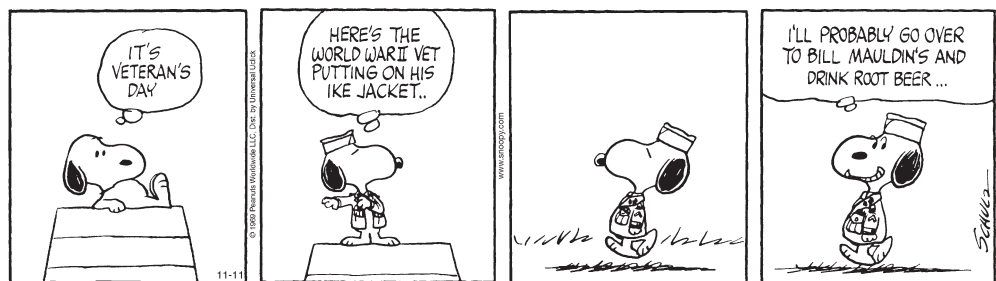


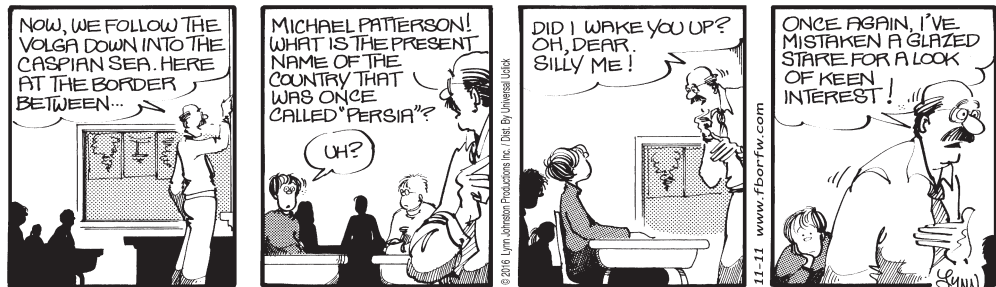
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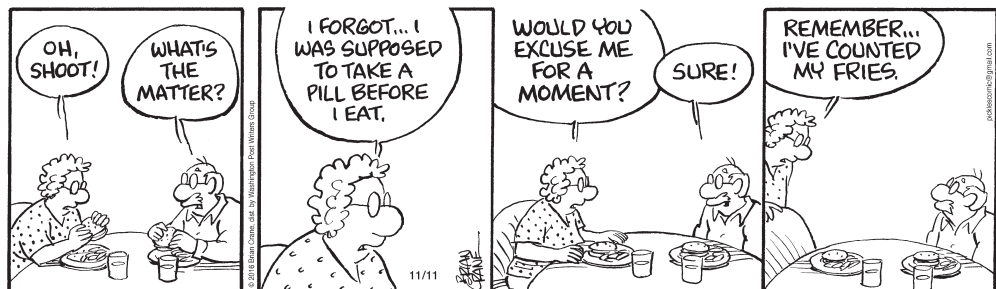
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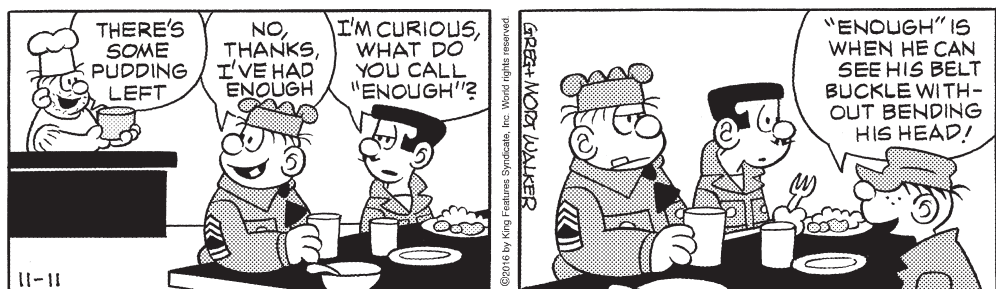
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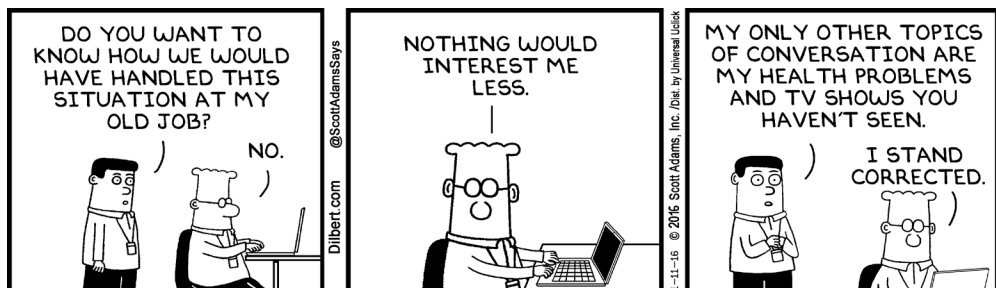
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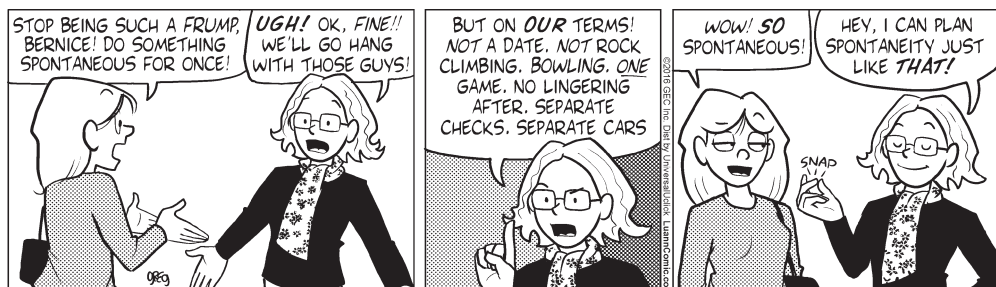
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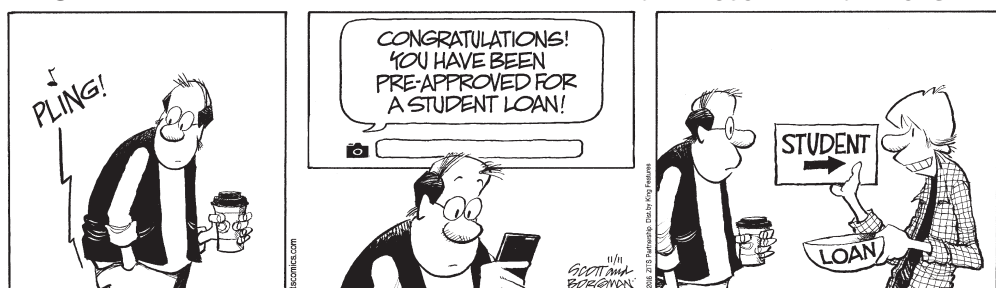
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DEAR ABBY

