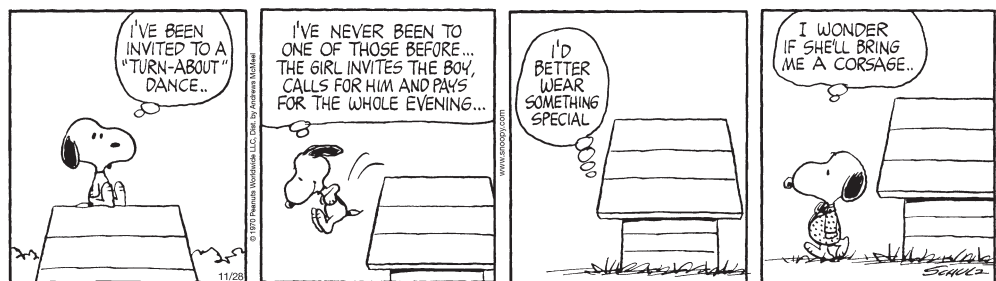


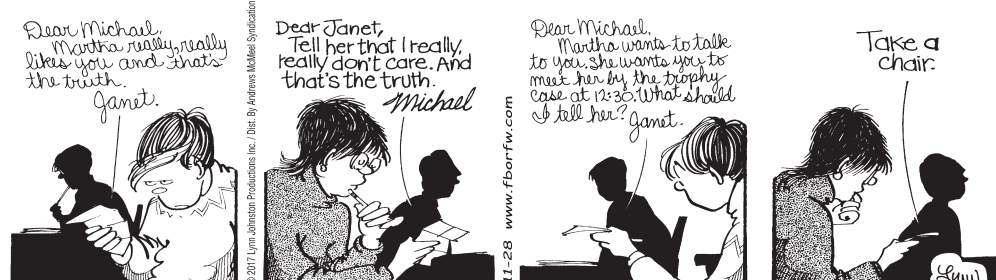
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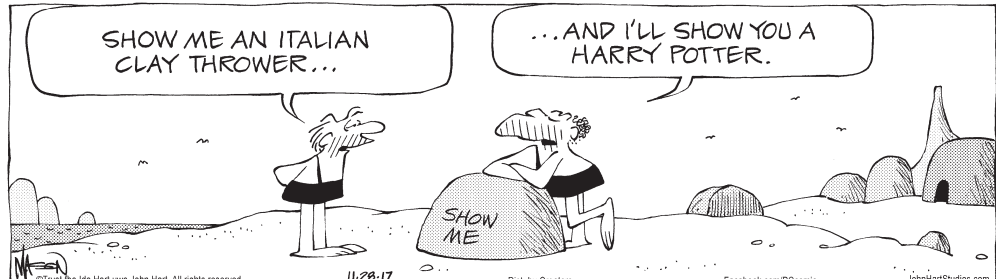
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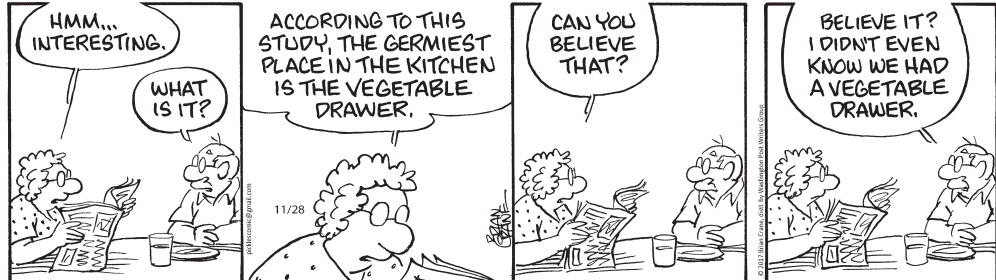
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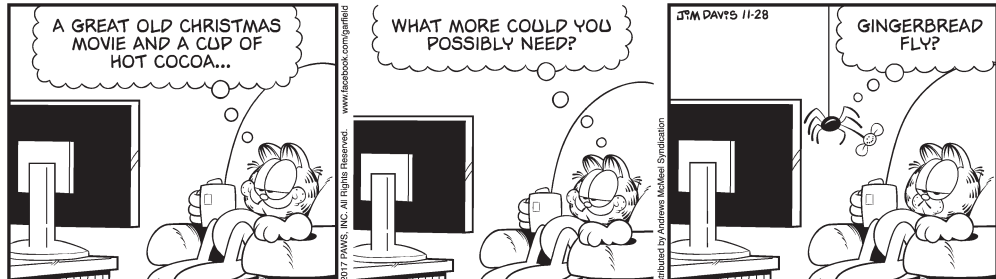
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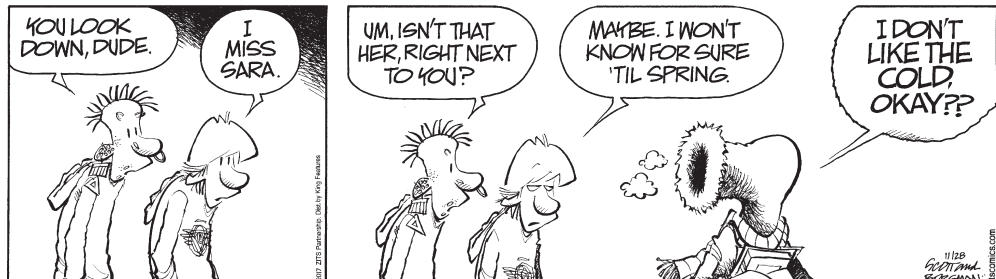
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DEAR ABBY

