Adult feels judged for youthful outlook



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY:

When major tragedies shake our world, my immediate instinct isn't to harden my heart or get cynical. Instead, I feel a profound need to protect my inner peace by holding on to a childlike state of mind. To me, retaining pure imagination, intense curiosity and joy in small things is a radical act of self-preservation. It's the emotional fuel that gives me the energy to keep going.

Unfortunately, many adults around me view this perspective as a lack of awareness or a refusal to grow up. They mistake my intentional wonder for immaturity. How can I effectively communicate to others that keeping my childlike innocence alive is not a flight from reality, but rather my shield against the darkness of the world?

-- WONDERING IN THE WORLD

DEAR WONDERING:

For some, being an adult involves an acceptance that the world can be a dark and scary place. Your words alone are not going to convince those people that your state of mind is anything but Peter Pan syndrome. However, you can show them with your actions.

Even as you hold on to that youthful energy, always strive to be punctual, thoughtful and kind. Follow through on your promises and make wise decisions. If you consistently act like a responsible grown-up, your critics may begin to view your whimsy and exuberance as positive traits, not signs of true immaturity.

DEAR ABBY:

When I asked "Janice" to marry me last spring, she was a pack-a-day smoker. I asked her to quit, and she promised she'd try. A few weeks before the wedding, she said she wouldn't be able to quit because of wedding stress. The week of our wedding, she was still puffing away, but I asked her to be smoke-free at least on our wedding day. Again, she said she would try.

Janice smoked heavily on our wedding day. She bummed a cigarette from a bridesmaid just a few minutes before the ceremony started. I could taste the tobacco when we kissed to seal our vows. Janice looked beautiful at the reception but smelled like an ashtray. There are even several pictures of her with a cigarette in her hand in our wedding album.

I haven't told my wife how disappointed I was that she smoked at our wedding. Should I? And why was she not able to put down her cigarettes for just that one day?

-- DISAPPOINTED IN ALABAMA

DEAR DISAPPOINTED:

I see no reason for you to keep your feelings to yourself. While sharing them, however, please recognize that Janice appears to be severely addicted to tobacco. That's why she was unable to put her cigarettes down even for one special day.

Unless Janice is willing to enter a smoking cessation program of some kind, I seriously doubt she will ever be able to kick the habit. If children are to be a part of your future together, I recommend that she enroll in one before she becomes pregnant, because nicotine and tobacco smoke aren't healthy for babies or small children.

TO MY READERS:

I hope Thanksgiving brings you and your families together in love and gratitude for our blessings. I'm thankful for each and every one of you and the wonderful conversations we've had over the years. Because I love hearing from you, and because I still see a number of letters being forwarded from the old Los Angeles address, I want to remind everyone of my new physical mailing address: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 270135, Kansas City, MO 64127.

-- LOVE, ABBY

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Today's Birthdays:

Impressionist Rich Little is 88. Football Hall of Famer Jan Stenerud is 84. Author Marilynne Robinson is 83. Bass guitarist John McVie (Fleetwood Mac) is 81. Football Hall of Famer Art Shell is 80. NASCAR Hall of Famer Dale Jarrett is 70. Actor-TV personality Garcelle Beauvais is 60. Actor Peter Facinelli is 53. DJ-music producer DJ Khaled is 51. Country musician Joe Nichols is 50. Pop singer Natasha Bedingfield is 45. Actor-singer-TV personality Rita Ora is 36. Singer-songwriter Olivia O'Brien is 27.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

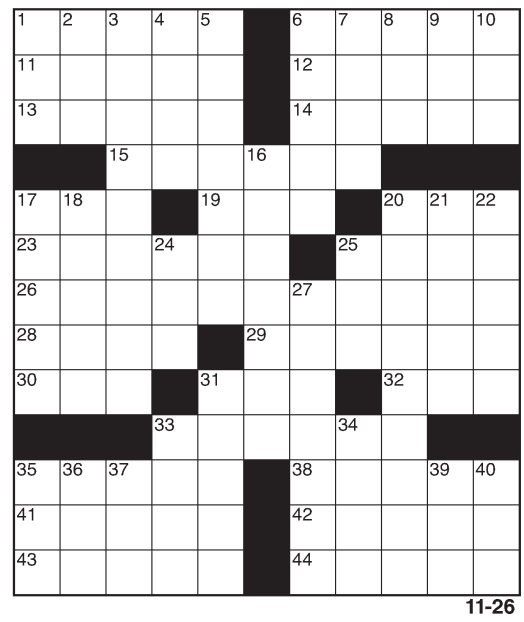
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5 Shade source
6 Sandwich start
7 Crowd sound
8 Unconscious
9 Historic time
10 Bear's lair
16 Cop's wear
17 — Park, Colorado
18 Say without thinking
20 Zeros
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25 "It's cold!"
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39 High trains
40 Old auto



Yesterday's answer



11-26

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Associated Press

Today is **Thursday, Nov. 26**, the 330th day of 2026. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today in history:

On Nov. 26, 2008, teams of heavily armed militants from the terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiba stormed luxury hotels, a popular restaurant and a crowded train station in Mumbai, India, leaving at least 175 people dead (including nine of the attackers) in a rampage spanning four days.

