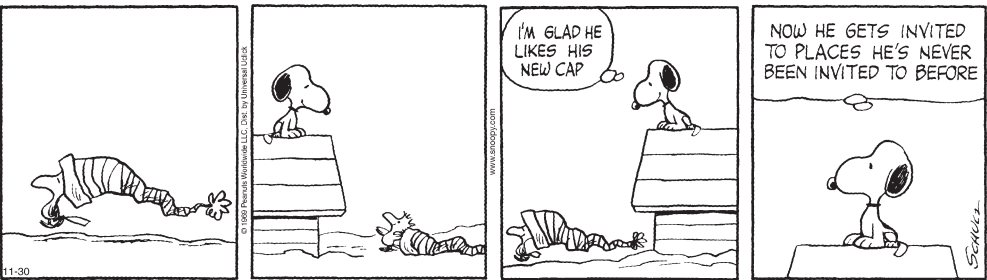


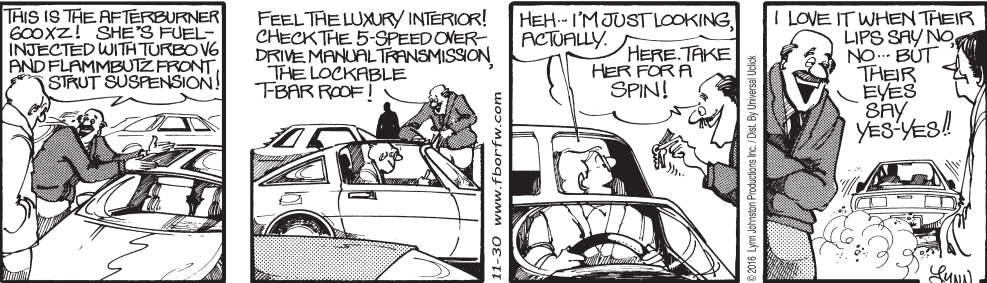
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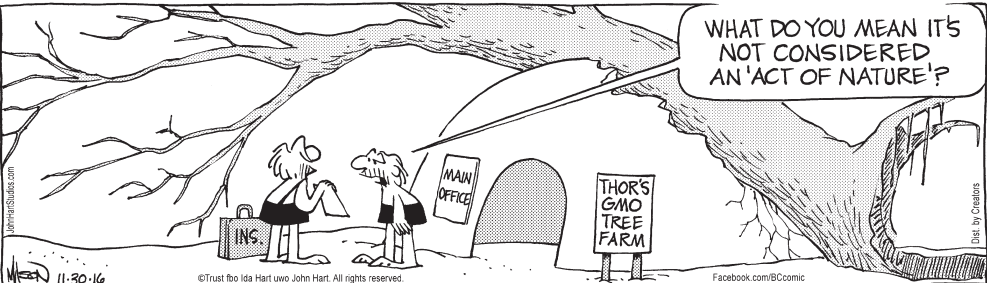
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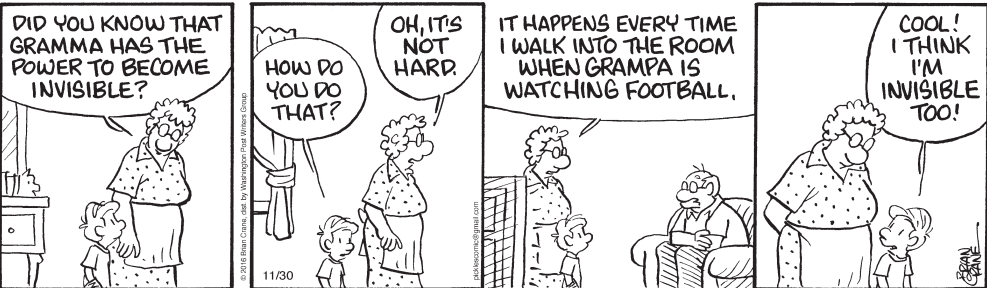
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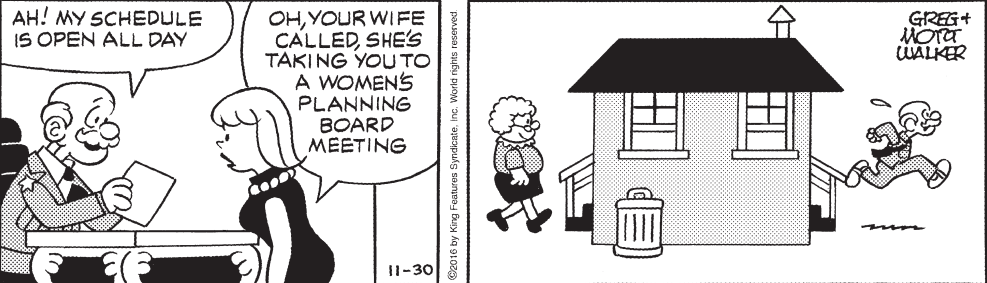
