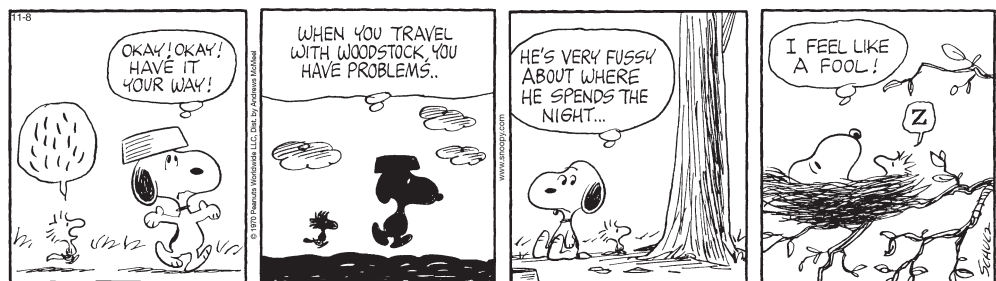


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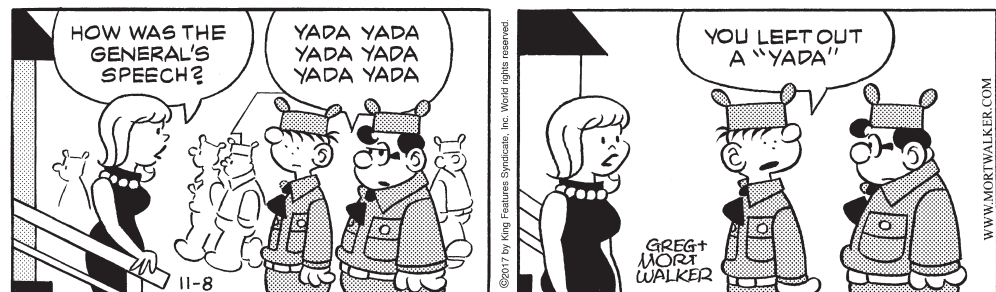
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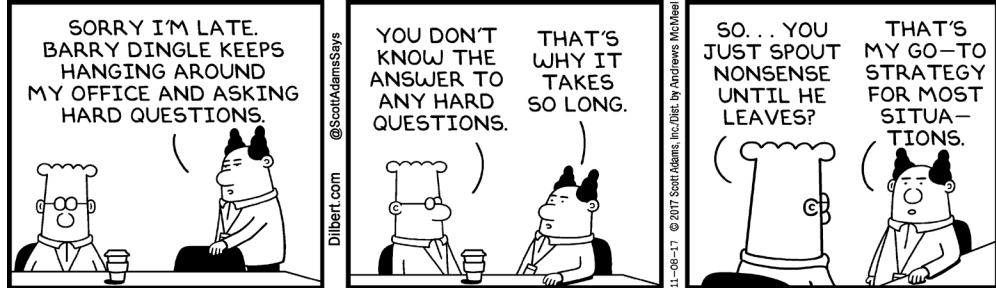
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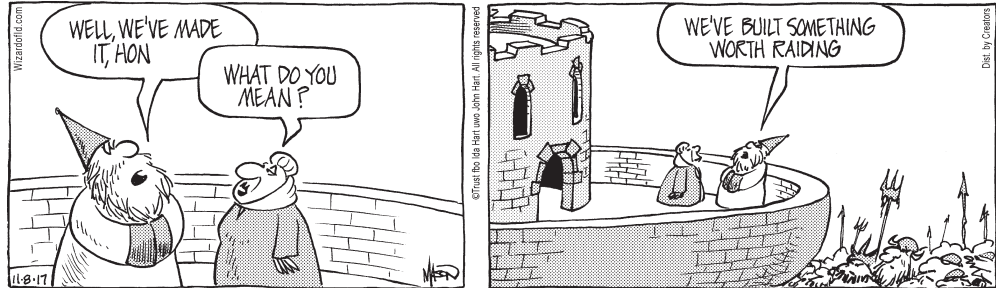
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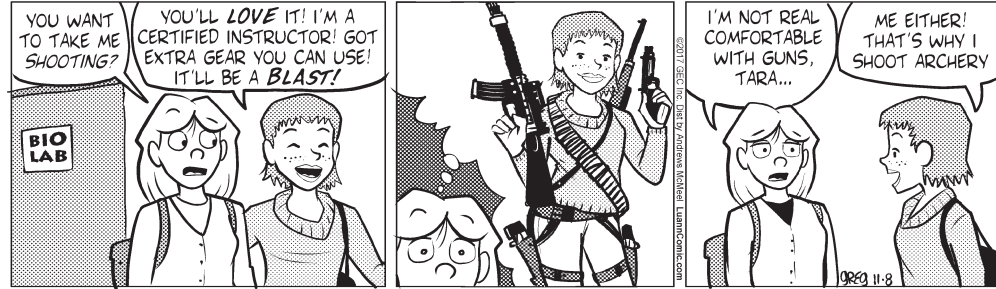
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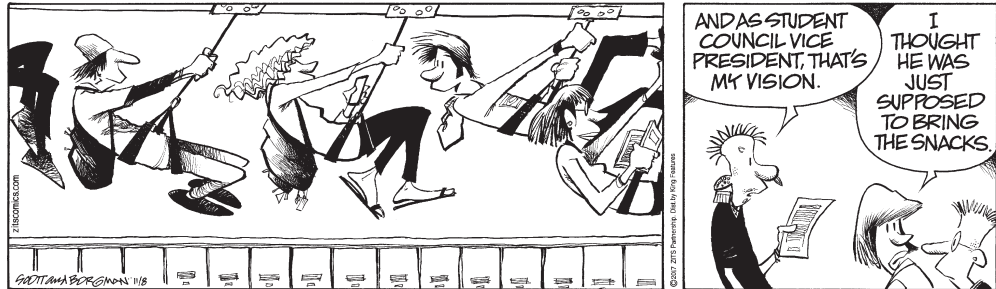
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DEAR ABBY

