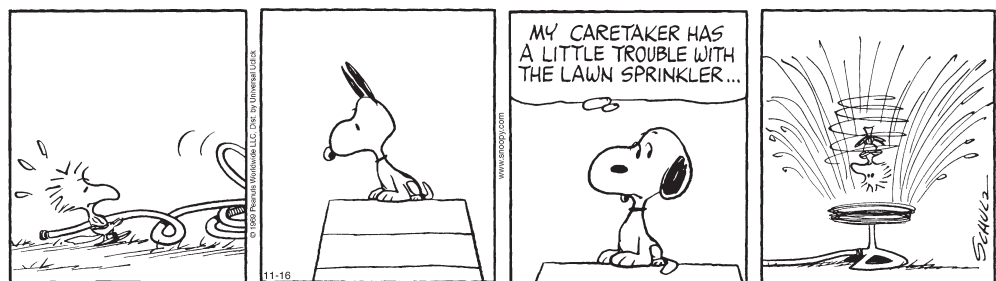


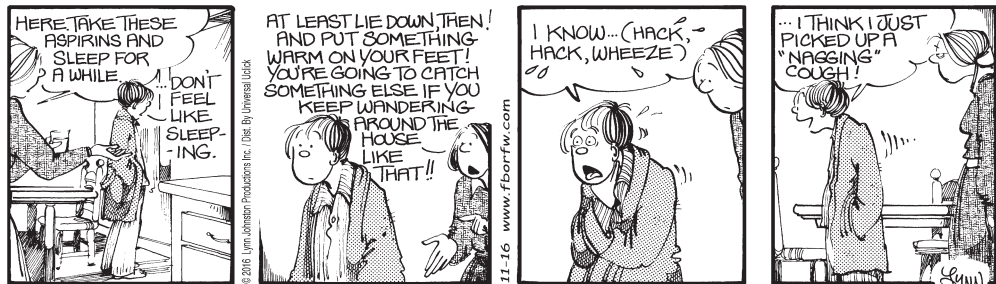
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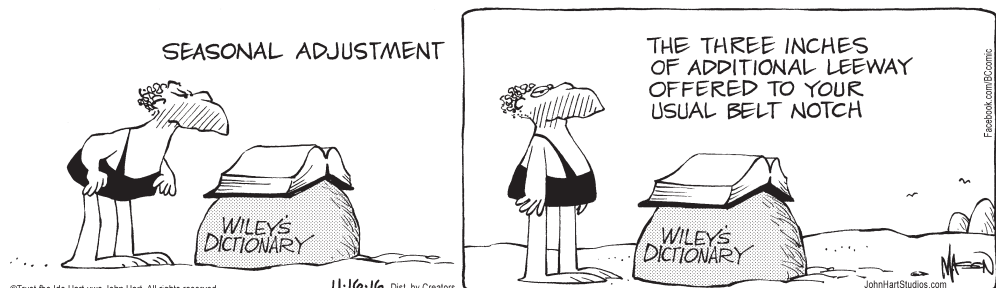
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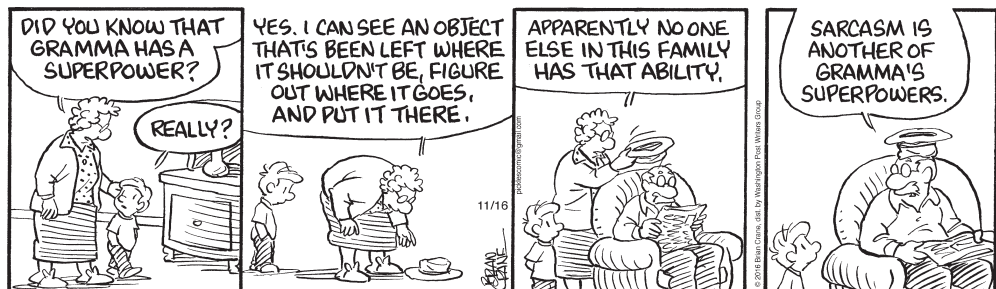
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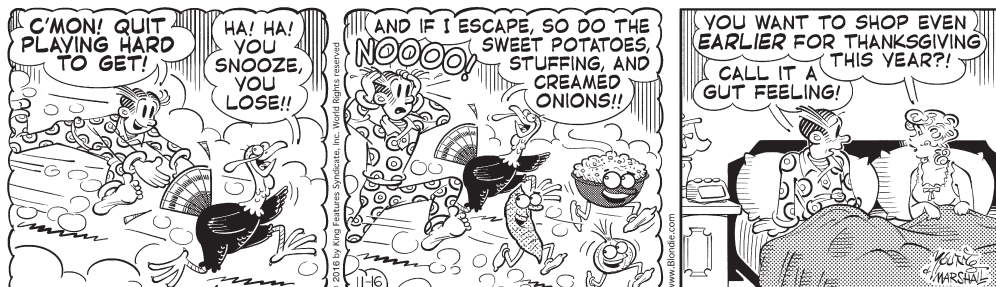
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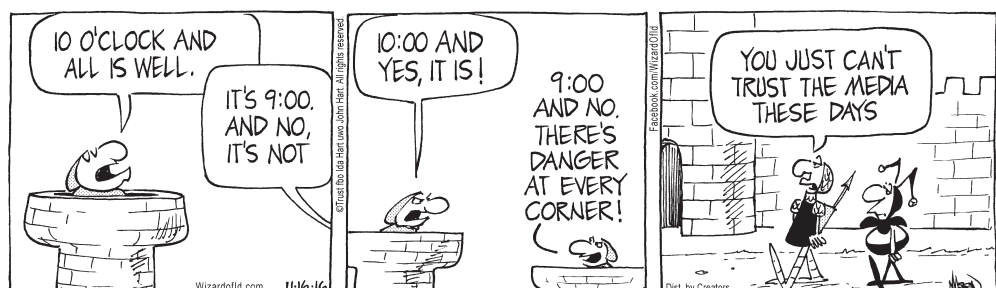
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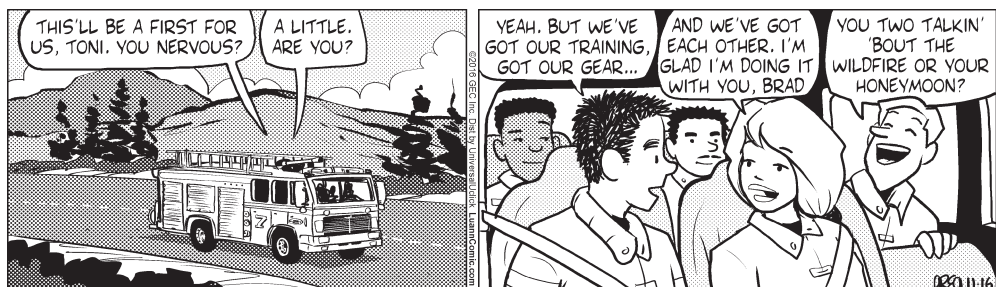
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BY GREG EVANS



