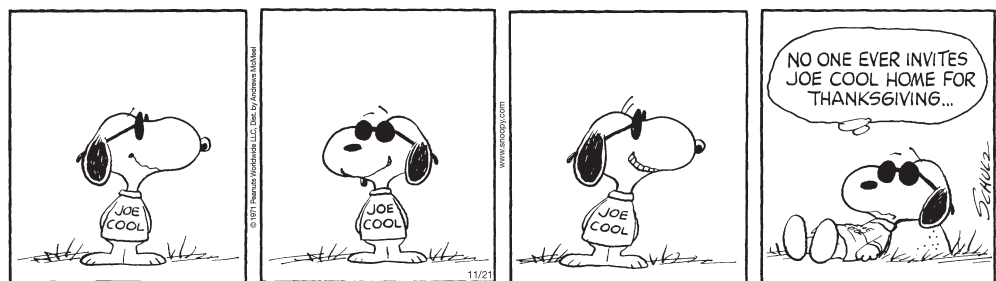


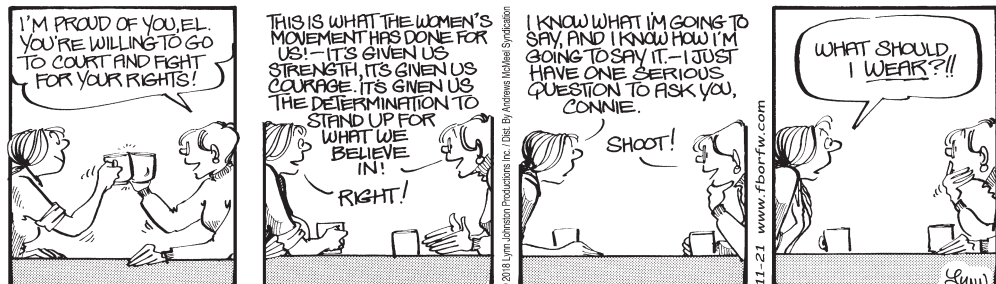
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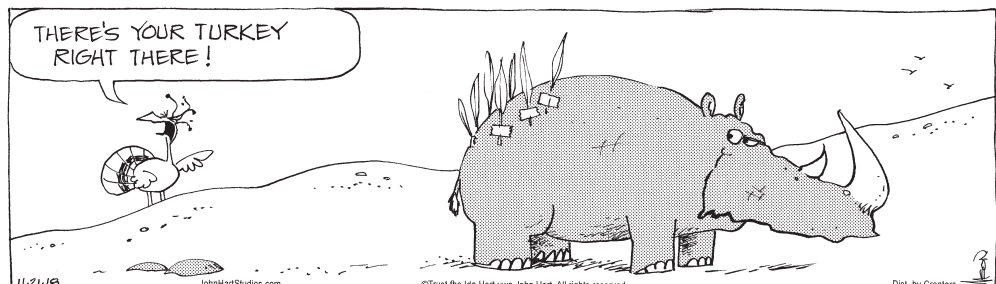
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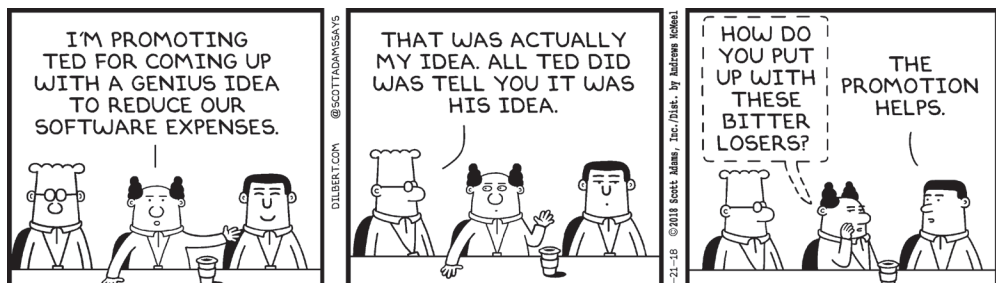
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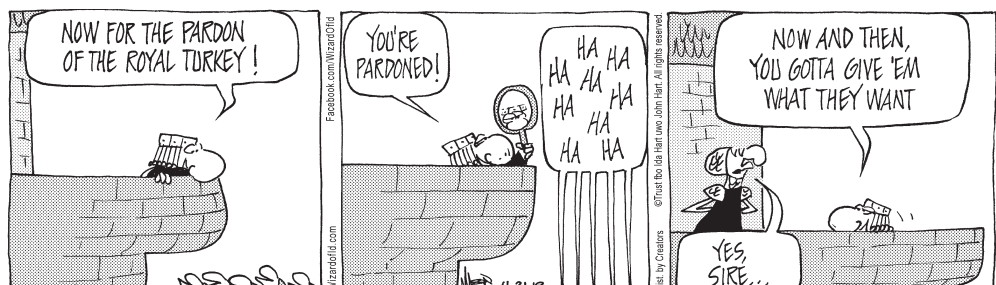
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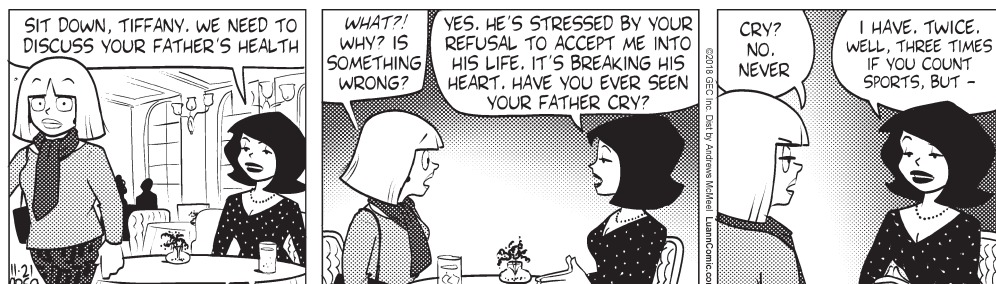
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DEAR ABBY

