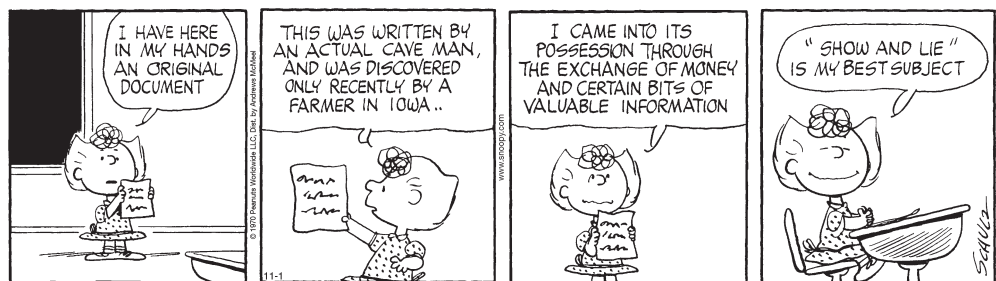


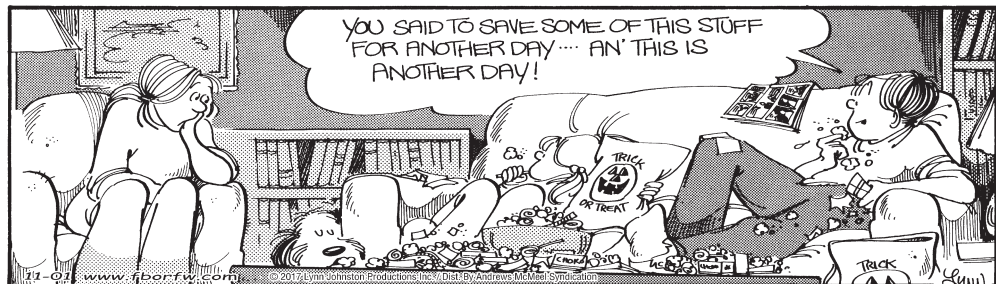
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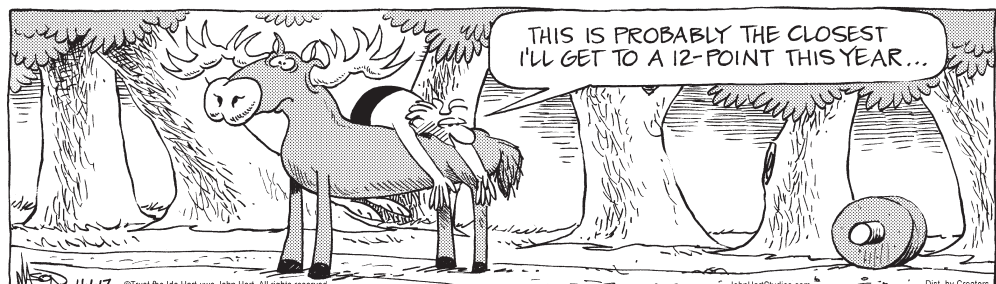
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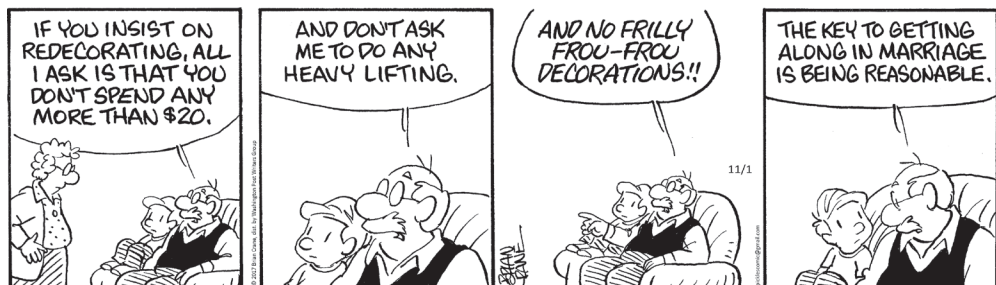
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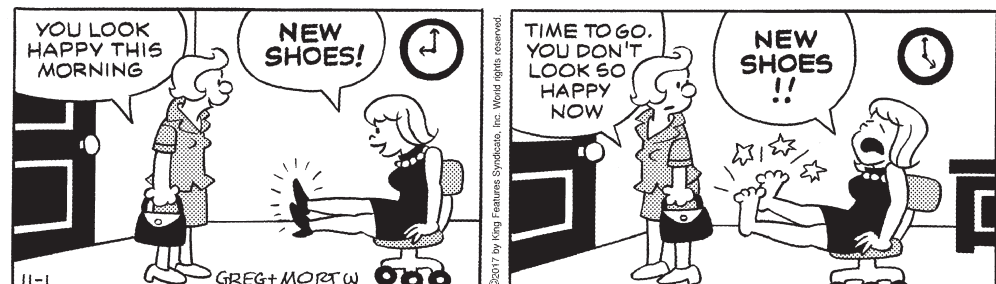
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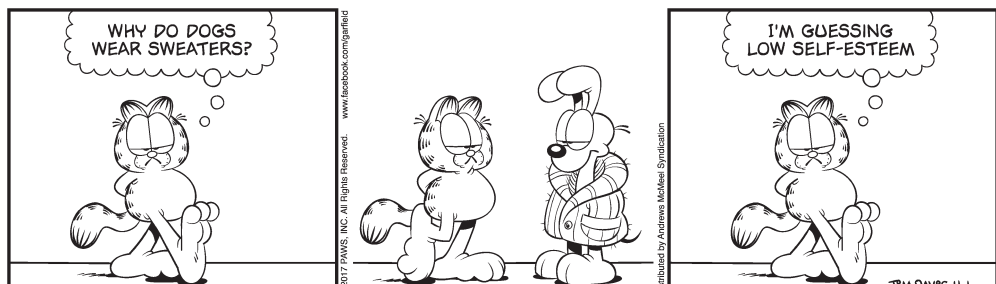
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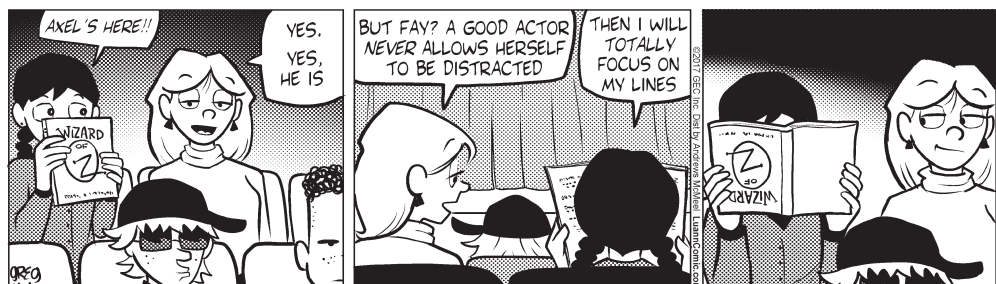
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DEAR ABBY

