

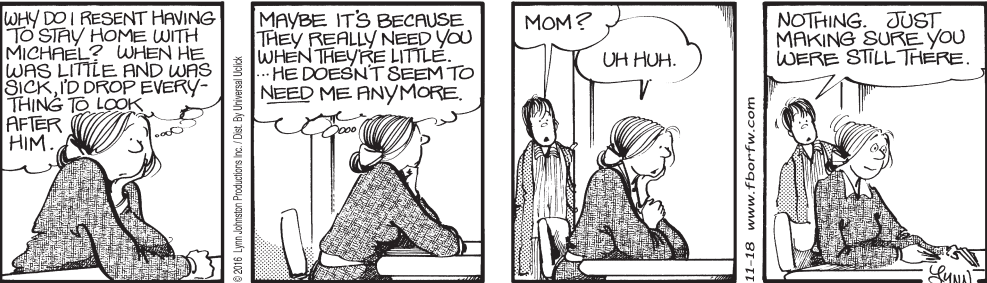
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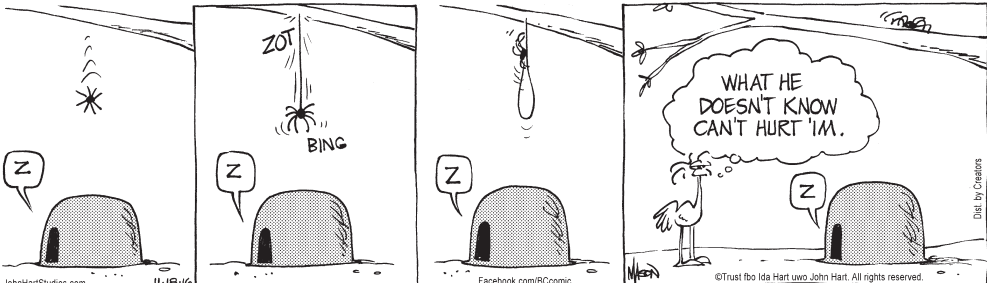
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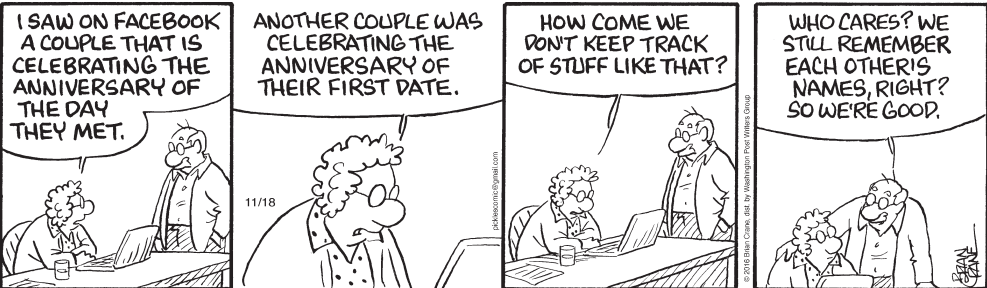
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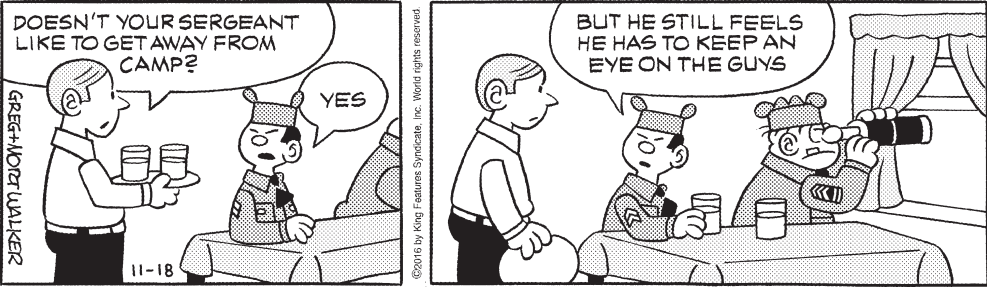
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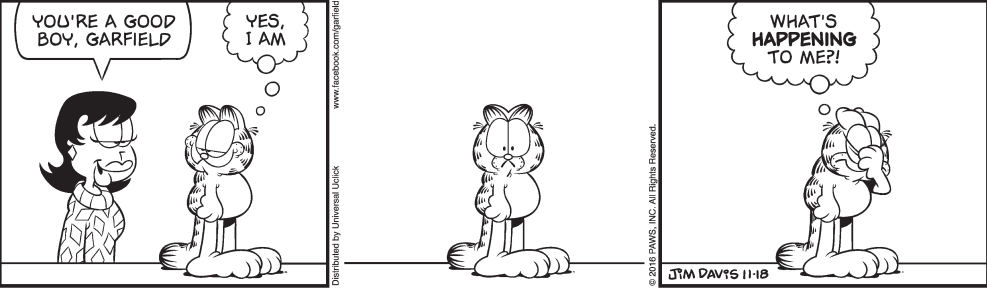
