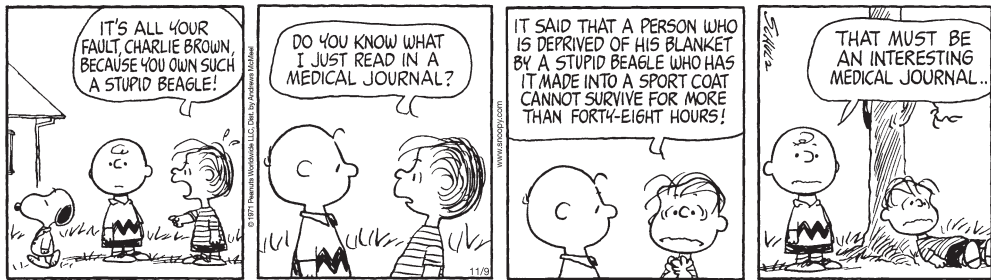


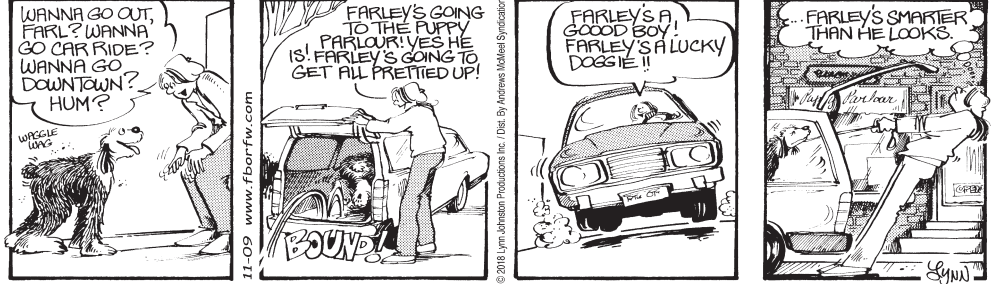
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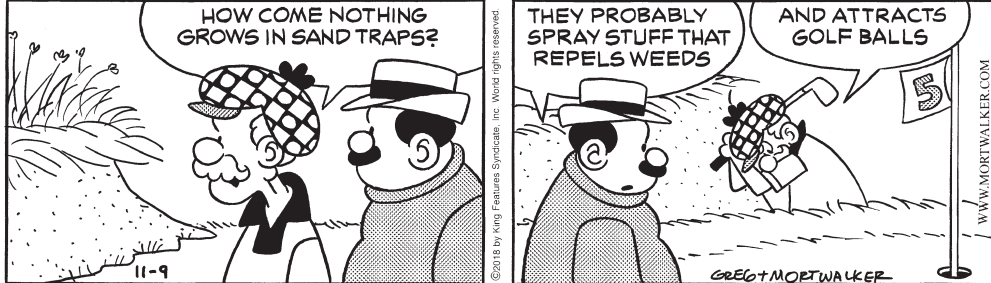
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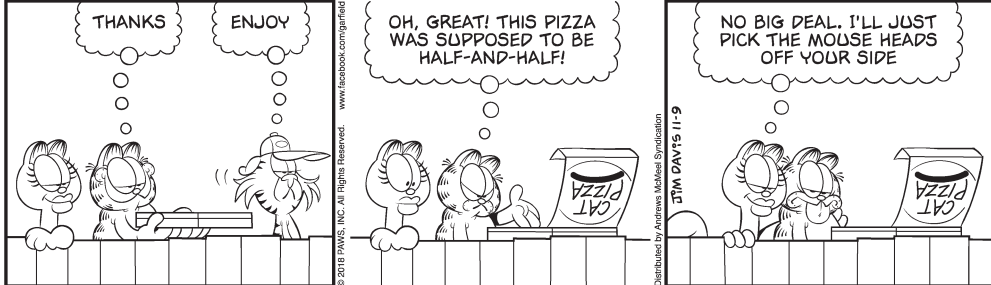
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DEAR ABBY

Daughter given everything gives heartache in return

Dear Abby: Ever since high school, our adult daughter has had mood swings. My wife and I thought she'd grow out of it as she matured, but she hasn't. At her request we sent her to a university far away, and we were proud that she earned her bachelor's degree. We thought independent living would do the trick, but her personality and behavior toward us didn't change.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

and not resume until she agreed to consult a psychotherapist about her mood swings. Don't do it for her or for yourself. Do it for the sake of your grandchildren.

Dear Abby: Before I met my boyfriend of eight months, I planned a 10-day Japan vacation for next year with my best guy friend, "J." We have been friends for eight years, and have never had any romantic interest in each other. Both of us want to visit Japan because it's on our bucket list.

I and I were both single when we started making plans. Then I met my boyfriend. My boyfriend knew from the beginning that this trip was going to happen next year. Because the date wasn't "set in stone" or paid for until recently, my boyfriend thinks I should have called it off. He says I'm making the trip and my friend a higher priority than him, and his feelings are hurt. He said if I was going with a female friend he wouldn't care.

