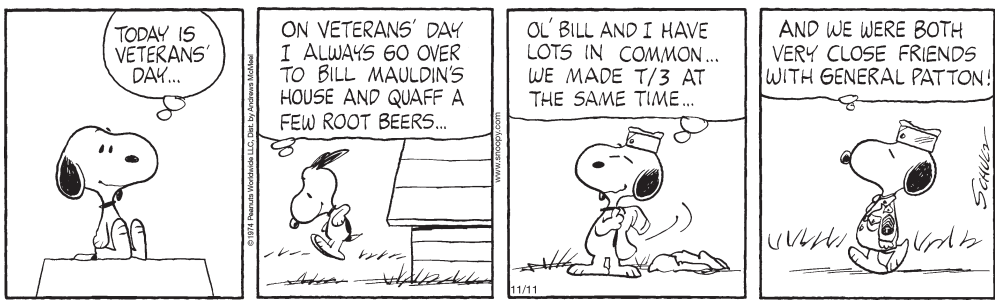


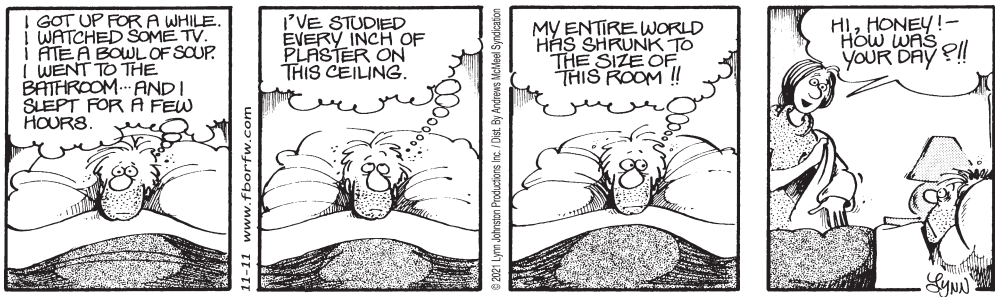
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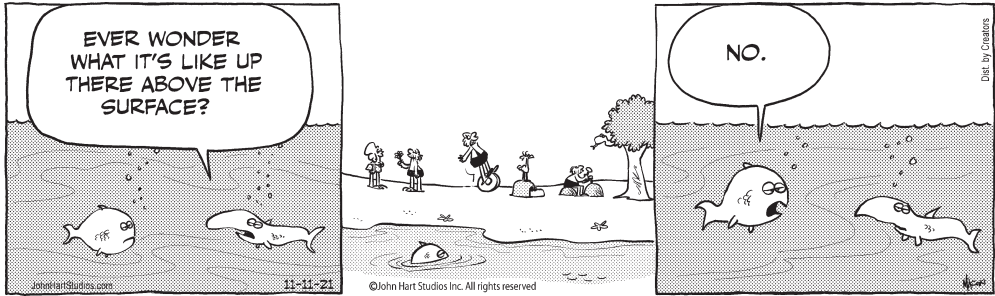
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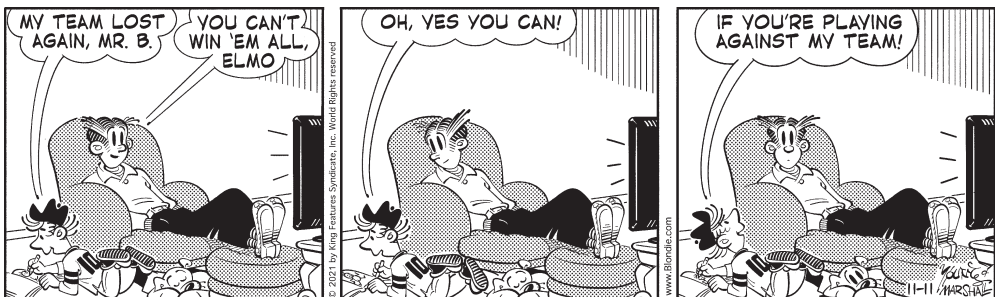
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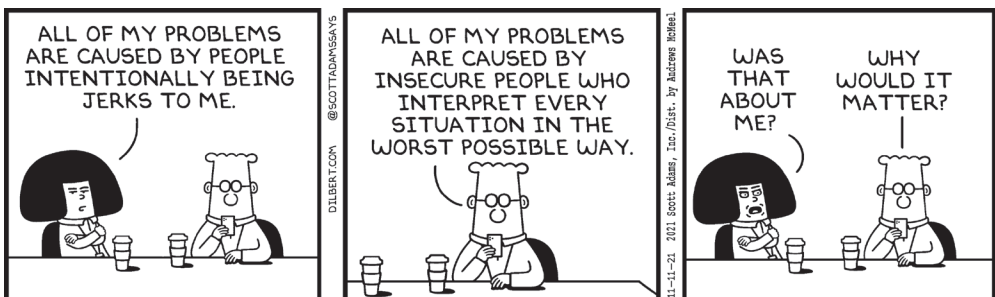
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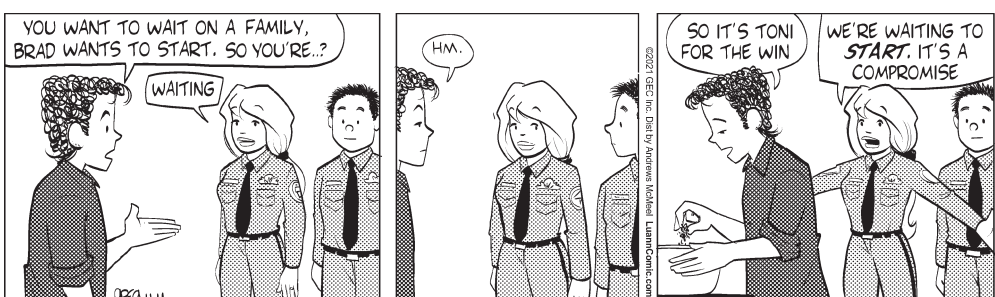
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DEAR ABBY

