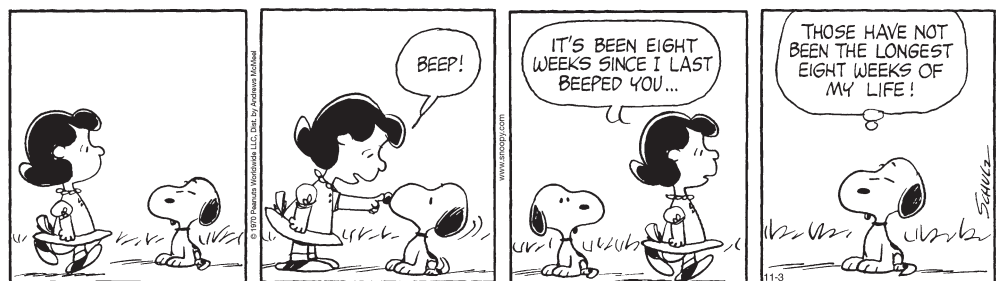


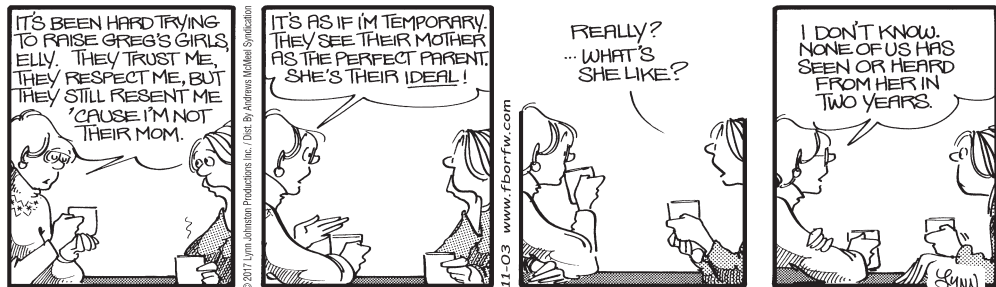
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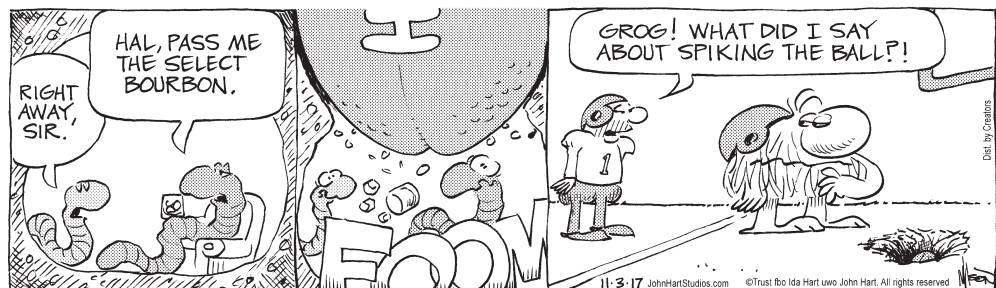
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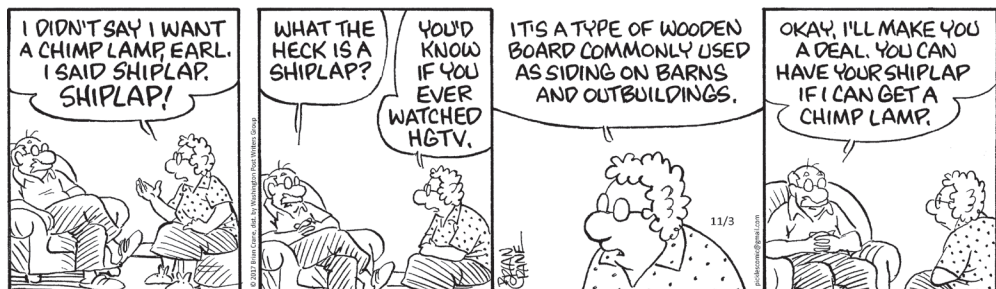
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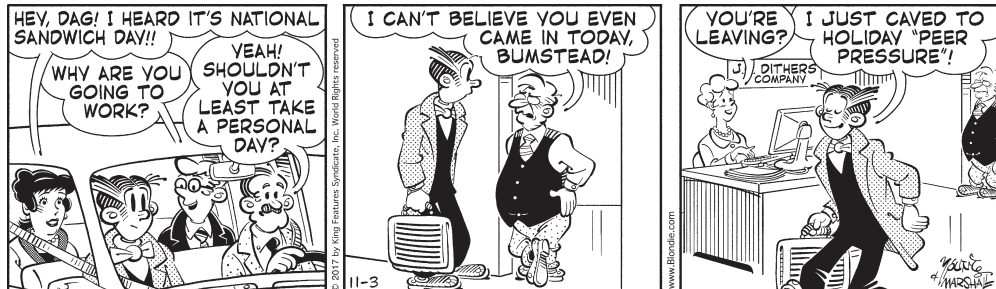
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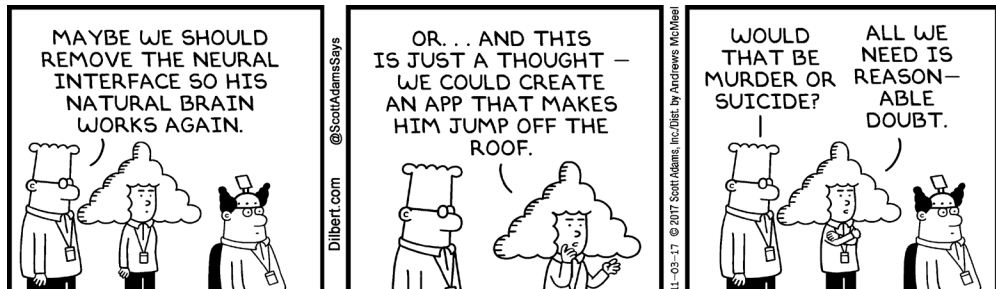
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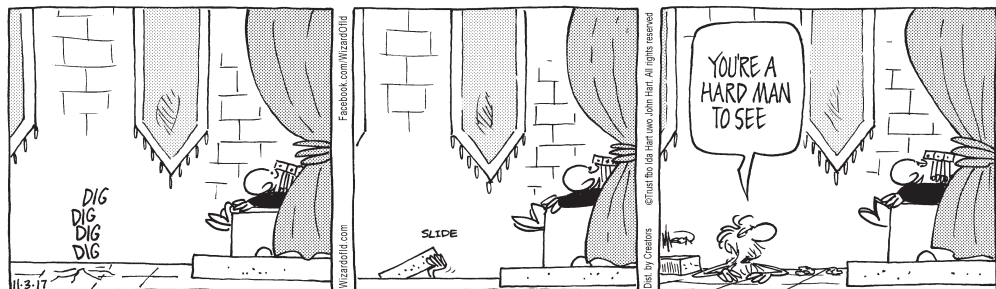
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DEAR ABBY

