

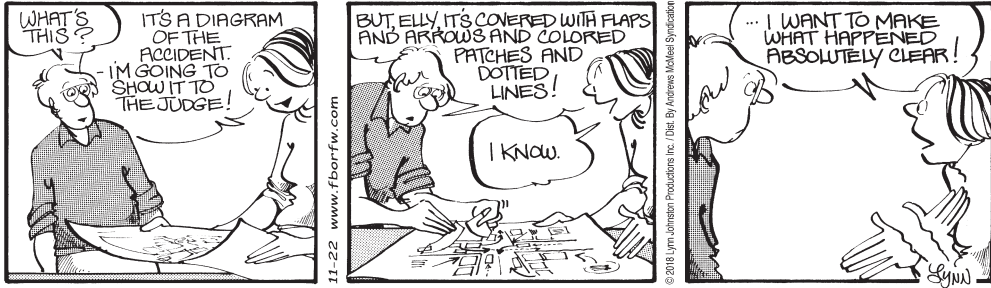
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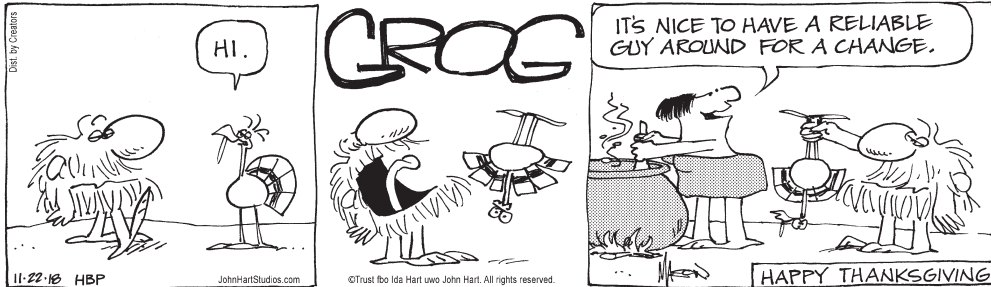
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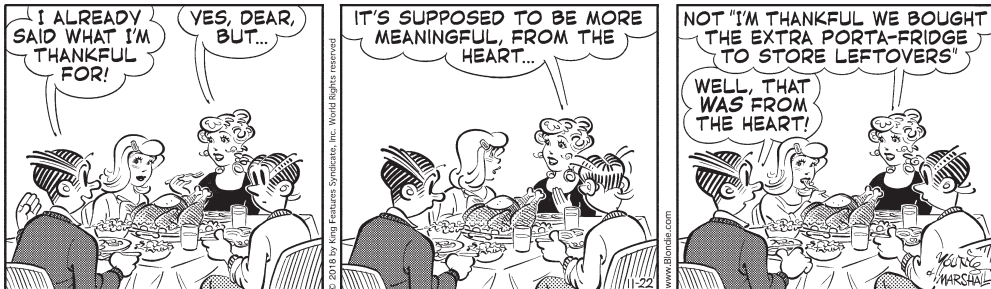
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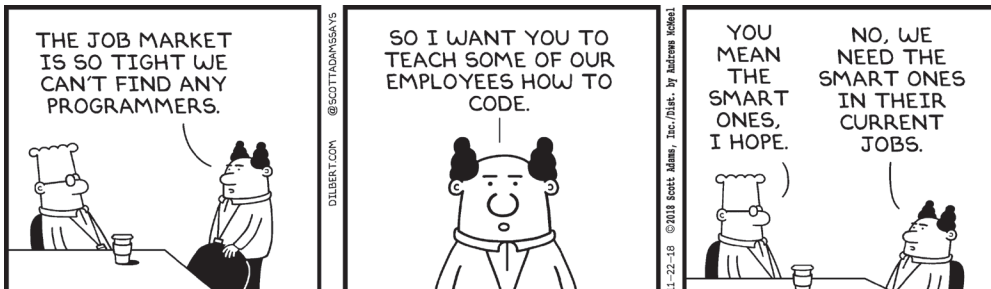
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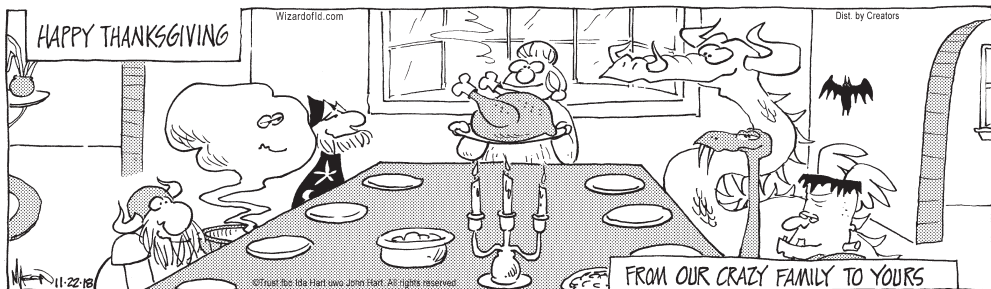
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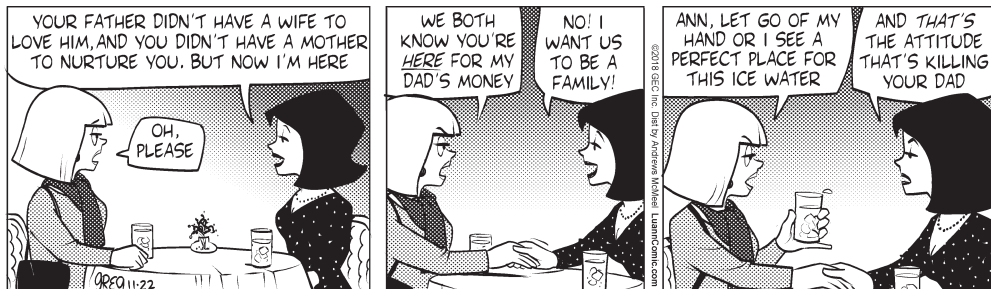
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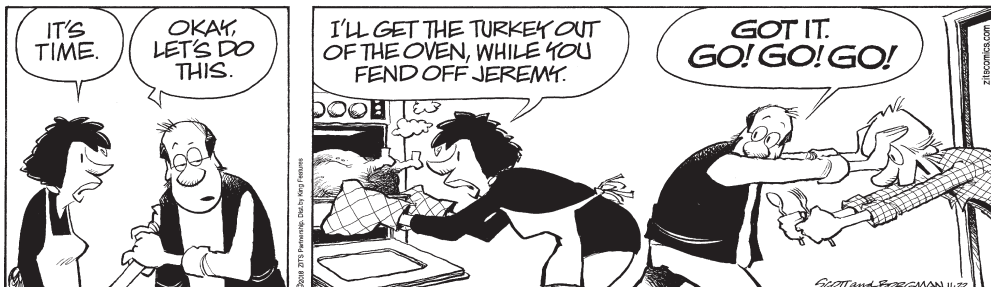
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DEAR ABBY

