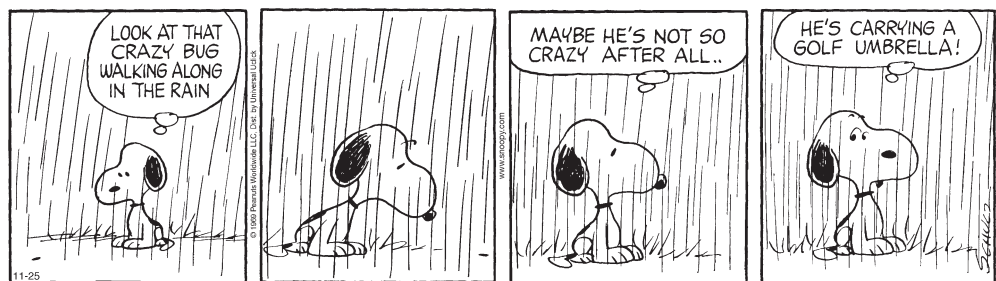


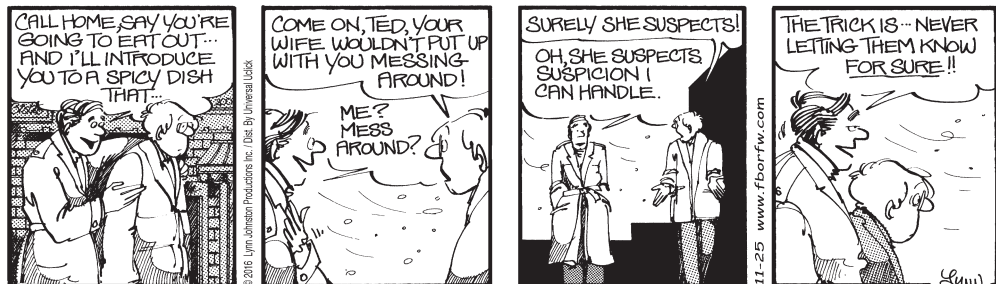
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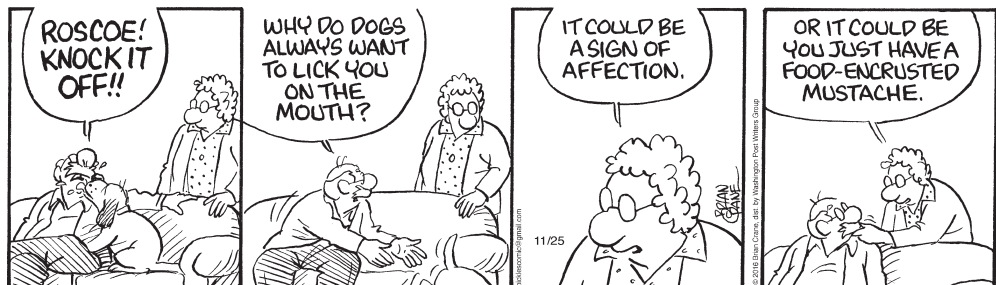
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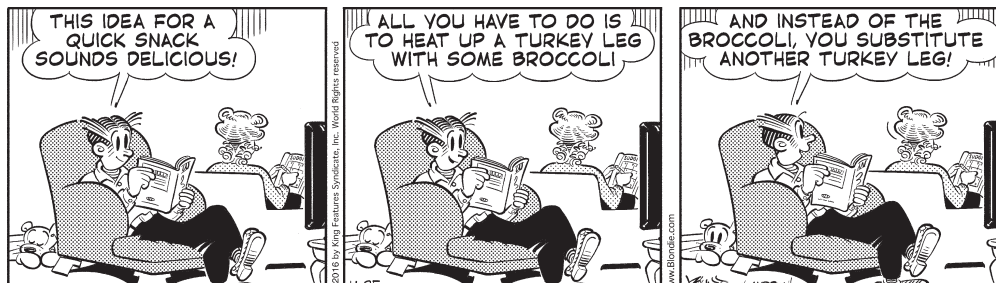
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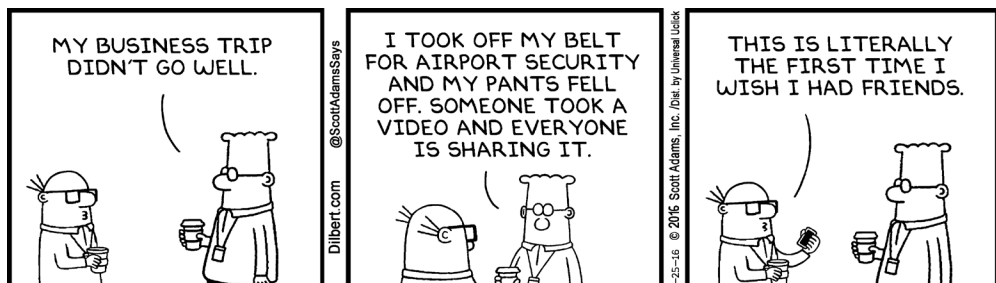
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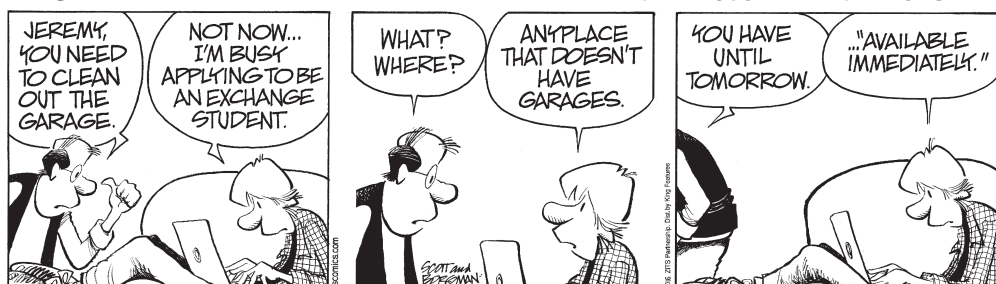
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DEAR ABBY

