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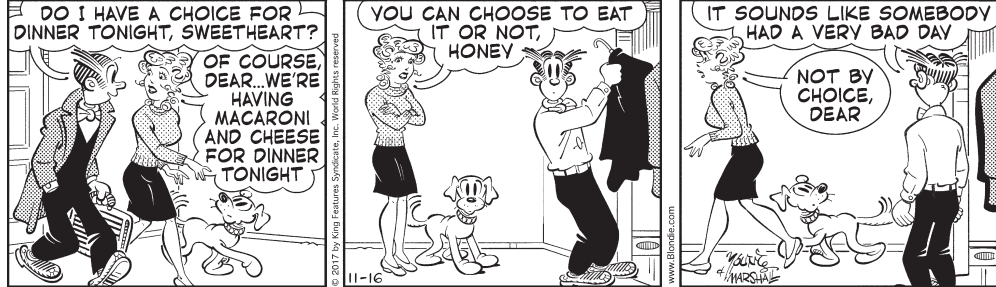
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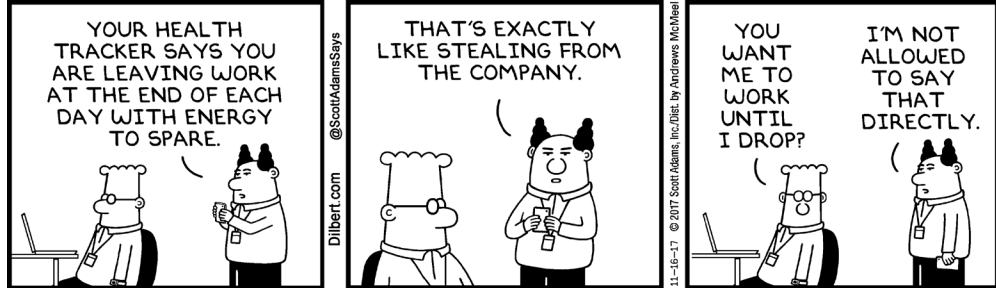
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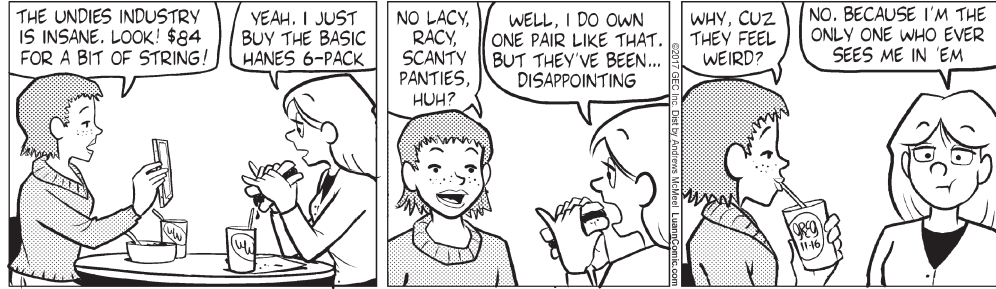
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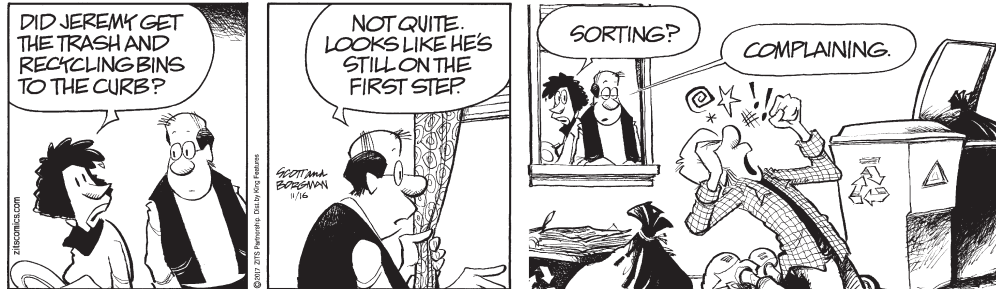
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DEAR ABBY

Man who hates his job drags girlfriend down with griping

Dear Abby: I have been dating my boyfriend for three years. We have lived together for the last two. We have a great life together, but there is a problem I don't know how to solve. "Jeremy" hates his job.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

We met in the education department of our college, and after graduation, we both took jobs in the public school system. I enjoy my career, but he loathes his. He complains constantly without seeming to take action on the issue. I know he's miserable, but he hasn't looked for other jobs or enrolled in a new school program.

I have bad days, too, but I've reached the end of listening to the constant griping. I am usually a positive person, but he is dragging my mood down because of this. He says I need to guide him and give him some direction, but I don't know what to say. I don't think it's my responsibility to tell another adult what he should or shouldn't do with his life. I don't mind helping him talk through his choices, but he wants more from me.

