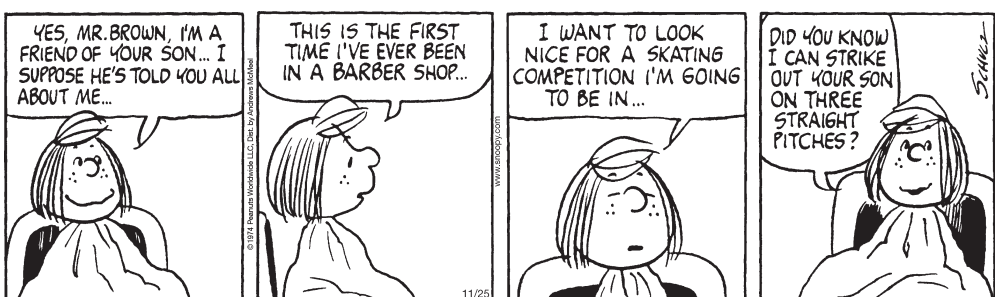


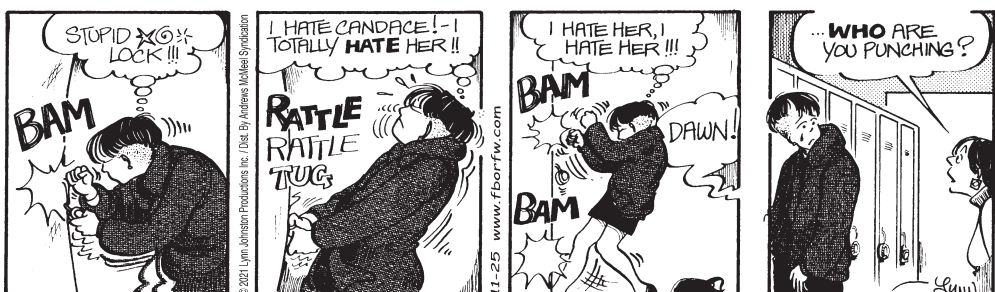
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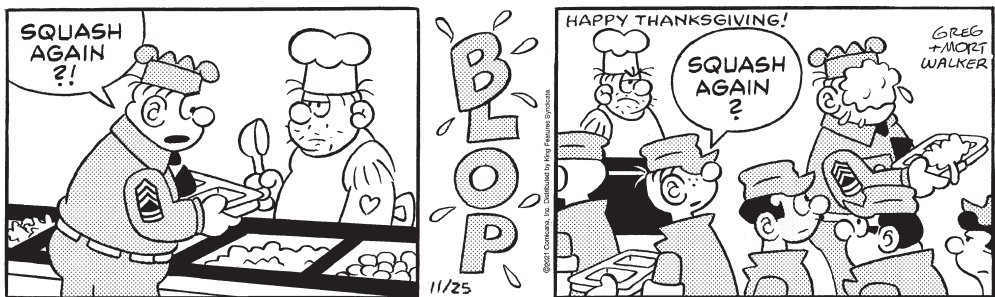
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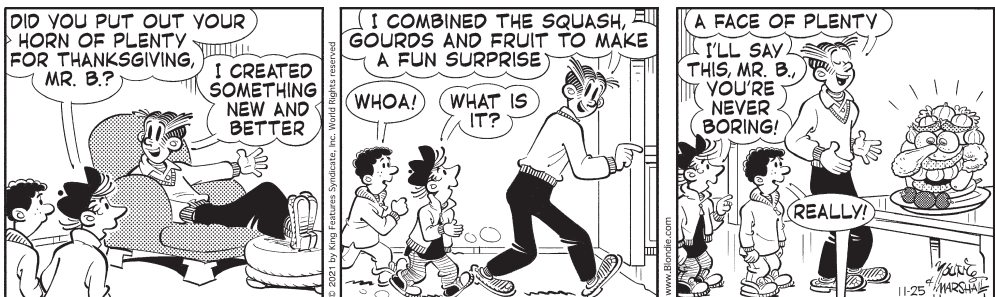
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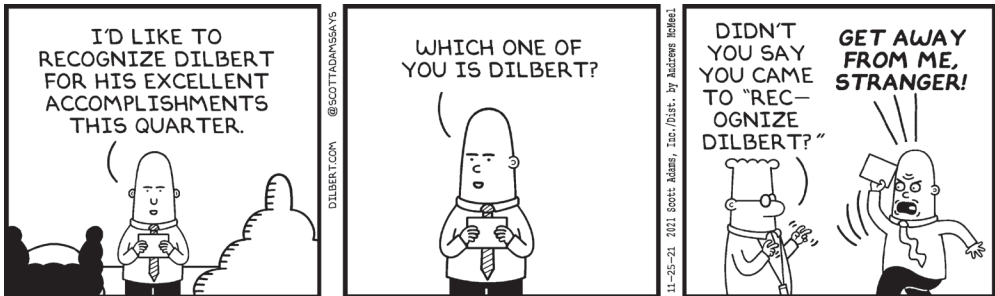
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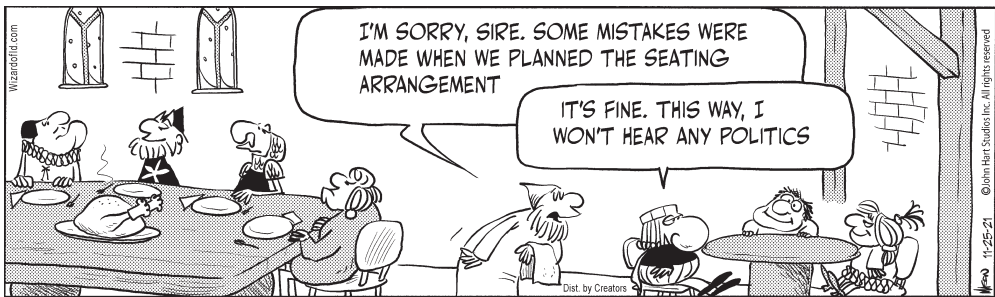
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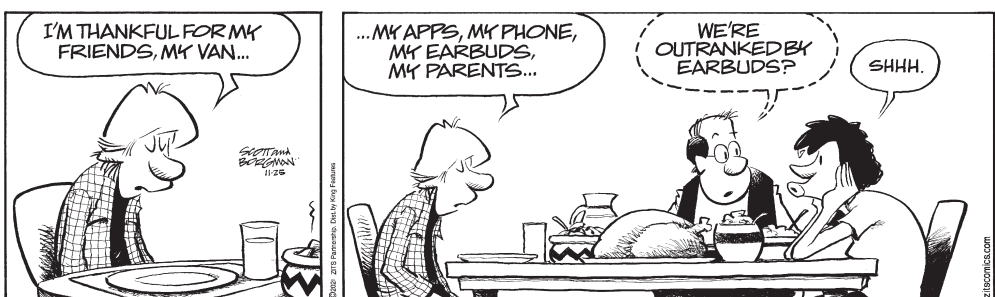
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DEAR ABBY

Friend constantly shares details of big purchases



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: "Eileen" and I have been friends for 21 years. Abby, over the years, she has increasingly flaunted her spending habits, bragging about how much she spent on her son's birthday or Christmas gifts or home renovations, and sending me pictures of her brand-new cars.

Dear Abby: In about three years, my wife and I will be able to comfortably retire. The problem is she's 57 and has smoked since she was in her teens. In addition to tobacco, she also smokes reefer and consumes alcohol three or four nights a week, and her family medical history is not great. I indulge a little with her — on weekends only — and I'm not a smoker.

I'm not jealous. I grew up in an upscale neighborhood with career-driven, successful parents who loved and provided for us. Eileen grew up in less fortunate circumstances. She never saw her mother much, and she found her father only recently.

