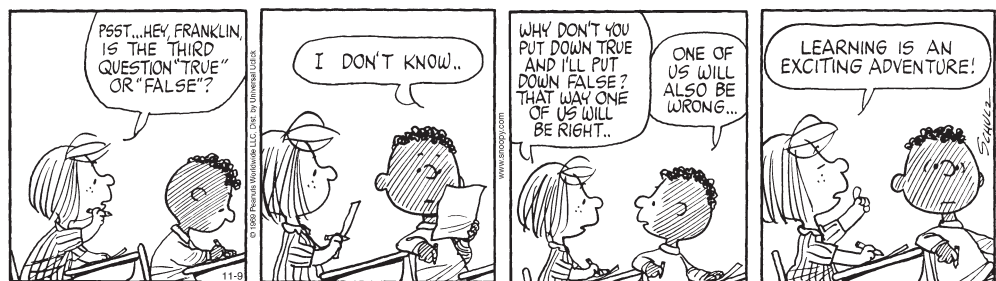


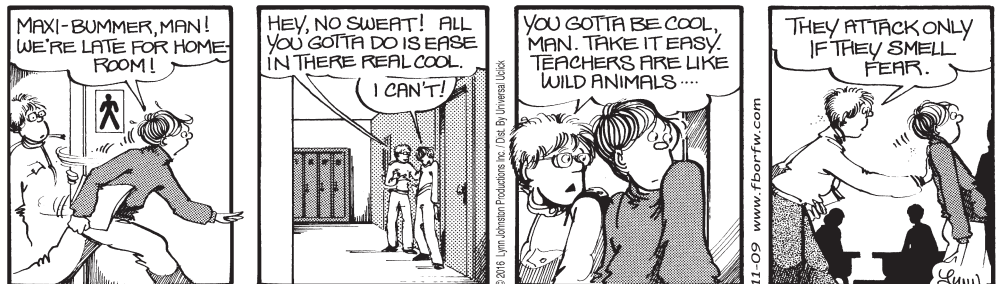
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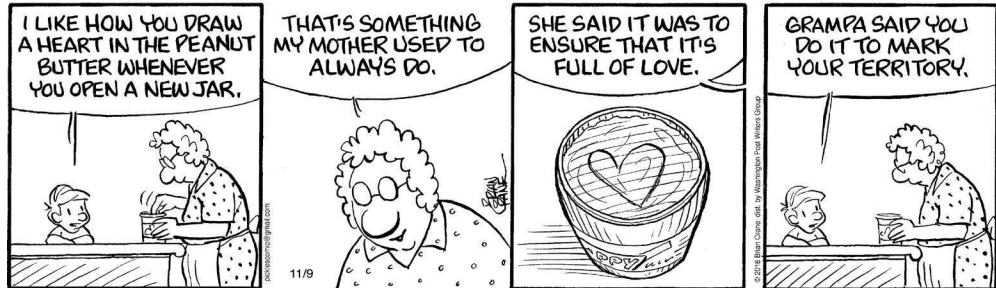
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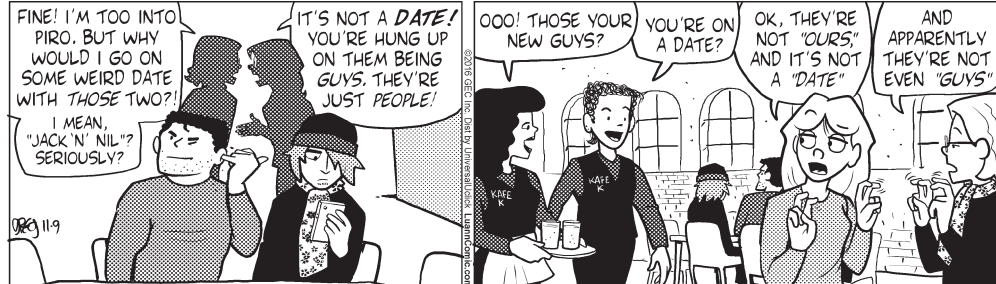
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DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend consumed by video games reveals himself a loser

Dear Abby: I have been dating "Ian" for seven months. We met at work, and my friends convinced me to go out with him. I thought he was a nice guy, just shy. Now that we've been dating, I realize that's not the case.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

to have a worse relationship than this one. Ian is immature, emotionally and physically abusive and unemployed. Men who care about women don't treat them the way he treats you.

Ian plays video games A LOT. They consume his life. He gets so aggravated that he slams buttons and curses incessantly. My nerves can't handle hearing it. I have anxiety issues, and when he does it, I nearly have a panic attack. When I tell him it's just a game, he won't listen.

great times they have. I have grandkids, too, but I don't know how to be a grandmother. My mother didn't have the skill, and I don't know what to do.

He is also critical of me. It's mostly about my weight, but he also tells me I'm horrible and stupid. He complains about the way I play video games, my cooking, etc. Sometimes he loses his temper and snaps at me. He has slapped me a few times.

