

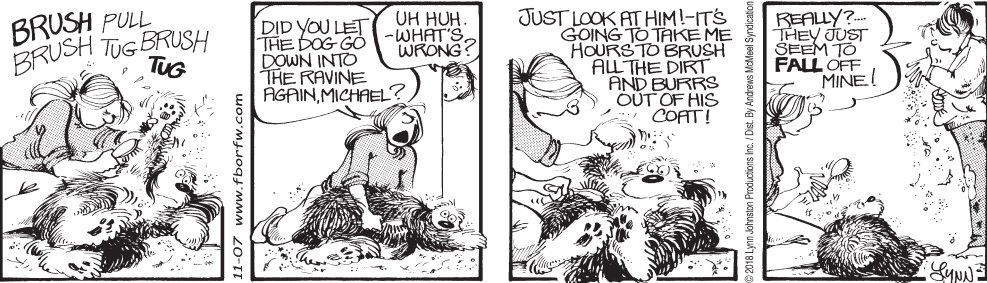
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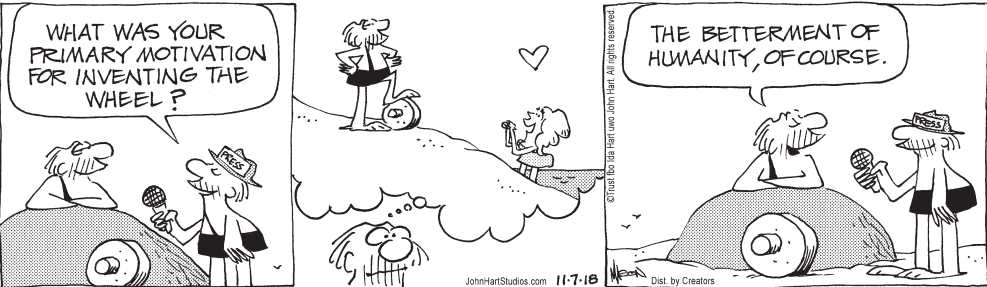
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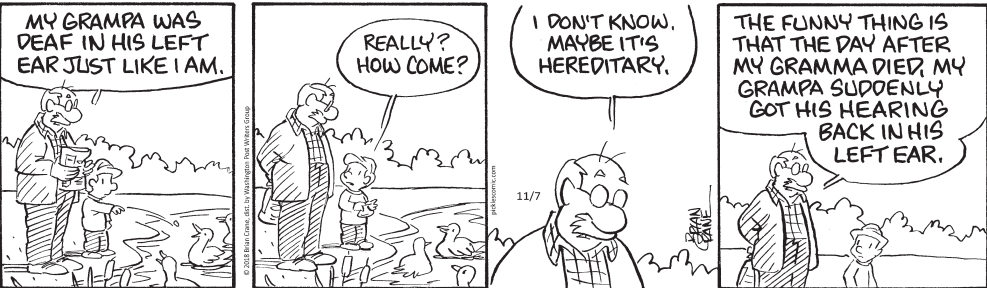
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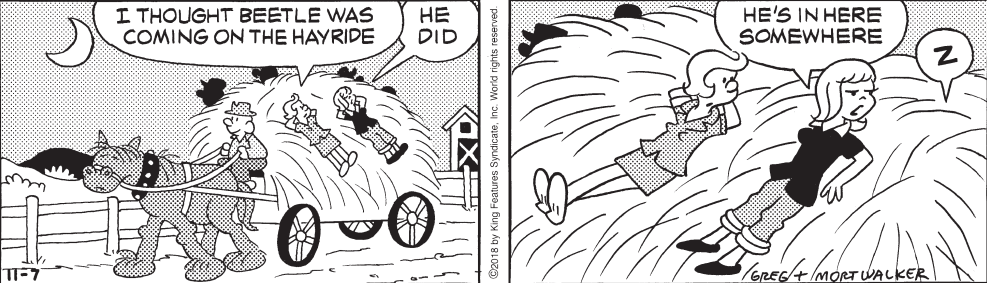
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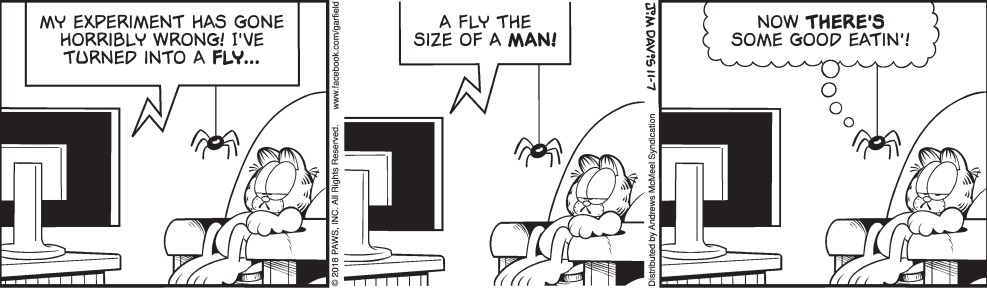