A son's career in 'family business' comes at a cost



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My ex-husband and I have been divorced 24 years and, now that our children are grown, we have minimal contact. We see and speak to each other only when there's a wedding or a birthday party for our grandson.

guarantee he gets the business in the event of Dad's demise. (No one lives forever, as the saying goes.) If Dad refuses, your son will be better off looking for another job rather than waste any more of his time.

Three years ago, our 34-year-old son went to work for his father with the promise that "someday the business would be his." Our son left a well-paying job to work for his father, but from past experience I know my ex isn't trustworthy. He often lies to get what he wants, and his promises rarely come to fruition.

STD. At the time, I didn't even completely understand what an STD was; I just went along with the crowd. I have often regretted that day. I was never the kind of person to do that to someone. I have felt awful for publicly shaming her.

Now I'm hearing from former in-laws I've remained close to, as well as our other children, that my ex does nothing but complain and belittle our son. He shares every mistake our son has made over the last three years and even personal information about our son's finances. Naturally, it upsets me to hear these things. What do I do? Should I tell my son what his father is saying about him? Do I confront my ex, even though I'm sure he will deny saying these things? Or should I just butt out, because, after all, my son is an adult? — Caught In The Middle

I tried reaching out to her on Facebook, but she will not acknowledge me. I really don't blame her. Our 40th class reunion is coming up soon, and I see on the class website she plans to be there. I would like to see some of our classmates, but I'm ashamed. With all my heart, I am sorry for what I did back then, but I am afraid she might call me out on it. What should I do? — Ashamed In Texas

Dear Caught: Talk to your son. Tell him what these relatives are repeating to you. It's better than remaining silent and letting him stay in the dark. How he chooses to deal with his father after that is up to him — including telling dear old Dad he needs something in writing to

Dear Ashamed: Stop stalking your former classmate on Facebook to soothe your guilty conscience. You may not have known back in high school what an STD was, but you were aware of the cruelty of slut-shaming. Attend the reunion, and if she "calls you out," apologize to her privately and hope she forgives you.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1921

