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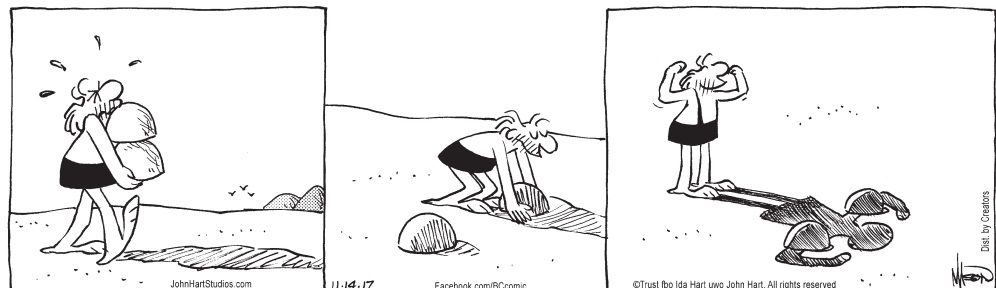
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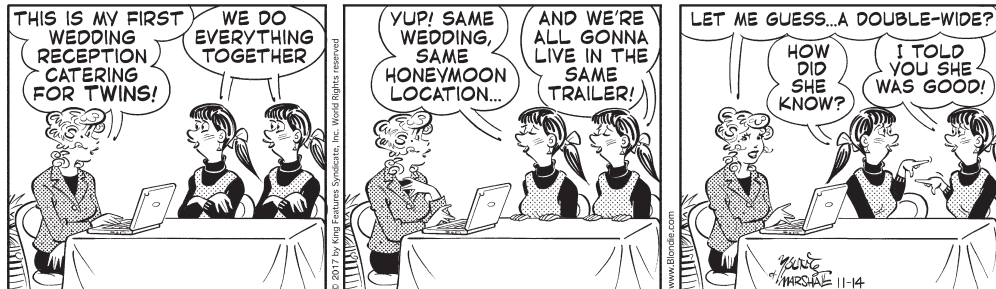
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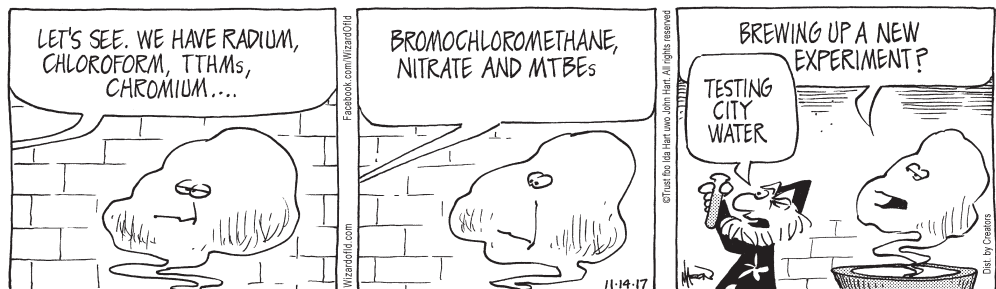
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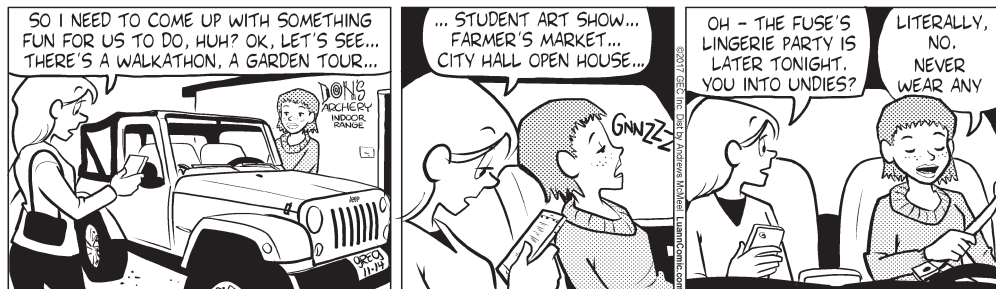
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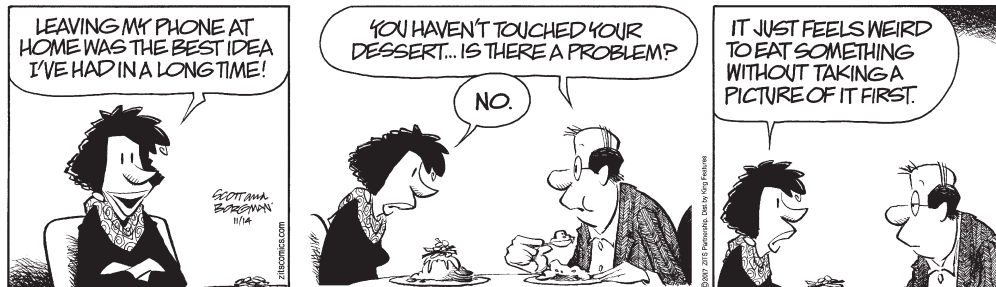
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DEAR ABBY