Also on this date:

In 1791, President George Washington held his first full cabinet meeting; in attendance were Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of War Henry Knox and Attorney General Edmund Randolph.

In 1864, English mathematician Charles Dodgson presented the illustrated manuscript "Alice's Adventures Under Ground" to his friend Alice Pleasance Liddell, 12, a book later published under the pen name Lewis Carroll as "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

In 1917, the National Hockey League was founded in Montreal, succeeding the National Hockey Association.

In 1941, U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull delivered a note to Japan's ambassador to the United States, Kichisaburo Nomura, setting forth U.S. demands for "lasting and extensive peace throughout the Pacific area." The same day, a Japanese naval task force of six aircraft carriers left the Kuril Islands, bound for Hawaii, days before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1942, the film "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, premiered at the Hollywood Theater in New York City.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court she'd accidentally caused part of the 18 1/2-minute erasure of a key Watergate tape. The gap was in a 1972 recording of a conversation between Nixon and his chief of staff.

In 1998, two trains collided in the northern town of Khanna, India, killing 210 people in one of that country's deadliest rail disasters.

In 2000, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified Republican George W. Bush the winner over Democrat Al Gore in the state's presidential balloting by a 537-vote margin. The U.S. Supreme Court ultimately stopped recounts of the vote, and Bush won Florida's 25 electoral votes and the presidential election.

