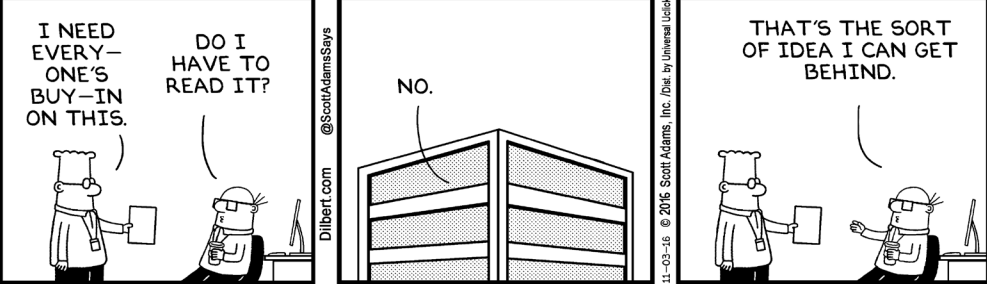
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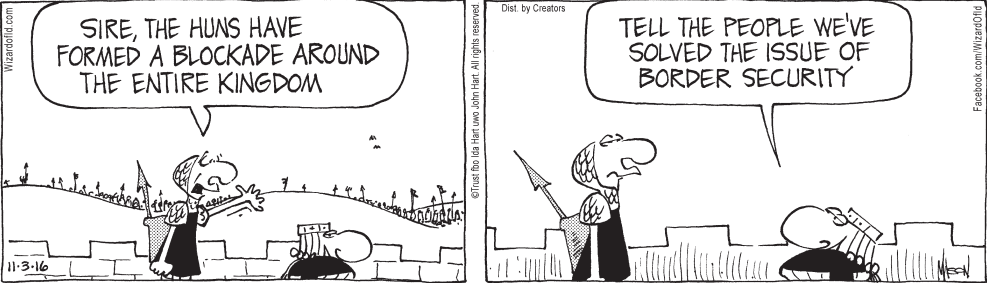
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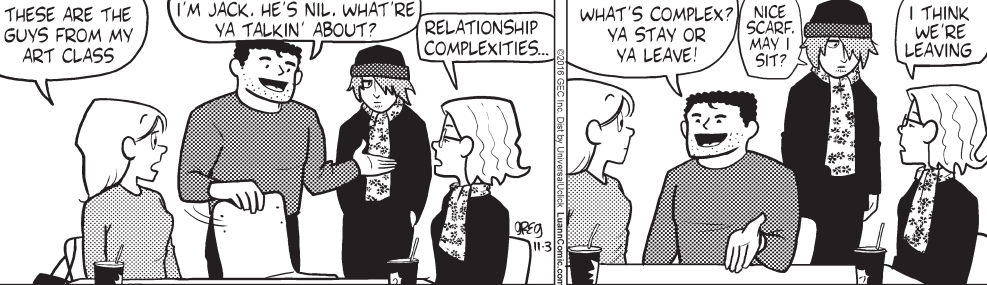
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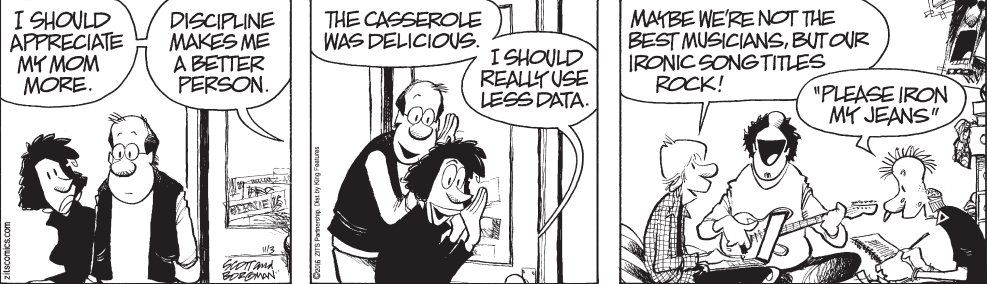
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DEAR ABBY

Change in the weather signals time to change alarm batteries

Dear Abby: Fall is here and as we prepare for a change in the weather, it's also the time we turn our clocks back an hour from daylight saving time. Something that everyone also needs to change could save their lives. That "something" is the battery inside household devices that many take for granted — smoke alarms, smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors.

In the U.S., three out of five home fire deaths are caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or WORKING smoke alarms. As a firefighter, I have seen these tragedies firsthand and believe it is my duty to make sure we lower this number. My mission is for no battery to go unchecked.

For the 29th consecutive year, Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) are partnering to educate the public about fire safety by reminding consumers of the importance of checking and changing the batteries not only in smoke alarms, but also every device that helps keep us safe and relaxed in our homes.

