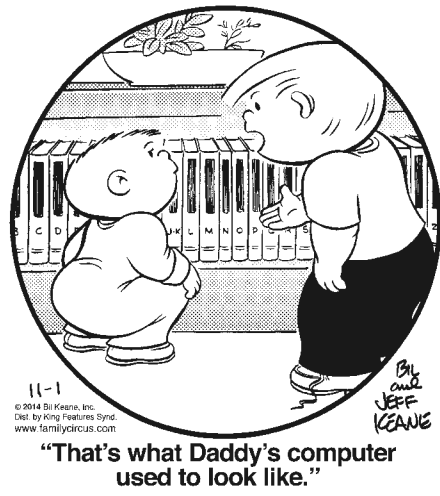


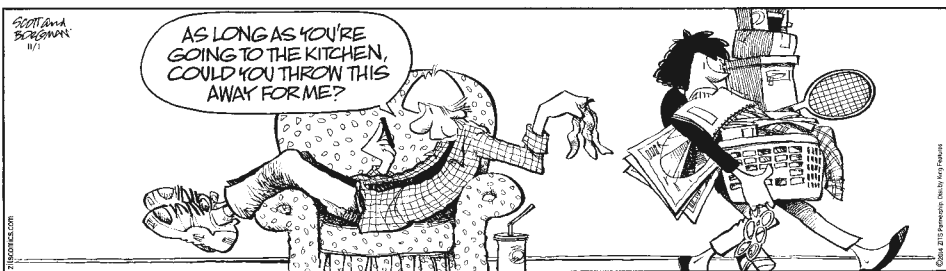
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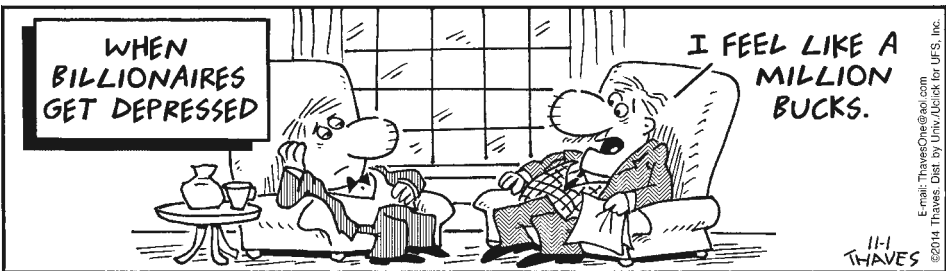
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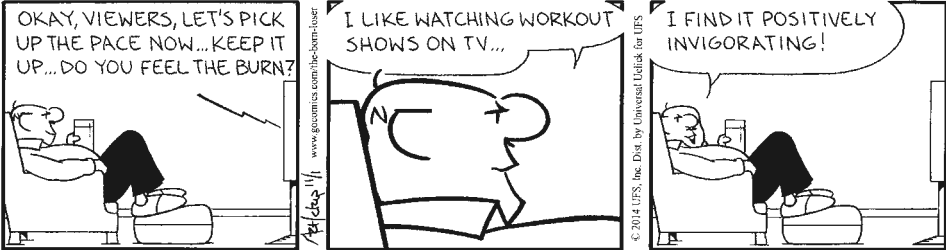
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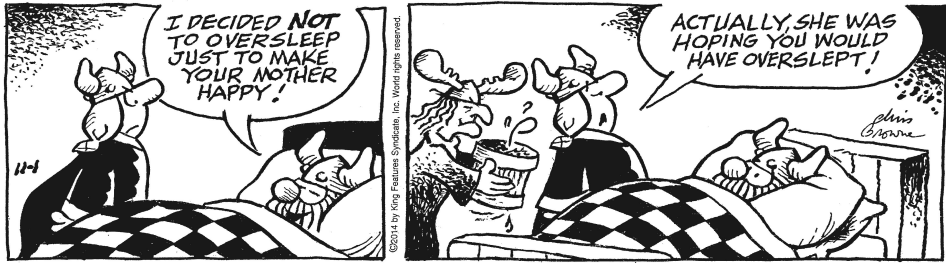
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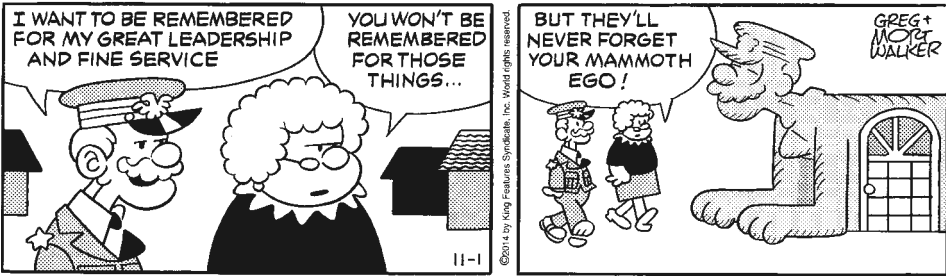
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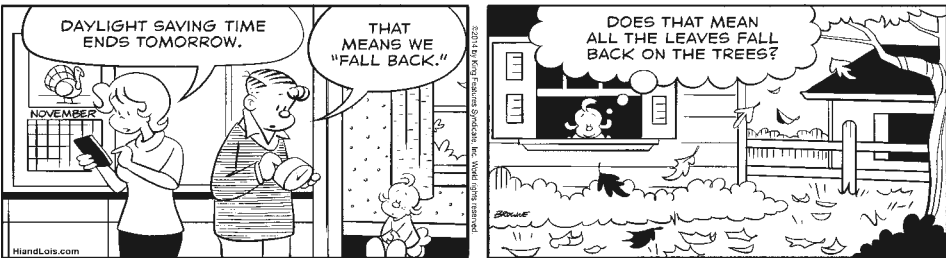
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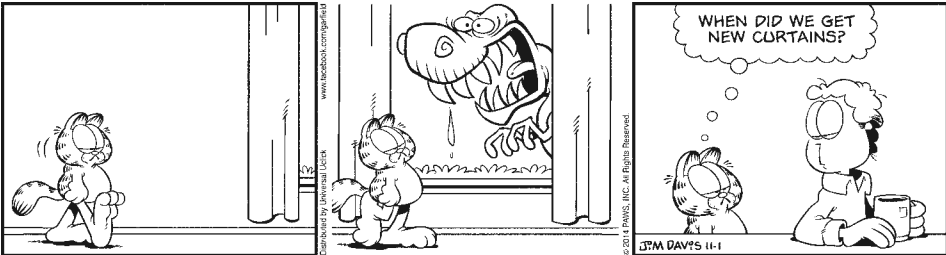
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Woman's Second Job Is Good Money, But Bad Way Of Life