Discovery of pregnancy tests surprises live-in girlfriend

Dear Abby: I am a lesbian. My girlfriend and I have been dating for six months. We have an awesome relationship and are very happy and open with each other.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I know she has dated guys in the past — so have I — so I'm not worried about that nonsense at all. But I recently found something of hers that surprised me. It was a container of pregnancy tests, and one was missing with a Plan B pill alongside of it. I am not mad about it because I know stuff happens, but I would rather that it not happen in our apartment.

I'm tempted to bring it up, but I would honestly rather not discuss it at all. I just don't want anything happening in the apartment. Would it be weird if I just threw the stuff out without telling her, or should I say something?

What if she wants to keep it? I don't think that would be the case, but it would start a fight because, as a female couple, we obviously don't need a pregnancy test. I know I am overthinking this, and I could use some advice on how to handle this uncomfortable situation. — Surprised About It

Dear Surprised: I'm glad you asked. Do NOT "quietly" throw out those pregnancy tests or the medication. I don't know what kind of arrangement you have with your live-in girlfriend, but if fidelity was part of the agreement, you should absolutely talk with her about what you found. It does not have to degenerate into a fight, but it's important that you know why she feels the need to be in an intimate relationship, regardless of gender,

with someone else.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have a wonderful life and much to be thankful for, but we have no children and are usually alone on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Everyone makes such a fuss about sharing these holidays with loved ones, but I become depressed during this season.

I do volunteer work on these holidays, but still feel sad and like everyone else in the country is having a better time than I am. Any sugges-

Not So Jolly In Arizona

Dear Not So Jolly: You must be a new reader of my column or you would know that every year around holiday time I receive letters from people like you, expressing that rather than feeling joyful and elated, they feel depressed and deprived. Some of it may be the result of the incessant marketing of these holidays, which gives the impression that "everyone" is having a grand old time sipping cider, stuffing themselves with turkey and caroling under the windows of their neighbors.

An antidote for your holiday blues might be to do more than volunteer. Why don't you and your husband plan to do something special to treat yourselves, rather than stay home feeling like everyone else is enjoying themselves? Choose a different destination each year to visit and learn about.

Or invite some friends or acquaintances to join you at home. There's a saying that misery loves company, and in your case, company might be the solution to the problem.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 13-14, 1917

The oriental population of Pendleton placed itself first in the response to the request for money with which to purchase Christmas presents for the boys at the front. This morning Ung D. Goey, who was commissioned to solicit among the Chinese and Japanese, turned over \$38 to the general committee. The other committees will not go out until tomorrow morning.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 13-14, 1967

It has been suggested we again go over the reorganization plan, step by step, said Charles Rohde, Pendleton, member of the Umatilla County Intermediate Education District last night. Then many of the some 300 in the audience began walking out. "Maybe it's not such a good idea," said Rohde. Almost two hours before the IED board outlined a proposed reorganization plan for McLoughlin Union High School District No. 3 and elementary schools within it. Many patrons of the elementary schools involved (Tum-A-Lum,