Twenty-seven members of our own Troop D, famous as Pendleton's cavalry regiment, have during the past six months made claims for increased compensation or for hospitalization, according to records of the Umatilla county Red Cross. Aid given to the pleas of Umatilla county ex-service men is made possible through the Red Cross, but the organization must have funds to carry on the work. The 1921 Roll Call now in progress is necessary if there is to be money to carry on the peace-time program of "The Greatest Mother in the World." Instead of the work of the Red Cross growing less, it is constantly growing greater. In addition to civilian cases, many ex-service men who at the end of the war seemed in good health, are now suffering from after effects.

plus \$2,000 for coaching. At the end of the 1968 season, after one year of the contract, the school board dismissed George as coach but retained him as a teacher. At the same time the board canceled the \$2,000 extra salary.

25 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1996

Memories were shared and new ones made on Veterans Day in Heppner, when more than 100 area residents gathered to dedicate a new flagpole and memorial at the Mini-Park on Highway 74 at the edge of town. A highlight of the mid-day event was a flyover by two F-15 fighter jets. The Air National Guard jets, from the 142nd Fighter Wing in Portland, were the grand finale of the dedication of a marble plaque engraved with the names of Morrow County residents who lost their lives while serving their country. The flagpole was the donation of Bud Batty, who served in the 391st Bomb Squadron in World War II and flew 54 missions as a navigator. It was Batty who came up with the idea of a jet fighter flyover. The marble plaque was made possible through donations and compliments of the garden club project started in June when a Blue Star Marker was dedicated, a tribute to all those who have served or will serve in the military.

50 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1971

The Oregon Court of Appeals ruled that the Hermiston School District had no right to reduce the salary of Robert W. George when it dismissed him as head football coach at the high school. George was employed on a three-year contract at a \$9,300 annual salary base

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 11, 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politick."

died on North Brother Island in New York's East River at age 69 after 23 years of mandatory quarantine.

nounced his choice of Judge Anthony M. Kennedy, who went on to win confirmation.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a slave uprising, was executed in Jerusalem, Virginia.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off on a four-day mission with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard; it was the tenth and final flight of NASA's Gemini program.

In 1992, the Church of England voted to ordain women as priests.

In 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1998, President Clinton ordered warships, planes and troops to the Persian Gulf as he laid out his case for a possible attack on Iraq. Iraq, meanwhile, showed no sign of backing down from its refusal to deal with U.N. weapons inspectors.

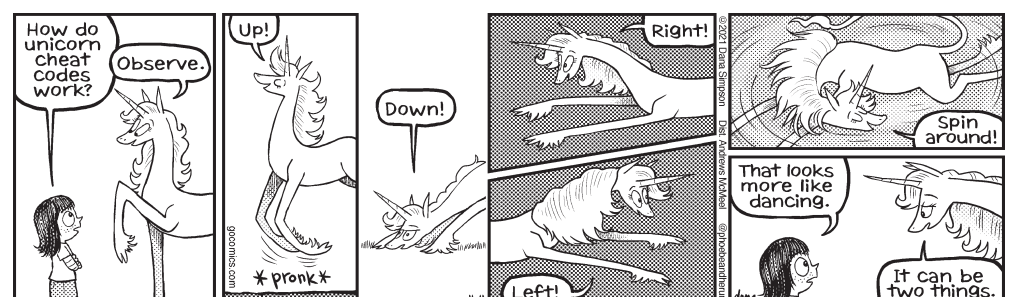
In 1938, Irish-born cook Mary Mallon, who'd gained notoriety as the disease-carrying "Typhoid Mary" blamed for the deaths of three people,

In 1987, following the failure of two Supreme Court nominations, President Ronald Reagan an-

In 2003, in Galveston, Texas, millionaire Robert Durst was found not guilty of murdering Morris Black, an elderly neighbor who Durst said he'd killed accidentally.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

