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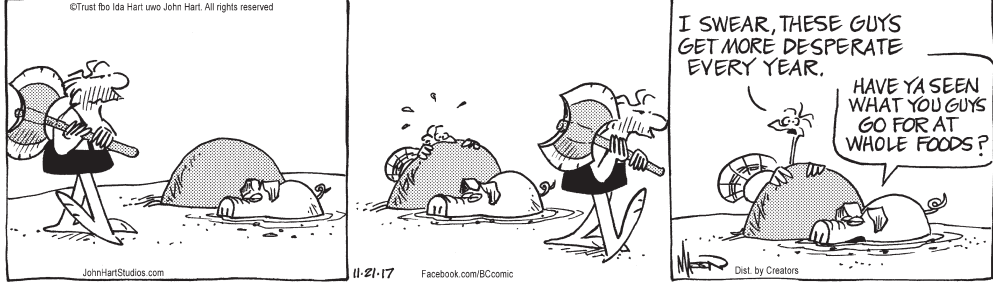
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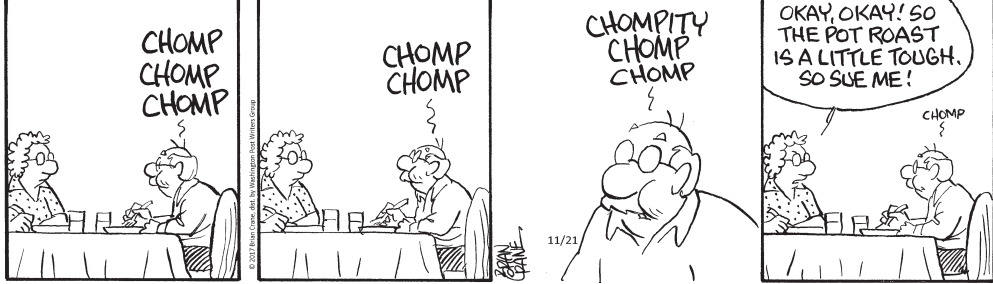
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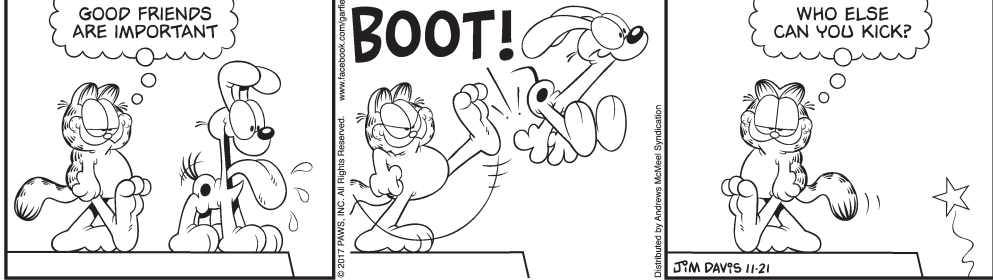
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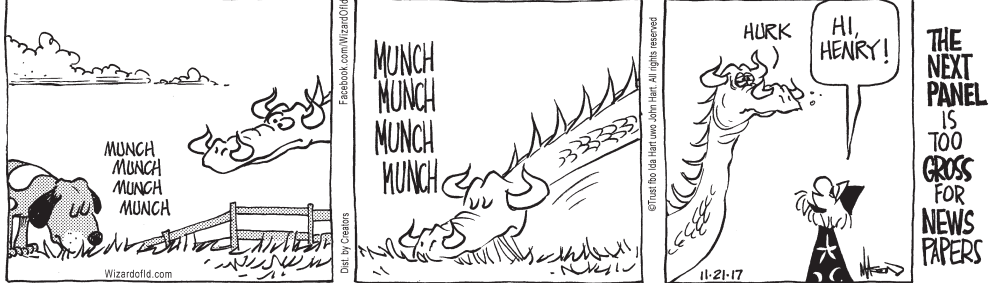
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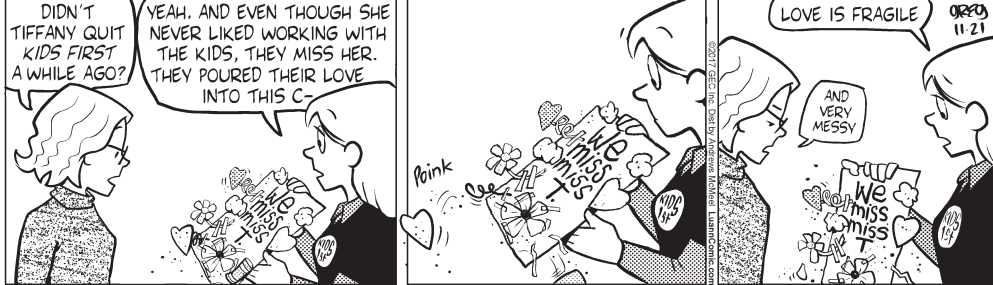
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DEAR ABBY