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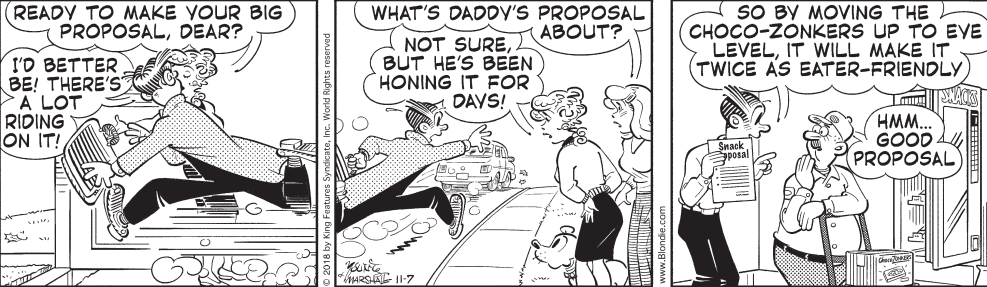
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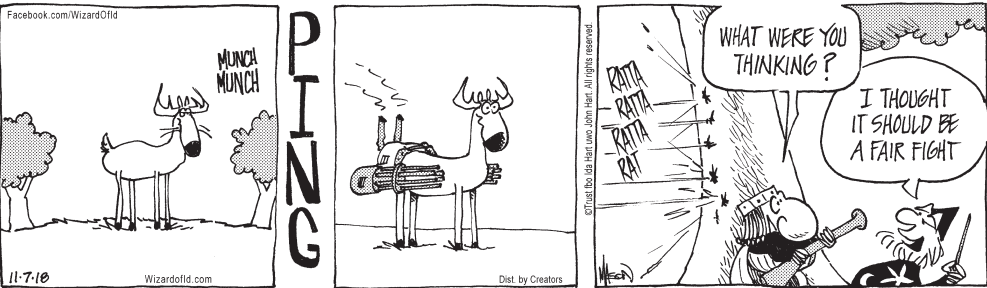
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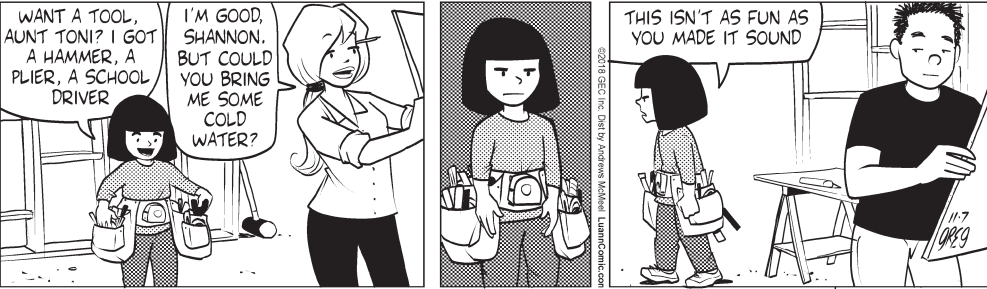
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DEAR ABBY