Soon-to-be-blended family is divided over immunizations

Dear Abby: I'm engaged to a wonderful man I have been with for five years. We plan to get married as soon as his house sells and we can move into another home as a family. He has three children; I have four. Our kids get along well enough, and no serious parenting issues have come up yet.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

because I don't think it's appropriate. I want to discuss this with her, but he thinks it's no big deal because this is "just the way she is." How can I convey the seriousness of this issue? Or am I overreacting? — Just The Way She Is

Dear Just: I don't know your mother-in-law, so I can't judge her motivations. She was a mother before she became a grandmother, and it may be perfectly innocent. However, if something is going on that makes you uneasy, you must remember that, as your children's mother, you have a responsibility to put a stop to anything you do not feel is appropriate.

My concern is, he and his ex-wife haven't immunized their kids. I have. All four of my children are up to date with their shots. We have agreed to disagree on this subject.

With the kids living together under the same roof, is there anything I should worry about as far as kids getting sick? I have read somewhere that it isn't good to have kids who are immunized around those who aren't. Truth? — Wants The Facts In Indiana

Dear Wants The Facts: Have you discussed this with their doctors? If you go online and visit vaccines.gov, you will find a complete explanation of why vaccinations are so important and why parents should ensure that their children receive the optimum dose, which may involve two or more shots.

According to the Food and Drug Administration: "For reasons related to the individual, not all vaccinated persons develop immunity. Most routine childhood vaccines are effective for 85 to 95 percent of recipients." If your children happen to fall into the unfortunate 5 to 15 percent category of recipients who haven't developed full immunity, then you should be concerned.

Dear Abby: My mother-in-law is a wonderful lady, but I'm having a hard time with how she is around my children. She is extremely obsessive over giving them baths, changing their diapers and, basically, just seeing them naked.

I have talked with my husband about it

you uneasy, you must remember that, as your children's mother, you have a responsibility to put a stop to anything you do not feel is appropriate.

Dear Abby: My husband has a brother, "Tom," who is 10 years younger. He recently returned from college and is living with my in-laws. Tom has visited us a few times since his arrival. When he comes over, he doesn't bother to ring the doorbell or knock; he simply lets himself in.

I don't appreciate the lack of privacy in my own home. People should at least knock or yell hello from the doorway before barging in. When I told my husband it bothered me, he got upset and defensive and accused me of "picking on" his family. Am I making too much of this? — Ding Dong In Texas

Dear Ding Dong: No, you're not. You didn't mention how long you and your husband have been married, but your home is not a bachelor pad that people drift in and out of. You are entitled to some privacy, and time to cover up if you are in a state of undress. That people ring the bell, knock on the door or yell to announce their presence is not too much to ask. In fact, it's considered good manners.