Girl sees red flags in her online friendship overseas

Dear Abby: I met this guy through a dating site. We began chatting and hit it off. We talk almost every day, and have Skyped a few times. We've been getting closer and closer. I really like him, and he has told me he feels the same.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

The thing is, I'm not sure if he's telling me the truth. We live in different countries, and for all I know, he could have a girlfriend and be messing with me. I also don't know how to tell my parents. They don't support online dating, and they don't think I'm ready for a relationship. Please help me. I'm really confused.

— Chatting From Another Country

Dear Chatting: It is hard to keep emotions in check and think clearly when the adrenaline is pumping and our hearts are beating a mile a minute.

Because you are a minor, you have to respect your parents' decisions until such time as they agree you're ready for a relationship. A way to earn their trust and prove that you are mature enough would be to be honest about what you are doing and thinking, rather than sneak around hoping to slip something by them. When that time comes, finding someone closer to home, somebody you can introduce to them IN PERSON will make your life easier. In the meantime, concentrate on school and the opportunities it provides.

Dear Abby: A good friend of my husband's, "Eric," offered us a very generous wedding present. It was something we needed in our home, and he told us he would like to build it for us. Time went on, the project was delayed

and my husband offered him numerous opportunities to back out. Each time the friend continued to support his offer. When it was finally finished, Eric admitted it had pushed him beyond capacity.