Man's announced engagement surprises his wife of 17 years

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been together 21 years, married for 17. We recently did a short sale on our home and moved to Texas. It was a professional move for my husband.



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and annoying. When I ask him to stop, he says it's normal and I should be glad he's still interested in me. He says it's my job to "take care of my man," even if it means being awakened in the middle of the night.

At first I was wowed; then I grew homesick for my family, my job and my friends. My husband was not supportive of my emotional needs.

Three years later, my husband has announced his engagement to another woman via the internet. He has been seeing her all this time, while financially supporting my household and saying, "Goodbye, I love you," at the end of our phone calls and texts.

Needless to say, I have filed for divorce. His "cupcake" doesn't know he's still married and has large debts from our relationship as well as this new one, so she's in for a big financial surprise.

In the meantime, we'll communicate amicably. I still love him. I want to expose him to her. I don't think she'd be making wedding plans if she knew he was still married. Should I let them figure it out for themselves or maybe spend my lifetime with regrets? — Heavy Heart, No Regrets

Dear Heavy Heart: If you want to do the cupcake a "favor" and expose your almost-ex, I can't stop you. But if you do, you can bet your divorce will be anything but amicable, and I have serious doubts that you'll achieve your goal.

Dear Abby: My husband is always grabbing me in a sexual way. I find it demeaning

it becomes more of an assault than foreplay. It is not your "job" to have sex with your husband when he wakes you up in the middle of the night demanding it. That borders on coercion, and it is not "normal."