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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Booklet gives easy tutorial on how to write a letter

Dear Abby: I'm a freshman in college, blessed to have an internship in the office of a nonprofit organization. As time goes by, and as trust is built, I am being given more responsibilities. One of them is writing letters for various purposes — thank-you letters, invitations, congratulatory letters, etc.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

When I was in high school, I was never taught the format for how to write these kinds of letters. I get confused about spacing and how to address people with titles. It's a shame that technology has left my generation so clueless on how to do important stuff. Is there a resource for letter writing available from you? I need it because I feel awkward always having to ask other staff members. — **Clueless Intern In Algonquin, Ill.**

Dear Intern: Judging from the high volume of mail I receive, letter composition is something that many people besides you struggle with. I publish a booklet called "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," and among the topics it covers are how to address a senator, member of Congress, clergyperson, etc. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Keep it in your desk drawer and dip into it as needed. My letters booklet also contains helpful suggestions for writing letters of congratulations, and letters about difficult subjects to address, such as letters of condolence for the loss of a parent, spouse or child, as well as warm thank-you

notes for birthday, shower, wedding and holiday gifts.

My letters booklet provides an assist for anyone who needs a quick and easy tutorial. It has also proven to be particularly helpful for parents to use as a way to easily teach children how to write using proper etiquette.

Dear Abby: My boyfriend and I have been together for four years. I love him deeply, but I have lied to him about certain things. I feel guilty about it, but I can't bring myself to

tell him the truth because he has a temper.

One lie I told was that I was laid off from my previous job, but I really quit. He didn't want me quitting, but I did it for my own good. I was having a nervous breakdown, and all I felt were negative thoughts when I worked there. Although I found a better job months later, I never summoned up the courage to tell him the truth.

We don't live together. I'm 24 and he's 26. Do you think this lack of communication is a reason to break up, or am I being too sensitive about his temper? He doesn't abuse me, but he won't talk to me if he doesn't have things his way. — **Unsure In The West**

Dear Unsure: I'm glad you're not living together because if you were, your problem would have serious ramifications. Your boyfriend may not be physically abusive, but he IS controlling. Subjecting you to the silent treatment is emotionally abusive, and so was deciding "for" you that you should remain at a job that's stressful and unpleasant.