Divorced mom mulls overruling dad on daughter's social life



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My ex-husband and I have been divorced for three years and share custody of our 10-year-old daughter, who lives with me full time. Her father lives out of state and sees her during the summer months.

Last year my daughter had an incident (an "I'll show you mine, you show me yours" kind of thing) with a friend at school, and my ex and I decided they should no longer hang out after school alone anymore. A year has gone by, and because they're in the same social circle at school, my ex is refusing to allow her to go to any events this friend attends (birthdays, sleepovers), even though there is always adult supervision.

It makes me sad to see her miss out, and I understand that the incident is normal for kids that age. What can I do? Since she does not live with him, can I overrule? — **I'll Show You Mine**

Dear I'll Show You Mine: I'm sorry your ex-husband doesn't understand that sexual curiosity in children is normal, because it appears he has overreacted. You cannot dictate the rules in his household. However, while your daughter is living with you during the winter months, he cannot overrule your parenting decisions either.

Dear Abby: I am a 43-year-old woman who is trying to win back my high school sweetheart. He contacted me through Facebook seven years ago, and we've been talking off and on ever since.

I have never gotten over him, but he has had two bad past relationships and says he isn't ready for another one at this time. What can I do to let him know I haven't gotten over him since high school and that I'd love

to try again?

Our relationship ended because my parents thought I was too young to have a boyfriend. I was 15 and he was 17. He says he would love to try again "one day" — just not now. What are some things I could do to let him know, "Hey, I'm still here, and I want a second chance" without scaring him away? — **High School Sweetheart In Florida**

Dear Sweetheart: He KNOWS you are "still here" and want a second chance. Because he still isn't ready to give a romance with you another try, face it — the status quo could last indefinitely. You have devoted seven precious years to trying to sway him. It's time for you to move on. How he reacts as you begin to disengage will let you know if you have made the right decision.

Dear Abby: Since the last presidential election our oldest son has stopped communicating with us. He would text us, but his texts were so disrespectful and hurtful we had to block him from our phones. He's a grown man and we love him. What should we do? — **Disappointed Parents**

Dear Parents: The last presidential election has proved to be so divisive that it has ended friendships and caused rifts in some families. Blocking your son from your phones was a mistake. It would have been better to have just told him you would prefer not to discuss politics via text messages.