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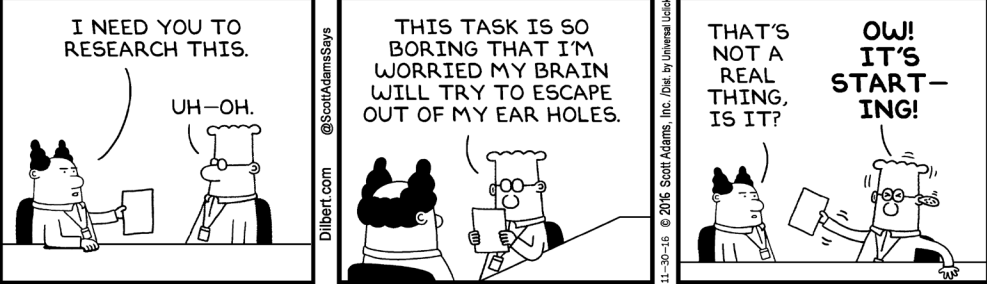
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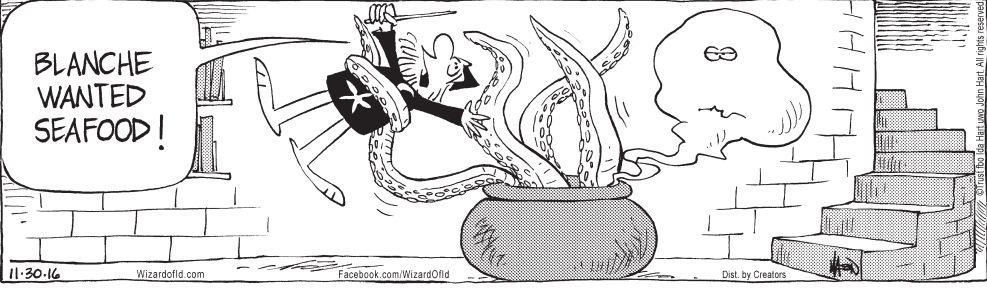
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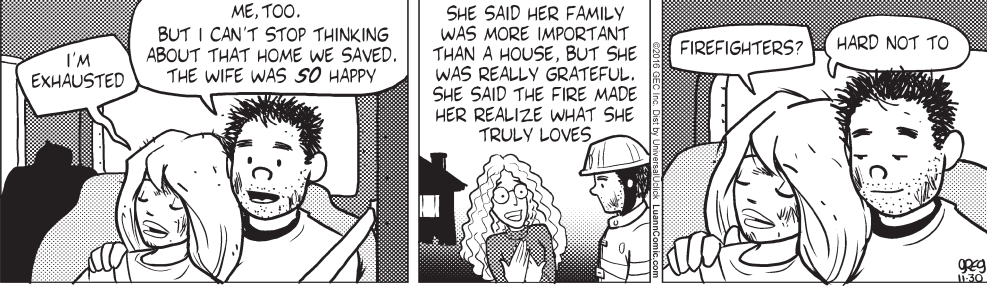
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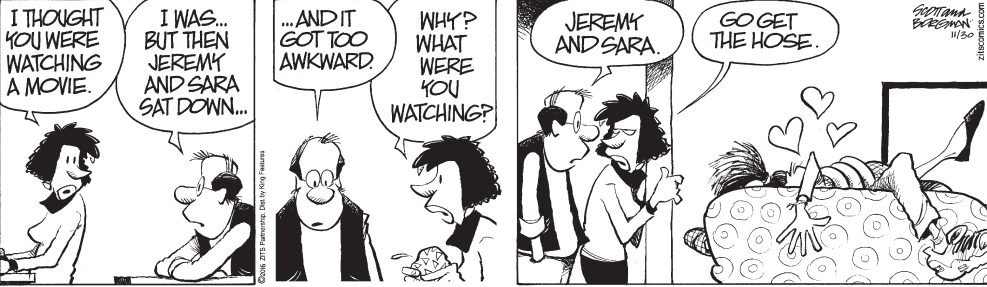
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DEAR ABBY

