

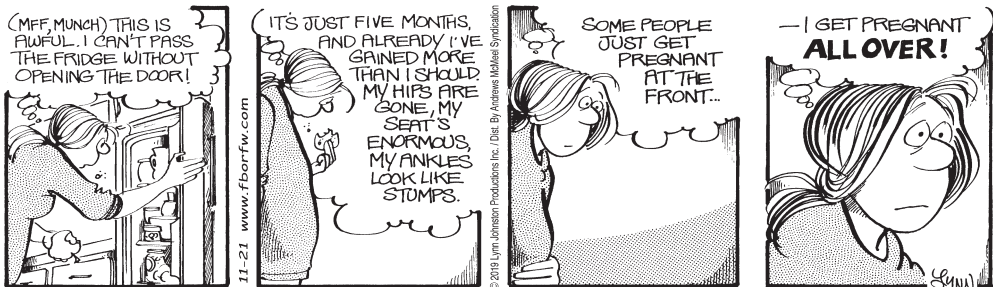
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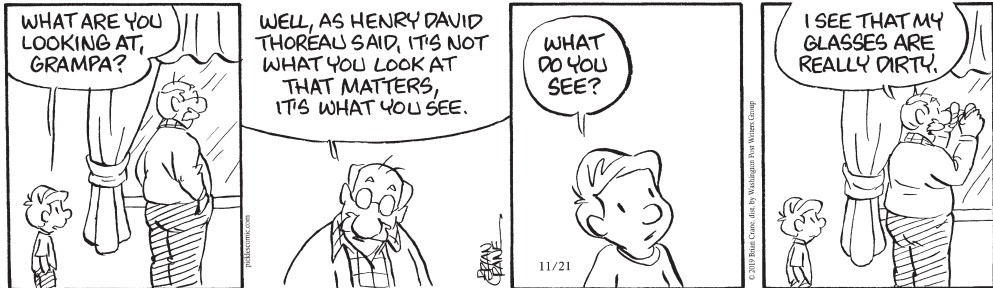
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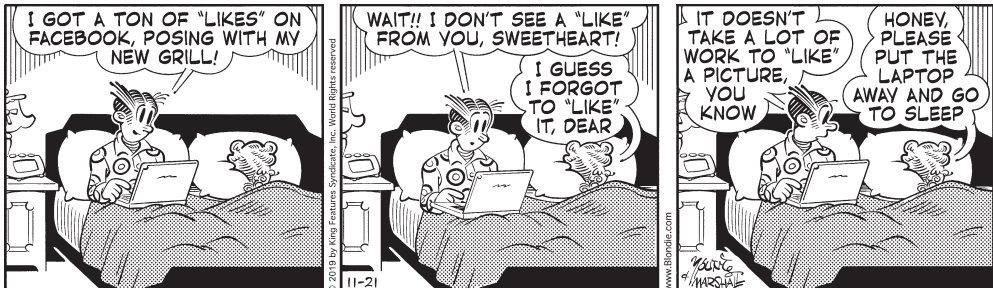
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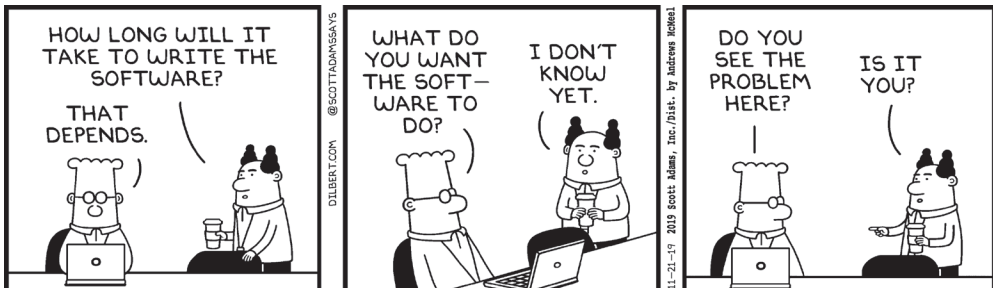
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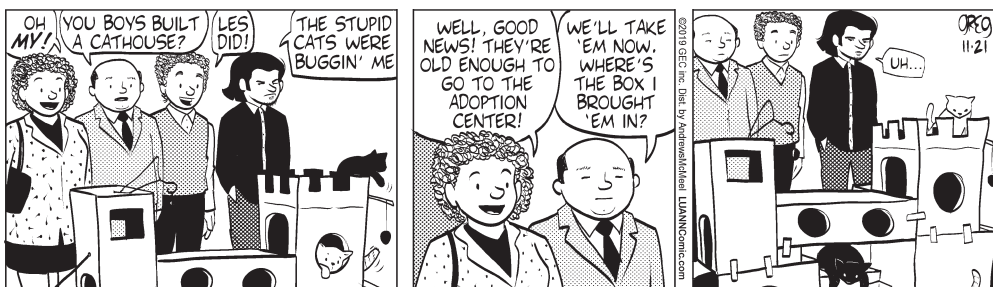
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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Friend fears for family living in piles of clutter