Until both sides can start listening respectfully to each other, healing and understanding will not happen. Unblock your phone and let your son know that he hurt your feelings, which is why you did it.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 8, 1917

The replacement of obsolete fire hydrants with modern ones, as a matter of increased fire protection was discussed by the city council last evening and the fire committee was instructed to make a survey and estimate of cost at once. Not only are many of the old hydrants out of order much of the time but there are districts not supplied with any kind of hydrants, thus making their insurance rates very high. Chairman Ell of the fire committee reported that the use of the hydrants by the street cleaners put three out of order in one day last week, and he recommended that the city put in standpipes for the use of the cleaners. Councilman Phelps favored the installation of modern hydrants which were guaranteed for all purposes.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 8, 1967

Excited youngsters watched as workmen "burned the swimming pool" at Heppner

Thursday, McCormack Construction Co., Pendleton, started demolition of the old swimming facilities in preparation for construction of a new pool. The wooden portion of the old bath house was pushed against one cement wall and burned, much to the delight of small fry from all over town. Actual construction of the new bath house and relined pool will start this week, a spokesman for McCormack said.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 8, 1992

When Rob Hoffman took his first job as a dishwasher for a restaurant in Moscow, Idaho, he had little idea he would become co-owner of one of the most elegant restaurants in Pendleton. Even further from his mind was the possibility of being grouped with the finest chefs in the Pacific Northwest. But the November issue of the Seattle-based Pacific Northwest magazine features Hoffman and six other chefs from six western states as the "Best of The Best." And since Hoffman never attended formal culinary school, it makes the award all the more unexpected, he said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 312th day of 2017. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 8, 2016, Republican Donald Trump was elected America's 45th president, defeating Democrat Hillary Clinton in an astonishing victory for a celebrity businessman and political novice. Republicans kept their majorities in the Senate and House.

On this date: In 1793, the Louvre began admitting the public, even though the French museum had been officially open since August.

In 1892, former President Cleveland defeated incumbent Benjamin Harrison, becoming the first (and, to date, only) chief executive to win non-consecutive terms to the White House.

In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1932, New York

Democratic Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Republican Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

In 1942, Operation Torch, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1950, during the Korean War, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1974, a federal judge in Cleveland dismissed charges against eight Ohio National Guardsmen accused of violating the civil rights of students who were killed or wounded in the 1970 Kent State shootings.

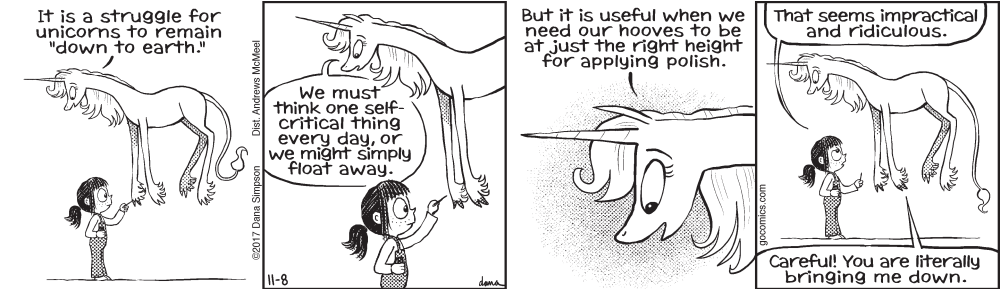
In 1987, 11 people were killed when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded as crowds gathered in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, for a ceremony honoring Britain's war dead.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 103. Actress Stephane Audran is 85. Actor Alain Delon is 82. Singer-actress Bonnie Bramlett is 73. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 68. TV personality Mary Hart is 67. Former Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 65. Actress Alfre Woodard is 65. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 63. Nobel Prize-winning author Kazuo Ishiguro is 63. Rock musician Porl Thompson (The Cure) is 60. Singer-actor Leif Garrett is 56. Chef and TV personality Gordon Ramsay is 51. Actress Courtney Thorne-Smith is 50. Actress Parker Posey is 49. Rock musician Jimmy Chaney is 48. Actress Roxana Zal is 48. Singer Diana King is 47. Actor Gonzalo Menendez is 46. Rock musician Scott Devendorf (The National) is 45. Actress Gretchen Mol is 44. Actress Tara Reid is 42.

Thought for Today: "One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done." — Marie Curie (1867-1934).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