Self-made entrepreneur enjoys new-found popularity in bed

Dear Abby: I recently started seeing a self-made entrepreneur. He's intelligent, and basically the most amazing man I have ever been with.

Because of his position and stature, many beautiful and sophisticated women throw themselves at him. A friend of his told me that in the months that I've known him, he has had sex with at least five other women, several on the first date.

I'm not angry about it since we never formally agreed to be exclusive, but I'm in love with him and want him all to myself. When I confronted him, he said that because he never had success with women previously, he is prone to seduction. He said they didn't mean anything to him and that he wants to be with me.

I have dropped the matter for now, but I'm still concerned. I have tried to step up my game in the bedroom, and I'm willing to do anything to stop him from looking elsewhere. How do I make him give up his harem? — **Willing To Do Anything**

Dear Willing To Do Anything: I wish you had more clearly defined what "prone to seduction" means. Was he saying that because years ago he had little success with women he is enjoying the attention?

While you may be willing to "do anything" to have him all to yourself, if this man craves variety and is trying to make up for lost time, there's nothing you can do to dissuade him. The two of you appear to be at very different places in your lives. If you want a man who is willing to have an exclusive relationship, you're going to have to look elsewhere.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: I was just offered a HUGE promotion at my company. It will mean more than a 40 percent increase in pay, which is unheard of in my company, which has more than 10,000 employees. People in my department are not taking it well. Even my director did not congratulate me.

Taking on this new endeavor kind of scares me. I have had a tough year in my current position, and this new job is seriously tailored to me. My current manager — who is new to the

department — feels this job was meant for me. She says I need a fresh start, and she has faith in me.

What's awkward is, the position involves working with some of the same people I worked with previously, although in a different capacity. Am I taking on too much? I know the team I will be working with, and I have a feeling I will love it. I'm just scared of setting myself up for failure. My boss and new manager are giving me a great opportunity, and I don't want to let anyone down. — **Unsure In The Midwest**

Dear Unsure: If your boss and new manager didn't feel you were capable of taking on the new assignment, they could have offered the job to the numerous other people at the company. Your former director may not have congratulated you because he/she was jealous, so do not take the silence to heart.

As to your fear that you won't succeed, all you can do is give it your best and keep moving forward. If you do that, you won't let anybody down — including yourself.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 30, 1916

A mock trial is being held in the Lincoln school this afternoon and has been eagerly anticipated by the pupils for several days. One boy is charged with stealing a water bag. The boy who will act as judge has interviewed the judges of the city to acquaint himself with methods of procedure and the boys who are acting as attorneys have likewise consulted lawyers. Subpoenas have been issued and every detail of the trial is being conducted as near along the lines of a real trial as is possible. Miss Della Rush, the principal, has been training the pupils and her idea is not only to afford entertainment for the pupils but to give them a knowledge of the way trials are conducted in real courts.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 30, 1966

A twig that Mrs. George Cummings brought home from the Blue Mountains and planted in

her yard at 605 SW 3rd 19 years ago stands today at the corner of Main and Dorion, atwinkle with Christmas lights. The twig, which Mrs. Cummings expected to grow into a bush, instead blossomed into a 25-foot tree. She donated it to the city for its Christmas tree. "It's like losing a member of the family," she said.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 30, 1991

A dispute between two men turned bloody Thanksgiving evening, sending one of the men to the hospital with multiple stab wounds. Christopher Basile, 36, of Fort Bragg, N.C., was recovering from emergency surgery Thursday night for multiple stab wounds to the chest and back as well as injuries to the head. Leonard H. Slawson, 32, of Hermiston was arrested and charged with attempted murder and first-degree assault in connection with the stabbing. Dave Hoffman, a sergeant with state police in Umatilla, said the suspect and victim were apparently "involved in an altercation" at the Blue Chimney in Hermiston.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 335th day of 2016. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris for ending the Revolutionary War; the Treaty of Paris was signed in Sept. 1783.

On this date: In 1016, Edmund II, King of the English, died after a reign of seven months.

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France, which had sold it to the United States.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Missouri.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the Great Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1939, the Winter

War began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. (The conflict ended the following March with a Soviet victory.)

In 1940, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz were married at the Byram River Beagle Club in Greenwich, Connecticut. (The marriage ended in divorce in 1960.)

In 1954, Ann Elizabeth Hodges of Oak Grove, Alabama, was slightly injured when an 8-1/2-pound chunk of meteor crashed through the roof of her house, hit a radio cabinet, then struck her as she lay napping on a couch.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1982, the Michael Jackson album "Thriller" was released by Epic Records. The motion picture "Gandhi," starring Ben Kingsley as the Indian nationalist leader, had its world premiere in New Delhi.

In 1996, 1960s novelty singer Tiny Tim, best remembered for his rendition of "Tip-toe Thru' the Tulips with Me," died in Minneapolis.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Robert Guillaume is 89. G. Gordon Liddy is 86. Country singer-recording executive Jimmy Bowen is 79. Movie director Ridley Scott is 79. Movie writer-director Terrence Malick is 73. Rock musician Roger Glover (Deep Purple) is 71. Playwright David Mamet is 69. Actress Margaret Whitton is 66. Actor Mandy Patinkin is 64. Musician Shuggie Otis is 63. Country singer Jeannie Kendall is 62. Singer Billy Idol is 61. Historian Michael Beschloss is 61. Rock musician John Ashton (The Psychedelic Furs) is 59. Comedian Colin Mochrie is 59. Former football and baseball player Bo Jackson is 54. Rapper Jalil (Whodini) is 53. Actor-director Ben Stiller is 51. Rock musician Mike Stone is 47. Singer Clay Aiken is 38.

Thought for Today: "I imagine one of the reasons people cling to their hates so stubbornly is because they sense, once hate is gone, they will be forced to deal with pain." — James Baldwin, American author (born 1924, died this date in 1987).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

