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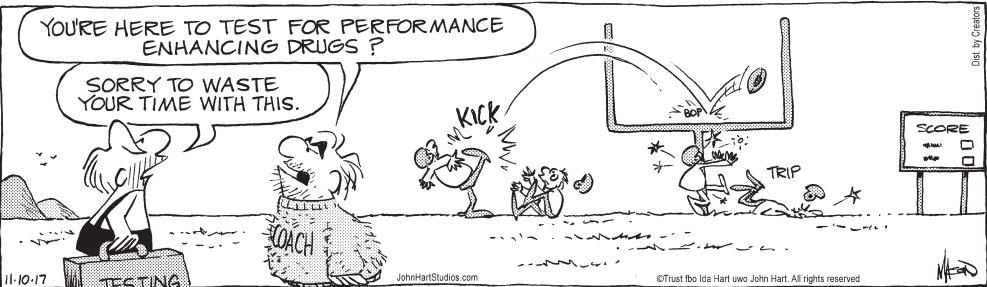
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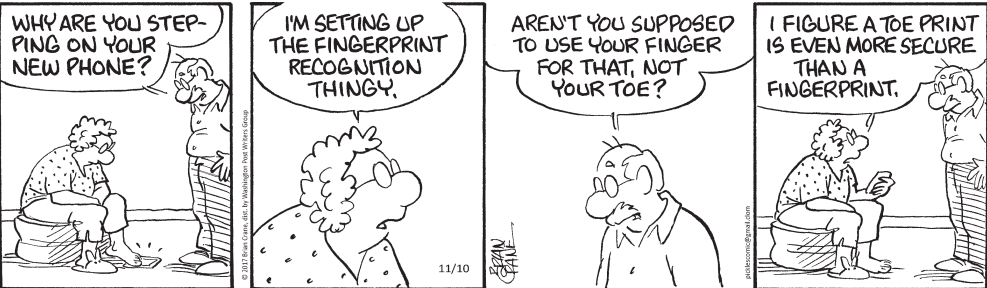
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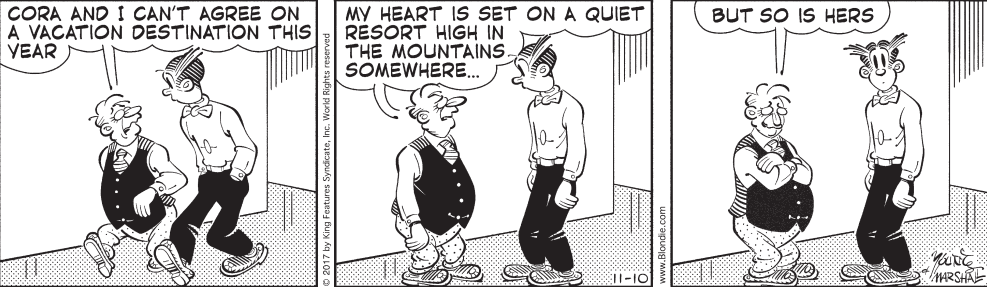
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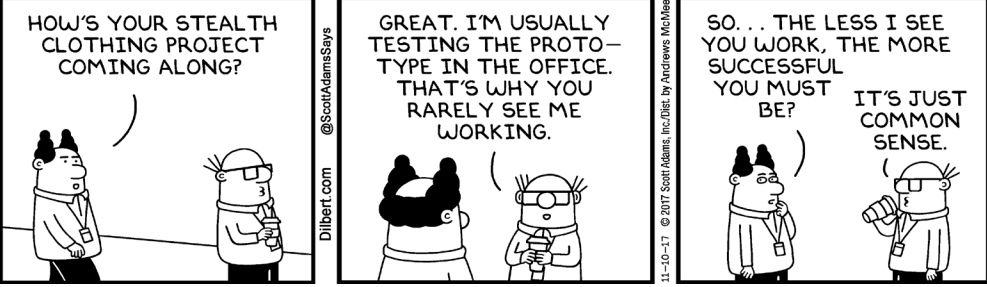
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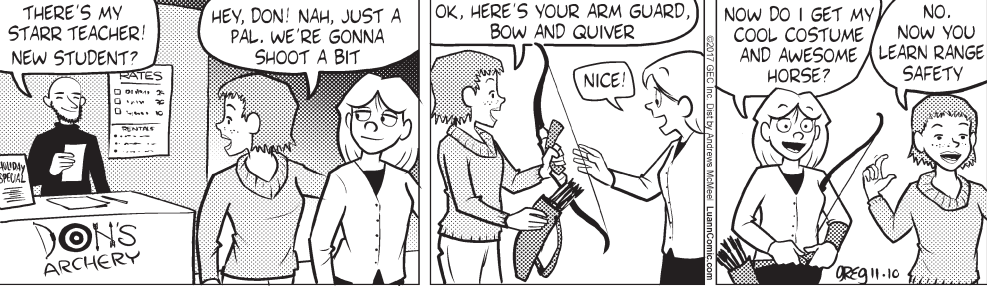
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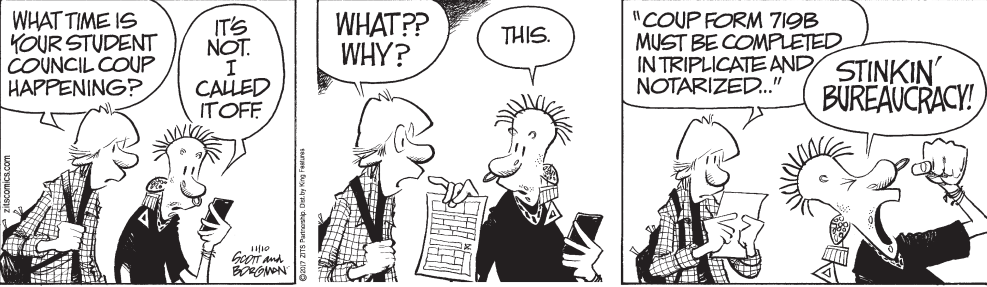
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DEAR ABBY

