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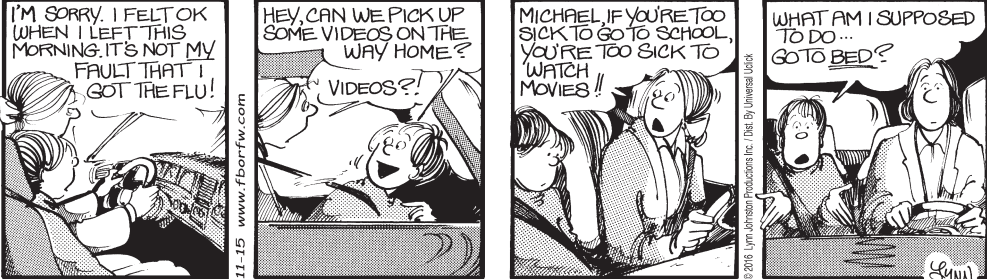
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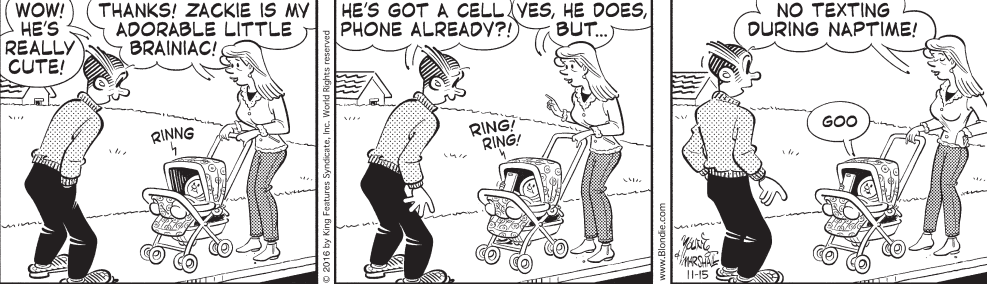
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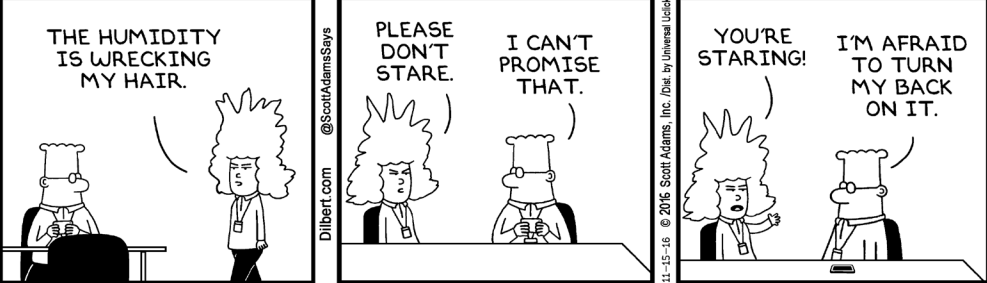
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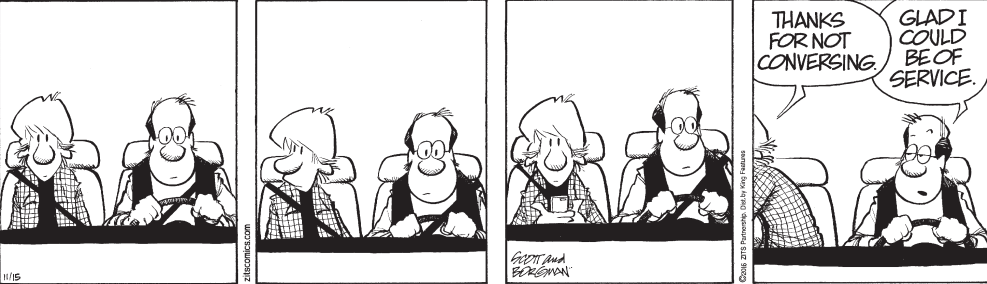
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DEAR ABBY

Relatives' comings and goings leave their sister at a loss

Dear Abby: My older brother and son live with me. We are all adults, so we don't need to ask each other's permission before one of us leaves the house. Out of courtesy, I let them know where I'm going, who I'll be with, and if I am likely to be out late. When I'm out, if I realize that I'll be gone later than I thought, I text them. To me, this is common courtesy.

My brother and son say goodbye when they leave, but rarely volunteer any information about their plans. I hate to ask, because they are adults and it's none of my business, but it just seems rude. I'm often startled when they come home late and I am awakened, until I know it's them and not someone breaking in. If I wake up and they aren't home, I worry. Am I right to expect them to tell me where they are going and if they will be late? — **Annoyed Sister**

Dear Annoyed: To expect to be told where your older brother and adult son are going and with whom seems like a lot of information to demand. However, being informed what time they will be back so you won't think someone is breaking in not only would be thoughtful but also practical.

Dear Abby: I suffer from severe seasonal allergies. I have watery eyes and sneeze during January and February every year. I went to an allergist last winter, but he couldn't do much for me.

As I struggle to get through my days as quietly as possible, every sneeze seemingly elicits a "God bless you" from some stranger. If I'm unable to acknowledge it, I often get a



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Advice

"Well, thank you!" or some other show of indignation.

Abby, I don't need "blessings." Calling attention to my difficulties, frankly, just annoys and embarrasses me. I am trying the best I can to be quiet and avoid disruption. Can you please ask your many readers to end this ancient, silly convention and let those of us with allergies suffer in peace? — **Atchoo In Kansas City**

Dear Atchoo: No. The "God

bless you" convention originated in the Middle Ages. People thought that when someone sneezed the soul left the body for a minute, and would be snatched by the devil if someone didn't say "God bless you." Those who say it today may be doing it because it has become a conditioned reflex, or to be polite. Accept the kind gesture and kwitchurbitchin.

