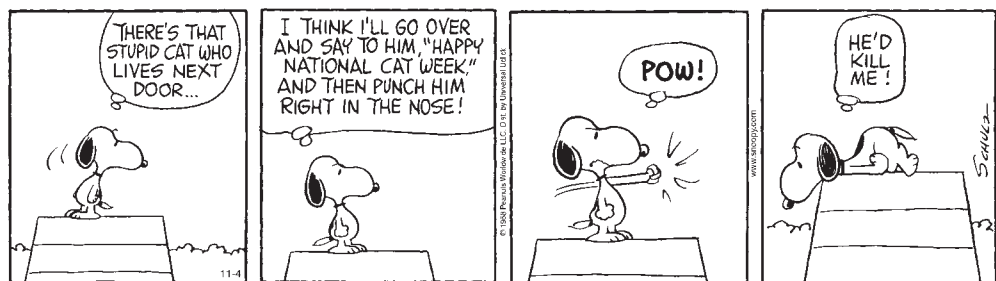


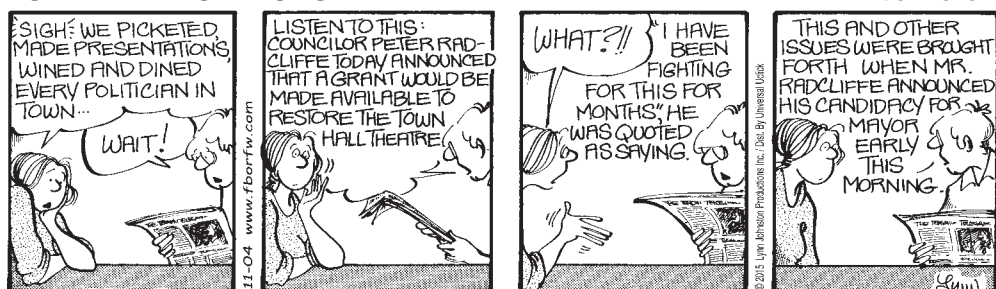
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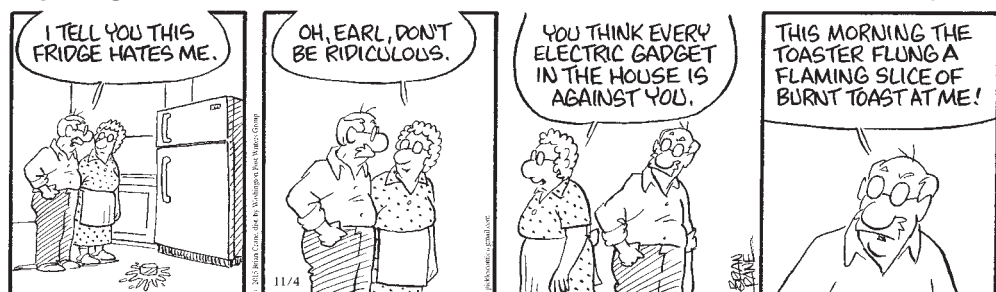
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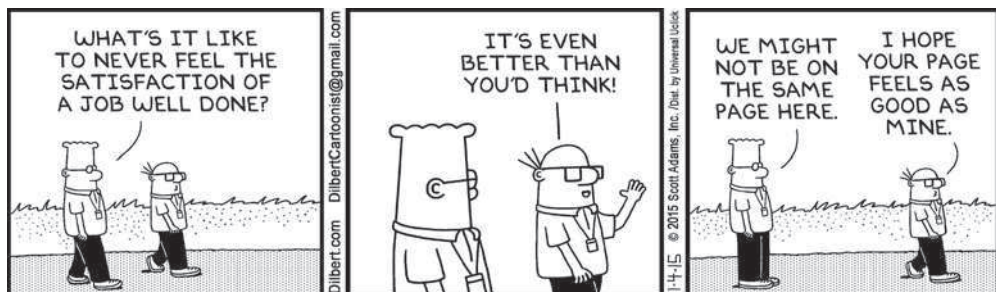
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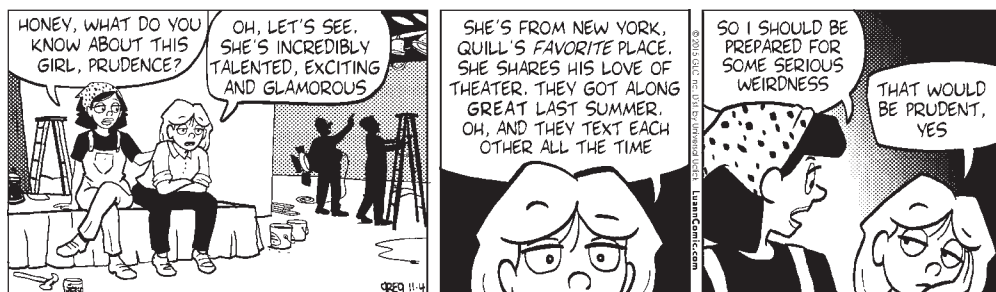
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DEAR ABBY

Thank-you for a gift is too often left unsaid



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: In my opinion, too many young people today are short-changed when it comes to manners and etiquette. The knowledge of how wonderful it is to receive written acknowledgment of gifting is rapidly fading.

A quick note of appreciation for any kind of thoughtful gesture lifts the giver's spirit. Receiving recognition for a tangible gift, time spent lending a hand or a shared meal puts a smile on his or her face. These things are not entitlements; they are gifts from the heart.

