

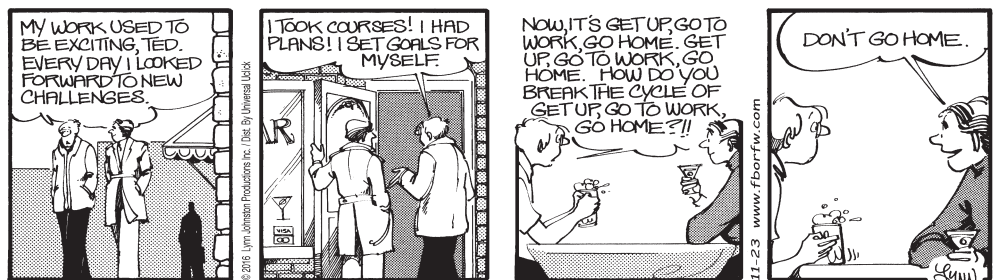
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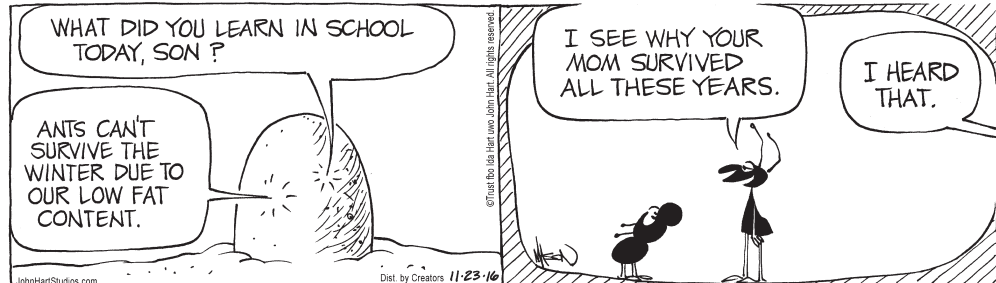
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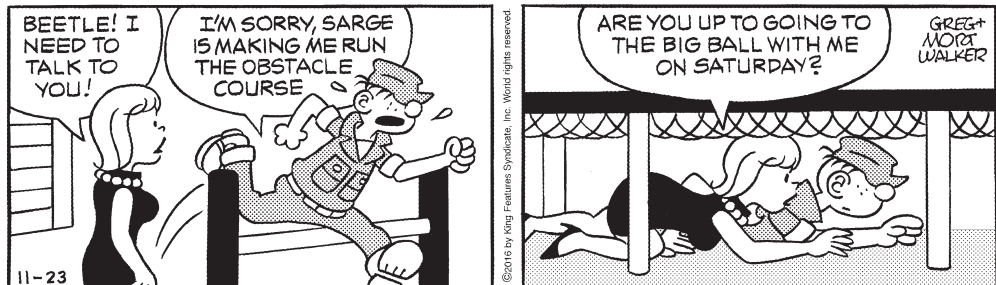
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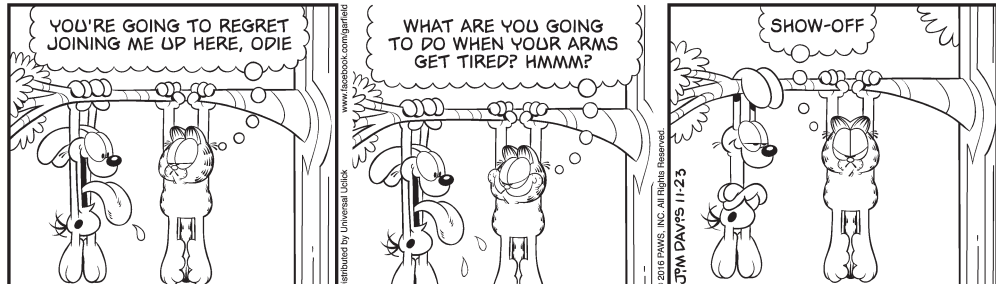
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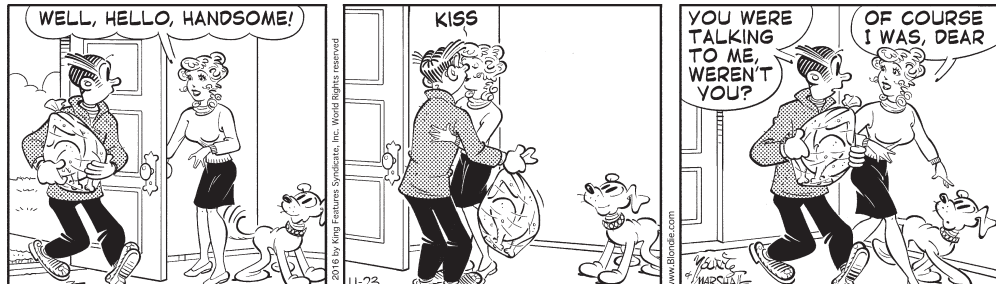