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 2026

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	A	B	C	D	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	DISH	DTV	P-VF	BrVF	BuVF
② WGBH	2	2	2	2	PBS News Hour (N)		BBC News The World Today	Rick Steves' Europe	Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert (N)				Carole King & James Taylor Live at the Troubadour			Amanpour and Company (N)			2	2	2
④ WBZ		4	4	4	(4:30) College Basketball (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The JLO Show (N)				Elsbeth "A Hard Nut to Crack"		WBZ News 11p (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)				4	4
⑤ WCVB		5	5	5	NewsCenter 5 at 6:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	NewsCenter 5 at 7:00 (N)	SportsCenter 5	★★★★ Mary Poppins ('64) Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns, Julie Andrews. London children meet a nanny (Julie Andrews) and a chimney sweep (Dick Van Dyke).						NewsCenter 5 at 11:00 (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)	6	6		5	5
⑥ WLNE	6				Saturday Night Live Steve Carell; Ella Mai		Saturday Night Live Will Ferrell; King Princess		Saturday Night Live Kristen Wiig; The xx		Saturday Night Live Matthew McConaughey; Adele		Saturday Night Live Cameron Diaz; Bruno Mars		Saturday Night Live Paul Rudd; Beyoncé				6	6	
⑦ WHDH		7	7	7	7 News at 6PM (N)	7 News at 6:30PM (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Extra (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	7 News at 9PM (N)		7 News at 10PM (N)	7Sports (N) (Live)	7 News at 11PM (N)	(:35) Inside Edition				7	7
⑩ WJAR	10	10	10		News (N) (Live)	NBC Nightly News (N)	News (N) (Live)	Extra (N)	Football Night (N) (Live) /(:15) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Buffalo Bills From Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y. (N) (Live)							News (N) (Live)	10	10	10	10	
⑫ WPRI	12				(4:30) College Basketball (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The JLO Show (N)				Elsbeth "A Hard Nut to Crack"		12 News at 11 (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)	12	12	12	12	
㉕ WFXT		6	13	13	(4:30) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (N) (Live)			TMZ (N)	The Floor (N)		Next Level Baker (N)		Boston 25 News at 10PM (N) (Live)		Boston News (N) (Live)	(:35) National News (N)					8
㉘ WLWC	9				★★★★ Get On Up ('14) Nelsan Ellis, Dan Aykroyd, Chadwick Boseman. Singer James Brown (Chadwick Boseman) rises from poverty to become the Godfather of Soul.						★★★ Soul Men ('08) Bernie Mac, Sharon Leal, Samuel L. Jackson. Estranged singers reunite for a tribute concert.				★★★ All Eyez on Me ('17) Demetrius Shipp Jr..		28	28	9	9	
㊱ WSBE	8	15	9	9	PBS News Hour (N)		Cook's Country	Story "Steve Feldstein"	Double Feature: Presented by RI		Finding Your Roots "Family Reunions" Diddy, LL Cool J		Captivated		PBS News Hour		36	36	8	8	18
㊳ WSBK		8	14	14	Seinfeld "The Alternate Side"	Seinfeld "The Switch"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WBZ News 8p (N)		Patriots Unfiltered	Jeopardy!	Perfect "Gettin' All Flirty" (N)	The Perfect Line (N)	Flip Side	Flip Side			3	3	
㊹ WGBH	21	21	16	16	NOVA "Decoding da Vinci"		America's Test Kitchen	Antiques Roadshow	Hope Street		TURN: Washington "Mercy Moment Murder Measure"		Velvet "An Ocean Away" Victor visits Cristina in the hospital at her request.			PBS News Hour (N)					44
㊻ WLVI		9	12	12	Bob Hearts Abishola	Bob Hearts Abishola	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	Scrabble "Scrabble Hands"		Trivial Pursuit "Queen of the Pop Up"		7 News at 10PM on CW56 (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family "En Garde"				26	12
㊹ WNAC	11				(4:30) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (N) (Live)			Postgame (N) (Live)	The Floor (N)		Next Level Baker (N)		12 News on Fox Providence at 10pm (N)		Seinfeld "The Alternate Side"	Seinfeld "The Switch"	64	64	11	11	
㊽ WBPX		20	15	15	FBI "Behavior"		FBI "Fidelity"		FBI "Roleplay"		FBI "Long Shot"		FBI "Defector"		FBI "Takeover"						15
㊾ WPXQ	7				FBI "Behavior"		FBI "Fidelity"		FBI "Roleplay"		FBI "Long Shot"		FBI "Defector"		FBI "Takeover"				15	15	
CABLE					**6 PM**	**6:30**	**7 PM**	**7:30**	**8 PM**	**8:30**	**9 PM**	**9:30**	**10 PM**	**10:30**	**11 PM**	**11:30**					
A&E	37	64	37	37	Squatters "The Fake Lease"	Squatters	Squatters "A House Arrest"	Squatters "Lake House Hijack"	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	(:05) Squatters	(:35) Squatters "The Scam-lord"	265	118	181	181	181
A-P	42	56	63	63	River Monsters "Man-Eating Monster"		River Monsters "Alaska's Cold Water Killer"		River Monsters "South Pacific Terrors"		River Monsters "Canadian Horror"		River Monsters "Jungle Terminator"		River Monsters "Bone Crusher"		282	184	130	130	130
AMC	25	71	59	59	(5:00) ★★ National Lampoon's Vacation ('83)		★★ Uncle Buck ('89) Amy Madigan, Jean Louisa Kelly, John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children.				(:15) ★★ The Great Outdoors ('88) John Candy, Stephanie Faracy, Dan Aykroyd.				(:15) ★★ Vegas Vacation ('97) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase.		254	130	231	231	231