I'm in my early 50s, and I'm trying to do things now that I didn't get to do when I was young. I raised my kids. Am I supposed to spend all my time with them? I'm not sure I even want to. Does that make me selfish? — Lost Grandma In Virginia

He's never intimate with me, but I know he's straight because he watches porn when he thinks I'm asleep. We pretty much lead separate lives, but he talks about us getting our own place. We no longer work at the same company. I have a part-time job and go to school full time, but he won't even look for a job.

Dear Lost Grandma: You don't have to spend "all" your time with your grandchildren. You should, however, see them every few weeks if possible so you can get to know each other.

Part of me wants to end it. But this is my first real relationship, and I'm not sure if I can do any better. Help! — Conflicted In Virginia

Because you're not sure how to do that, ask their parents and some of your friends for suggestions on how to entertain them. It could be as simple as taking them to a movie, attending some of their school or sporting events, baking cookies together or taking them to a park during an afternoon.

Dear Conflicted: End it NOW! You are looking at this the wrong way. From where I sit, it would be practically impossible for you

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9, 1916

A large crowd gathered at the East Oregonian building last night to watch the returns, and it was strictly sympathetic with Wilson. As the first reports came in with a prediction of Hughes' election the crowd acted as though it were at a funeral but as the reports from the western states began to show the wonderful strength of Wilson, enthusiasm grew apace. The faithful ones braved the cold night until the small hours of the morning as added encouragement was received. Hughes supporters confident of victory early in the evening planned a street ovation. Had it not been that the members of the band were otherwise occupied there might have been a grand hurrah for Hughes before the chickens had hatched.

Umatilla County voters went to the polls in larger numbers than usual during an off-year election, just missing reaching 70 percent. On the basis of semi-official complete returns for all precincts in the county, the U.S. Senate race drew 1,305 votes, which figures out roughly at 69 per cent.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9, 1991

The Oregon Supreme Court intends to dismiss a disciplinary case against District Court Judge Ralph Currin, who last month was accused of flipping coins to decide traffic cases. The high court decided to drop the case because the 75-year-old judge plans to retire soon. Currin has advised Chief Justice Wallace Carson Jr., the state's top court administrator, that he will retire on or before Dec. 31 and won't seek appointment as a part-time senior judge. The Supreme Court said in view of Currin's actions, it will dismiss the case when he officially retires.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9, 1966

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 314th day of 2016. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 9, 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."

On this date:

In 1620, the passengers and crew of the Mayflower sighted Cape Cod.

In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 800 buildings in Boston.

In 1918, it was announced that Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II would abdicate; he then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization (later renamed the Congress of Industrial Organizations).

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in a pogrom that became known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1953, Welsh author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39.

In 1965, the great Northeast blackout began as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours left 30 million people in seven states and part of Canada without electricity.

In 1967, a Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

In 1970, former French President Charles de Gaulle died at age 79.

In 1986, Israel revealed it was holding Mordechai Vanunu, a former nuclear technician who'd vanished after providing information to a British newspaper about Israel's nuclear weapons program. (Vanunu was convicted of treason and served 18 years in prison.)

In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

In 1991, singer-actor Yves Montand died near Paris at age 70.

In 2006: Republican Sen. George Allen conceded defeat in the Virginia Senate race to Democrat Jim Webb, sealing the Democrats' control of Congress. World champion figure

skater Michelle Kwan was appointed America's first public diplomacy envoy by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

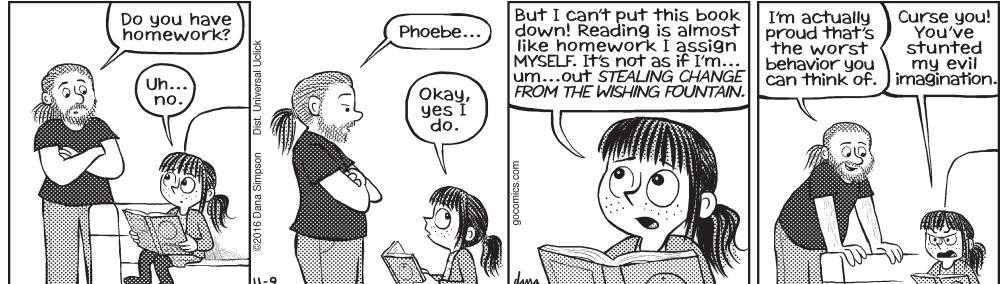
Today's Birthdays:

Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog is 85. Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Gibson is 81. Actor Charlie Robinson is 71. Movie director Bille August is 68. Actor Robert David Hall is 68. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 65. Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, is 64. Gospel singer Donnie McClurkin is 57. Rock musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 56. Actress Ion Overman is 47. Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 47. Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 46. Blues singer Susan Tedeschi is 46. Actor Jason Antoon is 45. Actor Eric Dane is 44. Singer Nick Lachey (98 Degrees) is 43. Country musician Barry Knox (Parmalee) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sisqo (Dru Hill) is 38. Country singer Corey Smith is 37. Actress Nikki Blonsky is 28. Actress-model Analeigh (AH'-nuh-lee) Tipton is 28.

Thought for Today: "When one burns one's bridges, what a very nice fire it makes." — Dylan Thomas (1914-1953).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

