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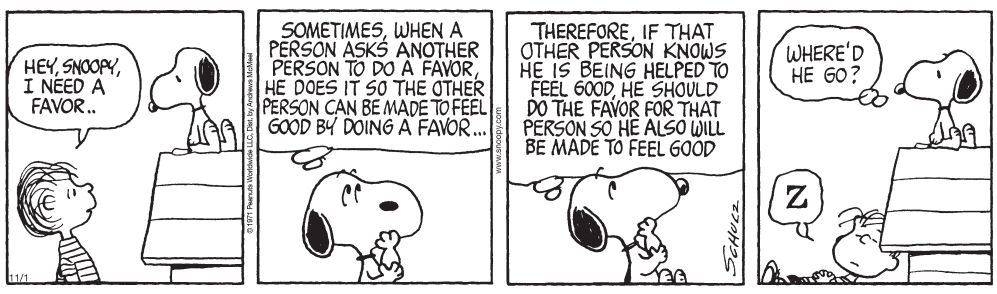

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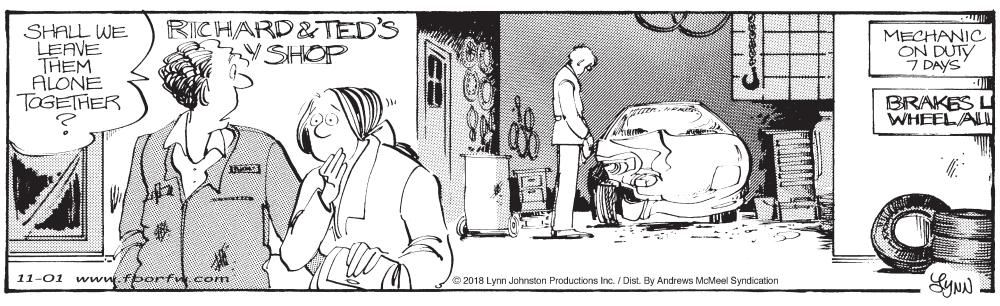

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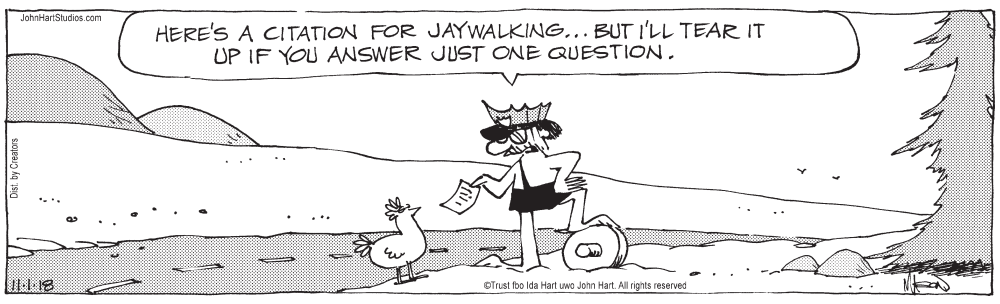

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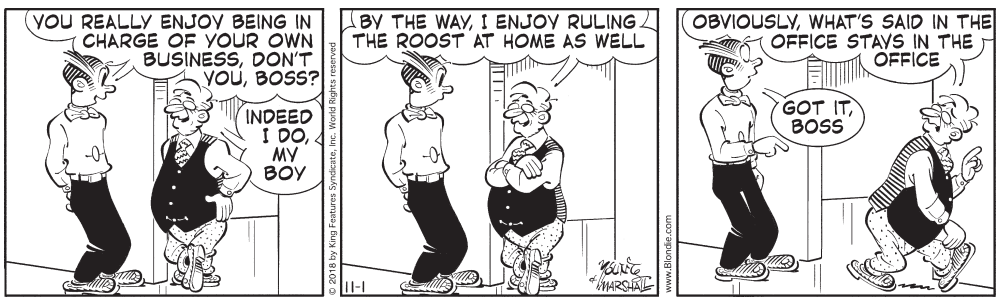

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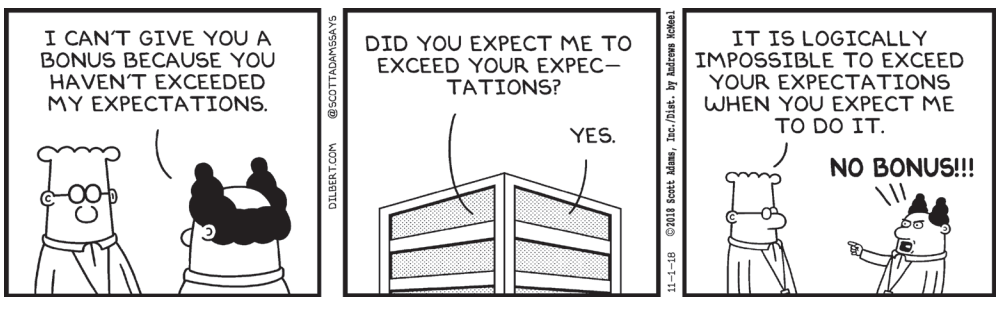