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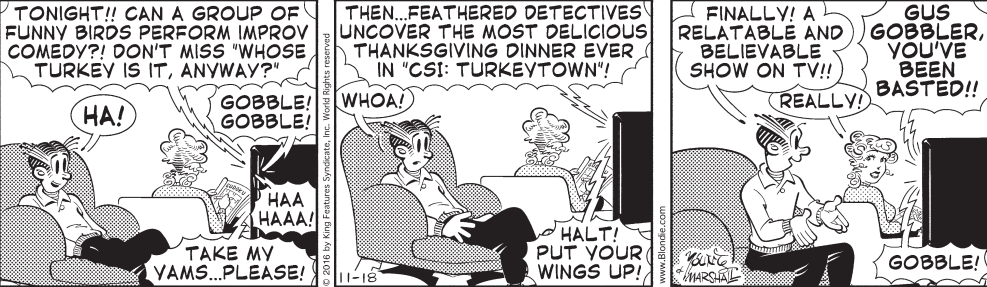
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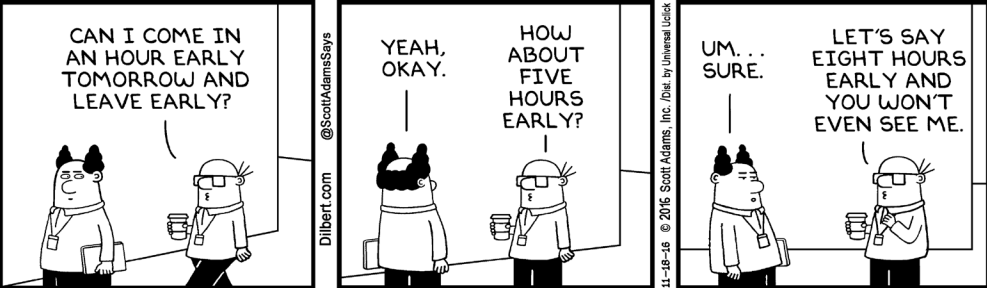
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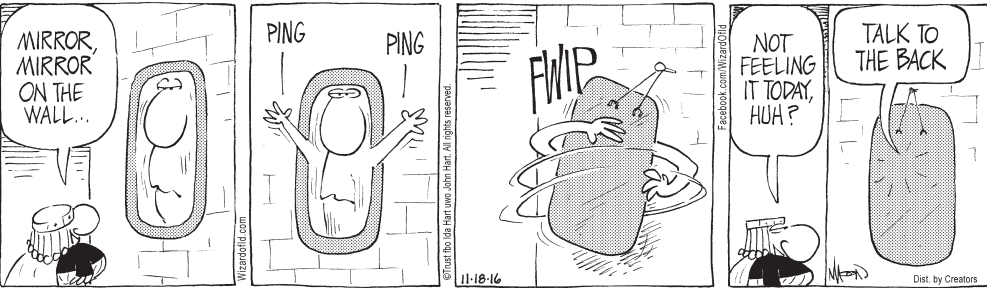
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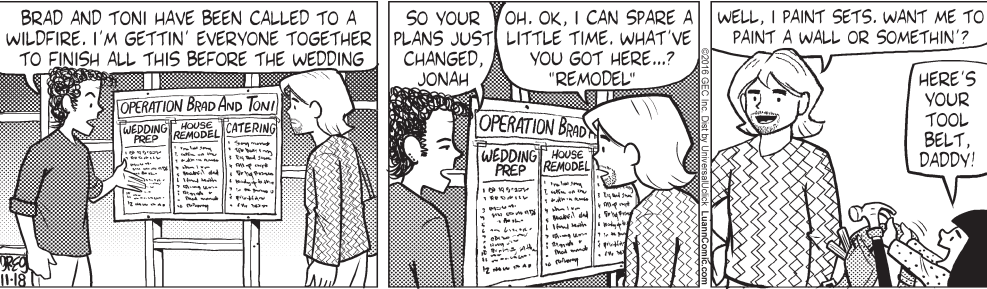
THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Friend enjoys a free ride without the slightest thanks