Dear Abby: My younger brother smokes, but not cigarettes. Recently, he has been taking a pipe to school. I'm the one who drives him to the bus stop every morning, and I've told him to leave it at home, but he refuses to listen to me. I'm worried he's going to get caught by the campus police, get kicked out of our very nice school and develop a criminal record. I can't tell our parents because that will do more harm than good, and I can't make him listen to me. What do I do? — Smoking Mad Older Sister

Dear Sister: Ask yourself which will do your brother more good — telling your parents what he has been up to so they can intervene, or remaining silent and letting him get kicked out of school for being stoned in class? Tell your parents!

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 1, 1917

With over half of the football team "posted" by the faculty today on account of poor grades, and the gradual fizzling out of the season ticket campaign which so far has not netted the student body more than \$50, a warning was sounded to high school students this morning as to the condition of their team and student body finances by Principal Drill.

Debt amounting to over \$200 hangs over the students, he said, since Pendleton guarantees Baker high \$160 for the game here Friday. The Waitsburg game was a loss also. Mr. Drill said that no more games would be contracted except the two now certain, with Baker and Walla Walla, unless the financial and scholarship matters could be adjusted.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 1, 1967

Tools found in the auto driven by a Pendleton man, Fred Sanders, who shot and killed himself as he was being pursued by police in Walla Walla have cleared up two Pendleton

burglaries. Ernest Gallaher, Pendleton police chief, said today the state crime laboratory matched tools found in Sanders' car with marks made during burglaries in September at Smith Canning and Freezing and Suburban Gas Company Goods lost in the burglaries have not been recovered.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 1, 1992

Despite being confined to a wheelchair because of muscular dystrophy, fifth grader Eric Rollis manages to get around the multi-level middle school in Heppner. But in order to access the different levels in one of the oldest buildings in the county-wide school district, Rollis and his wheelchair are strapped to a machine called Stair Trac II. When maneuvered by a strong-armed assistant, the machine climbs up and down stairs. However, a less labor-intensive chair lift is being installed at Heppner Middle School, in part to meet current regulations regarding handicapped access. The \$35,000 wheelchair lift will transport Rollis and his wheelchair on a platform at the touch of a button.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 305th day of 2017. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 1, 1512, Michelangelo's just-completed paintings on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel were publicly unveiled by the artist's patron, Pope Julius II.

On this date: In 1478, the Spanish Inquisition was established.

In 1604, William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" was presented at Whitehall Palace in London.

In 1765, the Stamp Act, passed by the British Parliament, went into effect, prompting stiff resistance from American colonists.

In 1861, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln named Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan General-in-Chief of the Union armies, succeeding Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott.

In 1936, in a speech in Milan, Italy, Benito Mussolini described the alliance between his country and Nazi Germany as an "axis" running between Rome and Berlin.

In 1949, an Eastern Airlines DC-4 collided in midair with a Lockheed P-38 fighter plane near Washington National Airport, killing all 55 people aboard the DC-4 and seriously injuring the pilot of the P-38.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington, D.C., in a failed attempt to assassinate President Harry S. Truman. (One of the pair was killed, along with a White House police officer.)

In 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb, code-named "Ivy Mike," at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1967, the prison drama "Cool Hand Luke," starring Paul Newman, was released by Warner Bros.-Seven Arts.

In 1979, former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington, D.C., at age 82.

In 1989, East Germany reopened its border with Czechoslovakia, prompting tens of thousands of refugees to flee to the West.

In 1991, Clarence Thomas took his place as the newest justice on the Supreme Court.

Today's Birthdays:

World Golf Hall of Famer Gary Player is 82. Country singer Bill Anderson is 80. Actress Barbara Bosson is 78. Actor Robert Foxworth is 76. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 75. Country singer-humorist Kinky Friedman is 73. Actress Jeannie Berlin is 68. Music producer David Foster is 68. Actress Belita Moreno is 68. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald Khalis Bell (Kool and the Gang) is 66. Country singer-songwriter-producer Keith Stegall is 63. Country singer Lyle Lovett is 60. Rock musician Eddie MacDonald (The Alarm) is 58. Apple CEO Tim Cook is 57. Rock singer Anthony Kiedis (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 55. Pop singer-musician Mags Furuholmen (a-ha) is 55. Rock musician Rick Allen (Def Leppard) is 54. Country singer "Big Kenny" Alphin (Big and Rich) is 54. Country musician Dale Wallace (Emerson Drive) is 48.

Thought for Today: "God give me strength to face a fact though it slay me." — Thomas Huxley, English biologist (1825-1895).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