Longtime addict seeks to end downward spiral of his life



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am a 46-year-old drug user. I have been addicted for more than 20 years. I know it's wrong. I know I can be a better person. I got hooked when a supposed friend introduced me to crack in 1992. If I could only go back to that day, I'd kick the you-know-what out of him. I was all set to make something of my life.

In 2010, my dad was diagnosed with lung cancer. It only got worse. I have hurt the people I care about the most. I have stolen from my mom. I have written checks on her bank account and pawned her jewelry. I don't know what to do. I know I'm depressed since Dad died. I'm also disabled and on disability. I pretty much kept everything in check until 2001 when I lost the job I'd held for 17 years. I have drifted from job to job ever since.

So there it is. I have developed COPD. I'm on oxygen full time and can't work. I ask myself why I'm suddenly doing three and four times more than I've ever done. Do you think I'm that depressed? That I'm trying to speed my own death? I'm at a loss and need some guidance. I contemplate suicide daily, but I guess I'm too much of a coward. Can you help me? — End Of My Rope In Florida

Dear End Of Your Rope: At this point, the only person who can help you is yourself. The problem with using drugs is that after a period of time, the body builds up a tolerance, and it takes more and more of them to achieve a high. This may be why your use has increased the way it has.

Because programs to help people break their drug habit usually cost money — which you don't have — go to www.na.org to find the location of the nearest Narcotics Anonymous meeting. As you may already know, NA is a fellowship in which addicts help each other to get off and stay off drugs. Please give it a try because it could save your life.