Sister takes friend to task for missing brother's funeral

Dear Abby: I missed the funeral of a long-time family friend, "Tom," because I foolishly relied on one of my relatives to let me know when the service was and she didn't. I had to go out of town two days after Tom died, but I should have called someone before I left so I could revise my travel plans. I was so sure my family would let me know.

Out of embarrassment, I compounded the mistake by not contacting Tom's sister when I returned two days later and realized I had missed everything. When I finally spoke with her, she was furious with me, for which I don't blame her. When I tried to explain, she misconstrued everything I tried to say and accused me of "just making excuses." She went on and on for so long I was shocked by how upset she was.

I'm not an important person to Tom's family even though he was special to me, so I'm not sure why she's so upset with me. I don't know what to do because the more I try to communicate, the more irrational she gets.

I'm mourning Tom, who was like an uncle to me, and I want to make it up to his family. He had been sick for a long time, so his death wasn't a surprise. I see some of his relatives quite often and I don't know how to approach them when I see them next. Any ideas? — **Anguished In New York**

Dear Anguished: Attendance at funerals is not compulsory. Your reason for missing Tom's funeral was legitimate. Many people skip funerals because they prefer to remember the deceased as they were instead of in a



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

coffin. Tom's sister is grieving for her brother and taking her pain out on you. What she said was out of line and you do not have to apologize further.

When you see the other family members, extend your condolences, tell them you were out of town at the time of his funeral and that you are sorry you were unable to be there to support them. Period.

Dear Abby: My husband of 17 years has been cheating on me and is continuing to cheat. His older sister also cheated on her husband for many years with multiple men, so cheating must run in their DNA.

Because of our unhappy marriages, my brother-in-law and I began talking, sharing our pain and regret about marrying the wrong people. Because of our conversations we became friends and soulmates. We both have deep wounds no one else understands. Ultimately, we became physically attracted to each other.