DEAR ABBY: For the past year and a half, I have worked a full-time and a part-time job while attending school. I recently graduated from college and now have a career that has put me into a better financial position.

My problem is, I'm still working my part-time job. My boyfriend, "Jared," and I get into arguments over whether or not I should keep it.

I enjoy the extra cash, but I'm starting to feel like life is passing me by because I'm working seven days a week, usually 10 hours a day. I am exhausted, but Jared doesn't want me to quit.

Jared doesn't seem to understand that I feel left out when I work this much. I don't have time to see my family or visit friends, something I feel he takes for granted. Should I keep this job and keep Jared happy, or stand my ground and live life my way? — EXHAUSTED IN IOWA

DEAR EXHAUSTED: At the rate you're going, Jared will work you into a state of collapse. I could understand his not wanting you to quit your part-time job if the two of you were saving for something special, but because you didn't mention that, I am assuming it isn't the case.

In order to have a happy, successful life, people need to achieve a balance between work and time to themselves. If Jared wants the extra income, then my view is that Jared should earn it.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a quandary over a situation I don't have any legal rights over. A friend of mine has two grandchildren. The mother of the children is neglectful. She didn't take them to a pediatrician for two years. My friend baby-sits all the time and the kids know that she loves them, but she can't take care of them full time because she has health issues.

I think Child Protective Services needs to

know what's going on with these kids. The little boy is VERY mean to animals and he's not yet 5. If CPS is called, they will take the kids away and put them in foster care that may be worse than what they are currently in, but without the love from their grandma. Is there any way to help these children without causing more emotional trauma to them and their grandma? — CONCERNED IN TEXAS

DEAR CONCERNED: I'm not sure, but of this I AM certain: That little boy desperately needs to be evaluated by a mental health professional — the sooner the better. Children who hurt animals have been known to harm other children.

