

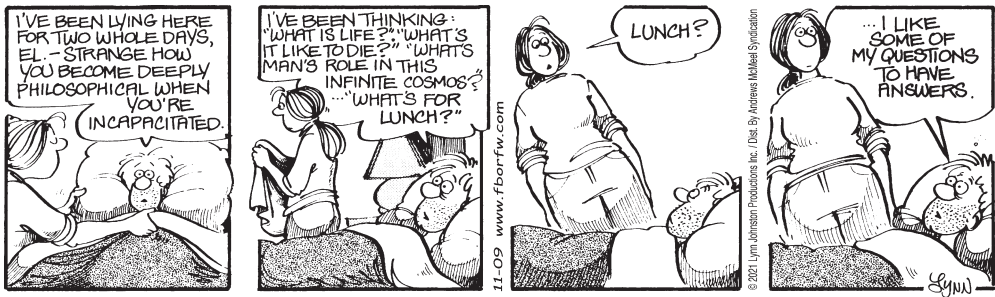
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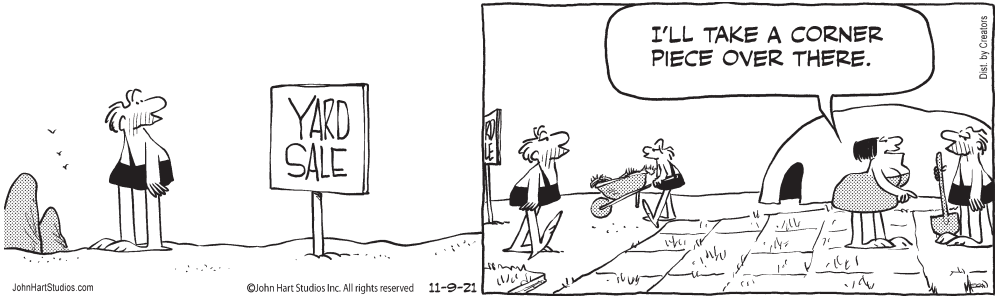
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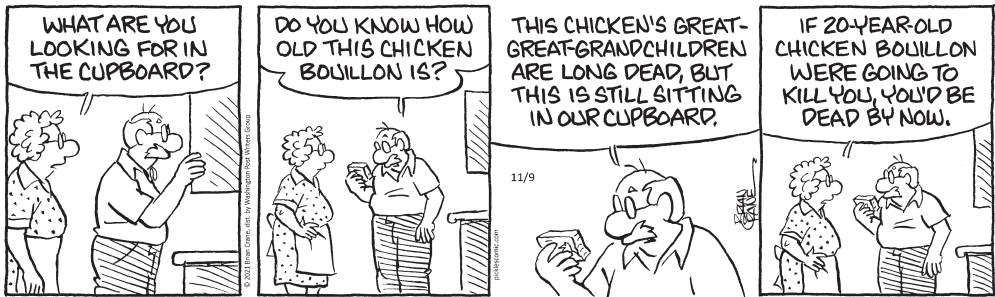
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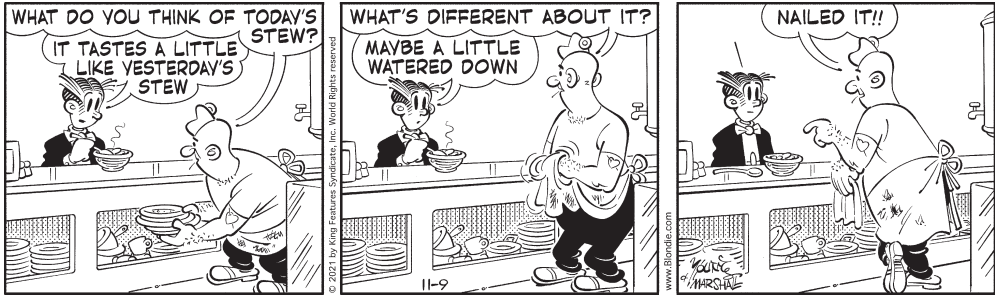
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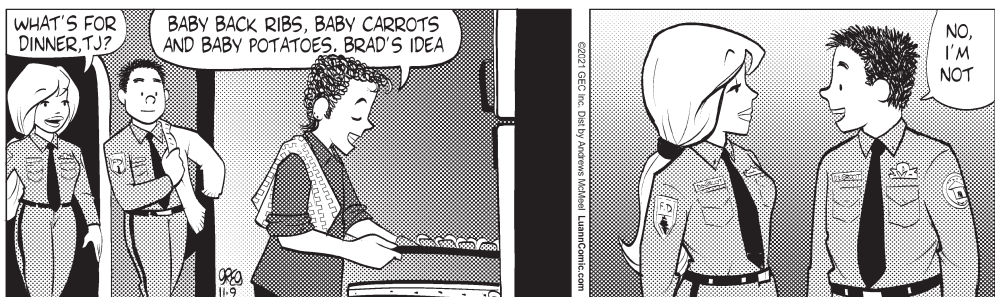
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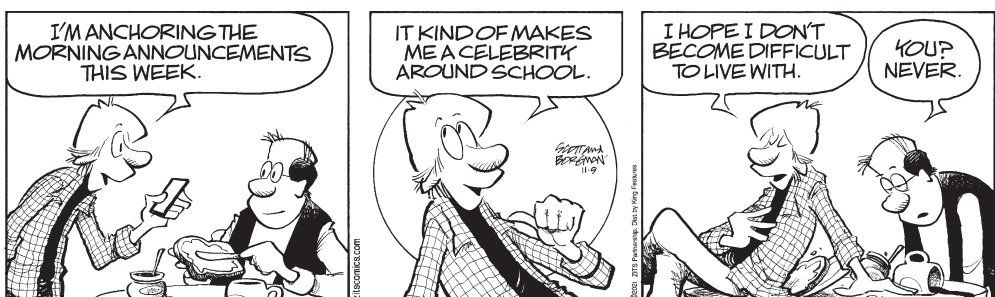
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# DEAR ABBY