P.S. Keeping the door locked could help solve the problem.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 25, 1916

Charles Peterson, patient at the Eastern Oregon state hospital, died at 9 o'clock this morning from an injury inflicted upon him at an early hour today by Caniette Lareso, another patient. The two men were trustees and were milkers at the hospital barn. While at work at 4:30 this morning a quarrel of some nature arose between the two men and Lareso hit his fellow worker a blow over the head with a hoe handle. "He was picking on me," said Lareso in answer to questions as to why he hit Peterson. When asked for further information as to what Peterson had done, he replied: "Ask him," not realizing that the man had died from his injury.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 25, 1966

Two Hermiston men and one from Boardman escaped death this morning when the light plane they were in crashed in Boston Canyon about three miles from Gibbon. Wendell See, Hermiston, a passenger in a Piper Tri-Pacer piloted by George Gilham of Hermiston, reported by telephone this

morning that it was an agonizing three mile hike for him from the crash scene to the Gibbon store of Dolph Thompson to telephone for help. A Boardman man, unidentified, who is a carpenter, was reported to have suffered a broken leg in the crash. See said Gilham complained of a hurt back. The crash occurred about 8 a.m. and it took See close to two hours to make his way out for help. He said they were flying up a narrow canyon and found they couldn't turn around, were caught in a downdraft and crashed to the ground.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 25, 1991

The future of the National Guard in Hermiston is up in the air after the city's Planning Commission rejected a conditional use permit request to build an armory near the Hermiston Butte. The Oregon military department has filed an appeal of that action in an effort to "keep all options open," but attention has been turned toward the area around the airport — the Village Port addition and a site south of the airport. Col Alex Burgin of the Oregon National Guard said Friday that the butte site will become the fall-back site in the event two sites near the airport fall through.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 330th day of 2016. There are 36 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 25, 1920, radio station WTAW of College Station, Texas, broadcast the first play-by-play description of a football game, between Texas University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. (Texas won, 7-3.)

On this date:

In 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Confederate agents set a series of arson fires in New York; the blazes were quickly extinguished.

In 1915, a new version of the Ku Klux Klan, targeting blacks, Jews, Catholics and

immigrants, was founded by William Joseph Simmons, who proclaimed himself Imperial Wizard as he staged a cross-burning on Stone Mountain outside Atlanta.

In 1940, the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker made his debut in the animated short "Knock Knock" produced by Walter Lantz.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the "Hollywood Ten" who'd been cited for contempt of Congress the day before.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

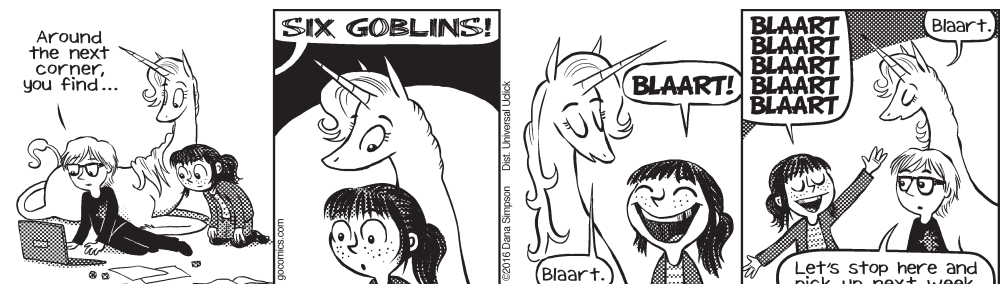
In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Murray Schisgal is 90. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 83. Actor Christopher Riordan is 79. Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs is 76. Singer Bob Lind is 74. Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 72. Actor Tracey Walter is 69. Movie director Jonathan Kaplan is 69. Author Charlene Harris is 65. Retired MLB All-Star Bucky Dent is 65. Singer Amy Grant is 56. Former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar is 53. Rock singer-musician Tim Armstrong is 51. Rock musician Rodney Sheppard (Sugar Ray) is 50. Actress Christina Applegate is 45. Former NFL quarterback Donovan McNabb is 40.

Thought for Today: "To know things as they are is better than to believe things as they seem." — Tom Wicker (1926-2011).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