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I have a close friend who is an extreme hoarder. She and her husband have a beautiful, large, custom-built home that is stacked floor to ceiling with clutter. There are only narrow paths to walk around. Clothes, papers, toys, etc. are piled everywhere. Normally, I would mind my own business, but they have four children at home. The children are getting to the age where they are embarrassed about their home. It is so bad they can't invite friends over.

their children's sake. Dear Abby: My 25-year-old daughter is getting married in about two months. Invitations have been sent out, and everything was going along pretty smoothly. However, my two older brothers, who live out of state, have informed me that neither of them will be attending her wedding. They didn't offer any reason for not attending, and money is not an issue.

When we discuss the condition of the place with her and her husband, they get defensive and say they just don't have time. They do both work full time, and their time off is usually spent shuttling the children to activities. Overall, they are excellent parents, and the children are loved and cared for, but the condition of their house is worse each time I see it, and they continue to buy more and more stuff. Last time I helped clear out a room, it was full of clutter a few weeks later. What can I do to help? Should I stay out of it? Should I contact CPS? — Clutter Everywhere

My father, who has been very ill this past year with cancer, is doing everything he can to be there. My daughter had hoped that everyone could come, as it would be an opportunity for our entire family to be together, especially given my father's poor health.

Am I wrong to be upset? My brothers seem to not prioritize our family very highly. I am trying to focus on who will be there and not on who isn't. But I am afraid this isn't something I will forget. — Trying to Smile in Florida

Dear Trying: Unless you have omitted some important information from your letter, has it not occurred to you that your brother's refusal may have something to do with their relationship with your father? I'm as mystified as you are about why they refused the invitation, but please don't allow their absence to cast a shadow over this happy occasion.

When you say you won't forget it, I hope you won't waste your precious time looking backward and carrying a grudge. Your daughter's wedding is not a command performance, and if your brothers cannot be there to appreciate the joyous occasion, so be it.

Dear Clutter Everywhere: Because you say the children are loved and cared for, instead of contacting Child Protective Services, I suggest you quietly place a call to the Health Department for guidance. From your description, the "beautiful, large, custom-built" home may be a fire hazard and possibly a danger to the family's health if there are "critters" also living in that mess. Whether their problem is the result of depression or simply gross disorganization, they do need an intervention for

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1919

Organization of an American Legion post at Weston will be effected Monday night for all former service men from Weston and Athena. Pendleton post today received an invitation to be present with a large delegation to assist in the organization. Harold J. Warner, chairman of the local post, accepted the invitation and has placed in the hands of Allen Bynon the arrangements for an auto trip. Cars will be obtained for all who desire to go providing notice is given Mr. Bynon in advance. His phone number is 154.

Nov. 29 on whether they want all the judgment money to be distributed, \$1,800 per registered member, or to have some of it placed in a program for economic development. Gilbert Minthorn said he thinks it's about time Congress got around to giving the Indians their money and letting them decide what to do with it. He noted that the government is paying the equivalent of five cents an acre for tribal lands that once stretched from Hermiston Butte to Payette, Idaho.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1969

Many among the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation are in favor of full per capita distribution of more than \$2 million awarded to the Indians for lands taken by the United States government more than 100 years ago. Tribal members will vote

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1994 The Weston-McEwen TigerScots stunned top-ranked Dayton in the state Class 2A high school football quarterfinals Saturday, 8-6. A couple of drive-breaking penalties and four turnovers, including two fumbles inside the Weston-McEwen 10-yard line, cost Dayton as rain and mud limited offensive opportunities. "Somebody had to lose on a tough day to play football," Weston-McEwen coach Scott Dean said. "We lived to play another day."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 21, 1985, U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested and accused of spying for Israel. (Pollard later pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to life in prison; he was released on parole on Nov. 20, 2015.)

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

wood ended up resigning from the Senate in 1995.)

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

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

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

Today's Birthdays: Actress Marlo Thomas is 82. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 75. Actress Goldie Hawn is 74. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 71. Actress Cherry Jones is 63. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 59. Singer Bjork is 54. Actress Rain Phoenix is 47. Actress Jena Malone is 35. Pop singer Carly Rae Jepsen is 34. Actor-singer Sam Palladio is 32.

In 1920, the Irish Republican Army killed 12 British intelligence officers and two auxiliary policemen in the Dublin area; British forces responded by raiding a soccer match, killing 14 civilians.

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

Thought for Today: "Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at that moment." — Robert Benchley, American humorist (born 1889, died on this date in 1945).

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

In 1990, junk-bond financier Michael R. Milken, who had pleaded guilty to six felony counts, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to 10 years in prison. (Milken served two.)

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Air Quality Act.

In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened on Broadway.

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.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