Needless to say, I'm becoming increasingly worried that our golden years will be difficult or cut short. I have tried talking to her about it, but she doesn't want to hear it. She's a great person and the love of my life, and I don't want to lose her before we can enjoy retirement and grandkids. What can I do? — Worried Sick In New Jersey

I am finding Eileen's behavior increasingly annoying. Would it be wrong to say something to her about this? I'm afraid if I open my mouth, it could potentially destroy our friendship. What do you advise? — Annoyed In Kentucky

Dear Worried Sick: Try this approach: Tell your wife she's the love of your life and you would like to spend your golden years celebrating them with her while you both take full advantage of everything you have worked so hard to accumulate. Explain you're worried that her vices will shorten her life, which is why you "need" her to quit smoking cigarettes and cut down on the drinking.

Dear Annoyed: When people behave the way Eileen does, it usually reveals more about their insecurity than their success. Eileen did not grow up with the advantages that you enjoyed, and she may do this because she thinks it's the only way to measure up.

If she refuses, add that if her life ends prematurely, your life will NOT be over, and what a shame it would be if everything you had worked and planned for couldn't be enjoyed together. If that doesn't motivate her, nothing will.

Let your friend know you're happy things are going well for her. Then, ask her why she does this. After she responds, tell her that you have always loved her for who she is, not for what she has — and in the future you wish she would not take up space in your precious conversations with insignificant topics.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1921

Pendleton's Thanksgiving of 1921 is a day sacred to home and fireside. Family ties are strengthened during this autumn festival which in its observance commemorates that hardy spirit of 1621. Always a holiday of great significance, it is doubly so this year because of the nation's interest in the disarmament conference whose principles are typical of Americans. Like the Pilgrims of old who worshiped and gave thanks before the feast, Pendleton people today attended municipal Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church. "Thanksgiving Day," said Rev. Gressman, "is one of America's institutions, its roots imbedded in the soil of religious inspiration. Thanksgiving Day finds its religious origin in spirit in the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, which was the Feast of the Harvest, the annual Thanksgiving to God."

of the Hermiston Elks Lodge (No. 1845), Umatilla Chamber of Commerce, and director and president of the McNary Golf Club and Umatilla Development Cooperation.

Roger Bounds will be replacing Foster at the Umatilla Bank, as the new manager. Bounds moved from Washington, D.C. to Umatilla at the age of 5.

50 years ago — 1971

Ken Rogers, Executive Vice President of the Inland Empire Bank, announced two management personnel changes in the Umatilla and Hermiston banks.

25 years ago — 1996

Ralph ("Butch") Parrish had a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. The 27-year-old former Stanfield police officer was confined to a wheelchair after being pinned and dragged beneath a car driven by a burglary suspect in 1994. Not only did he suffer physically, but also mentally and financially when he was no longer offered a job at the Stanfield Police Department. For nearly three years after the accident, Parrish lived off of money from worker's compensation and with anxiety about an uncertain future. Then, long-time friend and Boardman Police Chief Greg Sayles had an idea. The Boardman Police Department was in need of an office manager, and someone like Parrish would be ideal. Sayles contacted Parrish, and Parrish is scheduled to start his first post-accident job by July of next year.

Jess Foster, former manager of the Umatilla Bank, will be the new Hermiston Office Loan Officer. He's also been a member

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 25, 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

nedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the "Hollywood Ten" who'd been cited for contempt of Congress the day before.

In 1987, Harold Washington, the first black mayor of Chicago, died in office at age 65.

In 2009, Toyota said it would replace the gas pedals on 4 million vehicles in the United States because the pedals could get stuck in the floor mats and cause sudden acceleration.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1999, Elian Gonzalez, a 5-year-old Cuban boy, was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle.

In 2014, President Barack Obama sharply rebuked protesters for racially charged violence in Ferguson, Missouri, saying there was no excuse for burning buildings, torching cars and destroying other property in response to the police shooting death of Michael Brown.

In 1961, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, was commissioned.

In 2001, as the war in Afghanistan entered its eighth week, CIA officer Johnny "Mike" Spann was killed during a prison uprising in Mazar-e-Sharif, becoming America's first combat casualty of the conflict.

In 1963, the body of President John F. Ken-

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