BET	79			67	(5:00) ★★★ Soul Food ('97) Vivica A. Fox, Nia Long, Vanessa Williams.				★★★ Fences ('16) Viola Davis, Stephen Henderson, Denzel Washington. In 1950s Pittsburgh, a former baseball star squashes his son's dream of playing college football.							★★★ Soul Food ('97)	329	124	270	270	270
BRAV	70	63	57	57	Southern Charm "Grey Area Gardens"		Southern Charm "Battle of Whits"		Southern Charm "No Bunny Business" (N)		Small Town "Double Date and Double Standards"		Southern Charm "No Bunny Business"		The Real Housewives of Potomac		273	129	185	185	185
CNBC	48	44	46	46	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		355	208	102	102	102
CNN	49	41	42	42	The Lead With Jake Tapper (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With Kaitlan Collins (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight With Abby Phillip (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		202	200	100	100	100
COM	58	67	61	61	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	249	107	190	190	190
DISC	24	59	39	39	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Brooklyn"		Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Sydney"		Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Croatian Coast"		Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Kansas City"		Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Holiday"		Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations "Rio"		278	182	120	120	120
DISN	34	53	24	24	(5:00) ★★★ Ratatouille ('07) Patton Oswalt.		★ Descendants: Wicked Wonderland: Sing-Along ('26) Malia Baker, Kylie Cantrall. (P)			(:45) Phineas and Ferb "Phineas and Ferb Christmas Vacation"		Bluey	Prep & Landing	Ladybug "Santa Claws"	Miraculous: Ladybug	(:25) Ladybug "Nemesis"	290	172	250	250	250
E!	63	72	34	34	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met "The Fight"	How I Met "Blitzgiving"	How I Met "The Rebound Girl"	How I Met "Slap Bet"	How I Met Your Mother "Stuff"	How I Met "Slapsgiving"	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Two and a Half Men	236	114	196	196	196
ESPN	30	34	49	49	College Basketball Players Era Sixteen - TMA Bracket, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				College Football TCU at Texas Tech From Galaxy Stadium in Lubbock, Texas.. (N) (Live)						Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball	206	140	70	70	70
ESPN2	29	35	50	50	Game On: Journey to the NCAA Championship FCS Football		SEC Inside Ole Miss vs. Texas	WWE Survivor Series	SEC Inside	SEC Inside	College Basketball Players Era Sixteen - MUA Bracket, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				Basketball (N) (Live)	College Basketball	209	144	74	74	74
ESPNU	134	310			True Character		TrueSouth	TrueSouth	TrueSouth	TrueSouth	College Basketball Players Era Sixteen - TMA Bracket, Championship Game: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				TrueSouth "Shreveport"	TrueSouth "New Orleans"	141	208	73	73	73
EWTN	22	96	56	56	Savoring "Thanksgiving"	Vaticano	Daily Mass: Olam Daily Mass		The Squint		Holiday Edition	Holy Rosary (N)	Living Divine Mercy (N)	Catholic Sphere	Women of Grace	Living the Christian Way	422	261	285	285	285
FOOD	28	62	53	53	Holiday Baking Championship "Snowed in Sweets"		Holiday Baking Championship "Jingle Mingle"		Holiday Baking Championship "Retro Christmas" In the semifinals, there are no more teams.				Holiday Baking Championship "Naughty & Nice Christmas" Jesse Palmer challenges the bakers to make cakes.				231	110	164	164	164
FREE	38	50	26	26	(5:50) ★★★ Home Alone ('90) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin. A boy defends his home against inept burglars.				(:20) ★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) he faced before.						The 700 Club		311	180	199	199	199
FX	53	30	30	30	(4:55) ★★ Ice Age: The Meltdown ('06) Ray Romano.		(:55) ★★ The Grinch ('18) Voices of Cameron Seely, Rashida Jones, Benedict Cumberbatch.				(:55) ★★ Jingle All the Way ('96) Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Arnold Schwarzenegger.				(:55) ★ Jingle All the Way 2 ('14) Larry the Cable Guy.		248	137	53	53	53
HGTV	44	61	32	32	Zillow "Large and In Charge"	Zillow Gone Wild "Rock Out"	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beach "Keys to the Beach Life"	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	229	112	165	165	165
HIST	41	69	58	58	Mysteries Unearthed With Danny Trejo "Famous Finds"		Mysteries Unearthed With Danny Trejo "Hidden Giants"		Mysteries Unearthed "Powerful Discoveries"		Mysteries Unearthed "Secrets From the Skies"		(:05) Mysteries Unearthed "Blasts From the Past"		(:05) Mysteries Unearthed With Danny Trejo "National Treasures"		269	120	128	128	128
LIFE	40	28	36	36	NCIS "Hometown Hero"		NCIS "SWAK"		NCIS "Twilight"		NCIS "Kill Ari"		(:05) NCIS "Kill Ari"		(:05) NCIS "Mind Games"		252	108	140	140	140
MTV	60	76	28	28	★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ('04) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. The young wizard (Daniel Radcliffe) confronts the fugitive Sirius Black.						★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards.						331	160	210	210	210
NBCSB	55	36	52	52	Quick Slants (N) (Live)	Quick Slants Podcast	Tom Curran's	Quick Slants	The Quick Snap Podcast	Tom Curran's	Quick Slants	The Quick Snap Podcast	Tom Curran's	Quick Slants	The Quick Snap Podcast	Tom Curran's			77	77	77