## A wife takes over whole home with remote work



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ADVICE

**Dear Abby:** My wife works from home, and we are having a disagreement about the home workspace. She says I interrupt her too much and shouldn't talk to her so often. While I agree with that, I don't agree with her roaming around the house with her laptop while she's in meetings. If I turn on the TV, listen to music or talk on the phone, she gets upset.

ance despises my father, but I forgave Dad and feel neutral about his presence. My mom has voiced — begged, actually — that I allow her and Dad to give me away since she didn't have either parent there for her wedding.

I have been digging my heels in saying I'm entitled to enjoy my own home and she should either stay in her home office or go to a coffee shop.

calling the whole thing off on more than one occasion.

Am I unrealistic to expect her not to make our entire house her office? — **Walking On Eggshells**

If I oblige my mom, my fiance will be unhappy (to say the least), and if I oblige my fiance, I'll break Mom's heart. I can find no middle ground here. Any advice on how to proceed? — **Torn Bride-To-Be**

**Dear Walking:** People create home offices for a reason. It's a dedicated, organized place to work. Your wife should not be "roaming the house" with her laptop and insisting you maintain complete silence. Ideally, some physical boundaries should be set that equitably divide the house between her "office" and the "rest of the house."

**Dear Torn:** This is your and your fiance's wedding. It should not be influenced by your mother's history. Walk yourself down the aisle. Many modern brides do it these days. Your mother could give a reading or sit with your father in the front row and cheer you on. Who escorts you down the aisle should not be decided by her.

Another suggestion might be for you to find some activity away your home a couple of mornings or afternoons a week while she's busy in meetings. This might provide you with more social contact. The two of you should have a (calm) discussion and see what works for you.