I urge young parents to teach this courteous gesture to their children. Abby, I know your letters booklet has a section on thank-yous. Maybe it's time you mention it again. — **Sherrie In Chehalis, Wash.**

Dear Sherrie: If there is one topic that shows up repeatedly in my mail, it's thank-you notes — or, rather, the lack of them. It's such a common aggravation that I receive dozens of complaints in every batch of emails or letters I receive. While letter-writing may always be a chore to some people, there are occasions when the written message is the only proper means of communication.

My Dear Abby Letters Booklet was written to serve as a guide to those who put off writing because they don't know what to say or how to say it. It contains sample letters for readers to use to show appreciation for a birthday, Christmas, shower or wedding gift.

There are also examples of letters that are difficult to write, such as expressing condolences to someone who has lost a parent, a child, or for an untimely death such as a

suicide or an overdose. My letters booklet can be ordered by sending your name, mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.) And remember Rule No. 1: The important thing about letter-writing is to say what you want to say, say it so you can be easily understood, and say it so that it sounds like you.

Dear Abby: My parents are refusing to pay for me to attend my dream school after learning that I am sexually active with my boyfriend of two years. (They liked him very much prior to learning this.) He's in school in France.

They say it would be a "sin" to pay for me to attend school in the same city he's in, and they expect me to stay home and go to a local community college. Would it be wrong to disobey their wishes and take out my own student loans? — **Parents Vs. Boyfriend In France**

Dear P Vs. B: I not only think it would be wrong, I'm afraid it could be a disaster for you. What if the relationship doesn't work out? When you take out those loans, you will be responsible for repaying that debt for many years.

Before you make that decision, I urge you to carefully consider the kind of jobs that will be available in the field you're interested in pursuing. If what you're really interested in pursuing is your boyfriend, you might be better off staying home.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 4, 1915

In a mistaken spirit of fun, sixteen well known young men of the high school last evening created a disturbance at the Temple theater, and in consequence were this morning brought before Police Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald. After a stern rebuke, the boys were released upon their promise to apologize to Manager Downey of the theater. The affair caused quite a stir downtown last evening. According to the boys' statements in court this morning, they planned to go to the theater to "have some fun," some having definite ideas of what the fun would consist of and others having general notions. When an act took the stage which did not meet with the approval of the boys, several let fly fruit and vegetable missiles, some of which struck the performers. The disturbance was reported to police headquarters and Chief Manning and Officer Nash took the boys in custody, escorted them to the station and gave them instructions to appear in court this morning.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 4, 1965

Fifty-two parking meters got a death sentence from the Pendleton City Council

last night. "We'd be better off if we removed them all," councilman William Stram said as the council voted to follow staff recommendation on removal of the meters. They are six-hour meters located on streets adjacent to the downtown business section and produce little revenue. City Manager Mel Gardner said they could provide spare parts for other meters.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 4, 1990

Fifteen minutes after walking 400 yards from his rig up a skid trail near Meacham Wednesday morning, Richard Walczyk of Pilot Rock shot a six-by-five-point bull. The rack measures a respectable 35 1/4 inches across at the widest point and 29 inches high from the base of the antler to the highest tip. Walczyk said he walked up the trail while his hunting partner, Ron Woods of Pilot Rock, walked over the top. "Fifteen minutes later, about 15 elk came roaring over the mountain. Eight cows and three bulls. I was running and they were running." He fired once with a 30.06 from about 300 yards, piercing the animal's lung. It dropped dead in its tracks, said Walczyk, 37, who said he plans to have the head and antlers mounted. It was his first elk in three years of aggressive hunting.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 308th day of 2015. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1955, Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Cy Young died in Newcomerstown, Ohio, at age 88.

On this date:

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge, who'd succeeded the late President Warren G. Harding, was elected to a full term of office; Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1939, the United States modified its neutrality stance

in World War II, allowing "cash and carry" purchases of arms by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain and France.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Lt. Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson. The highly secretive National Security Agency came into existence.

In 1964, comedian Lenny Bruce was convicted by a three-judge panel in New York of obscenity charges stemming from his performances at the Cafe Au Go Go in Greenwich Village.

In 2008, Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.

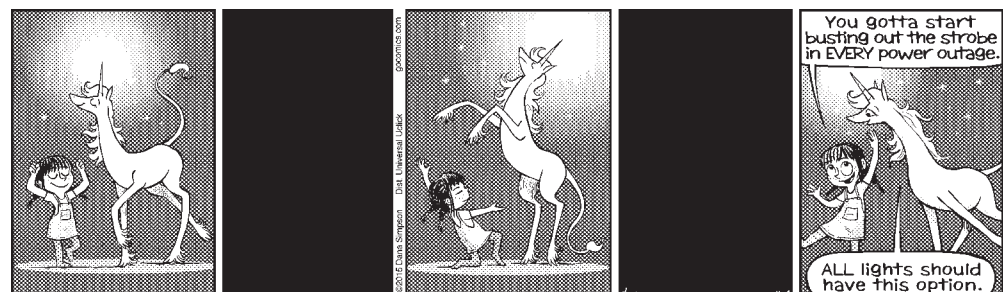
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Doris Roberts is 85. Actress Loretta Swit is 78. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harry Elston (Friends of Distinction) is 77. Blues singer Delbert McClinton is 75. Former first lady Laura Bush is 69. Actress Ivonne Coll (TV: "Jane the Virgin") is 68. Actress Markie Post is 65. Rock singer-musician Chris Difford (Squeeze) is 61. Country singer Kim Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 55. Actress-comedian Kathy Griffin is 55. Actor Ralph Macchio is 54. "Survivor" host Jeff Probst is 54. Actor Matthew McConaughey is 46. Rapper-producer Sean "Puffy" Combs is 46.

Thought for Today: "A boy becomes an adult three years before his parents think he does, and about two years after he thinks he does." — *Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director (1893-1977).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