Young couple seems to click better when they're apart

Dear Abby: I have been with my boyfriend for two years. When I'm with him, I often find him annoying and think we have nothing in common. But when we are apart, I miss him a lot — especially when one of us travels for work.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Sometimes, I can see the number on the curb. But many times, it's impossible to spot — and I deliver during the day. I can only begin to imagine how hard it is for couriers who deliver at night. So do us a favor. Make sure your house number is visible from the street. — Wendy In California

When we're apart and talk on the phone, we have amazing conversations and discuss a future together. But when we're together, we don't talk as much, and he never mentions a future together.

I'm confused. Is this normal for relationships? I don't want to stay in a relationship that isn't going anywhere, and it has been like this since pretty early on. How can I know if I should invest more of my time or if I should end it and move on? — Perplexed In Virginia

Dear Perplexed: If neither of you is particularly talkative and there are a lot of distractions when you are together, then it's normal. When you are apart, it's possible that you miss — and idealize — each other, which is why those conversations about a future happen. The way to determine whether you should invest more time in this relationship would be to ASK him, and just as plainly as you addressed that question to me.

Dear Abby: Could you please print this on behalf of delivery people everywhere? Folks: Please make sure your address is visible from the street.

I can't tell you how many times I have had to drive up and down a street trying to figure out which house I'm supposed to deliver to.

complaining about the same issue when the situation wasn't just inconvenient, but life-threatening. Readers, please take a moment to walk to the curb and see if your street address is visible. Fixing the problem could be as simple as trimming some bushes.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been arguing over whether food must be covered while it's being heated in the microwave. I always cover it because it takes little effort and prevents splatters. He refuses, unless the food is very saucy or greasy. When I ask why he won't do it, he has no answer.

It would be one thing if he routinely cleaned the microwave, but he never does, leaving me to do it. This has caused shouting matches between us. How can we settle this, short of throwing away the microwave? — Uncovered Out West

Dear Uncovered: Do not toss out a perfectly good microwave over this issue. Praise your husband when he covers the saucy/greasy foods, and remember to throw a paper towel over his dinner when he "forgets."