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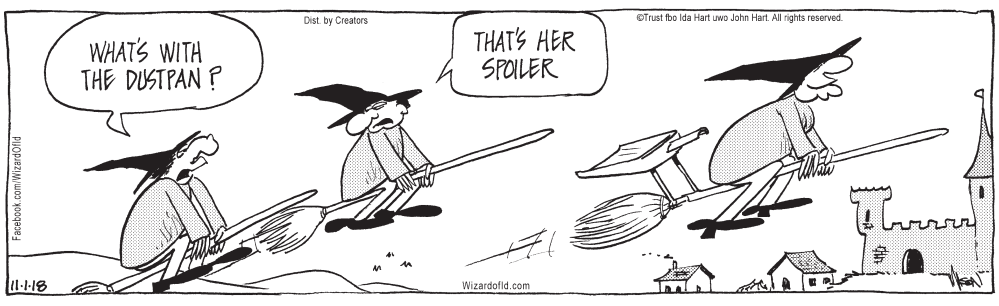

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DEAR ABBY

Concern over woman's health grows to the point of action

JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: I have a co-worker I work closely with. Almost every day I hear her throwing up in the bathroom. It happens like clockwork. It's gotten to the point where I'm extremely concerned. Although it has been going on for years, it seems to have gotten worse.

I don't feel comfortable enough to bring this up to her, but something has to happen. I'm afraid I'll embarrass her, make her quit, etc., but her life is more important than that. We are both in management positions, but I am not her superior (in case that changes your advice about what to do or who to tell). Do I mention this to HR? Our boss runs his mouth a lot, and I don't know if I can say anything without it getting around. — **Worried For Her**

Dear Worried: I wonder if anyone else you work with has noticed what you have. Talk to someone in HR and explain that you're concerned that a fellow employee (unnamed) may suffer from a life-threatening illness and need help. Point out the time the person goes into the bathroom "like clockwork," and let HR try to get her the medical intervention she so desperately appears to need. Throwing up repeatedly can result in damage to the digestive tract.

Dear Abby: I am a young teenage dancer. My friends in dance class are wonderful except for one thing. Four of them hide in our dressing rooms, bathroom and anywhere else they won't be seen to smoke e-cigarettes.

My one close friend asked me once if I wanted to try it. When I said no, she knew better than to press further. Other friends keep telling me it's fun. I know if I did it and my parents found out, they would kill me. Plus, I don't want to get caught up in that deadly cycle.

What should I do? Tell my teacher and risk losing friends or leave it alone? After all, it's only hurting them, right? — **Baffled At Ballet**

Dear Baffled: You are an intelligent young lady to recognize that "sampling" tobacco products can lead to addiction. Good for you!

When the government, in its wisdom, finally clamped down on the tobacco companies in an attempt to prevent yet another generation from becoming addicted, I thought that would be the end of it. Imagine my consternation when they came out with flavored vaping fluids to seduce more young people. It's shameless!

Rather than tell the teacher, talk to your parents about what's going on so they can quietly mention it to the parents of the other girls.

Dear Abby: Why has the word "veggies" replaced "vegetables"? When people say "veggies," to me it sounds like they are talking to a child. — **Grownup Eater In Georgia**

Dear Eater: It's probably because "vegetables" has at least three syllables and people have a tendency to shorten words that have more than one syllable. It may also be because parents think it's a way of making them appear more palatable to small children.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 1, 1918

War against Spanish influenza is a new activity of the Pendleton golf club, and as a part of its campaign the club will hold an "Anti-Flu Tournament" beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday at the golf course, with two teams participating and a dinner for the winning team at stake. Brooke Dickson and George Hartman were chosen captains last night and have lined up 10 golf devotees each, but the list is only tentative and any member of the club who wishes to play and who has not been included is asked to see either of the captains.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 1, 1968

Mrs. C.A. Miller and Gwendolyn Rogers left in August for northern Europe, then joined a "People-to-People" tour Sept. 11 in Belgium for a tour behind the Iron Curtain. "We didn't get into Czechoslovakia," said Lou Miller, "because of the trouble there. But we were in Russia and Poland and East Berlin." Lou said their group was an agricultural tour, so they were taken to the state farms by their guide. "Everyone works for the state on these farms. They have modern machinery, which the men operate. Their wives do the heavy work, pitching hay and that sort of thing. I didn't see a smiling face on those farms," said Lou.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 1, 1993