This is the man I want to marry. Is there a way to get past this issue and make it work? — Uncertain And Lost

Dear Uncertain: Until your boyfriend has settled this uncertainty about his work life, any discussion about marriage should be put on hold. I agree you are not qualified to give him career advice. However, you might ask him to tell you what exactly it is that he hates about his job, and what he would rather be doing. His

answers may give both of you insight into what he may be better suited for emotionally, and stimulate him to do something positive about his future. Once he has more clarity, there may be places he can go for career counseling that can help him decide what his next steps should be.

Dear Abby: We bought our first home seven months ago. We love it, except for one major issue. Our neighbor, who's the same age as I am, is the biggest hypochondriac and laziest person I've ever seen.

She was training to be a police officer, but she had a headache every day, so she got let go last year. Ever since then we have been supporting her (food, Wi-Fi, OTC meds, feminine products). I finally cut her off for about a week until she Facebook-messaged me saying she was starving and hadn't eaten for two days, so I gave in. I gave her a job last week, and she didn't show up the first day.

What should I do? It's causing arguments between my husband and me. I hate to think she's hungry. — Troubled In The South

Dear Troubled: You are a kindhearted person, but you are being taken advantage of. If your neighbor has family that can be located, they should be notified that she's unable to take care for herself. If no relative is willing to take responsibility for her, contact social services or direct the woman to the nearest food bank or soup kitchen. I suspect her problems are more extensive than headaches and procrastination.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1917

"Patriotism first" is the motto of a Pendleton washwoman and she even places it above her means of livelihood. Rather than work for a family that was almost openly disloyal to her country, this woman gave up her job though it was her "bread and butter." She had worked at stated intervals for a long time for a well known local family of German extraction, one of the few local German families that have been credited with disloyalty to the country of their adoption. This family had treated her kindly and generously and her personal relations with members of the family had been only pleasant. However, since this country entered the war, the German born lady has been open in the championship of the kaiser and his kind and her seditious remarks made in the presence of the washwoman rankled so much in the bosom of the latter that she refused to work longer at the house, though she needs the money she earned.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1967

The Pendleton Chamber of Commerce has warned that the notorious clan of itinerant swindlers known as the "Terrible Williamsons" continues to ply a country-wide, door-to-door

trade in bogus goods and services. Les Tinhof, manager of the local chamber, said members of this group have appeared in many areas peddling "imported" fabrics or offering "bargain-priced" roof, basement and driveway repair jobs.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16, 1992

A juvenile was injured Friday when the stolen vehicle he and another juvenile were riding in rolled and crashed into a signpost while being chased by Oregon State Police on Interstate 84 east of Boardman. David L. Alberts, 14, of Pendleton suffered minor injuries when the stolen 1986 Dodge van he was driving left the shoulder, then veered back across the two lanes and rolled. The van was stolen from Pendleton, but Kennewick police started chasing the vehicle. The pursuit was picked up by Washington State Patrol as the vehicle headed south on Interstate 82. OSP picked up the chase at the border. The juvenile passenger in the van, who was wearing a seat belt, was not injured. The youth was released to his father. Alberts was cited for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, attempting to elude officers, driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving without a license, reckless driving, and failure to wear a seat belt.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 320th day of 2017. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 16, 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

On this date: In 1776, British troops captured Fort Mifflin in New York during the American Revolution.

In 1885, Canadian rebel leader Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1917, Georges Clemenceau again became prime minister of France.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1939, mob boss Al Capone, ill with syphilis, was released from prison after serving 7 1/2 years for tax evasion and failure to file tax returns.

In 1945, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded at the conclusion of a conference in London.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, Academy Award-winning actor Clark Gable died in Los Angeles at age 59.

In 1966, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was acquitted in Cleveland at his second trial of murdering his pregnant wife, Marilyn, in 1954.

In 1973, Skylab 4, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral on an 84-day mission.

In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football League players.

In 1997, China's most prominent pro-democracy campaigner, Wei Jingsheng, arrived in the United States after being released following nearly 18 years of imprisonment in his country.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clu Gulager is 89. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 82. Blues musician W.C. Clark is 78. Actress Joanna Pettet is 75.

Actor Steve Railsback is 72. Actor David Leisure is 67. Actor Miguel Sandoval is 66.

Actress Marg Helgenberger is 59. Rock musician Mani is 55. Country singer-musician Keith Burns (Trick Pony) is 54. Tennis player Zina Garrison is 54. Former MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 53. Jazz singer Diana Krall is 53. Actor Harry Lennix is 53. Rock musician Dave Kushner (Velvet Revolver) is 51. Actress Lisa Bonet is 50. Actress Tammy Lauren is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bryan Abrams (Color Me Badd) is 48. Actress Martha Plimpton is 47. Actor Michael Irby is 45. Rock musician Corey McCormick (Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real) is 41. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul is 40.

Thought for Today: "No matter how dull, or how mean, or how wise a man is, he feels that happiness is his indisputable right." — Helen Keller, American author and lecturer (1880-1968).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

