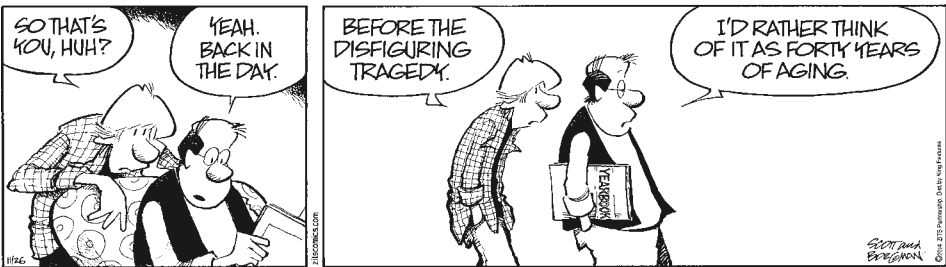


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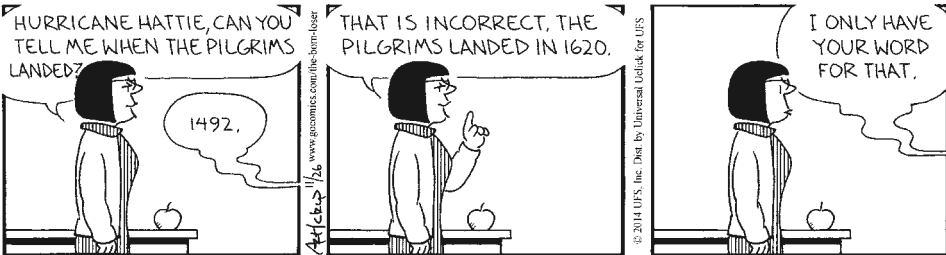
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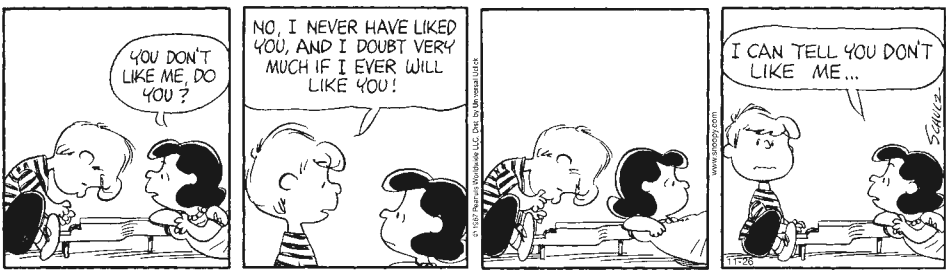
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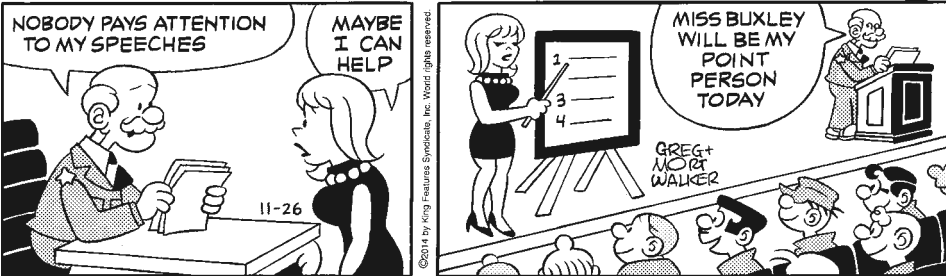
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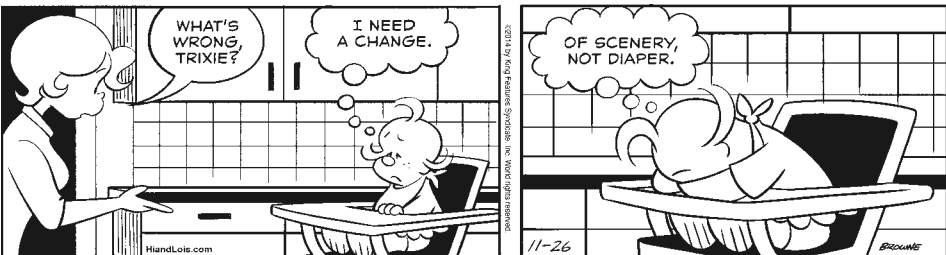
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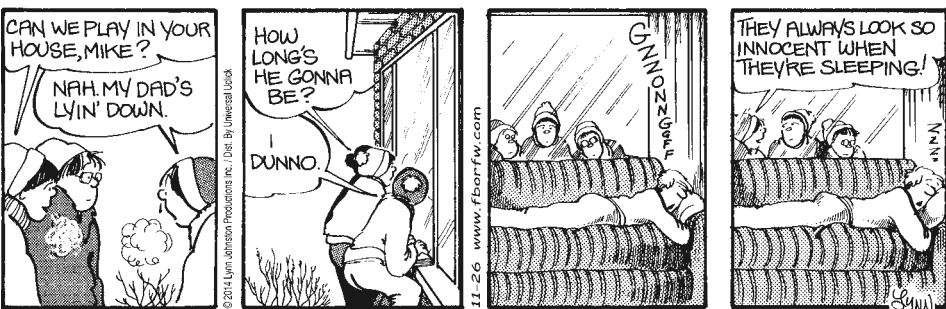
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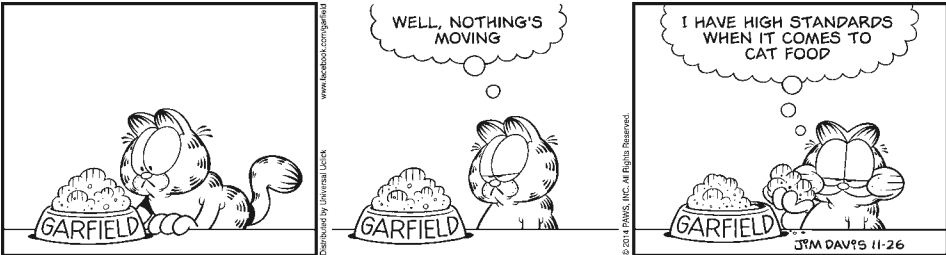
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Clandestine Family Affair Needs Complete Confession