Student earns failing grade as a vacation house-sitter

Dear Abby: Our family went away for a two-week vacation. One of my co-workers suggested I hire her daughter to stay in our home and take care of our pets and plants in our absence. The daughter is 20 years old and a student. We agreed upon a generous payment and paid her as soon as we got home.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I suppose the omission could be chalked up to immaturity, but I do think it should be mentioned.

Dear Abby: I have been dating this guy for 2 1/2 years. We started dating when he was separated and in the process of getting divorced. My friends and family have met him, but he has introduced me only to his friends. He didn't want me to meet his family until now. (I don't know why.) He has a 3-year-old daughter.

Everything was fine, except our stockpile of Costco items (granola bars and juice boxes) out in the garage was nearly depleted. When I asked her about it, she texted me back almost in a joking way that she had helped herself and meant to replenish the supply, but it had slipped her mind. She had also "borrowed" a couple of items from our home she forgot to return (blow-dryer, a game and our wine glasses), but returned them once it was brought to her attention.

I was happy just to come home to my plants and animals being alive and our house in one piece. My husband, on the other hand, was not. He suggested I inform my co-worker that I won't be hiring her daughter again because she was very unprofessional. What is your opinion on the matter? — House-Sitting In The East

Dear House-Sitting: I agree with your husband. Although the daughter isn't a professional house-sitter, she should not have taken items from your home without permission or without informing you about what she had "borrowed." And if she was not given permission to help herself to the goodies in your garage, she should have left them where they were or offered to compensate you for them upon your return.

One day I sent him an article about "your kids shouldn't be the most important." Well, he became upset because he thought I was trying to separate him and his daughter. I tried to explain that the article says you should love yourself first, but he still misunderstood me. I told him I'm tired of him doubting us and my love. He isn't sure if we are going to get married in two years.

What should I do? I want this relationship to work, but at the same time I feel like he is dragging me nowhere. — Very Insecure In California

Dear Very Insecure: You say that although you have met this man's friends, you still have yet to meet any members of his family. Why not? After 2 1/2 years, this is a red flag. That after all this time he says he isn't sure he wants to marry you is an even bigger one.