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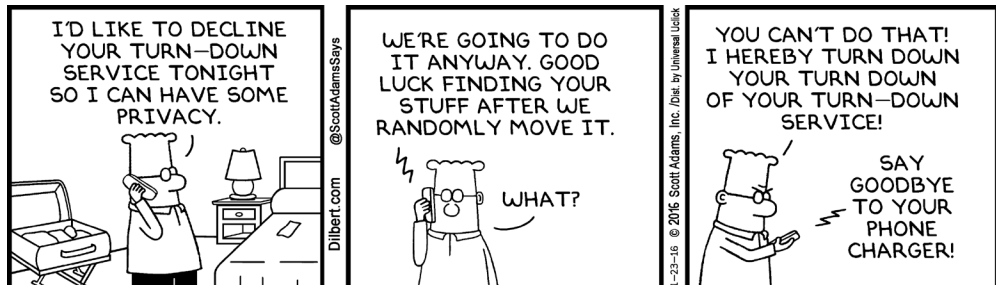
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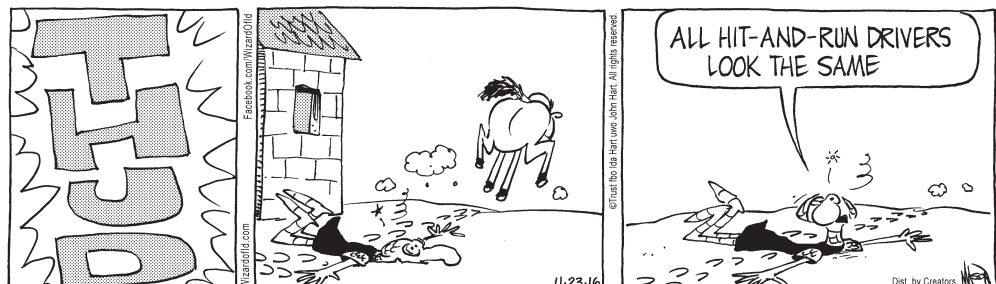
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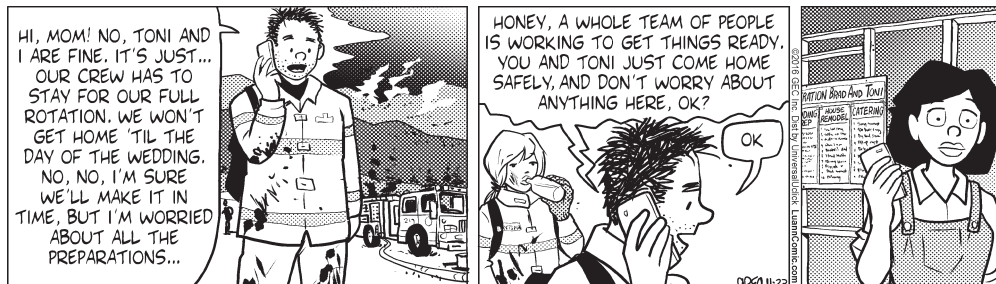
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BY GREG EVANS



