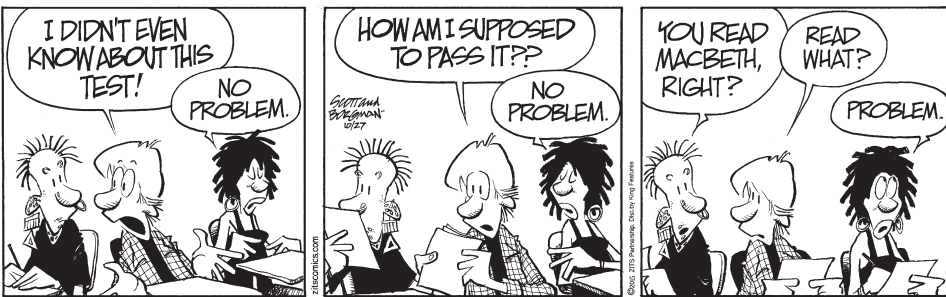


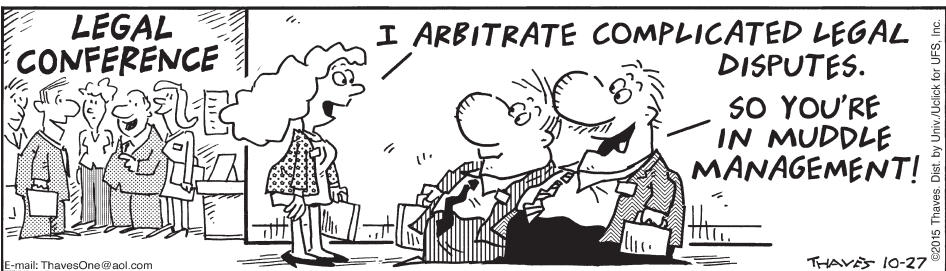
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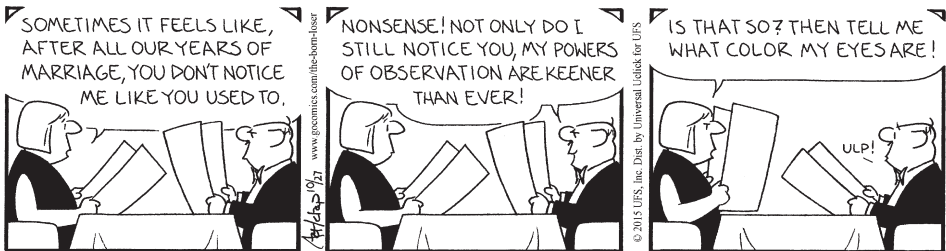
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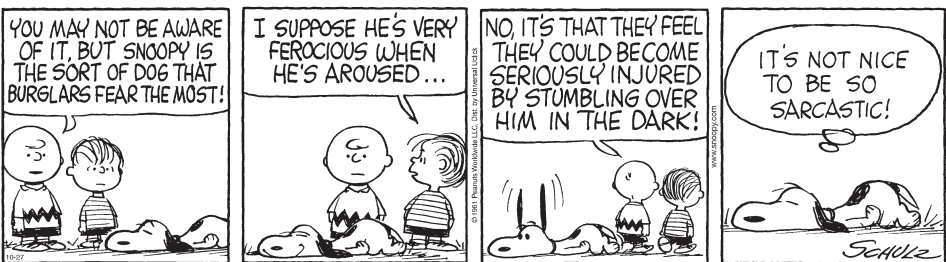
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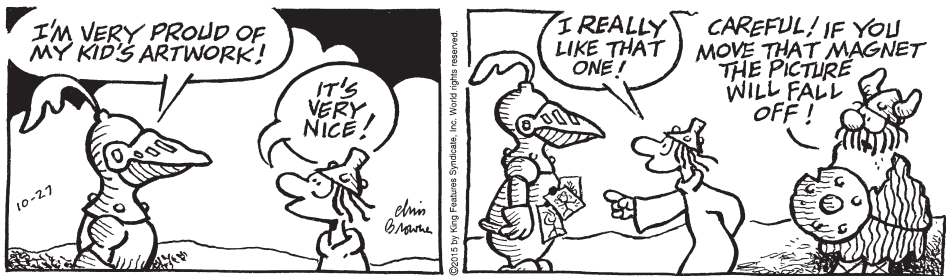
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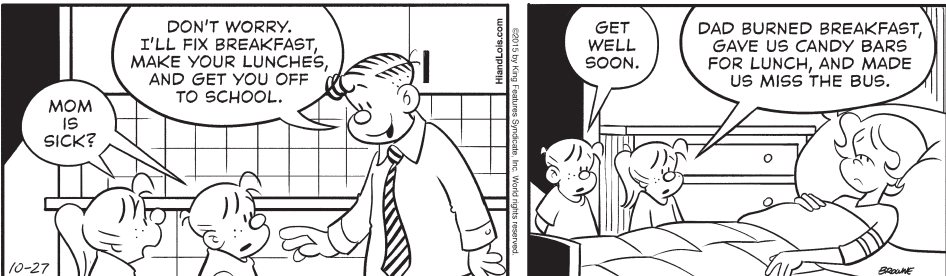
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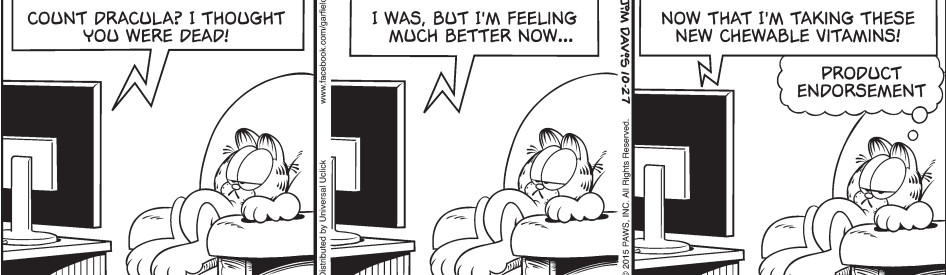
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Recent Grad Should Mention Pregnancy During Job Hunt

DEAR ABBY: I am a recent nursing school graduate. My husband and I have a 1-year-old, and I just found out I'm pregnant again.