You may love this man deeply, but from my perspective the relationship isn't a healthy one. If you want to end it, you are justified.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1916

Chas. Cross, 18, of Pendleton has admitted five hold-ups in the last ten days in Portland. He also robbed a drugstore branch postoffice, getting a small amount of stamp money. The government will prosecute. Cross was sent to the reform school from Pendleton in August 1915 for robbing box cars.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1966

Frank Tubbs, Adams, is one of 15 top U.S. farmers named to receive Ford Motor Co.'s annual Ford Farm efficiency awards for outstanding agricultural accomplishments. Tubbs' award was for wheat production on his northeastern Oregon ranch. Tubbs has a five-year average of 55 bushels on 700 acres. He also grows 300 acres of barley which yields 1 3/4 tons per acre, and 1,000 acres of green peas that hit 1 1/2 tons per acre. Tubbs is past president of Western Wheat Associ-

ates, a promotional organization made up of farmer members from Idaho, Washington and Oregon. He is a board member of the State Department of Agriculture, past president of the Oregon Wheat League, a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, and is on the board of directors of the Oregon-Washington Pea Growers Association.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1991

Students in Paulette Johnson's class are running a pint-sized business for pint-sized customers, but the lessons they're learning are as big as life. Johnson's sixth-grade class at Rocky Heights Elementary School sells pencils, paper and other supplies throughout the school in a "store" that scoots along on wheels. As part of the district's "Skills for Adolescence" program, the student store helps the class learn how to communicate, how to cope with problems and how to take responsibility while having fun at the same time.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 321st day of 2016. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 16, 1966, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was acquitted in his second trial of murdering his pregnant wife, Marilyn, in 1954.

On this date: In 1776, British troops captured Fort Washington in New York during the American Revolution.

In 1885, Canadian rebel leader Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1914, the newly created Federal Reserve Banks opened in 12 cities.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1939, mob boss Al Capone, ill with syphilis, was released from prison after serving 7 1/2 years for tax evasion and failure to file tax returns.

In 1945, the United

Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded at the conclusion of a conference in London.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 1973, Skylab 4, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral on an 84-day mission.

In 1981, the Senate confirmed Dr. C. Everett Koop to be surgeon general. Oscar-winning actor William Holden, 63, was found dead in his Santa Monica, California, apartment.

In 1991, former Louisiana governor Edwin Edwards won a landslide victory in his bid to return to office, defeating State Rep. David Duke, a former Ku Klux Klan leader.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, making it harder for government to interfere with religious practices.

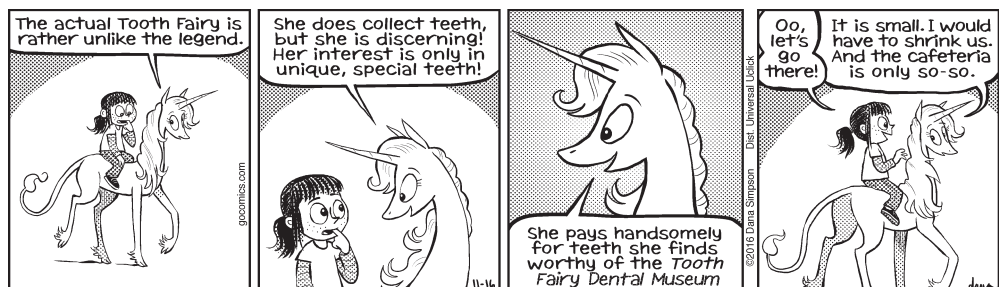
Today's Birthdays:

Actor Clu Gulager is 88. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 81. Blues musician W.C. Clark is 77. Actress Joanna Pettet is 74. Actor Steve Railsback is 71. Actor David Leisure is 66. Actor Miguel Sandoval is 65. Actress Marg Helgenberger is 58. Rock musician Mani is 54. Country singer-musician Keith Burns (Trick Pony) is 53. Tennis player Zina Garrison is 53. Former MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 52. Jazz singer Diana Krall is 52. Actor Harry Lennox is 52. Rock musician Dave Kushner (Velvet Revolver) is 50. Actress Lisa Bonet is 49. Actress Tammy Lauren is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bryan Abrams (Color Me Badd) is 47. Actress Martha Plimpton is 46. Actor Michael Irby is 44. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul is 39. Actress Maggie Gyllenhaal is 39.

Thought for Today: "I think the government solution to a problem is usually as bad as the problem and very often makes the problem worse." — Milton Friedman (1912-2006).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