Dear Abby: My friend Bryan and I were at a sports bar watching a football game. We had ordered a large pizza, but had time for only one slice before we had to leave. I wanted to offer the remaining pizza to a group of college-age students sitting at a nearby table. Bryan was horrified and insisted we just leave. He said to offer the pizza would be insulting.

When I pointed out that another couple had once given us a half-filled bottle of champagne (they were heading to the theater), we accepted and appreciated it. He said that was different. What do you think? — Trying To Be Nice In L.a.

Dear Trying To Be Nice: I think you're a nicer person than your friend Bryan. If the crowd at the next table was insulted, they could have refused your generous offer. Bryan may have nixed the idea because he didn't think of it first.

Dear Veterans: I salute you for your service to this country. My thanks to each of you, as well as to the brave men and women who are still on active duty. You are the personification of patriotism and self-sacrifice for your dedication to our country. — Abby

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 11, 1916

Though the "bone dry" prohibition amendment undoubtedly carried at the recent election, it will not become a part of the law until the secretary of state has announced the official result and the governor has issued a proclamation. And even then there is some doubt expressed as to whether it will be enforced. District Attorney Frederick Steiwer this morning stated in an interview that, as he is now advised, he does not believe the amendment is enforceable because it is unconstitutional and because no penalty is provided in it.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 11, 1966

Would you like to see 50 cents from every hunting and fishing license put into a special fund for building and stocking new lakes? Jump on the bandwagon, then, and let your legislators know. The proposal is being made by an organization that has its headquarters

in Pilot Rock, Preservation of Recreation of Natural Resources formed by James Hoskins and Archie Rugg. Hoskins and Rugg are campaigning hard for the group's idea. They have, at their personal expense, printed and mailed copies of a proposed bill to all sportsmen's clubs in the state. Rep. Irvin Mann, R-Stanfield, had the legislation written for the group, Hoskins said.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 11, 1991

When Germany signed the armistice ending World War I 73 years ago today, Marion Rhinehart was a 22-year-old private in the medical corps at Camp Bowie, Texas. The end of the war came just in time for Rhinehart, who was scheduled for transfer to the Western Front when the war ended on Nov. 11, 1918. Rhinehart, 97, is part of a pioneer Ukiah-area family. He lives in Pendleton, where he moved in 1973. He retired in 1962 after a lifetime of homesteading and ranching. He and his wife, Anna, have been married for 41 years.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 316th day of 2016. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I ended as the Allies and Germany signed an armistice in the Forest of Compiegne.

On this date: In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politic."

In 1778, British redcoats, Tory rangers and Seneca Indians in central New York killed more than 40 people in the Cherry Valley Massacre.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Virginia.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1916, "Mountain Interval," a collection of Robert Frost poems, including "The Road Not Taken" and "Out, Out" was published by Henry Holt and Co.

In 1921, the remains of

an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1938, Irish-born cook Mary Mallon, who'd gained notoriety as the disease-carrying "Typhoid Mary" blamed for the deaths of three people, died on North Brother Island in New York's East River at age 69 after 23 years of mandatory quarantine.

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off on a four-day mission with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard; it was the tenth and final flight of NASA's Gemini program.

In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan became the first U.S. chief executive to address the Diet, Japan's national legislature.

Today's Birthdays:

Jazz singer-musician Mose Allison is 89. Actress Bibi Andersson is 81. Country singer Narvel Felts is 78. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is 76. Americana roots singer/songwriter Chris Smither is 72. Rock singer-musician Vince Martell (Vanilla Fudge) is 71. The president of Nicaragua, Daniel Ortega, is 71. Rock singer Jim Peterik (Ides of March, Survivor) is 66. Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller is 65. Pop singer-musician Paul Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 65. Rock singer-musician Andy Partridge (XTC) is 63. Singer Marshall Crenshaw is 63. Rock musician Ian Craig Marsh (Human League; Heaven 17) is 60. Actress Demi Moore is 54. Actress Calista Flockhart is 52. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio is 42. NFL quarterback Mark Sanchez is 30.

Thought for Today: "Old myths, old gods, old heroes have never died. They are only sleeping at the bottom of our mind, waiting for our call. We have need for them. They represent the wisdom of our race." — Stanley Kunitz, American poet laureate (1905-2006).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