I'd like to get a job as soon as I can. My question is, should I tell prospective employers I'm pregnant? I don't want to be passed over because of my "condition," but I also don't want to be hired and immediately inform them I'll need time off when the baby comes. Am I legally or ethically obligated to disclose that I'm pregnant at an interview? – A NURSE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR NURSE: I think you have an ethical obligation to inform your prospective employer. However, you are not legally obligated to disclose that you are pregnant. If you were not hired because of your pregnancy, you might have a claim for discrimination. And the same is true if you were retaliated against for not volunteering the information.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 12 years, "Marie," has a serious gambling problem. Every night, she goes straight from work to the casino and stays there at least until 1 a.m. We both have low-paying jobs, and we can't afford this. Every time I mention it she gets really mad and stalks out of the room. Not only is it an expensive habit, but I hardly ever get to see her anymore. Please help. – CONFUSED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR CONFUSED: It appears you are married to a gambling addict who is in denial. That's why it's important to separate your finances from hers if you can. A lawyer can help you do that.

There is an organization that might help you called Gam-Anon. It's a 12-step fellowship for husbands, wives, relatives or friends of compulsive gamblers who have been affected by their loved one's problem. Its website is www.gam-anon.org. Please check it out.

DEAR ABBY: We live in the Pacific Northwest and lately there has been a lot of

news about an impending major earthquake due to hit our region. We understand it may not happen for a very long time, but it could also strike soon. We are planning to move to another part of the U.S. for our safety. My employer has an office there, and I can retain my job status and seniority.

The problem we see is, what do we tell people – friends and co-workers – about the reason for this transfer? We don't want to come off as "Chicken Little" for something that may not occur within our lifetimes, but we also don't want to endanger ourselves unnecessarily. Should we just say we are moving for "family reasons" or tell the truth or something else? – RUNNING AWAY IN VANCOUVER

DEAR RUNNING AWAY: Living in Southern California, this subject comes up in conversation periodically whenever we have a tremor. Years ago, after one of them, I met a woman who informed me that she and her husband were moving out of state for the same reason you are doing it. (I hope she's enjoying the winters!)

If you are not comfortable informing people that your reason for relocating is fear of an untimely death, I don't think you are required to. It wouldn't be dishonest, however, to say that you are looking for a new adventure.

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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 Aries if born before 12:37 p.m. (EDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2015:

This year you often feel pressured by feeling one way but believing the opposite should be true. Get to the bottom of certain issues to find a resolution. You have a nearly psychic ability, and you sense things before they happen. Don't be put off by the unexpected, as it will occur a fair amount of time. If you are single, others often seek you out for more than friendship. The bonds you form are likely to be volatile if you insist on always being right. If you are attached, the two of you often come from different perspectives. Seek a solution that works for both of you. TAURUS is as stubborn as you are. 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)

★★★ You have a lot on your mind. A loved one might challenge your financial wisdom, and will let you know when you are wrong. Maintain a sense of humor rather than become emotional. Someone could change his or her mind about an important matter. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You'll let go of morning grumpiness by the midafternoon. You will see a path open with agreeable opportunities. Your ability to see way past the obvious and understand results helps you determine your choices. Express your grounded perspective. Tonight: Feel your Wheaties.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Use the morning for important matters. You could discover how awkward you are around a dear friend. You might be picking up this person's need for space. You know what needs to happen, but taking action is another story. Trust your gut. Tonight: Get some R and R.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You might feel pressured right now. Part of the problem could be a judgment that you are making about a situation. Try letting go of this preconception, and see what happens. Schedule meetings for the evening, when success greets you more easily. Tonight: Join a pal.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ Return calls as soon as you can. Pres-

sure builds to be at your finest in the afternoon. You could be arguing an important point or meeting someone who is significant to you. Stay present, and know that you have some observers around you. Tonight: Assume the lead.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Discussions in the morning might be most effective if done on an individual basis. Some of the conversation could make you uneasy. By the afternoon, you will test out a different perspective that points to several new possibilities. Tonight: Get into Full Moon mode.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Allow someone else to go in his or her own direction and see the consequences of his or her choices. An afternoon discussion you have will be poignant and important to be part of. A family member or a domestic matter needs attention. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Clear out errands and other cumbersome details in the morning. You will want to be available in the afternoon to make calls and schedule meetings. Once a conversation starts, it might be difficult to shut down. Be intuitive. Tonight: Let someone else choose.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ Try to lighten up. Recognize the real reason you might be argumentative with others; it has more to do with you than them. Stay focused on one matter at a time. Your intuition takes you down an intriguing path. A supervisor expresses appreciation. Tonight: Make it early.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★ Stop fighting an inevitable difference of opinion. You can't seem to reconcile the problem. Perhaps it is only an issue because of your unique perspective. Try to discuss this situation with a friend or colleague. Open up to change. Tonight: Go off and hear some live music.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You have a tendency to say what you want and mean it. Your bluntness also tends to push people away or create sour feelings. Pressure builds around your home or family life. Make time to listen to someone else's point of view. Tonight: At home. Make it easy!

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Deal with a financial situation early on. You won't want to postpone this situation any longer, as it irks you and gets under your skin. Communication is likely to flourish in the afternoon. You might have a lot to say. Others will listen. Tonight: Be responsive.

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