Think about your smart thermostats, flashlights, home security systems and other critical devices. Many of them have a battery component that must be checked and changed in order to ensure home safety.

I cannot stress enough the importance of setting aside the few minutes it takes to ensure these devices are working. The IAFC also recommends REPLACING smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years. Use the end of daylight saving time as a reminder to prioritize the safety of your home. This simple task protects your home and the



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Advice

people you cherish the most. — **Fire Chief John D. Sinclair, IAFC President and Chairman Of The Board**

Dear Chief Sinclair: Thank you for the "timely" reminder to my readers. I urge all of them to learn more about the Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries program by visiting energizer.com/homesafety.

And buy your replacement batteries now, so you can install them on Nov. 6 when you turn your clocks back.

Dear Abby: I am dating a great guy I have known for 10 years. We dated on and off, but always remained friends. We were friends during my marriage, the birth of my daughter and my divorce.

We are now dating again. I would like things to work out because he is such a great friend and great person. My 9-year-old daughter adores him, too. The problem is, I'm still having a sexual relationship with my ex-husband. The sex is great and I don't want to stop, but I'm afraid it will come back to haunt me.

I have been involved one way or another with both of these men since 2005. I'd like to just date the guy I am with, but our sex life isn't nearly as good as it is with my ex. I know I'm being selfish. What should I do? — **Divided In Pennsylvania**

Dear Divided: You may be divorced, but you are not free as long as you're having sex with your ex. Be as good a friend to the "great guy" as he has been to you and let him go so he can find a lady who values what he has to offer. Right now what you are doing is extremely unfair to HIM.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 3, 1916

Pendleton is now the permanent recruiting headquarters of the United States army for eastern Oregon, Col. Charles A. Varnum of Portland having formally opened the station this morning at 627 Main street over the Pastime theater. The selection of Pendleton as the recruiting headquarters came as the result of a locating trip made over eastern Oregon by Sergeants Gus Kreyser, Philip Robin and L.S. Beveridge. The three cities of Baker, La Grande and Pendleton were given careful consideration and this city was selected because of its central location and its transportation facilities.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 3, 1966

Three 16-year-old Umatilla youths and a 17-year-old from Hermiston went on a wild rampage in Hermiston Halloween evening for 45 minutes that put them in jail in Pendleton after being turned over to juvenile authorities. Between 6 and 6:45 p.m., the quartet slammed a brick through the window of the junior high school causing \$200 damage and the flying

glass injured custodian Felipe Minton. Then they threw a brick through a car windshield, assaulted four male juveniles, and topped it off by jumping an 18-year-old girl in the residential district and threatening to disrobe her, and the theft of her wallet. Police Chief Jim Pollard said the four youths caused most of the Halloween damage in Hermiston.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 3, 1991

The Echo school system continued a tradition this fall of fracturing stereotypes in athletics by allowing two sixth graders to defy conventional limits on what sports boys and girls can play. Shasta McMillan and Brian Spike — with the support of their families and the community — are the latest athletes to break out of the traditional molds. The two 12-year-olds confronted custom to play in school sports programs normally reserved for members of the opposite sex. Shasta played end and safety on the school's junior high football team while classmate Brian made his mark as a server on the volleyball team. Because there were not football programs in Arlington and Helix this year, boys also played volleyball in those towns.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 308th day of 2016. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 3, 1986, the Iran-Contra affair came to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

On this date:

In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1900, the first major U.S. automobile show opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

In 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over

Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika, who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1960, the Meredith Willson musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" opened on Broadway with Tammy Grimes in the title role.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1976, the horror movie "Carrie," adapted from the Stephen King novel and starring Sissy Spacek, was released by United Artists.

In 1979, five Communist Workers Party members were killed in a clash with heavily armed Ku Klux Klansmen and neo-Nazis during an anti-Klan protest in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Peggy McCay is 89. Actress Lois Smith is 86. Actress Monica Vitti is 85. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 83. Actor-dancer Ken Berry is 83. Actor Shadove Stevens is 70. Singer Lulu is 68. Comedian-actress Roseanne Barr is 64. Actress Kate Capshaw is 63. Comedian Dennis Miller is 63. Singer Adam Ant is 62. Director/screenwriter Gary Ross (Film: "The Hunger Games") is 60. Actor Dolph Lundgren is 59. Rock musician C.J. Pierce (Drowning Pool) is 44. Alternative rock singer/songwriter Courtney Barnett is 29.

Thought for Today: "You must be true to yourself. Strong enough to be true to yourself. Brave enough to be strong enough to be true to yourself. Wise enough to be brave enough, to be strong enough to shape yourself from what you actually are." — *Sylvia Constance Ashton-Warner, New Zealander author and educator (1908-1984).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

