

Woman’s second job is good money, but bad way to live

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? — **EX-HAUSTED 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,



DEAR ABBY

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 babysits 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**

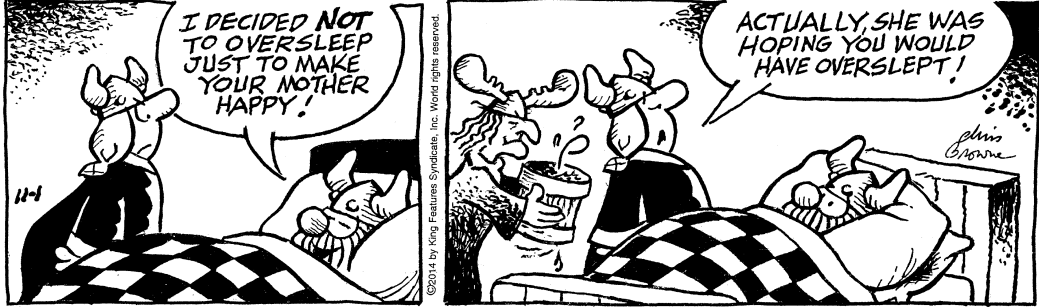
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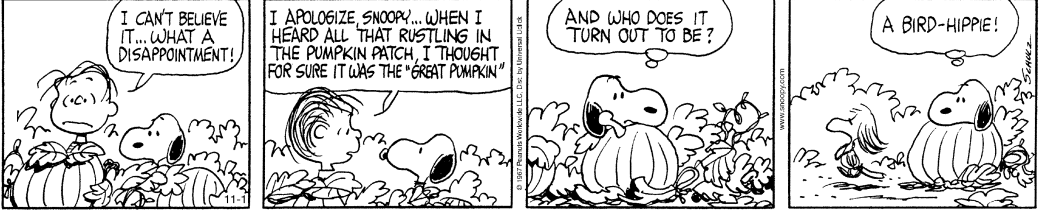
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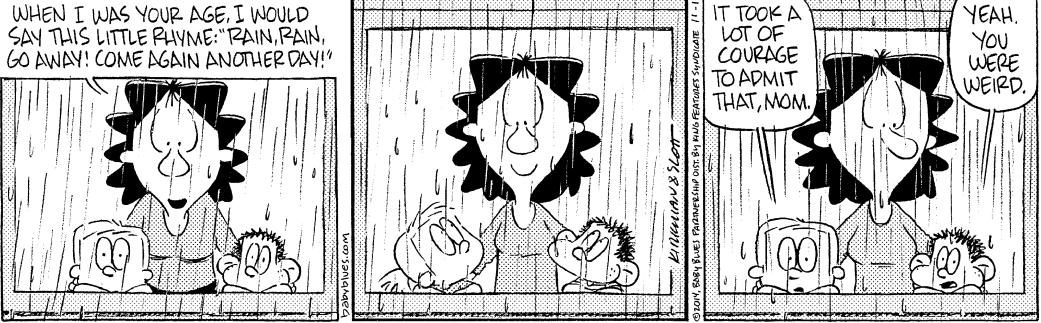
Hagar the Horrible



Peanuts



Baby Blues



Dilbert



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		1	2	5		
			6	7	8	9
	1				7	5
3						6
8	5	7			4	
4		2	5	3	1	
				9	7	3
	3					

Instructions for play: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

That’s all there is to it. There’s no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. It’s fun. It’s challenging. It’s addictive!

Solving time is typically from 10 to 30 minutes, depending on your skill and experience.

The solution for today’s puzzle will be published in Saturday’s paper. Or you can go to www.sudoku.com to find the solution.

3	7	2	1	4	8	9	6	5
1	8	5	6	9	3	2	7	4
9	4	6	7	5	2	3	8	1
2	6	9	5	8	7	4	1	3
4	5	3	9	1	6	8	2	7
7	1	8	3	2	4	5	9	6
8	2	1	4	6	5	7	3	9
6	3	4	2	7	9	1	5	8
5	9	7	8	3	1	6	4	2

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Conflicting messages confuse you this week, Aries. Just don’t let this confusion keep you from doing what you think is right. Choose a course and stick with it.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Don’t be too hard on yourself this week, Taurus. You really do not need to push yourself unless you are feeling motivated to do so. If you feel like relaxing, so be it.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, stick to the outskirts of the room and be a quiet observer of what’s going on around you instead of being the center of attention. You may enjoy being a fly on the wall for a change.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, this week you may feel an unusual need to be noticed and appreciated by others. Embrace the spotlight and make the most of this opportunity to share your thoughts.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may find it hard to establish your priorities this week, but you have a good head on your shoulders and will figure out the path to take. Give yourself a chance to have fun.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, do the right thing even if it costs you something emotionally. Your actions may be carefully monitored, and someone is learning by your example.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, try your hardest to make a tricky set of circumstances work to your advantage. Working with a partner is a great way to get things done.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you are better at dealing with things when they’re out in the light of day. You don’t like to be secretive, nor do you like the idea of others keeping secrets.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, do not look at a current problem as something that will always block your success and happiness. Instead, use this obstacle as a way to get your bearings.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, though you may feel like lashing out at others, this week you show an impressive amount of self-restraint. Get through the week, and things will turn around.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