New American wants to get U.S. social customs right

Dear Abby: I went through a divorce recently and have already found a woman I love. I have children — three boys and a daughter — I love very much. I'm currently paying child support to my ex for my 15-year-old daughter. The boys are grown and on their own.



that you are recently divorced. Please take PLENTY of time before you plunge into another marriage — with her or anyone else.

Dear Abby: After 10 years and good relations with my prior hairdresser, I switched to a new beautician. The shop is an hour closer to my home and less expensive. Both stylists do a great job, and I'm always pleased.

I'm a first-generation American from Latin America, and I have a question regarding holding hands with my daughter in public. I spoke with my mother about it and she told me she hugged, kissed (pecks on the cheek) and held hands with her father until the time she moved away from home. My significant other says holding hands with my daughter is not appropriate in public.

As a father, I want my daughter to feel she can hold my hand if she's inclined. I will not discourage her because I love her. I understand that one day she may no longer want to do that, and I would accept her wish. Because I live in the United States, I need to know if the custom of daughters showing affection for their fathers is acceptable here in the U.S. — Divorced Dad In Columbus

Dear Divorced Dad: I'm glad you asked. There is absolutely NOTHING wrong with a girl holding her father's hand or demonstrating affection by hugging or kissing him on the cheek!

Your new love interest may be jealous of the relationship you have with your daughter. And if that's the case, it is a red warning flag. Explain to your girlfriend that this is how people act in the culture you come from.

And one more thought: You mentioned

On my most recent visit to my new hairdresser, she was putting color on her first client of the day. I waited patiently for a half-hour past my scheduled appointment time. When she was done with that client, she asked me if I was in a hurry. Trying to be polite, I said, "No, not really." (I'm retired.) So she went into the back room and then outside with coffee and cigarettes in hand for a break. I was dumbfounded.

After waiting 15 more minutes, she finally took me. How should I handle this the next time I see her? Should I continue to see her? Should I speak up or just chalk it up that she was having a bad day? Your opinion, please. — Hurry Up And Wait In West Virginia

Dear Hurry Up And Wait: An experienced hairdresser usually puts color on her first client and then, while the color is processing, starts her next one. Your mistake was not having told the stylist how you felt about being kept waiting for half an hour. Also, when asked if you would mind if she kept you waiting even longer, instead of being "polite" and fuming, you should have been honest. Clear the air at your next appointment.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 20-21, 1917

In one of the most terrible railroad crossing tragedies ever occurring in this section of the northwest, two young College Place school boys were instantly killed, another died soon after reaching the hospital, and 11 others, some of them girls, were more or less seriously injured shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the big College Place public school auto bus loaded with 14 children on their way to school was smashed to pieces by an O.-W. R. & N. special train, consisting of one engine and a caboose, at the crossing on College avenue near Blalock orchards. As a result of the accident, the driver of the bus, Phillip Oachs, is in the county jail under a charge of manslaughter; a coroner's inquest will be held at the court house today at 1:30 o'clock; the College Place schools will remain closed until December 3. A veil of sadness covers the entire community.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 20-21, 1967