I still want to take the trip. I feel canceling would be betraying my friend J. Am I being a bad girlfriend? — Tripped Up In The East

Dear Tripped Up: A "bad" girlfriend? No. An independent one, yes. You say your boyfriend has known about this from the beginning, so this wasn't a surprise to him. If he was more secure about himself and your relationship, he would know that J isn't a threat. Not only should you take the trip, you should also use the time away to decide if you want a life partner as insecure as your boyfriend appears to be.

She's an only child, and we spoiled her — bought her cars and paid for college. I asked her to try for scholarships to help us out, but she didn't. She married and had two wonderful kids, but her mood swings persist. When I mentioned she see a counselor or therapist as a way to get some third-party advice and sort things out, she hit the ceiling and told me I was the one who needs therapy. Then she brought up my flaws and my past drinking problem. Granted, I have made mistakes, and I'm not perfect, but I've learned and grown. After 10 years she divorced her husband. She got custody of the kids and the house. Her divorce cost us a great deal of money. Her authoritative and moody behavior is affecting our grandchildren.

I love my daughter very much and always have. If you were in my shoes, Abby, what would you do for a more healthy and loving relationship for all involved? — Still Her Dad In Florida

Dear Dad: I would look back and examine all the things I did to foster her behavior. An example would be paying for her divorce. Then I would stop doing them

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9, 1918

When official news of the German surrender to the Foch armistice terms comes the city fire bell will sound a general alarm, whether by day or night. This was announced today by Fire Chief Ringold. The time limit for the German reply is 11 o'clock Monday, French time. This means 3 o'clock Monday morning, Pendleton time. Hence the news may arrive at most any time between now and Sunday morning. There is of course a possibility that official announcement may not be made until later than here predicted.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9, 1968

Like all the fruit growers in the valley below, the mountain people operating Spout Springs Ski Area and nearby Tollgate Mountain Chalet are undismayed by the failure of last winter's "snow crop," and are confidently preparing for a "real good winter this year." In fact Pete and Ester Eyraud of Spout Springs and Julius and Shirley Scofield at the Chalet are beaming about a "really wonderful summer" and say that, anyway, "all signs — including Indian signs — point to

an early, frosty, snowy winter." Says Ester Eyraud, "Lots of berries on the trees, heavy growth of fat pine cones, birds flying south in August all point to a winter of deep snow. We're getting set, just as the birds and animals are!"

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 9, 1993

The Hermiston High School marching band won first place in its division at the University of Oregon Festival of Bands. With a sweep of first places in three regional events this fall, Hermiston solidified its position as the Northwest's best marching band for schools with enrollment of 800 to 1,200 students. Early in October, Hermiston won the AA division of the Cavalcade of Bands in weekend competition at Edgar Brown Memorial Stadium in Pasco. Hermiston also won best drum major at the event. Next the Hermiston band placed first at the Puget Sound Championships at Snohomish, Wash. At Autzen Stadium in Eugene Saturday, Hermiston won the AA division for the fifth or sixth time in a row. Hermiston has failed to make the final round of a competition only once in the past 10 years at the University of Oregon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 9, 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in a pogrom or deliberate persecution that became known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

In 1999, with fireworks, concerts and a huge party at the landmark Brandenburg Gate, Germany celebrated the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

In 2000, George W. Bush's lead over Al Gore in all-or-nothing Florida slipped beneath 300 votes in a suspense-filled recount, as Democrats threw the presidential election to the courts, claiming "an injustice unparalleled in our history."

In 1967, a Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

In 1970, former French President Charles de Gaulle died at age 79.

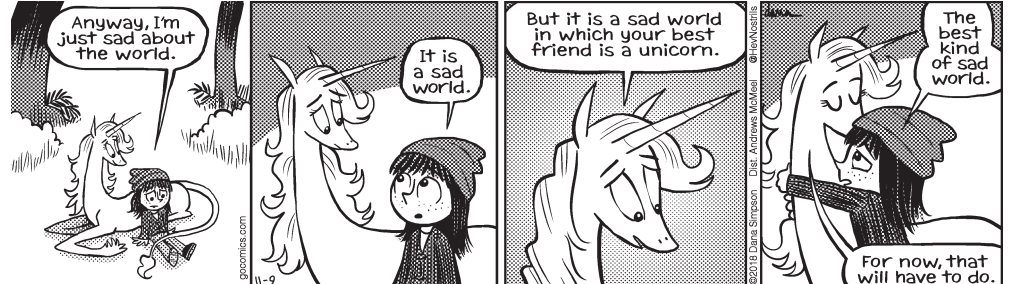
In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."

leader Benazir Bhutto under house arrest for a day, and rounded up thousands of her supporters to block a mass rally against his emergency rule.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog is 87. Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Gibson is 83. Actor Charlie Robinson is 73. Movie director Bille August is 70. Actor Lou Ferrigno is 67. Country musician Barry Knox (Parmalee) is 41. Country singer Corey Smith is 39. Country singer Chris Lane is 34. Actress Emily Tyra is 31. Actress Nikki Blonsky is 30. Thought for Today: "Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it." — Robert Frost, American poet (1874-1963).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