The messages you are receiving from everyone around you seem mottled and mixed, Aquarius. Instead of socializing with others, maybe you just need some alone time.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, speak up if you do not feel you are receiving enough emotional support from your closest allies. Maybe they do not know how you’re feeling.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 2
Kendall Schmidt, Actor (24)

NOVEMBER 3
Roseanne, Actress (62)

NOVEMBER 4
Ralph Macchio, Actor (53)

NOVEMBER 5
Sal Vulcano, Comic (38)

NOVEMBER 6
Glenn Frey, Musician (66)

NOVEMBER 7
Lucas Neff, Actor (29)

NOVEMBER 8
David Muir, Journalist (41)

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Pony’s pull

5 TV tryout

10 Maestro Seiji

12 Knock for a loop

13 Georgia city

14 Truman’s hometown

15 Yale rooter

16 Woolen cap

18 Misstep

19 China buy

21 Black as night

22 Day after Halloween

24 Desert plant

25 Kind of bulletin

29 Recite the rosary

30 Furtive ones

32 Deed

33 Finished off

34 Producer’s hope

35 Rubber source

37 Chapel topper

39 Castle of dance

40 Preparation

41 Plane parts

42 Takes the prize

DOWN

1 One of Santa’s reindeer

2 Honey-suckle’s cousin

3 One kind of equality

4 Tango need

5 Tropics tree

6 “— Believer”

7 Bewail

8 Arkansas range

9 Towel material

11 Starts a hand

17 With repercussions

20 With craft

21 Ridiculous route

23 Aloof quality

25 Five-time Derby winner

26 Coffee bar orders

27 Gauguin’s adopted home

28 Aspen route

29 Running mate of 2008

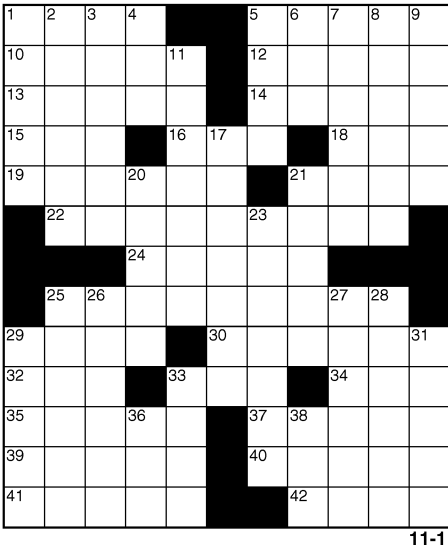
31 Dance moves

33 Symmetry lines

36 Hydrocarbon suffix

38 Chapel seat

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ACROSS

1 Chore

5 Over again

9 Western evergreen

10 Floppy cap

12 Protractor measure

13 Wander off

14 Keanu of “Speed”

16 Swiss peak

17 Store event

18 Attached shed

21 Historic time

22 Pants measure

23 Irritate

24 “Cool!”

26 Cotillion girl

29 Burger topper

30 Like most sports-casts

31 Greedy one

32 Straining gadgets

34 Boring tool

37 Deal maker

38 Student of Socrates

39 Strong winds

40 Place at the table

41 Makes a choice

DOWN

1 Musician’s liability

2 Germany’s Merkel

3 Puzzle out

4 Leg bend

5 Crunch targets

6 Tennis court divider

7 Off course

8 Riches

9 Analyze sentences

11 Keyboard goof

15 Jacket pair

19 Jealousy’s kin

20 Historic time

22 Some July babies

23 “The Raven” writer

24 Evil spirits

25 Bob Marley’s music

26 Rid (of)

27 Calendar items

28 Out-does

29 Bloke

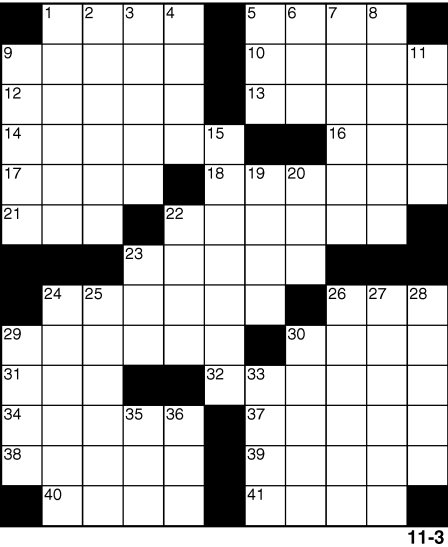
30 Advan-tage

33 “Othello” villain

35 Seventh Greek letter

36 Decay

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Daily Cryptoquote – Here’s how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L’s, X for the two O’s, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

P Q V G R E X X A W L , S W W D J ,
R O W P X E J , T F A V G X L W W F ,
P G W U W B O A F W V S X

G T I I C ? — W J U T E P Q O A X

Previous Cryptoquote: HERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN EAGER MAN WHO WANTS TO READ A BOOK AND A TIRED MAN WHO WANTS A BOOK TO READ. – G.K. Chesterton