Bank fights in small towns were a part of the pattern in the settlement of the West. Such fights pitted families and businesses against each other in bitter feuds. A different kind of

bank fight is shaping up in Hermiston at the moment. This time it is Oregon's banking giant, the First National Bank chain, versus a small independent bank. One of the personalities in this battle differs from the usual pattern of a bank fight. Doris Bounds, executive vice president of Inland Empire Bank and a widely known leader in civic and financial affairs, is challenging the application of the First National chain to establish an office here. She contents establishment of another bank (Hermiston has two, U.S. National Bank and the Inland Empire) is in violation of a state law that says another bank can only enter business here by purchasing one of the two banks.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 20-21, 1992

A former postal employee in Pendleton has been sentenced for stealing a bank shipment containing \$164,000 in cash. William P. Cuff, 44, was sentenced Thursday to a year and a day in federal prison. U.S. District Judge Robert E. Jones also ordered him to pay \$12,910 restitution, the amount of cash not recovered by authorities. More than \$2,000 was found in Cuff's home, and \$149,000 was found stuffed in a postal collection box in Portland in July 1990. Cuff pledged his monthly veteran's disability check toward the restitution.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 325th day of 2017. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1942, the Alaska Highway, also known as the Alcan Highway, was formally opened at Soldier's Summit in the Yukon Territory.

On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed a letter expressing condolences to Lydia Bixby, a Boston widow whose five sons supposedly died while fighting in the Civil War. (As it turned out, only two of Mrs. Bixby's sons had been killed.)

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, a Georgia Democrat, was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate; her term, the result of an interim appoint-

ment, ended the following day as Walter F. George, the winner of a special election, took office.

In 1927, picketing strikers at the Columbine Mine in northern Colorado were fired on by state police; six miners were killed.

In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened on Broadway.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Air Quality Act.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18-1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

Today's Birthdays:

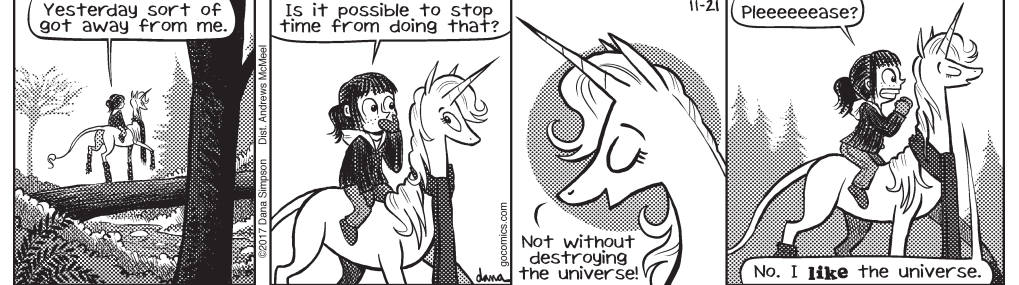
Actor Joseph Campanella is 93. Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 83. Actress Marlo Thomas is 80. Actor Rick Lenz is 78. Singer Dr. John is 77. Actress Juliet Mills is 76. Basketball Hall of Famer Earl Monroe is 73. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 73. Actress Goldie Hawn is 72. Movie director Andrew Davis is 71. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 69. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 57. Singer-actress Bjork is 52. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Troy Aikman is 51. Rock musician Alex James (Blur) is 49. Baseball Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. is 48. Actress Jena Malone is 33. Pop singer Carly Rae Jepsen is 32.

Thought for Today:

"You simply cannot hang a millionaire in America." — Bourke Cockran, American politician and orator (1854-1923).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

