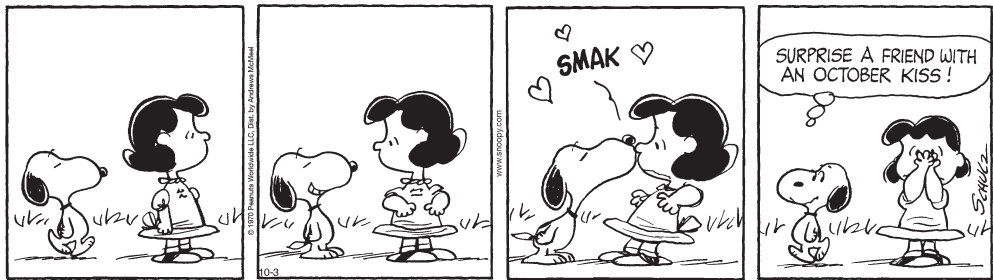


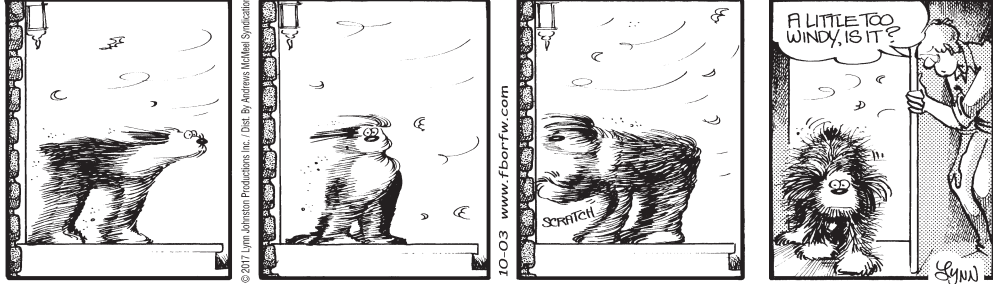
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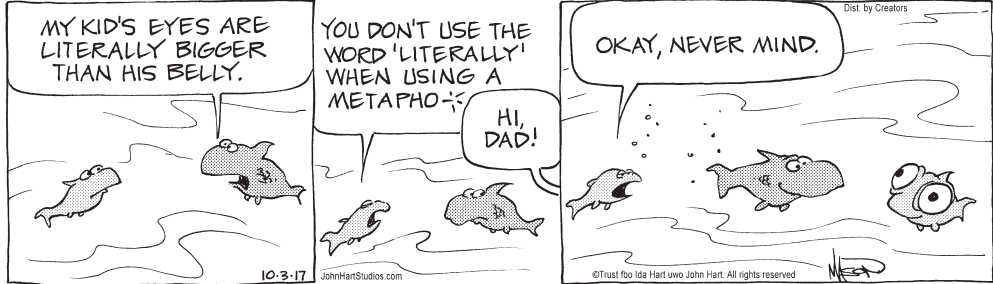
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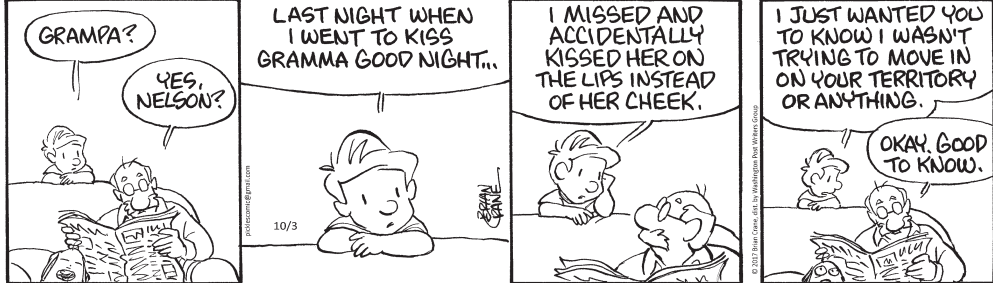
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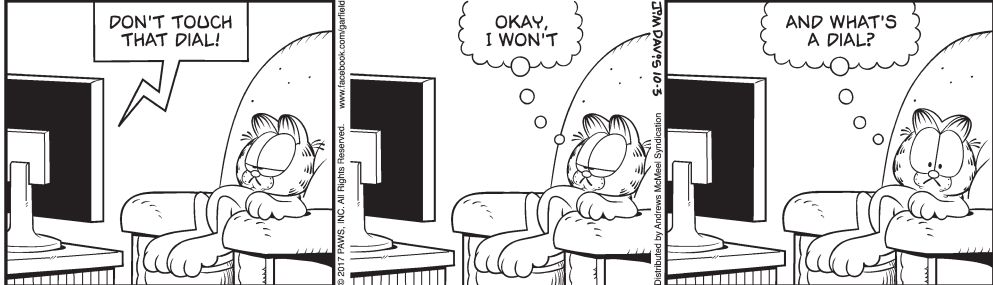
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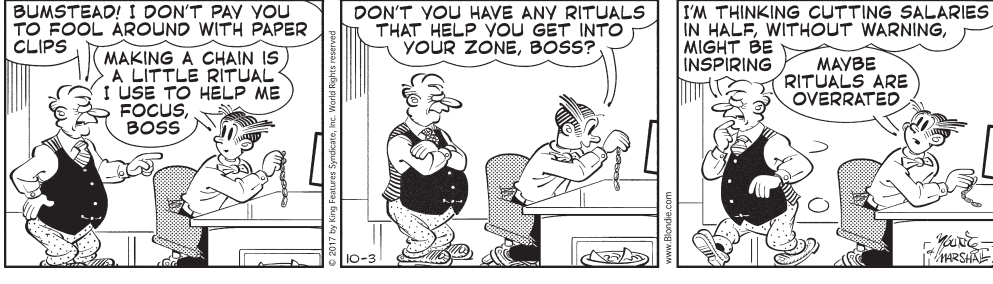
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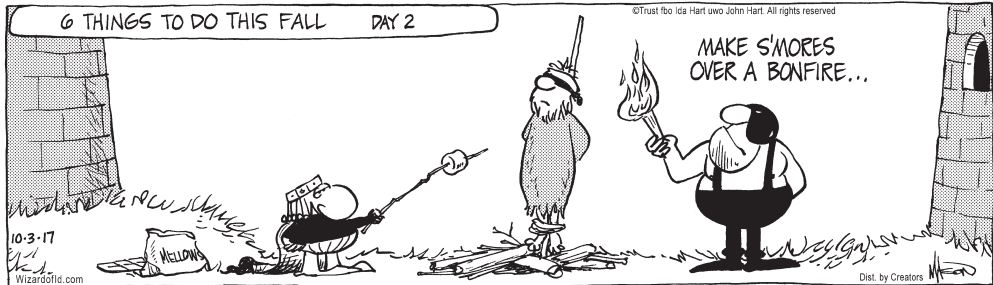
