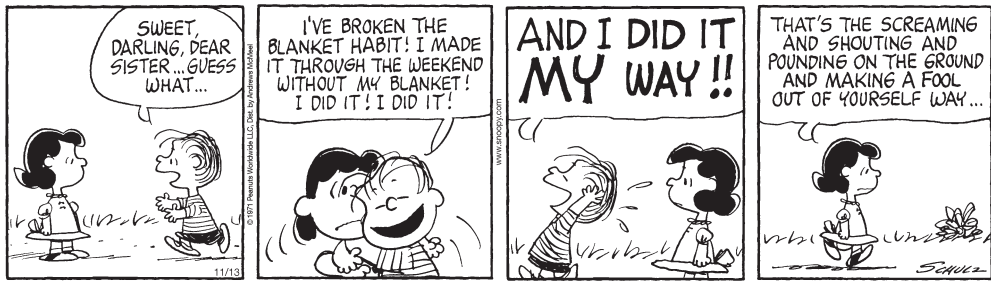


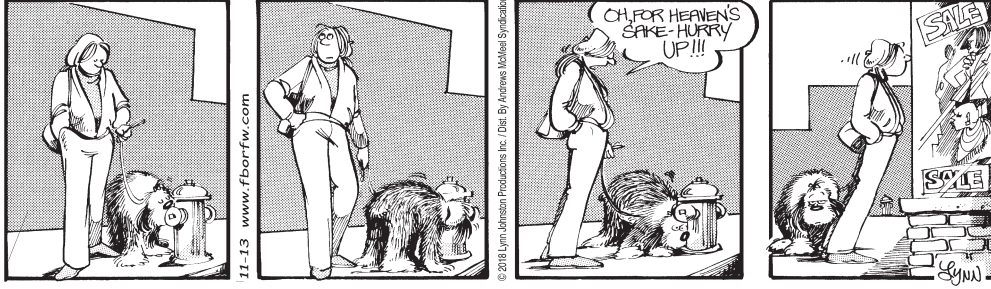
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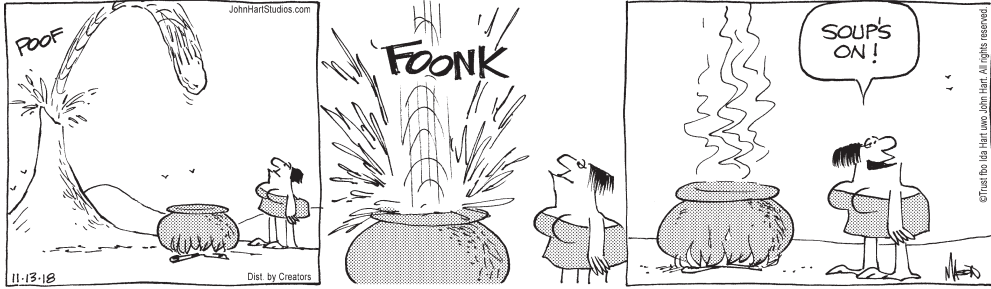
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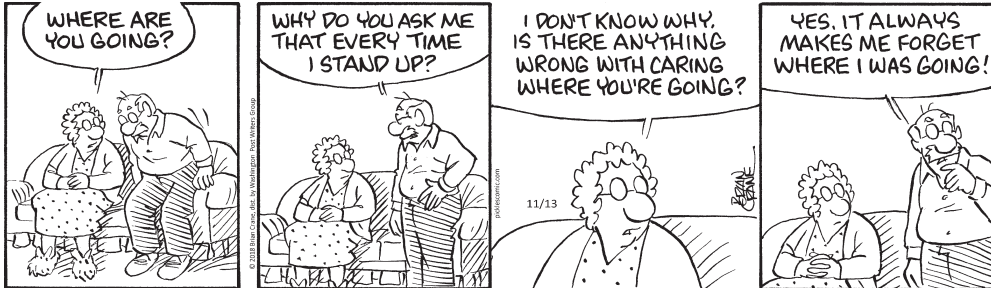
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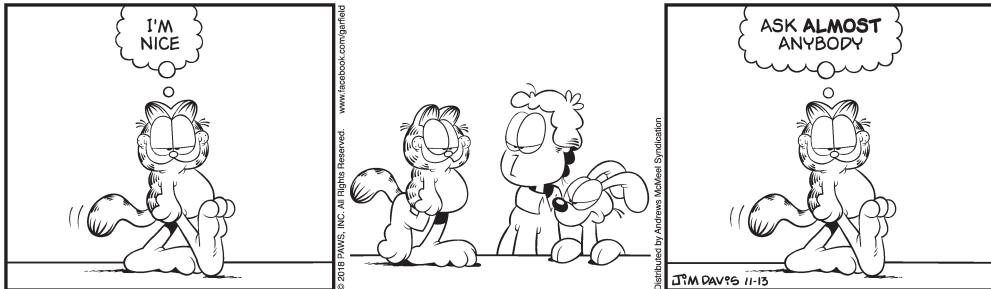
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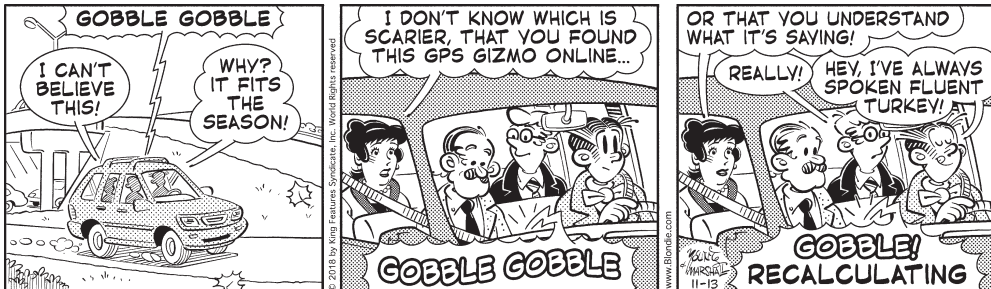
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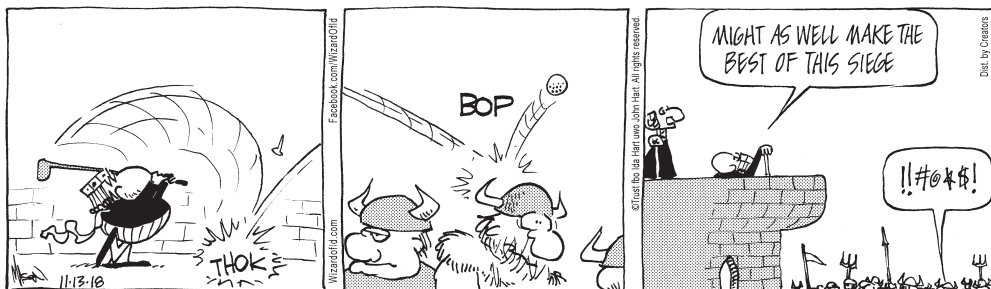
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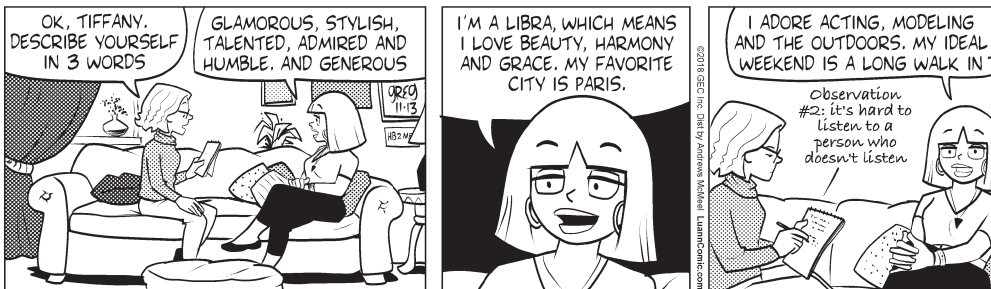
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DEAR ABBY