Notebook stepson left behind reveals love for another man

Dear Abby: My stepson “Arnold” recently moved out, and I found a notebook he left behind that I thought I’d use. Inside was a journal entry he had made last year about someone he loved. The problem is, it’s directed to another man.

I want to believe that’s not true, but the writing and everything else checks out. I wish I had never seen it. We’re a Christian family and have conservative views. Arnold never dated much, but we thought it was because he was so focused on his education. None of us would have ever expected this. There were no signs whatsoever.

I feel such a burden right now. I know why he wouldn’t tell his parents. His dad would be devastated. I never keep anything from my husband, and I feel terrible not being able to share this. But I don’t want to reveal what I saw if my stepson isn’t ready. What should I do? Should I ask Arnold about it? How can I take this burden off my shoulders? — **Stressed In The West**

Dear Stressed: I am a firm believer in communication. Return the notebook to Arnold, and when you do, use it as an opportunity to open a conversation with him about it. I do not think you should unburden yourself to your husband. The person to “out” Arnold should be Arnold.

Dear Abby: I reconnected with a guy from high school five months ago. We started hanging out and eventually decided to start dating. The first month or so was great, but right away he started becoming very possessive and jealous.

It has been four months, and he is constantly accusing me of being sneaky and cheating. Abby, all I do is work and go home. I don’t have a social life anymore



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

because he doesn’t trust me to go anywhere alone. I can’t even talk on the phone to one of my girlfriends without him asking me a million and one questions. My friends and family tell me I need to do what’s best for me and leave him, but I’m not sure if I’m scared to leave him because I’ll be alone, or if I’m just scared of him. — **On The Edge In Ohio**

Dear On The Edge: Your “guy from high school” is doing his best to isolate you. This is one of the warning signs of an abuser. If you are afraid to leave him because you don’t want to be alone, please consider how alone you are feeling right now.

If you are afraid he will hurt you, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-7233 for suggestions on how to leave safely. If you need moral support when you deliver the message, have family members or several friends with you when you do it. Then block him from your social media and cellphone. And if he threatens you in any way, file a police report. The only thing you should NOT do is nothing.

Dear Abby: At what age is it inappropriate for an uncle to cuddle his niece? She’s in fifth grade. I don’t do anything except put my arm around her while sitting on the couch. She still likes it, but when should I stop this activity with her? — **Wondering In The South**

Dear Wondering: I don’t regard an uncle putting his arm around his niece to show affection as “cuddling.” However, the age when the displays of affection should be curtailed is when the girl is physically mature enough that it makes either her or her uncle uncomfortable.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 7, 1918

How he received a package from home and package from the Huns at the same time is told in a letter from Sandy Anderson, well known here, to Mrs. Agnes Christensen. Sandy was buried in the trench by the shell which hit him but he says, “I received nothing worse than a fractured leg, my left arm broken, right wrist fractured and a slight wound in my eyebrow.” Before being wounded he acted as stretcher bearer in a terrific fight and saw two of his pals die before he could reach them.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 7, 1968

To all outward appearances, and in actual fact so far as authorities know, at least one campus in the area is free of even the threat of marijuana smoking or the use of “harder” drugs. “Limited experimentation” is as far as McLoughlin Union High School students have ever gone in ways prevalent on campuses not far away, say faculty members and

police officers, “and we know of very little of that. None recently.” They hasten to add, however, they keep their fingers crossed, an ear to the ground and, as one teacher put it, “a little prayer in the heart.” “We realize the problem is in the area and it’s only realistic to face it,” says Principal John Turbyne.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 7, 1993

A Pendleton seventh grader is facing suspension after spraying a Pendleton Junior High School hallway with pepper mace Friday morning. The mace, which irritates the eyes and can cause dizziness, sent 27 students home, according to school officials. “Kids don’t like the stuff, so it was pretty easy to find out who did it,” said Pendleton School District Superintendent Al Meunier. A 13-year-old seventh grade girl was identified as the culprit and will likely be given a five-day out-of-school suspension, Meunier said. Students were leaving the lunchroom and going down the seventh grade hallway when the incident occurred at around 11:15 a.m.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Republican Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1874, the Republican Party was symbolized as an elephant in a cartoon drawn by Thomas Nast in Harper’s Weekly.

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress, winning a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1940, Washington state’s original Tacoma Narrows Bridge, nicknamed “Galloping Gertie,” collapsed into Puget Sound during a windstorm just four months after opening to traffic.

In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost Califor-

nia’s gubernatorial race, held what he called his “last press conference,” telling reporters, “You won’t have Nixon to kick around anymore.”

In 1972, President Richard Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern.

In 1980, actor Steve McQueen died in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, at age 50.

In 1991, basketball star Magic Johnson announced that he had tested positive for HIV, and was retiring. (Despite his HIV status, Johnson has been able to sustain himself with medication.)

In 2001, the Bush administration targeted Osama bin Laden’s multimillion-dollar financial networks, closing businesses in four states, detaining U.S. suspects and

urging allies to help choke off money supplies in 40 nations.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor Barry Newman is 80. Singer Johnny Rivers is 76. Former supermodel Jean Shrimpton is 76. Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is 75. Actor Christopher Knight (TV: “The Brady Bunch”) is 61. Rock musician Tommy Thayer (KISS) is 58. Actress Julie Pinson is 51. Actress Michelle Clunie is 49. Actors Jeremy and Jason London are 46. Rock musician Zach Myers (Shinedown) is 35. Actor Lucas Neff is 33.

Thought for Today: “Remember always that you not only have the right to be an individual, you have an obligation to be one.” — Eleanor Roosevelt (born 1884, died on this date in 1962).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