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 27-28, 1917

Because he made threats against the life of the President and expressed his sympathy for his fatherland in other seditious utterances, Karl Lees, well known German farmer who lives near Nolin, is under arrest today and will in all probability be interned for the duration of the war. Lees, it is said, has been making himself generally obnoxious to good Americans around Nolin ever since the United States declared war. He is alleged to have made hostile demonstrations against the railroad bridge guards and to have threatened to shoot them. Last September he is alleged to have made the statement that President Wilson ought to be killed and should be placed on the first line trenches so that he would be the first to be shot. Eventually his pro-German utterances reached the ears of the federal officers.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 27-28, 1967

These are busy days for Christine Beach, Miss Oregon. The pretty Pendleton miss has been invited to go to Hawaii and the Johnson Islands after Christmas with the New Oregon

Singers, a non-professional group directed by Bruce Kelly, Portland. The 70 singers, men and women, will leave Portland Dec. 26 for Honolulu. From there they will fly the thousand miles to the Johnson Islands to do a show for the U.S. servicemen, then back to Hawaii until Jan. 2. Last weekend, Chris had her first appearance with the singing group, at the Christmas opening of Lloyd Center and the selection of a Lucia Queen. She had another official duty in Portland last weekend — an appearance at the Portland Auto Show.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 27-28, 1992

Jon Wagner, a former Harris Pine Mills employee, traded the comforts of home in Pendleton for rigorous work in Magadan, a chilly city in the Soviet Far East, where he spent more than five weeks this fall building a Seventh-day Adventist church. Wagner and his father-in-law, Willard Beck of Chewelah, Wash., left Pendleton Sept. 30. He returned on Nov. 6, after waiting 41 hours for his flight to leave the Magadan airport. The church construction at Magadan, a Russian seaport, is part of Operation Bearhug, affiliated with the denomination's North Pacific Union in five Western states.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 332nd day of 2017. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 28, 1942, fire engulfed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston, killing 492 people in the deadliest nightclub blaze ever. (The cause of the rapidly spreading fire, which began in the basement, is in dispute; one theory is that a busboy accidentally ignited an artificial palm tree while using a lighted match to fix a light bulb.)

On this date: In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name. In 1861, the Confederate Congress admitted Missouri as the 12th state of the Confederacy after Missouri's disputed secession from the Union. In 1905, Sinn Fein was founded in Dublin. In 1912, Albania

proclaimed its independence from the Ottoman Empire. In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began conferring in Tehran during World War II. In 1958, Chad, Gabon and Middle Congo became autonomous republics within the French community. In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course toward Mars, which it flew past in July 1965, sending back pictures of the red planet. In 1967, actress-model Anna Nicole Smith was born Vickie Lynn Hogan in Houston. In 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 en route to the South Pole crashed into a mountain in Antarctica, killing all 257 people aboard. In 1987, a South African Airways Boeing 747 crashed into the Indian Ocean with the loss of all 159 people aboard.

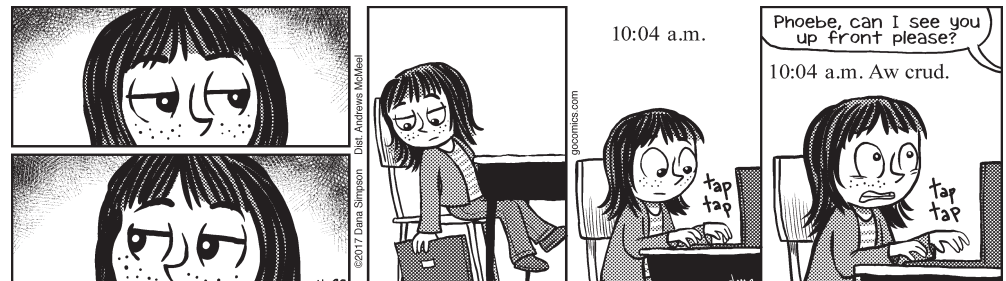
Today's Birthdays:

Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 88. Former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., is 81. U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross is 80. Singer-songwriter Bruce Channel is 77. Singer Randy Newman is 74. CBS News correspondent Susan Spencer is 71. Movie director Joe Dante is 70. Former "Late Show" orchestra leader Paul Shaffer is 68. Actor Ed Harris is 67. Former NASA astronaut Barbara Morgan is 66. Former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff is 64. Country singer Kristine Arnold (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 61. Actor Judd Nelson is 58. Movie director Alfonso Cuarón is 56. Comedian Jon Stewart is 55. Hip-hop musician apl.de.ap (Black Eyed Peas) is 43. Rapper Chamillionaire is 38.

Thought for Today: "Journalism is literature in a hurry." — Matthew Arnold, English poet and critic (1822-1888).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