Cheating husband bad-mouths wife who left him for another



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am ashamed to admit this, but years ago I had an affair with a married man. His wife knew about it. She recently left him because she met someone else, and he's not only bad-mouthing her, but also using it against her in their divorce.

other people who, for whatever reason, couldn't spend it with family. It worked for years, and my children now continue the tradition. — Happy Holidays Without Conflict

Dear H.H.: You came up with an excellent solution. Thinking outside the box is a trait that can be extremely helpful in ensuring the success of the holiday celebrations.

Would it be wrong of me to help her by letting her know he was a big cheater? I don't want to cause her any more hurt than she's already experiencing. I no longer have any interest in him, but I think the information might help her. I genuinely feel for her. — Karma Out East

For many reasons, not everyone celebrates the holidays on their designated calendar days, and that includes Thanksgiving. If more families took a page out of your book, it could eliminate much of the holiday stress regular readers of my column suffer. Thank you for taking the time to write.

Dear Karma: I genuinely feel for her, too. By all means volunteer the information. And when you do, do not do it anonymously because if you do, her almost-ex can claim the information isn't credible.

Dear Abby: I enjoy going to movies, especially to the theater in town where I can reserve my seat ahead of time. I recently reserved my seat two days in advance to a movie I had been wanting to see. When I arrived at the theater, a woman was sitting in my seat. I politely pointed out to her that she was in my seat, and she glared at me and said rudely, "Really?"

Dear Abby: With the holidays approaching, I want to share with you the solution to a holiday problem. When our kids grew up and started their own families, I had read many letters from young couples caught in the middle of a battle over where to spend Christmas. So I decided to start a new family tradition. We celebrated Christmas at Thanksgiving. We put up the tree and had all the family presents wrapped and ready to exchange underneath.

