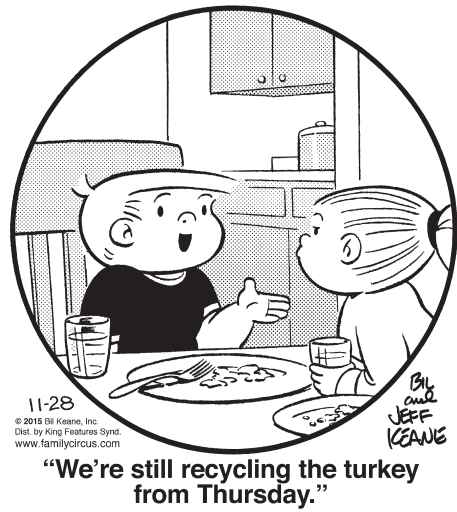


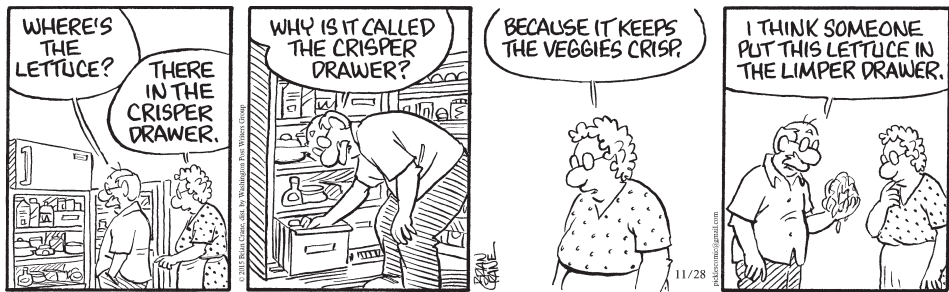
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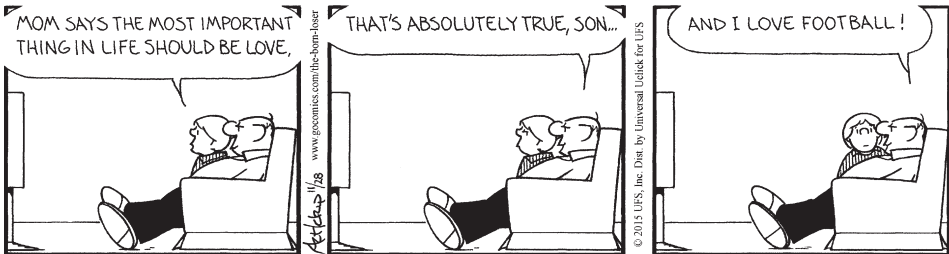
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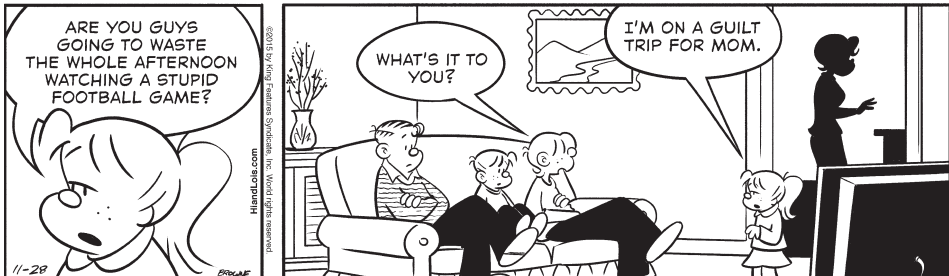
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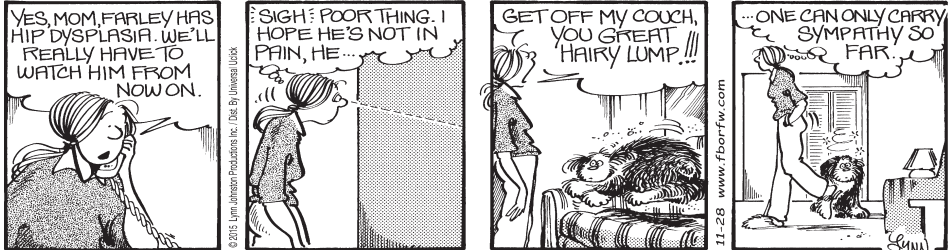
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Neighbors Make Themselves At Home At Another Castle

DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor, "Mrs. Smith," whom I see often in another neighbor's yard, "the Joneses," when they are not home. I have seen Mrs. Smith pick vegetables from their garden and take them to her house, and Mr. Smith connect extension cords that run to their home in the winter months when the owners are away. The Smiths are at least in their 60s and well off.

While it's possible the Joneses don't mind sharing their garden and electricity with this couple, it does seem unusual. We have security cameras in our yard to discourage the Smiths from coming onto our property.