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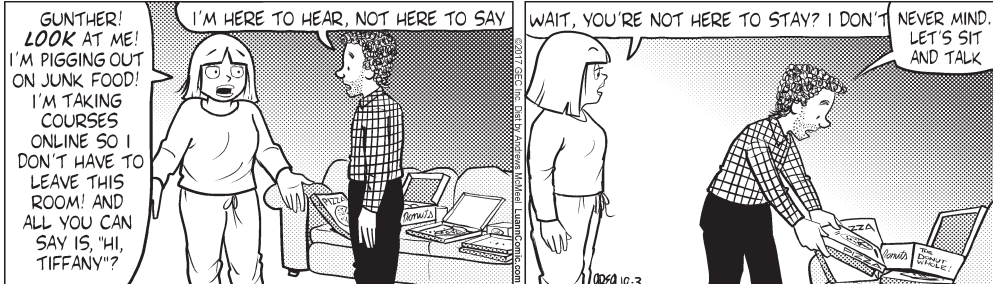
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DEAR ABBY

Millionaire boyfriend proves stingy with airline rewards

Dear Abby: I am in a long-distance relationship with a man who lives halfway across the country. Because he's very wealthy, he arranges for all the airfare. I am a single mother and I have limited finances.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

wasn't able to swing it. I work part-time, so I have been helping them when I can.

