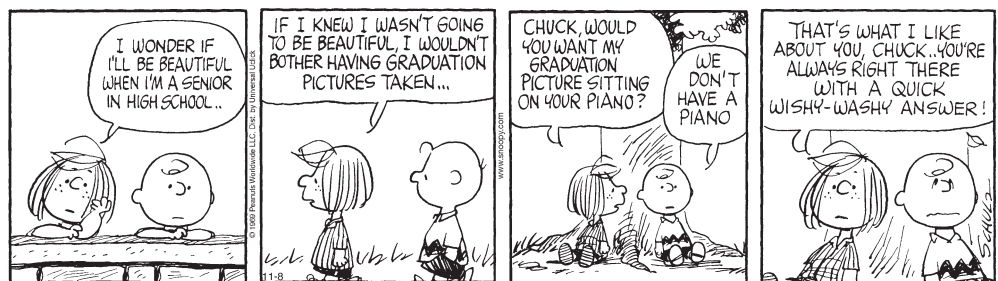


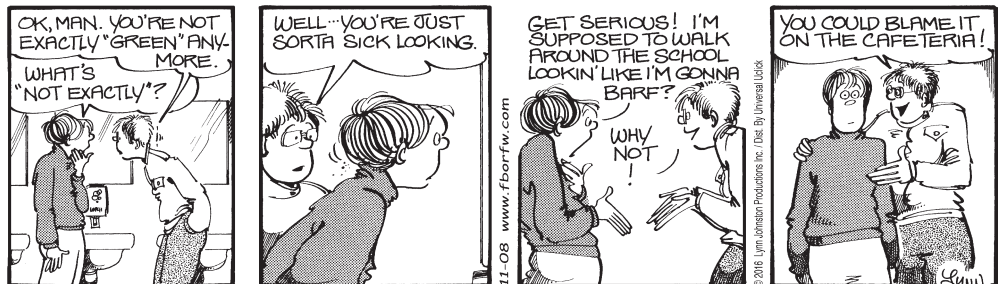
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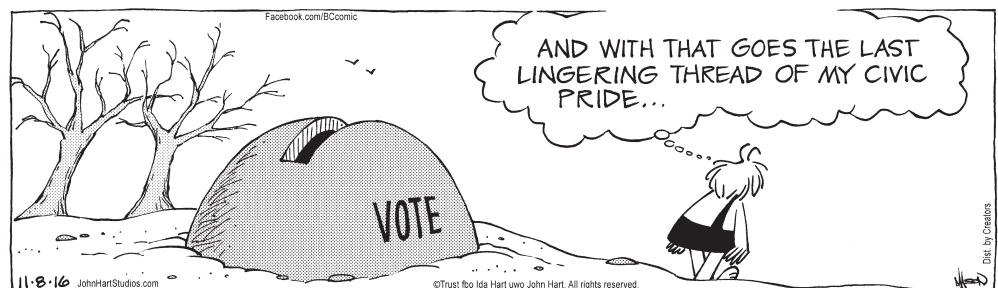
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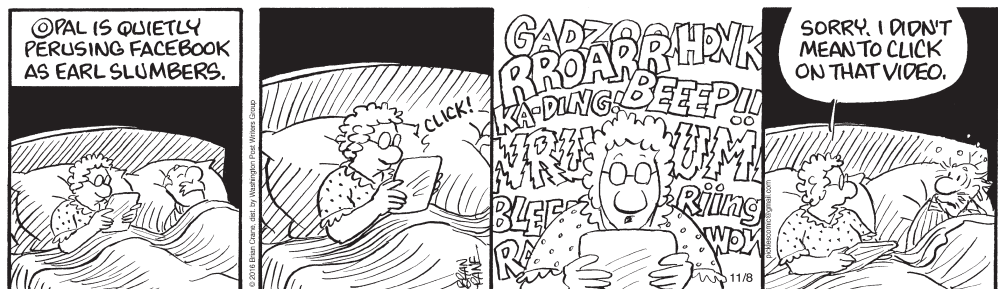
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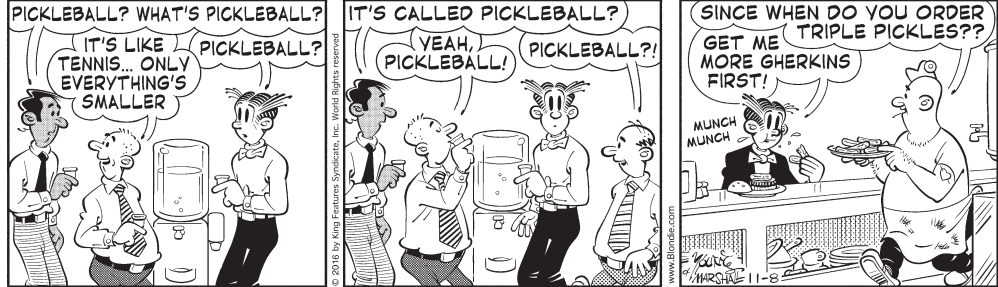
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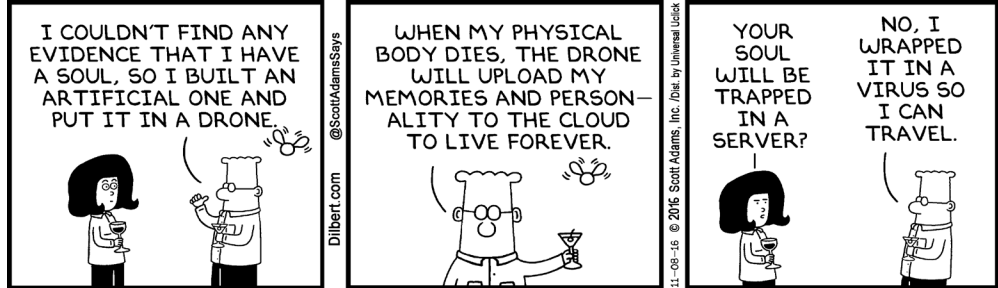
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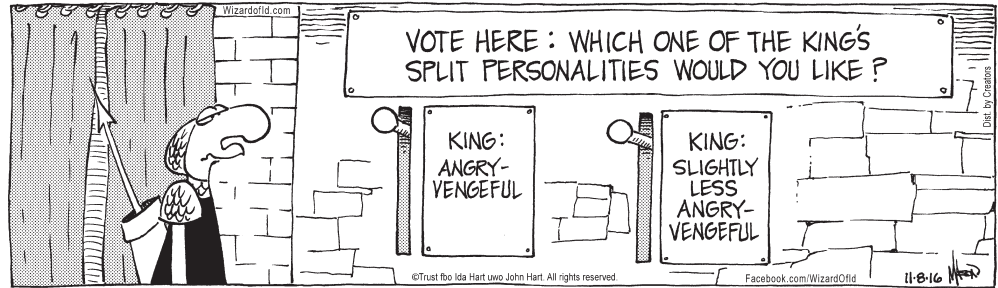
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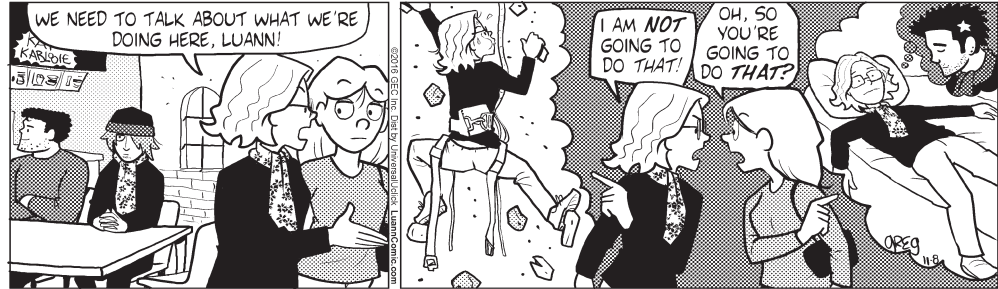
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DEAR ABBY

Let grandma decide how much baby-sitting she wants to do



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: Is it wrong to drop off a 1- and a 5-year-old at a senior assisted-living center for their great-grandmother to baby-sit in her room? My niece does this weekly, claiming she's giving my mother "quality time" with her great-grandchildren.

feeling needed keeps them young. The way to gauge any negative impact on your mother's health would be if it causes a flare-up of her condition — at which point her doctor should be notified so he/she can put a stop to it.

My mother is in the assisted-living center due to issues my dad is encountering. She's very independent and, of course, wants to help any of her family whenever she can. But Mom has an autoimmune disease that flares up with stress or when she gets tired. I'm concerned about her health and feel my niece is taking advantage of her. Of course, my sister sides with her daughter. They have told me to butt out.

Dear Abby: Are parents of the bride required to foot the cost of the wedding (averaging over \$25,000 in the U.S. nowadays) anymore? I understand they were years ago, when it was a part of her dowry, but in modern times I have heard of such a thing only in your column — unless the family is rich and Daddy pays for everything.