DEAR ABBY: I recently found out my daughter has been having an affair with her sister's husband. This will tear our family apart. It will also have a huge impact on my grandchildren.

I have not yet told my wife, who will be devastated, but I'm having trouble carrying this burden alone. I feel they should be held accountable. Should I look the other way, or make them responsible for their actions, knowing the hell it will create? — STRESSING IN THE USA

DEAR STRESSING: What an unfortunate mess. Please do not assume that you are responsible for any damage that may result from this affair. Because you know about it, it's logical to assume that it's only a matter of time until others find out what has been going on.

That's why you should talk to your daughter. Tell her you know about the affair and will now have to inform her sister, who deserves to know that her marriage is in serious trouble and why. If you do, it may save the marriage.

DEAR ABBY: In the past few months I have gone to different parties for friends from my church group. I always go to the celebrations eager to meet and chat with people I haven't seen in years.

However, one thing bothers me about these get-togethers. Toward the middle of the event, I often get approached by the host who will ask me to assist with a certain task such as setting up the table, clearing or even doing the dishes. No one else is ever asked to help.

I was raised in a family that emphasized good manners and to always be willing to help a friend. But in these situations I feel uncomfortable because I don't want to refuse my host and I was invited as a "guest."

Isn't it rude for a host to ask a guest to help clean? If so, what would be the appropriate response? — INFRINGED UPON IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR INFRINGED UPON: Whether it's presumptuous to ask depends upon how close the host is to the guest being asked to lend a hand. Some people would consider it a compliment; however, if you're not close, it IS presumptuous. And if you prefer not to be recruited, all you have to say is, "I'd rather not."

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and no Thanksgiving would be complete without my sharing the traditional prayer penned by my dear 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*

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Sagittarius and a Moon in Capricorn if born before 2:23 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 2014:

This year you are open to many more experiences than you have been in the past. Some of your close friends might be wondering about your evolving tendency to dive headfirst into risky situations. You have unusual drive when you're focused. If you are single, no one questions your desirability. You'll want to explore your different options before making any commitments. If you are attached, you recognize the importance of friendship in your relationship. The two of you often laugh for hours together. Acceptance of each other becomes more prominent. AQUARIUS might be offbeat, but he or she makes a great friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★ Whether you are being pushed by yourself or by an outside factor, you will be a force to be reckoned with. The conventional route might not be the most successful for you right now. A partner is likely to encourage a different strategy. Go for it! Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★★ You'll keep reaching out to someone at a distance who gives you significant feedback. Before you make an important decision, make sure you have all the facts. Listen to news, even if you have to postpone plans because of what you hear. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★★ You'll have a different approach to a problem that others might not have considered. A discussion with a close associate might slow you down. You would be well-advised to do more research. Ride the wave of chaos -- it is the only way out. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★★ You might wonder what would be the best approach for handling an important issue. Go to diverse sources for suggestions, and evaluate your options. A discussion with a dear friend or loved one could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite person.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★★ You might feel as if you'd like to take

on the world, but you could have other matters to deal with. Don't worry -- you will complete your to-do list much more quickly than you originally had thought. Tonight: Love every moment and every person with whom you visit.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★★ Tap into your imagination when sharing with a loved one. You often are very practical, especially when it comes to the holidays. Let the kid in you delight in the moment; you will have plenty of time to handle the basics later. Tonight: Stuff the turkey.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do. You might want to rethink a decision regarding your plans. Cancel a meeting in order to feel more relaxed. There is always time for work, but there's only one Thanksgiving per year. Tonight: Visit with friends.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★★ You could be busier than you might have expected you'd be. Fatigue might be the only factor to slow you down and force you to head home. You'll get into the upcoming holiday spirit with calls from friends and family. Tonight: Accept a spontaneous invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★★ It is important to be aware of your finances and expenses, but you can't let it take over your thoughts, especially as friends and loved ones seem to reach out to you as the day goes on. Accept a spontaneous offer or invitation. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★★ You'll feel up for whatever life offers. Your willingness to pitch in might be accepted. Be sure that you really want to be included in the work as well as the pleasure during the next few days. A loved one could share a lot of his or her vulnerabilities. Tonight: Pick up an easy dinner.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★★ You might feel a bit out of it in the morning. Your thoughts seem to keep floating to a personal matter. By mid-afternoon, you'll find yourself among friends. Be available for any last-minute details or errands that arise. Tonight: Your job is to enjoy whatever you are doing.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★★ Friends surround you. Even if you are at work today, invitations will head your way. People are in the mood to share good tidings. There could be some confusion with an older relative or friend. Try to be as specific as possible. Tonight: If you need extra sleep, get some.

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