A Halloween egging went sour for a carload of Pendleton residents when they were confronted by a victim at about 2:30 a.m. Saturday on the Umatilla River Road. The incident allegedly began when eggs were thrown at a vehicle near Dean's Deli in Pendleton, beginning a chase that ended on the river road about one mile west of Brown's Dairy. The victim, also of Pendleton, allegedly smashed a car window with a tire iron and advised those in the car to never egg cars, according to a report on the Oregon State Police public safety log. Both vehicles left the scene, but the driver of the car of egg throwers called the Pendleton police, who relayed the case to OSP. The driver was told she could file complaint against the man who smashed her car window but that the egg throwers would face a charge of criminal mischief. The driver never called back, police said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 1, 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb, code-named "Ivy Mike," at Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

In 1512, Michelangelo's just-completed paintings on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel were publicly unveiled by the artist's patron, Pope Julius II.

In 1861, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln named Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan General-in-Chief of the Union armies, succeeding Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott.

In 1936, in a speech in Milan, Italy, Benito Mussolini described the alliance between his country and Nazi Germany as an "axis" running between Rome and Berlin.

In 1949, an Eastern Airlines DC-4 collided in midair with a Lockheed P-38 fighter plane near Washington National Airport, killing all 55 people aboard the DC-4 and seriously injuring the pilot of the P-38.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America unveiled its new voluntary film rating system: G for general, M for mature (later changed to GP, then PG), R for restricted and X (later changed to NC-17) for adults only.

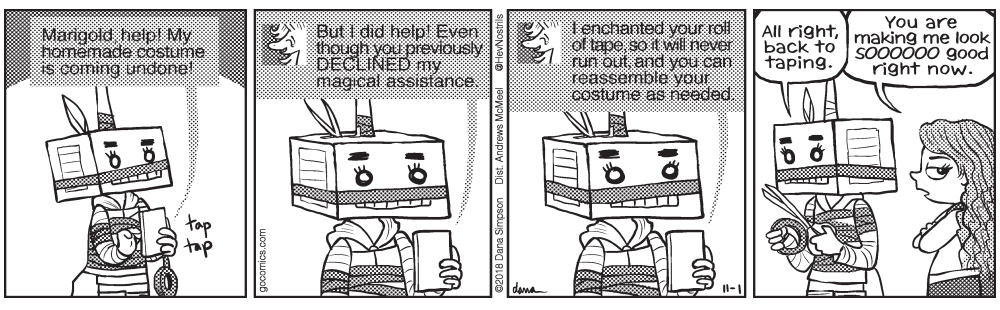
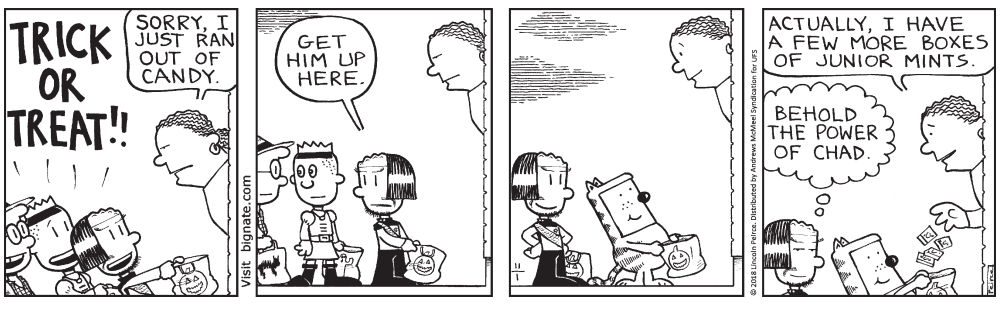
In 1973, following the "Saturday Night Massacre," Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork appointed Leon Jaworski to be the new Watergate special prosecutor, succeeding Archibald Cox.

In 1991, Clarence Thomas took his place as the newest justice on the Supreme Court.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Bill Anderson is 81. Magazine publisher Larry Flynt is 76. Country singer-humorist Kinky Friedman is 74. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald Khalis Bell (Kool and the Gang) is 67. Country singer-songwriter-producer Keith Stegall is 64. Country singer Lyle Lovett is 61. Apple CEO Tim Cook is 58. Rock singer Anthony Kiedis (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 56. Rock musician Rick Allen (Def Leppard) is 55. Country singer "Big Kenny" Alphin (Big and Rich) is 55. Country musician Dale Wallace (Emerson Drive) is 49.

Thought for Today: "Good taste is the worst vice ever invented." — *Dame Edith Sitwell, English poet (1887-1964).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN BY DANA SIMPSON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