I don't want to confront the management of the facility because I want Mom to feel as independent as possible there. I don't want them to not allow her to do something she really wants to do. I have safety concerns, though, and feel this is not right. What do you think? — Torn In Texas

I can't imagine asking my parents to pay for my wedding. My fiancé and I are aiming for — dress included — \$1,000 or less. Are parents actually expected to spend thousands on their daughter's wedding? It's their daughter and son-in-law who want it. — Just Asking In British Columbia

Dear Torn: I'm not sure what your safety concerns are, but if you think the assisted-living center could be legally liable, you should address them to the manager.

Dear Just Asking: No. A wedding is a GIFT, and while it would be generous for the parents to pitch in, there is no requirement that they do so.

As to the baby-sitting being too stressful or tiring for your mother, leave it up to her to decide if it's too much. Some seniors find that

Thought For The Day: The question now that really vexes us is where we're gonna place our "X"es. Voting, folks, should not upset ya — Be glad we're livin' where they let ya. — XO, Abby

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 7-8, 1916

The Washington school was last night thoroughly fumigated as a precautionary measure against the spread of contagious diseases. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday in one room of the school but physicians have no fear of an epidemic.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 7-8, 1966

A Union Pacific Railroad brakeman lost part of his right hand and received chest and head injuries after he was caught between a railroad car and an unloading dock at a rock crushing pit seven miles west of Pendleton Monday. Listed in critical condition at Pendleton Community Hospital is Archer A. Antles, 56, of La Grande, who was switching cars at the Barnhart siding. Antles was braking a car when he became trapped between the

car and the loading dock. He was struck by the car. The battered and bleeding brakeman had to crawl to summon help and was taken to the hospital by ambulance, arriving shortly after 5:50 p.m. He was immediately taken to surgery.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 7-8, 1991

Pending approval from the state Department of Environmental Quality, a medical waste destruction firm is ready to set up shop in Boardman. Commissioners at the Port of Morrow approved a 30-year lease for Therm-Tec Destruction Services of Oregon during a special meeting Wednesday. The Sherwood-based company will pay \$4,000 a year to conduct business at the port, plus 10 cents for every box of medical waste incinerated at the plant. The plant will be located on four acres of land in the northeast corner of the Port of Morrow's industrial-zoned property.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 313th day of 2016. There are 53 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Nov. 8, 1966, Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., became the first black candidate to be elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote. Republican Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California, defeating Democratic incumbent Pat Brown. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a measure allowing the merger of the American Football League and the National Football League.

On this date: In 1793, the Louvre began admitting the public, even though the French museum had been officially open since August.

In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln won re-election as he defeated Democratic challenger George B. McClellan.

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1932, New York Democratic Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Republican Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

In 1942, Operation Torch, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1950, during the Korean War, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1974, a federal judge in Cleveland dismissed charges against eight Ohio National Guardsmen accused of violating the civil rights of students who were killed or wounded in the 1970 Kent State shootings.

In 1986, former Soviet official Vyacheslav M. Molotov, whose name became attached to the incendiary bottle bomb known as a "Molotov cocktail," died at age 96.

In 1988, Vice President George H.W. Bush won the presidential election, defeating the Democratic nominee, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 102. Actress Stephanie Audran is 84. Actor Alain Delon is 81. Singer-actress Bonnie Bramlett is 72. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 67. TV personality Mary Hart is 66. Former Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 64. Actress Alfre Woodard is 64. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 62. Author Kazuo Ishiguro is 62. Rock musician Porl Thompson (The Cure) is 59. Singer-actor Leif Garrett is 55. Chef and TV personality Gordon Ramsay is 50. Actress Courtney Thorne-Smith is 49. Actress Parker Posey is 48. Rock musician Jimmy Chaney is 47. Actress Roxana Zal is 47. Singer Diana King is 46. Actor Gonzalo Mendez is 45. Rock musician Scott Devendorf (The National) is 44. Actress Gretchen Mol is 43. ABC News anchor David Muir is 43. Actor Matthew Rhys is 42. Actress Tara Reid is 41. Country singer Bucky Covington is 39. Actress Dania Ramirez is 37. Actress Azura Skye is 35. Actor Chris Rankin is 33. TV personality Jack Osbourne is 31.

Thought for Today: "Remember one thing about democracy. We can have anything we want and at the same time, we always end up with exactly what we deserve." — Edward Albee, American playwright (1928-2016).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