Gamer kicked out of house shames dad on social media

Dear Abby: My 23-year-old son does not want to work and spends all his time playing video games. He's obsessed with them. He disrespects my house — and me — by not cleaning his room.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I don't know what to do. He's my son, but he is a user and feels he's entitled to live here. He pays no bills and blows all his money on gaming. He quits every job he has. I love him and kicked him out once, but he got on Facebook and told people what bad parents we are.

All he says is he wants to be happy. I think he's out of touch with reality. He has no place to go if I kick him out. What do I do? — Dad Who's Had It In Ohio

Dear Dad: Your son is an adult, even if he doesn't act like one. Give him a deadline to find another place to crash — perhaps with a roommate — and be out of there. If he says he has no money, remember that he comes up with money to "blow."

It will take backbone to stand your ground, but you must not make your decisions and live your life based on what your son will post about you on Facebook. People often vent and exaggerate on social media. Your son is living in an altered reality because you have allowed it. If he isn't forced to stand on his own two feet, he never will.

Dear Abby: After my father died, I found a box of letters my late brother sent to the family when he was in the U.S. Air Force. He would have been in his 20s at the time.

The letters mention girlfriends, the woman he did marry and the time spent

in jail as a result of a botched robbery. (It was very out-of-character for him, by the way.) He had a dishonorable discharge. After all that, he started a new life and became an ideal father until his 40s when he decided to divorce his wife of many years.

The letters reveal a lot about him. I thought his children might like this insight to their father, but my younger brother thinks it would be a bad idea. If this was my father, I would like to have these personal letters. What do you think? — Unknown In The Midwest

Dear Unknown: I'm glad you asked. Your brother's children are all adults now. Tell them you found the letters and ask them if they would like you to share them. I'm betting the answer will be yes.

Dear Readers: Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and no Thanksgiving would be complete without sharing the traditional prayer penned by my dear late mother:

Oh, Heavenly Father,  
We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen.

Have a safe and happy celebration, everyone! — Love, Abby

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1918

In a statement issued today by the executive committee of the Patriotic Service League, censure is given those who humiliated persons of German birth or descent on the day of the victory celebration. Irrespective of the loyalty or disloyalty of those mistreated it is pointed out by the committee that the behavior was un-American. It is suggested that whenever people have evidence of disloyalty or lack of patriotism that they be reported to the Patriotic Service League. It is also pointed out to the victims of mob violence that the courts are open for their protection and that the league here is ready to protect people against unfair charges as well as to bring the erring to time.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1968

Wallace McCrae, president of Blue Mountain Community College, was keynote speaker, and Ernest J. Haney, rancher at LeMar Gulch, was honored for his work as a member of the Weston Chamber at Weston's 30th annual Chamber of Commerce Turkey Feed Wednesday night. The

Rev. Mark Carmichael, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Weston and president of the Weston Chamber, introduced Haney, presented him with a plaque in honor of his years of service to the community and said that arrangements were being completed to designate a marker for Haney on the Weston-Elgin highway, which he helped spearhead.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1993

A television reenactment of the murder of Naomi Marie McMahill has led to the arrest of a 51-year-old man near Sacramento. David Connell Cox was arrested on suspicion of murder at 6:20 p.m. Friday at a private residence, Oregon State Police Sgt. Mike McCullough said. McMahill was a 14-year-old runaway whose body was discovered 12 years ago along Highway 74 southeast of Pilot Rock. A 10-minute segment on the crime aired Tuesday on the FOX network's "America's Most Wanted." Friday's arrest came on information developed by OSP, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Department of Justice, Sacramento Police, Nevada Department of Justice and FBI.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 21, 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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

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

In 1931, the Universal horror film "Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff as the monster and Colin Clive as his creator, was first released.

In 1979, a mob attacked the U-S Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing two Americans.

In 1992, a three-day tornado outbreak that struck 13 states began in the Houston area before spreading

to the Midwest and eastern U.S.; 26 people were killed. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., issued an apology but refused to discuss allegations that he'd made unwelcome sexual advances toward 10 women over the years. (Faced with a threat of expulsion, Packwood ended up resigning from the Senate in 1995.)

In 1997, U.N. arms inspectors returned to Iraq after Saddam Hussein's three-week standoff with the United Nations over the presence of Americans on the team.

In 2001, Otilie Lundgren, a 94-year-old resident of Oxford, Conn., died of inhalation anthrax; she was the apparent last victim of a series of anthrax attacks carried out through

the mail system.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Marlo Thomas is 81. Actor Rick Lenz is 79. Singer Dr. John is 78. Actress Juliet Mills is 77. Basketball Hall of Famer Earl Monroe is 74. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 56. Singer-actress Bjork is 53. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Troy Aikman is 52. Rock musician Alex James (Blur) is 50. Baseball Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. is 49. Football player-turned-TV personality Michael Strahan is 47. Country singer Kelsi Osborn (SHeDAISY) is 44. Pop singer Carly Rae Jepsen is 33.

Thought for Today: "Never confuse motion with action." — Ernest Hemingway, American author (1899-1961).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