Is it wrong that we are falling in love? Both of us want to be legitimately together, but at the same time we are afraid family around us will reject us. — **Cheating Family**

Dear Cheating Family: Why would the family around you reject you? What has happened is understandable. Surely the family is aware that both your spouses have cheated for years. I would, however, caution that it would be better for you two to avoid acting on your physical attraction until after you have both filed for divorce — not only to protect each other's reputations but also because cheating does not run in YOUR DNA.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 10, 1917

Sheriff T.D. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Jake Marin at 12:30 this afternoon captured Frank Johnson and Joe Wilson, two of the six convicts who escaped earlier in the week from a prison parole camp in the Willamette valley. The capture was made in one of the canyons near Cayuse after the fugitives had been trailed to their hiding place in the brush. It was not until Sheriff Taylor sent a bullet over their heads that they submitted to being taken. Johnson, who is an Indian of the Umatilla reservation and who was sent to prison from this county for cattle stealing, owns land on the reservation and, suspecting that he might return here, Sheriff Taylor had been on the lookout.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 10, 1967

Twenty-one Pendleton servicemen, all former students at Helen McCune Junior High School, have enjoyed big boxes of homemade cookies sent them at their overseas posts this fall by junior high students. Ewald Turner,

principal of the school, said Army Pfc. Jack Baird, in Vietnam, reported that when the box of cookies arrived each man in his platoon took one of the coffee cans in the package "and consumed them all."

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 10, 1992

Ken Thompson leads a double life. The 45-year-old dryland wheat rancher is as comfortable aboard a 119-foot turbo-prop P-3B determining the speed and depth of enemy submarines as he is maneuvering a combine over the rolling hills of Juniper Canyon. Thompson spends much of his time tending the 1,440-acre ranch his great-grandfather homesteaded in 1885. But for 100 to 120 days each year, this farmer with a master's degree in animal science changes from overalls to dress blues and becomes Commander Kenneth E. Thompson of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Thompson is one of 13 naval reserve squadron commanders in the United States, and next September he'll receive his fourth gold stripe when he is promoted to the rank of captain.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 314th day of 2017. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Nov. 10, 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C., three days before its dedication. Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

On this date:

In 1766, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, had its beginnings as William Franklin, the Royal Governor of New Jersey, signed a charter establishing Queen's College in New Brunswick.

In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found Scottish missionary David Livingstone, who had not been heard from for years, near Lake Tanganyika in central Africa.

In 1917, 41 suffragists were arrested for picketing in

front of the White House.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on her CBS radio program. Turkish statesman Mustafa Kemal Ataturk died in Istanbul at age 57.

In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

In 1951, customer-dialed long-distance telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, New Jersey, called Alameda, California, Mayor Frank Osborne without operator assistance.

In 1954, the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, depicting the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima in 1945, was dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Arlington, Virginia.

In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on National Educational Television (later PBS).

Today's Birthdays: Film composer Ennio Morricone is 89. Blues singer Bobby Rush is 83. Actor Albert Hall is 80. Country singer Donna Fargo is 76. Former Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., is 74. Lyricist Tim Rice is 73. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 68. Actor Jack Scalia is 67. Movie director Roland Emmerich is 62. Actor Matt Craven is 61. Actor-comedian Sinbad is 61. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 58. Author Neil Gaiman is 57. Actress Vanessa Angel is 54. Actor Hugh Bonneville is 54. Actor-comedian Tommy Davidson is 54. Actor Michael Jai White is 53. Country singer Chris Cagle is 49. Actor-comedian Tracy Morgan is 49. Actress Ellen Pompeo is 48. Actor-comedian Orny Adams is 47. Rapper-producer Warren G is 47. Actor Walton Goggins is 46.

Thought for Today: "Men get opinions as boys learn to spell, By reiteration chiefly." — Elizabeth Barrett Browning, English poet (1806-1861).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