Dear Abby: After becoming engaged recently, I was excited to ask my best friend to be my bridesmaid. However, her husband can't stand the thought of her getting dolled up and walking down the aisle after the ceremony with another man.

I want to be respectful, but this just seems over the top. Their daughters will be flower girls. I don't understand why this is an issue. Would it be best for her to just attend the wedding? This is breaking my heart. What's a bride to do? — **Respectful In Kentucky**

Dear Respectful: Your friend's husband appears to be insecure and controlling. Your next move should be to ask your friend how she plans to handle this — so that she and the girls can be replaced if necessary.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 14-15, 1916

Overcome by gas at the McLean Auto Company's garage last night, George Eddy, night mechanic, died this afternoon about 2 o'clock. Eddy, who was a young man, was discovered unconscious about 11 o'clock last night by one of the other employees. He had been in the upper story and had been running some of the motors in the cars stored there, presumably out of fear that they would freeze up. The gas generated by the motors became so dense in the closed room that the young man was asphyxiated. When discovered he was bleeding at the mouth and nose, the gas having congested his lungs. Dr. Parker and Hattery were summoned and they took the young man to the hospital for treatment. Eddy did not rally as hoped.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 14-15, 1966

Workers were expected to go on the lines at the Lamb-Weston freezing plant at 11 a.m. today after pickets appeared on the scene

early this morning. Lamb-Weston, which has been having trouble with pickets from an Idaho union, met with its local workers this morning after pickets gathered near the plant. It is expected that local workers, who are not members of the Idaho union, will go to work despite the picket. Local workers belong to a Walla Walla union.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 14-15, 1991

Plans to build a National Guard armory in Hermiston suffered a major setback Wednesday when the Planning Commission denied a conditional use request for a site at the Hermiston Butte. The denial means it is unlikely a \$2 million armory will be built in the city. "We're back to square zero," Col. Alex Burgin said after the meeting. "As we stand right now, I don't know if we're going to build an armory in Hermiston." During the hearing, at least 15 members of the public spoke in opposition to the butte site while only three favored the plan. Many of those who spoke against the proposal said they would welcome an armory in the city, but not at the butte site.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 320th day of 2016. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 15, 1966, the flight of Gemini 12, the final mission of the Gemini program, ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic after spending four days in orbit.

On this date:

In 1777, the Second Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation.

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as Pikes Peak in present-day Colorado.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman began their "March to the Sea" from Atlanta; the campaign ended with the capture of Savannah on Dec. 21.

In 1889, Brazil was proclaimed a republic as its emperor, Dom Pedro II, was overthrown.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company began operating its radio

network.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In 1942, the naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended during World War II with a decisive U.S. victory over Japanese forces.

In 1956, "Li'l Abner," a musical comedy based on the Al Capp comic strip, opened on Broadway.

In 1959, four members of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, were found murdered in their home. (Ex-convicts Richard Hickock and Perry Smith were later convicted of the killings and hanged.)

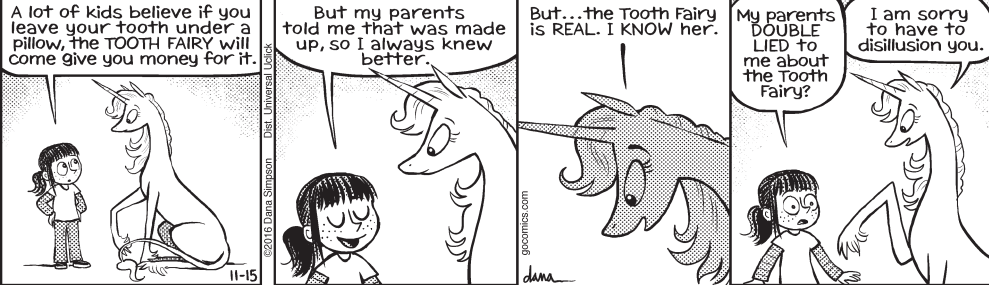
In 1979, the British government publicly identified Sir Anthony Blunt as the "fourth man" of a Soviet spy ring.

In 1986, a government tribunal in Nicaragua convicted American Eugene Hasenfus of charges related to his role in delivering arms to Contra rebels, and sentenced him to 30 years in prison. (Hasenfus was pardoned a month later.)

Today's Birthdays: Judge Joseph Wapner is 97. Actor Ed Asner is 87. Singer Petula Clark is 84. Comedian Jack Burns is 83. Actress Joanna Barnes is 82. Actor Yaphet Kotto is 77. Actor Sam Waterston is 76. Classical conductor Daniel Barenboim is 74. Pop singer Frida (ABBA) is 71. Actor Bob Gunton is 71. Former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson is 69. Actress Beverly D'Angelo is 65. Director-actor James Widdoes is 63. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 62. News correspondent John Roberts is 60. Former "Jay Leno Show" bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 59. Comedian Judy Gold is 54. Actress Rachel True is 50. Rapper E-40 is 49. Country singer Jack Ingram is 46. Actor Jay Harrington is 45. Actress Sydney Tamiia Poitier is 43. Rock singer-musician Chad Kroeger is 42.

Thought for Today: "News reports don't change the world. Only facts change it, and those have already happened when we get the news." — *Friedrich Durren-matt, Swiss author and playwright (1921-1990).*

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