Dear Abby: I am a retired airline employee, and I get passes for my friends and family. I recently provided first-class-eligible round-trip passes from San Diego to Paris to my best friend and her friend. (The fare would have cost them thousands of dollars retail.) The only thing I asked in return was to pick me up a menu, a print or something small that could be packed easily.

They were in Paris for a month, Abby, and they totally forgot me. I am so hurt. Sometimes I want to call them and tell them how I feel. Then I think it wouldn't be a good idea. Frankly, I am angry. What is the best way to handle this? — **Up In The Air**

Dear Up In The Air: I don't blame you for being angry about the thoughtlessness and ingratitude they displayed. Your feelings are justified, and you should clear the air by explaining that you were hurt. You have every right to tell your friend how you feel. And the next time you are asked to give them a free ride, you have every right to just say "non."

Dear Abby: I'm hoping you can guide me on how to handle a sticky situation with my neighbors.

My 9-year-old son has befriended a kid his age. The boy is nice and I don't mind him coming over. However, he has a younger brother the parents always send with him, and the boy is very hyper and aggressive. I work full time as a behavior specialist and deal with hyperactive children all day. The last thing I want when I come home is a hyper child I cannot parent.

My son recently invited his friend to sleep over, and the parents sent both boys. How



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do I let them know that sometimes just the older brother is welcome without hurting their feelings? — **Not Wanting To Offend**

Dear Not Wanting: Hurting their feelings? The parents are using your invitations to the older boy as a baby-sitting opportunity for the younger one. I don't think it would be rude to tell them you can handle only one child at a time, and to please refrain from sending the little brother to your home unless he is specifically invited.

Dear Abby: I am struggling with trust in my relationships. I haven't found a faithful man in any of the relationships I've had in the last five years, and it has made me gun shy. Now, each time I try to date, I look for any small indication that he could be cheating, which leads to jealousy and drives men away.

How do I learn to trust again? Should I delete all social media? Should I just stop trying to date altogether? I am so frustrated and tired of getting hurt. — **Wounded In Minnesota**

Dear Wounded: Putting ourselves out there is risky. There can be many disappointments before a person finds the right match. (Men also become frustrated and gun shy.)

Your luck might improve if you become serious less quickly and let relationships evolve without looking for commitment or signs of betrayal. If a man acts responsibly, does what he says he will and treats you with respect, give him the benefit of the doubt and the chances are your luck may change. If you're unable to do this, some sessions with a licensed professional counselor may help.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 18, 1916

Charles Wright, who farms about 12 miles from Pendleton, had his nose cut off, several teeth knocked out and suffered other injuries this morning about 11:30 when his clothing became caught in the machinery of a gasoline engine. He was hurried to the Pendleton hospital and the doctors are sewing the nose back in place and expect to save it for him.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 18, 1966

Newspaper advertisements were taken out today by Lamb-Weston Inc., who said it may be forced to hire new people at its Weston plant which is being picketed by an Idaho union. Many workers at the giant frozen food plant, who belong to another union, have decided not to cross the picket line, forcing the company to run its operation with pick-up labor and those who do cross the picket line.

Walt Zemeck, agent for Teamsters Local 556, which represents about 130 workers at the Weston plant, said "It's not our beef" when questioned why the pickets were up at the plant. Zemeck said a protection of rights clause in the contract says that union members will not be in violation of the agreement if they refuse to go through an authorized picket line on an individual choice basis.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 18, 1991

Citizens upset with a ramp access to the Umatilla River Parkway say Pendleton City Hall has not addressed their concerns. They say the ramp under construction at Southwest Fourth Street and Southwest Court Avenue is unsafe and may be illegal. The ramp was originally identified as a handicapped access to the River Parkway, but it could only be built at a 9 percent grade — far too steep for wheelchair use. Now city officials say the ramp is for pedestrians and bicyclists.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 323rd day of 2016. There are 43 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1866, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops issued a Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence, which did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

On this date: **In 1883,** the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York.

In 1916, the World War I Battle of the Somme pitting British and French forces against German troops ended inconclusively after 4 1/2 months of bloodshed.

In 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1942, "The Skin of Our Teeth," Thornton Wild-

er's Pulitzer Prize-winning allegory about the history of humankind, opened on Broadway.

In 1959, "Ben-Hur," the Biblical-era spectacle starring Charlton Heston, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1976, Spain's parliament approved a bill to establish a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship.

In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and four others were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides. A fire at London King's Cross railway station claimed 31 lives.

In 1991, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland, the American dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Brenda Vaccaro is 77. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 77. Actress Linda Evans is 74. Actress Susan Sullivan is 74. Country singer Jacky Ward is 70. Actor Jameson Parker is 69. Actress-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 68. Rock musician Herman Rarebell is 67. Singer Graham Parker is 66. Actor Delroy Lindo is 64. Comedian Kevin Nealon is 63. Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon is 60. Actor Oscar Nunez is 58. Actress Elizabeth Perkins is 56. Singer Kim Wilde is 56. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 54. Rock singer Tim DeLaughter is 51. Actor Romany Malco is 48. Actor Owen Wilson is 48. Actor Mike Epps is 46. Actress Chloe Sevigny is 42. Rapper Fabolous is 39. Rapper Mike Jones is 36. Actress/comedian Nasim Pedrad is 35. Actor Damon Wayans Jr. is 34.

Thought for Today: "It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in argument." — William G. McAdoo, American government official (1863-1941).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