P.S. Have you thought about how your fiance's antipathy for your father may affect your marriage? What's happening now isn't conducive to a happy marriage. Before you step foot on that trip down the aisle, it needs to be resolved. Family counseling might help the four of you, because once you tie the knot, your fiance will be part of the family.

**Dear Abby:** In the midst of wedding planning, the question of who will walk me down the aisle has come up. My fi-

## DAYS GONE BY

### 100 Years Ago Nov. 9, 1921

Spectators at the Pendleton-Baker high school football game on Armistice Day are to be kept in the grandstand, as the field has been wired off to keep the crowds off the grounds. For the fans who must see the play at close range, additional bleachers have been provided near the bleachers reserved for high school rooters, on the north side of the field. Dick Hanley, high school coach, says that the matter of patrolling the wires will be in the hand of members of the American Legion Post. Officials for the game will be Homer Angel, of Baker, former University of Oregon football player, referee; and Tracey Baker, of Pendleton, former University of Washington captain, umpire.

sioner Randy Dorran was the lone dissenter. The name change came after the Umatilla City Council and the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce were critical of the name Wanahla in meetings last week.

### 25 Years Ago Nov. 9, 1996

The new marina in Umatilla will be known in the future as the Umatilla Marina. The Port of Umatilla commission Monday voted to rename the facility after the name Wanahla Marina apparently presented several problems. The vote brought unanimous approval in favor of the change. In 1968, when the Wanahla name was adopted, Commis-

Fulfilling a boyhood dream, Republican Gordon Smith won his race Friday to succeed GOP Sen. Mark Hatfield and became the first Oregon senator elected from east of the Cascades since the 1920s. A count of absentee ballots from Tuesday's election gave Smith the victory over Democrat Tom Brugger, a computer software company founder making his first bid for office. Smith, 44, a frozen-food tycoon whose father worked for President Dwight D. Eisenhower as assistant agriculture secretary, grew up in a household where politics was a main topic of conversation at the dinner table. Smith's long-standing ambition to serve in the Senate, coupled with his narrow loss in a January special election to replace the disgraced Bob Packwood, made Friday's victory all the more sweet. The last U.S. senator from Eastern Oregon was Robert Stanfield of Umatilla, who was elected in 1920.

## TODAY 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."

as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours, leaving 30 million people in seven states and part of Canada without electricity.

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 1620,** the passengers and crew of the Mayflower sighted Cape Cod.

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

**In 2005,** three suicide bombers carried out nearly simultaneous attacks on three U.S.-based hotels in Amman, Jordan, killing 60 victims and wounding hundreds.

**In 1872,** fire destroyed nearly 800 buildings in Boston.

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

**In 2007,** President Gen. Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan placed opposition 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.

**In 1935,** United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization (later renamed the Congress of Industrial Organizations).

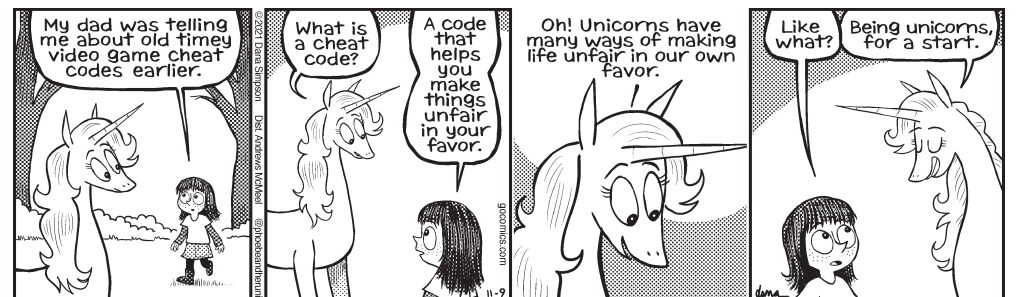
**In 1989,** communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

**In 1965,** the great Northeast blackout began

**In 2000,** George W. Bush's lead over Al Gore

## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



## BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