Pleasant View, Ferndale of Milton-Freewater School District No. 31) expressed fear their schools would be gobbled up in a reorganized district, that their taxes would be higher, and that they would lose their representation.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 13-14, 1992

Umatilla County's top criminal lawyers, including District Attorney Dave Gallaher, testified Thursday during pre-trial motions in the murder case of David L. Selders. At issue now is whether Selders, one of two Milton-Freewater men charged with the killing of a Brownsville couple on Weston Mountain in 1990, will be prosecuted for aggravated murder — punishable by death — or intentional murder — punishable by life in prison. The charges against Selders were reduced to intentional murder when he agreed in August of 1990 to testify against co-defendant Jon Q. Johnston. But late in 1991 authorities learned — through polygraph exams — that Selders lied about his part in the murders and, following Johnston's change of plea, recharged Selders with aggravated murder.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 318th day of 2017. There are 47 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by the Jules Verne novel "Around the World in Eighty Days," New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to make the trip in less time than the fictional Phileas Fogg. (She completed the journey in 72 days.)

On this date: In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was published in the United States, almost a month after being released in Britain.

In 1910, Eugene B. Ely became the first aviator to take off from a ship as his Curtiss pusher rolled off a sloping platform on the deck of the scout cruiser USS Birmingham off Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In 1925, the first group exhibition of surrealist paintings opened at the Galerie Pierre in Paris.

In 1940, during World

War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1954, the president of Egypt, Muhammad Naguib, was deposed by the Revolutionary Command Council, leaving Gamal Abdel Nasser fully in charge as acting head of state.

In 1965, the U.S. Army's first major military operation of the Vietnam War began with the start of the five-day Battle of Ia Drang. (The fighting between American troops and North Vietnamese forces ended on Nov. 18 with both sides claiming victory.)

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1986, the Securities and Exchange Commission imposed a \$100 million penalty on inside-trader Ivan F. Boesky and barred him from working again in the securities industry.

In 1996, Singer Michael Jackson married his plastic surgeon's nurse, Debbie Rowe, in a ceremony in Sydney, Australia. (Rowe filed for divorce in 1999.)

Today's Birthdays:

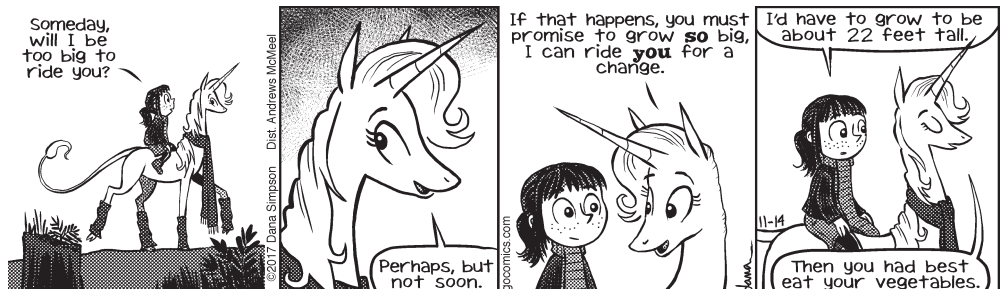
Actress Kathleen Hughes is 89. Former NASA astronaut Fred Haise is 84. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 83. Composer Wendy Carlos is 78. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 70. Britain's Prince Charles is 69. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 68. Singer Stephen Bishop is 66. Blues musician Anson Funderburgh is 63. Pianist Yanni is 63. Former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is 63. Former presidential adviser Valerie Jarrett is 61. Actress Laura San Giacomo is 56. Actor D.B. Sweeney is 56. Rapper Reverend Run (Run-DMC) is 53. Actor Patrick Warburton is 53. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Curt Schilling is 51. Rock musician Travis Barker is 42. Rock musician Tobin Esperance (Papa Roach) is 38. Actress-comedian Vanessa Bayer is 36.

Thought for Today:

"Rewards and punishments are the lowest form of education." — Chuang-tzu, Chinese writer (c.369 B.C.-c.286 B.C.).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