It has become obvious that Eric feels resentful, and now he's holding his generosity over my husband's head. He recently asked my husband to help with a project in his own home, and when my husband couldn't do it that week, the conflict came to a head.

My husband has reached out trying to explain that he wants to help his friend, but he needs to plan for it. We haven't heard back from Eric, and my husband is very sad. I'm good friends with Eric's wife, and this conflict has made it uncomfortable for us to see each other.

I want to mediate, but it's difficult to objectively step back and see where my husband has wronged and needs to make amends. I realize that nothing in life is black and white, and I need an unbiased perspective on how we can move forward. — **Good Friends**

Dear Good Friends: I agree that few things in life are black and white, but after reading your letter, I can't see how Eric was wronged. Your husband didn't refuse to help with the project; he just said he couldn't do it unless it was scheduled in advance.

I don't know why Eric is nursing a grudge and neither do you. Not all friendships last forever. That's why, if you are smart, you will refrain from inserting yourself in the middle of this.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 3, 1917

When notified by railroad men early this morning that two men were trying to break into his cigar store at Rieth, Gus Gunis, the Greek proprietor, grabbed his shotgun and ran toward the store. At sight of him the two men started running up the hill back of the store. When they failed to heed his commands to halt, Gunis fired and, though his gun was pointed straight up, one of the men fell. Gunis and other Rieth residents hastily gathered about him, while others gave chase to the other man without success. The fallen man was unconscious. A call was telephoned to the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Jake Marin hurried down to Rieth. He found several men standing guard over the fallen man. An examination showed no marks on the head or body. He was brought to the county jail and sometime this morning regained consciousness. He remembers falling and thinks his partner "sapped" him as he went down. However, it is more probable that his head struck on a rock and caused a slight concussion.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 3, 1967

The deaths of four persons in a car-train

crash Thursday resulted in the postponing of trial of a suit by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation vs. William Schultz, former operator of a business at the tribe's McNary industrial site. The leading witness for the plaintiffs, tribal chief executive David S. Hall, was unable to testify as the trial was about to start Thursday in Umatilla County Circuit Court. The case was re-set for Jan. 17. Hall is the nephew of Margaret Lavadour, one of the victims of the accident Thursday. Also killed were three Lavadour grandchildren.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 3, 1992

Gordon Smith, when it was clear Tuesday night that he will be the next state senator from District 29, said he plans to reinvent government when he gets to Salem in January. "I heard loud and clear the message that people want government cost and size reduced before we ask for new revenue," Smith said late Tuesday night as his victory rally was winding down at the Pendleton Convention Center. Smith, the Republican challenger, soundly defeated incumbent Sen. Scott Duff, D-Adams, in what likely will go down as the most costly campaign in Eastern Oregon history.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 307th day of 2017. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 3, 1900, the first major U.S. automobile show opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

On this date: In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred "Alf" Landon.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the

second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika, who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1960, the Meredith Willson musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" opened on Broadway with Tammy Grimes in the title role.

In 1961, Burmese diplomat U Thant was appointed acting U.N. Secretary-General following the death of Dag Hammarskjold. President John F. Kennedy established the U.S. Agency for International Development.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

In 1979, five Communist Workers Party members were killed in a clash with heavily armed Ku Klux Klansmen and neo-Nazis during an anti-Klan protest in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Peggy McCay is 90. Actress Lois Smith is 87. Actress Monica Vitti is 86. Former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is 84. Actor-dancer Ken Berry is 84. Actor Shadove Stevens is 71. Singer Lulu is 69. Comedian-actress Roseanne Barr is 65. Actress Kate Capshaw is 64. Comedian Dennis Miller is 64. Actress Kathy Kinney is 64. Singer Adam Ant is 63. Actor Dolph Lundgren is 60. Rock musician C.J. Pierce (Drowning Pool) is 45. Actor Francois Battiste (TV: "Ten Days in the Valley") is 41. Olympic gold medal figure skater Evgeni Plushenko is 35. Alternative rock singer/songwriter Courtney Barnett is 30.

Thought for Today: "All politics are based on the indifference of the majority." — James Reston, American journalist (born this date in 1909, died 1995).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