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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

The way to make friends is to be a good one yourself



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am a 9-year-old girl in third grade. I have problems making friends. Girls my age and older don't like me much. Boys my age and older seem to be fine.

It's important I get help in making girl friends. I have three hopeless brothers I really don't like. My mom said I should tell you what I do like — math, science, dolls and TV. I have crazy hair.

Did you have this problem when you were my age? I think people think I'm weird. — Young Reader In Kokomo, Ind.

Dear Young Reader: Your mother is a smart woman. She knows how important common interests can be in forming relationships. Because you like math, science, dolls and TV, gravitate toward girls who like them, too. If you do, you may find that some of them are receptive. Remember — all you really need is one friend you can confide in.

As to the rest of your question, at your age I wasn't part of the popular crowd. I was shy and terrible at sports, so I spent many hours alone in my room reading books. They kept me company and widened my horizons beyond my immediate neighborhood. People at my grammar school probably thought I was weird, too, but many people who become successful as adults start out that way.

You and I have something else in common. I was self-conscious about my hair, too. It was curly and hard to handle because I hadn't yet learned to style it. But as I grew older, I learned to manage it — as I'm sure you will. And when I reached my mid-teens I found it easier to make female friends. A valuable lesson I learned was to BE a friend when someone needs one, and to practice character

traits I admired in others, such as kindness and honesty.

Dear Abby: What should I do about my mother-in-law, who has been bugging me from churches for more than 20 years from Ohio to Florida, even taking trips across the country taking money along the way?

I have contacted every church in our area. But they still give her money, which she blows mostly at casinos and on her non-working boyfriend.

I will no longer have anything to do with them, which of course is hard on my wife. Please advise. — Ohio Reader

Dear Reader: If you have contacted the clergy in your area about your mother-in-law's scam and they still give her money, you have done everything you can. Because you no longer want anything to do with her and her deadbeat boyfriend, tell your wife she should see them without you. You have my permission.

Dear Readers: Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and no Thanksgiving would be complete without my sharing the traditional prayer penned by my dear mother:

Oh, Heavenly Father, We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service, That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a safe and happy celebration, everyone! — Love, Abby

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 23, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Rugg, pioneer residents of Umatilla county, yesterday enjoyed an occasion that is given but few married couples to enjoy, the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Thirty-five or forty friends surprised them during the evening by calling at their home at 1905 East Court street unannounced and spending several hours with them. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg were married in Wisconsin, Nov. 21, 1856.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 23, 1966

A 78-year-old Portland hunter, Matt Berthein, lost since noon Monday in the mountains southwest of Pilot Rock, was found this morning alive and well. Searchers had

concentrated their efforts in the area between Meadow Creek and Gibson's cabin. Sheriff's Deputy Bill McPherson and State Policeman Ron Bridges lead the search party. Searchers were in the woods until 2 a.m. today and resumed their hunt at daybreak.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 23, 1991

A drive to help Gerald Backen of Stanfield raise enough money for a heart transplant has reached nearly \$3,000. The fund drive began a month ago to help the former Lamb-Weston truck driver afford a transplant through the Oregon Health & Science University in Portland. Backen's insurance will cover only half the \$100,000-plus needed for the surgery and related expenses. His church and other friends are helping the family raise the rest of the money.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 328th day of 2016. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 23, 1936, Life, the photojournalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

On this date:

In 1765, Frederick County, Maryland, became the first colonial American entity to repudiate the British Stamp Act.

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire.

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. (The coin-operated device consisted of four listening tubes attached to an Edison phonograph.)

In 1903, Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1910, American-born physician Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged at Pentonville Prison in London for murdering his wife, Cora. (Crippen's mistress, Ethel Le Neve,

was acquitted in a separate trial of being an accessory.)

In 1914, the seven-month U.S. military occupation of Veracruz, Mexico, ended.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, was set to expire by day's end.

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" starring Tom Bosley as legendary New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, opened on Broadway.

In 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 2,600 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a commandeered Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the water off the Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board, including all three hijackers.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 86. Actress Elmarie Wendel is 88. Actor Franco Nero is 75. Actress Susan Anspach is 74. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 72. Actor-comedy writer Bruce Vilanch is 69. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., is 66. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 62. Former Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., is 61. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 57. Actor John Henton is 56. TV personality Robin Roberts ("Good Morning America") is 56. Rock singer-musician Ken Block (Sister Hazel) is 50. Rock musician Charlie Grover is 50. Actress Salli Richardson-Whitfield is 49. Actor Oded Fehr is 46. Rapper-actor Kurupt (The Dogg Pound) is 44. Actor Page Kennedy is 40. Actress-singer Miley Cyrus is 24.

Thought for Today:

"I'm a realist and so I think regretting is a useless occupation. You help no one with it. But you can't live without illusions even if you must fight for them, such as 'love conquers all.' It isn't true, but I would like it to be." — Marlene Dietrich, German-born actress (1901-1992).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