When we get together for dinner once a month, most of their conversation focuses on their business. But recently they discussed a shopping trip they took together. They went on a day I could have gone, but I was not invited.

"Bruce" owns a successful business and, through his business, racks up millions of credit card points. He never pays out of pocket for any vacation expenses — hotels, car, airfare, cruises, etc.

Because I have been flying so often to see him, I have been bumped several times from my flights and received travel credits on the airlines, which I was excited to get because now I have the ability to fly with my children somewhere.

The problem is, Bruce insists I use the vouchers only to see him since they were obtained on his points. I argued that they were my vouchers for giving up my seats. He says, yes, the seats HE "bought."

Getting airfare is absolutely no skin off his nose — he has millions of dollars and millions of points! Am I out of line here? — Bumped In Kansas

Dear Bumped: I don't think so. However, you are getting an insight into Bruce — who appears to be unwilling to subsidize any travel that includes your children. If you haven't already noticed, that should be a big red flag if you're considering a future with this millionaire.

Dear Abby: My three best friends over the last four years recently decided to start a business together. They said I was more than welcome to join them, but financially I

Dear Feeling Left Out: Talking about the shopping trip in front of you was insensitive. However, you may not have been invited because your friends were afraid you might be embarrassed if you could not participate in the shopping.

Don't write them off or withdraw just yet. You can always do that. Wait to see how things play out.

Dear Abby: Help! I'm a 67-year-old man being relentlessly chased by a 68-year-old woman. I have told her I want to date other women and will be moving out of the country at the end of the year.

Dear Uncommitted: Here's how. Tell her you can't handle the pressure she's putting on you and end the relationship NOW.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 2-3, 1917

With one \$25,000 local subscription made for the new liberty bonds and many smaller purchases or requests coming in the sale of the second series of liberty bonds is on in good shape in Pendleton, despite the fact there has been no organized effort made to get the campaign going.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 2-3, 1967

Happiness is taking off your shoes, walking barefoot in straw and mud that you later mold with your hands into bricks for an adobe house just like Mexican Indians live in. That's what the Washington Elementary sixth grade students in Nancy Schwindt's and Bob King's classes have been doing the last three weeks as part of their studies of Latin America.

student carry the bricks to the four walls, about four feet high, and pack mud around cracks to cement the pieces together. They plan to put a straw roof on the house which they hope will stand awhile, perhaps to be used as a playhouse for kindergarten students.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 2-3, 1992

Stanley Bernson, convicted Thursday for killing 15-year-old Sharon Weber of Umatilla, will spend the rest of his life in prison following his second murder conviction. Bernson will remain in the Umatilla County Jail until he is sentenced at 9 a.m. Monday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 276th day of 2017. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1967, folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie, the Dust Bowl Troubadour best known for "This Land Is Your Land," died in New York of complications from Huntington's disease; he was 55.

On this date: In 1789, President George Washington declared Nov. 26, 1789, a day of Thanksgiving to express gratitude for the creation of the United States of America.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be appointed to the U.S. Senate (however, she served only a day).

In 1932, Iraq became independent of British administration.

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In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant by a score of 5-4 as Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the "shot heard 'round the world."

In 1992, Barack Obama married Michelle Robinson at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago.

In 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial in Los Angeles found the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman (however, Simpson was later found liable for damages in a civil trial).

In 2008, O.J. Simpson was found guilty of robbing two sports-memorabilia dealers at gunpoint in a Las Vegas hotel room. (Simpson was later sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison; he was granted parole in July 2017.)

Today's Birthdays: Composer Steve Reich is 81. Rock and roll star Chubby Checker is 76. Singer Lindsey Buckingham is 68. Baseball Hall of Famer Dave Winfield is 66. Civil rights activist Rev. Al Sharpton is 63. Actor Clive Owen is 53. Singer Gwen Stefani (No Doubt) is 48.

Thought for Today: "I hate a song that makes you think that you are not any good. I hate a song that makes you think that you are just born to lose... Songs that run you down or poke fun at you on account of your bad luck or hard traveling. I am out to fight those songs to my very last breath of air and my last drop of blood." — Woody Guthrie (1912-1967).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