Should I tell the Joneses about these people and, if so, what would be the best way to approach the subject? Or should I just mind my own business?

I would consider someone a good neighbor if they told me someone was coming onto my property like this, but I can't assume that others feel the same way – especially since they seem friendly toward each other and share a property line. What would a good neighbor do? – NEIGHBORLY IN NORTH DAKOTA

DEAR NEIGHBORLY: A good neighbor does unto others as he/she would like them to do unto him/her. The next time you see the Joneses, casually mention what you have observed, suggest they might want to check their electric bill and let them take it from there — or not.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old girl and my boyfriend is the same age. We have been together for five months and I don't know what to do because he's so jealous. If I log on to Facebook, he gets angry. If I go to the park with my parents, he gets mad.

Two days ago, he said he wanted to see my phone. When I told him to show me his phone, too, he refused. He said only he can check my phone. What should I do? – DON'T KNOW

WHAT TO DO IN IOWA

DEAR DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO: What you should do is dump this insecure, controlling boy immediately. What he's doing isn't flattering and it isn't normal. While his possessiveness may have seemed like a compliment in the beginning, for your own emotional – and possibly physical – well-being, break things off now. And if he doesn't back off, get your parents involved.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is in his 80s and I'm in my 70s. We have a traditional marriage. Each of us has our own responsibilities around the house.

I wish I could take off the months of November, December, January and February to sit and read and do less. He does blow snow occasionally, but that's it. I still have the house to clean and laundry, ironing and cooking to do. How is this fair? And why do women put up with this? – GETTING MORE TIRED BY THE WEEK

DEAR GETTING: It isn't fair. And only you can answer why you have put up with it all these years. If you are unhappy with the division of labor in November, December, January and February, then negotiate a new labor contract. Begin with the premise, "each according to his ability ... and YOUR NEED."

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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 Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 2015:

This year you will respond to many different goings-on around you. Instead of diving in headfirst so often, sit back and give yourself an opportunity to make a judgment first. A friend plays a significant role in your year, though you sometimes get aggravated by this person's pushiness. Know that he or she cares. If you are single, you could meet someone through someone you deal with financially. Let the other person make the first move. If you are attached, the two of you gain a newfound closeness as you work through a volatile issue together. As a couple, you successfully share life's major moments. CANCER can be clingy at times. 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)

★★★★ A family member will enjoy every moment of attention you give him or her. Trust your instincts with those you live with. No one knows them better than you do. A fiery and perhaps envious response comes from a partner. Tonight: Out on the town with your sweetie.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Communication flourishes if you follow a friend's suggestion. One-on-one relating sometimes causes others to withdraw. Look at the big picture when discussing a heavy issue. Listen to feedback. Tonight: At a movie or concert, where talking needs to be at a minimum.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ When shopping, you might want to hold back if you're unsure about the price of a particular present. A friend will be delighted to give advice. Let this person speak, even if you don't agree with what you are hearing. Tonight: Time to treat yourself.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You could be at a point where you no longer understand why a family member is so reactive when it is not necessary. You know that this person's reaction is unnecessary, but he or she might not. Read between the lines with a friend at a distance. Tonight: Do what you want.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ Be more observant. Remain sensitive

to a friend who could be out of sorts. If possible, try not to be reactive and get to the core issue that makes you want to carry on. Once you are there, you will regain an element of control. Tonight: If you want to, make it an early night.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You can't seem to make enough time to catch up on different friends' news. Use care with spending, as you easily could go overboard. Your imagination goes wild. Allow more silliness to enter your life. Understand what is happening with a child. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Stay on top of an important matter that could involve those around you professionally or within your immediate circle. You could make a strong effort toward a special person, but it could be thrown back in your face if you are not careful. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Follow your instincts, even if they are not logical. When detached, you can see the whole picture and are able to respond. You could feel anger bubble up from out of the blue. A conversation opens up a new perspective. Tonight: Don't get hung up on minor details.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Relate to a partner directly. If you are having a financial issue, you could feel as if there is no alternative. A friend is likely to express his or her strong views. Listen well, even if you don't agree. Ask as many questions as you can. Tonight: Let someone else make the first move.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Defer to others, especially as you might find trying to please everyone to be too exhausting. You also might need some personal time; see if you can squeeze it in. Others see you as controlling. Allow them to see you in a different light! Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ Pace yourself, and understand that there is a limit to what you can do. Your smile and upbeat attitude will make waves and open up a friend. Don't take this person's comments personally. Tonight: Get into a fun hobby or project with a close loved one.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ You intuitively make the right decision, but you often don't realize how right you are. Learn to trust your instincts. Your creativity draws loved ones toward you. Refuse to get caught up in someone else's story right now. Tonight: Add more affection to your life.

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