Granted, the row was empty at the time, but it was still early. I knew more people would show up, and I didn't want to take someone else's seat. So I replied, "Yes, really. I reserved this seat days ago." Was I right asking her to move? More people did show up, and the theater was full. — My Seat In New Mexico

It was a win-win! We got to share Christmas with family, watch our grandkids open their presents and enjoyed the holiday turkey with all the trimmings. The grandkids got two Christmases, and our kids enjoyed a guilt-free Christmas with their in-laws.

Dear My Seat: Yes, you were right. And if the woman had refused to move, you should have asked an usher to "clarify" your seat assignment for her and ensure she complied.

As for us — we spent Christmas with

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 12-13, 1918

Joe Despain of this city, who has been in the thick of the big fight in France for two years as a member of the Canadian forces, and who has had many miraculous escapes, was wounded in the left foot November 1, and is now in a hospital. Grover Despain, Joe's brother, and F.W. Griggs, brother-in-law, received a letter from him recently which was dated October 18. In this Joe said he was getting along nicely. The news of his wound does not say how badly he was hurt. Despain has the record in his company for being the first man over the top. Up to the time he received the wound, he had suffered no injury beyond a slight attack of "trench feet" and some deafness in one ear because of shell fire. This is unusual, because of the five men who enlisted with him, he is the only one living.

Monday. A depression in the top of the hill collected the water until it could hold no more, with results much like a flash flood. Suddenly mud and water made their way down the slope to the Stanhope home on upper McKay Creek, about six miles southeast of Pilot Rock. "It came in the front and back," said Mrs. Stanhope. "It was four, six, eight inches deep, but came up to your knees, wading in it."

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 12-13, 1968

A flash flood, created when heavy rains built up on a hilltop then burst down the hillside, poured mud and water into and around the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanhope

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 12-13, 1993

Len Reese of Pendleton gave an Armenian woman 5,000 rubles so she could afford to spray her potatoes and protect her crop from damaging insects. To the Armenian, the gift was a godsend. To Reese, it equaled about \$3 and change in American currency. That experience defines the plight of Armenian farmers, who like many other producers throughout Eastern Europe are struggling to farm in a free-market system after the collapse of communism. "This went on place after place," Reese said. "They all said we don't have money for machinery, seed, cultivating, for anything. They've already gone through a couple years of this and sold most of their valuables."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 317th day of 2018. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 13, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure lowering the minimum draft age from 21 to 18.

On this date: In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, Jean-Baptiste Leroy: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public buses.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a 28-year-old technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Oklahoma, died in a

car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

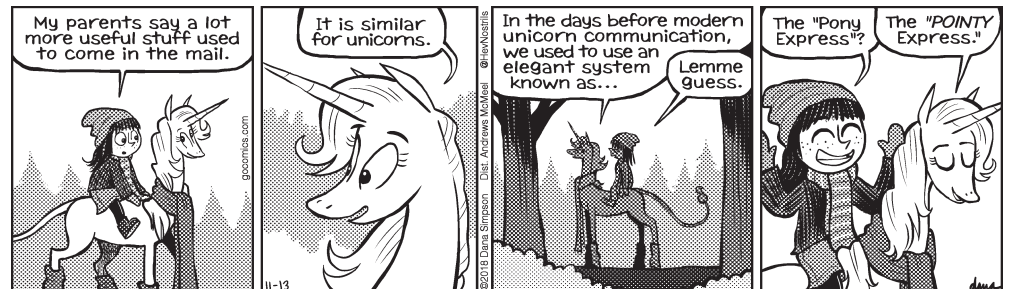
In 2000, lawyers for George W. Bush failed to win a court order barring manual recounts of ballots in Florida. Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris announced she would end the recounting at 5 p.m. Eastern time the next day — prompting an immediate appeal by lawyers for Al Gore.

Today's Birthdays: Journalist-author Peter Arnett is 84. Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 72. Musician Andrew Ranken (The Pogues) is 65. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 65. Actor Chris Noth (nonth) is 64.

Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 63. Actor Rex Linn is 62. Actress Caroline Goodall is 59. Actor Neil Flynn is 58. Former NFL quarterback and College Football Hall of Famer Vinny Testaverde is 55. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 54. Comedian and talk show host Jimmy Kimmel is 51. Actor Jordan Bridges is 45. Actress Aisha Hinds is 43. Rock musician Nikolai Fraiture is 40. Former NBA All-Star Metta World Peace (formerly Ron Artest) is 39. Actress Monique Coleman is 38. Actor Rahul Kohli is 33. Thought for Today: "If we like a man's dream, we call him a reformer; if we don't like his dream, we call him a crank." — William Dean Howells, American author (1837-1920).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