If Grandma can see that her grandson gets the help he needs, she should see that he gets it ASAP. However, if she can't, and the neglect he is suffering at the hands of his mother is what's causing him to take out his rage on animals, then Child Protective Services should be notified.

DEAR READERS: It's time for my "timely" reminder that daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, so don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed. (That's what I'll be doing.) — ABBY

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 12:37 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 2014:

This year you often find yourself manifesting what you desire. You also become clearer about what you want from an emotional tie. Too often, you might be tempted to break through others' barriers, and vice versa. Barriers are there for a reason — remember that. If you are single, meeting someone fun will be easy, but meeting the right person will take time. It is likely to happen later in the year. If you are attached, you or your sweetie will become much more playful and romantic. This behavior will help the relationship bond more strongly together. PISCES encourages you to dream.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★★ Take some much-needed personal time. You probably would be happiest being reclusive. Spend some private time with a friend or loved one. This type of time off will renew both of you. You will act like two kids playing in a sandbox. Tonight: Choose a restful activity.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Say "yes" to friendly invitations. You might feel as if you have no choice but to go along with one of them. You could be surprised by how much you will enjoy yourself as a result. Tap into a friend's imagination for some original ideas. Tonight: Do not stay home.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You might not be comfortable until you make contact. This person expects you to take a dominant role in his or her life. Whether you do this or not will depend on how you feel. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ When you are around good music, you naturally relax and open up more. Make a choice today for your mind and body that will allow you to relax and get past a problem. You could be taken aback by news from a relative or friend. Tonight: Rethink a decision.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Follow a loved one's lead. You might

gain more understanding of the complexities of this person by spending a day in his or her shoes. Pace yourself, and understand your limits. Make listening a high priority today. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You'll have a lot to share, and so will others. It might be difficult to schedule your day with so many requests heading your way. Honor your needs first, because you will not enjoy yourself otherwise. Tonight: Enjoy being with good friends.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ No one can blame you for living out today exactly how you want. In fact, by doing so, you are likely to accumulate more energy as the day goes on. Pitch in with a project; your help will be appreciated. Tonight: Time for a favorite TV show or another favorite activity.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Make it OK to break a daily pattern. You will enjoy yourself much more than you might realize, and you'll like the excitement of a new experience. Invite a friend along or meet a friend halfway. You might not want to return home. Tonight: If you can, honor your need to wander.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You might need to test the waters at a public happening. You could notice a high level of irritability among people at this event that is likely to make you feel slightly uncomfortable. You might have a strong emotional reaction as a result. Tonight: Be nice.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ A lot will be shared with you, and you might not have the right words to respond accordingly. Be open and more willing to share your thoughts and feelings. Your fiery personality will emerge with the right kind of motivation. Tonight: Hang out.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

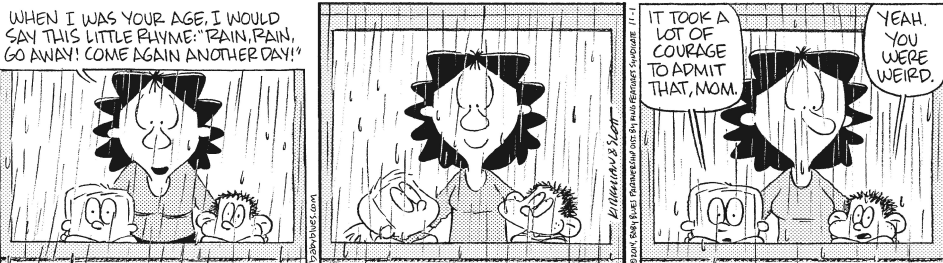
★★★★ You understand why playing a smaller role could cause you a problem. Try to get more information, and you will come to an understanding. You still might opt to play it low-key. Tonight: Hold the reins on spending; you easily could go overboard.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ You have a way of coming to an understanding with others, though sometimes a hot argument still occurs. You might be able to express feelings that you have kept to yourself. Be careful not to cross any lines. Tonight: Expect to be the main event.

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