Put your cards on the table with him as you have with me, and tell him you think it would be better for both of you to start seeing others because even after 2 1/2 years he still isn't ready for a commitment and you are.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 22, 1918

Miss Grace Allen of Pendleton, who is employed by the Simpson auto company, is the first girl in this county to act as demonstrator for the Fordson tractor. Miss Allen drove a tractor and plow yesterday to a five acre field on the L.L. Mann ranch 13 miles east of town and although it was her first experience, she had little difficulty in plowing the field. The field, according to Mr. Mann, has not been plowed for many years and is covered with a short growth of alfalfa, while the soil is cumbered by the roots. A plow drawn by 12 mules recently was unable to make any headway in the soil and two plows were broken in the attempt.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 22, 1968

It just doesn't pay to play the part of a Good Samaritan. Or maybe it was just one

of those days for Bill Britt, Spray, Wednesday. Britt ran into some hunters at Tamarack Mountain who were cleaning an elk just before dark. He stopped to assist them in the job, and stabbed himself in the left thigh, severing a large vein. He was brought to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner by his father, where the vein was sewed back and the wound treated. Britt told the attendants he didn't even know the names of those he had tried to help.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 22, 1993

Pendleton teen-ager Angela Pilmer is bound for Disney World and the American Coed Pageant. She will visit Florida from Tuesday through Sunday. Pilmer, 15, was runner-up to the pageant's Miss Oregon Teen in May. About 80 contestants were included in her division, ages 13-15. Since the winner couldn't travel to Florida, Pilmer received the title.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas. Gov. John B. Connally, in the same car as Kennedy, was seriously wounded; a suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested; Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as president.

In 1906, the "S-O-S" distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1914, the First Battle of Ypres during World War I ended with an Allied victory against Germany.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating Japan. Lyricist Lorenz Hart died in New York at age 48.

In 1954, the Humane Society of the United States was incorporated as the

National Humane Society.

In 1955, comic Shemp Howard of "Three Stooges" fame died in Hollywood at age 60.

In 1965, the musical "Man of La Mancha" opened on Broadway.

In 1975, Juan Carlos was proclaimed King of Spain.

In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis.

In 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced she would resign.

In 1995, acting swiftly to boost the Balkan peace accord, the U-N Security Council suspended economic sanctions against Serbia and eased the arms embargo against the states of the former Yugoslavia.

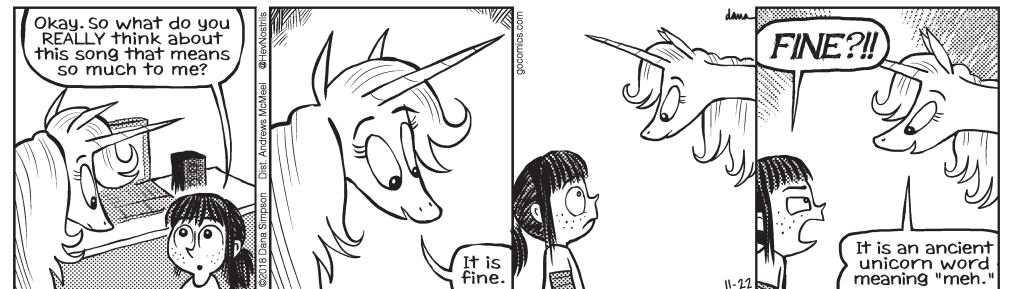
Today's Birthdays: Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 78. Actor

Tom Conti is 77. Singer Jesse Colin Young is 77. Astronaut Guion Bluford is 76. International Tennis Hall of Famer Billie Jean King is 75. Rock musician-actor Steve Van Zandt (a.k.a. Little Steven) is 68. Rock musician Tina Weymouth (The Heads; Talking Heads; The Tom Tom Club) is 68. Actor Richard Kind is 62. Actress Jamie Lee Curtis is 60. Actor Michael K. Williams is 52. Actor Mark Ruffalo is 51. International Tennis Hall of Famer Boris Becker is 51. Actress Sidsel Babet Knudsen is 50. Country musician Chris Fryar (Zac Brown Band) is 48. Actress Scarlett Johansson is 34. Actor Jamie Campbell Bower is 30. Singer Candice Glover (TV: "American Idol") is 29.

Thought for Today: "Nothing great will ever be achieved without great men, and men are great only if they are determined to be so." — Charles de Gaulle (born this date in 1890, died 1970).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