NESN	56	37	51	51	Best of the 2026 Red Sox				Best of the 2026 Red Sox				Best of the 2026 Red Sox				623	434	76	76	76
NICK	35	52	25	25	SpongeBob SquarePants	SpongeBob SquarePants	★★★ Shrek ('01) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers. A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	299	170	252	252	252
PARMT	26	74	55	55	(5:30) Yellowstone	Yellowstone "A Monster Is Among Us"		Yellowstone "The Unravelling: Pt. 1"		Yellowstone "The Unravelling: Pt. 2"		Yellowstone "A Thundering"		Yellowstone "New Beginnings" Kayce and Rip come to blows; Beth starts buying up land.			262	168	54	54	54
SYFY	69	73	62	62	(5:00) ★★★ Die Hard With a Vengeance ('95) Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.				★★★ Live Free or Die Hard ('07) Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant, Bruce Willis. A digital villain attacks the computer infrastructure of the United States.						★★★ American Sniper ('14) Sienna Miller, Bradley Cooper.		244	122	180	180	180
TLC	39	55	38	38	My Big Fat Fabulous Life "Are You Pregnant?"		My Big Fat Fabulous Life "He's My Friend That's a Boy"		My Big Fat Fabulous Life		90 Day: Hunt for Love "The Girl Who Saw Red"		90 Day "More to Love: The Girl Who Had Second Thoughts" (N)		90 Day: Hunt for Love		280	183	139	139	139
TNT	27	32	33	33	★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				★★★★ A Christmas Story ('83) Darren McGavin, Melinda Dillon, Peter Billingsley.				245	138	51	51	51
TOON	36	51	60	60	Bob's Burgers "Putts-giving"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Burgers "Dawn of the Peck"	Bob's Burgers	Burgers "The Quirkducers"	Bob's Burgers	Burgers "I Bob Your Pardon"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers "Putts-giving"	296	176	257	257	257
TVL	43	48	64	64	Raymond "Turkey or Fish"	Raymond "The Game"	Raymond "The Letter"	Raymond "The Lone Barone"	Raymond "No Fat"	Raymond "No Thanks"	Everybody Raymond	Raymond "Wallpaper"	Everybody Raymond	Raymond "The Angry Family"	Raymond "Older Women"	Raymond "Lucky Suit"	301	106	244	244	244
USA	52	31	35	35	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Torch"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Turmoil"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Secrets Exhumed"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wonderland Story"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sightless in a Savage Land"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "A Final Call at Forlini's Bar"		242	105	50	50	50
WTBS	45	33	31	31	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	★★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39) Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas girl to a magical land.				(:15) ★★★ Red One ('24) Chris Evans, J.K. Simmons, Dwayne Johnson.				247	139	52	52	52
PREMIUM					**6 PM**	**6:30**	**7 PM**	**7:30**	**8 PM**	**8:30**	**9 PM**	**9:30**	**10 PM**	**10:30**	**11 PM**	**11:30**					
HBO	200	400	301	301	(5:40) ★★★ Skyscraper ('18) Neve Campbell, Chin Han, Dwayne Johnson.			(:25) ★★★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Bryce Dallas Howard, Jeff Goldblum, Chris Pratt.				(:35) ★★★★ The End of Oak Street ('26) Ewan McGregor, Maisy Stella, Anne Hathaway.			(:15) ★★★★ Batman Begins ('05) Christian Bale.		501	300	400	400	400
MAX	220	450	341	341	(5:20) ★★★★ Portrait of a Lady on Fire ('19)		(:25) ★★★★ Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) ('20) Rosie Perez, Margot Robbie.				(:15) ★★★★ Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes ('24) Freya Allan, Kevin Durand, Owen Teague.					(:40) ★ The Usual Suspects	512	310	420	420	420
PARSHO	240	500	361	361	★★★★ True Grit ('10) Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges. A crusty lawman helps a teen avenge her father's death.				★★★★★ Saving Private Ryan ('98) Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore, Tom Hanks. WWII soldiers (Tom Hanks, Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore) risk all to send another home.						★★★★ Dunkirk ('17) Tom Glynn-Carney, Fionn Whitehead.		537	318	365	365	365
STARZ	280	600	321	321	(4:40) Fifty Shades of Grey...	(:50) ★★ Fifty Shades Darker: Extended Version ('17) Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson, Dakota Johnson.					(:05) ★ Fifty Shades Freed: Extended Version ('18) Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson, Dakota Johnson.				(:55) Outlander: Blood of my Blood "Another Man's Shadow"		520	350	340	340	340
STZENC	292	630	326	326	(5:15) ★★★★ E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial ('82) Henry Thomas.		(:15) ★★ Jurassic World ('15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan, Chris Pratt.				(:20) ★★★ Jurassic Park ('93) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill. Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs.					Lost World: Jurassic Park	526	340	350	350	350
TMC	260	550	381	381	(:05) ★★ Footloose ('84) Lori Singer, John Lithgow, Kevin Bacon. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance.				★★★ Magic Mike ('12) Alex Pettyfer, Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum.				★★ Magic Mike XXL ('15) Matt Bomer, Joe Manganiello, Channing Tatum.				544	327	385	385	385

Neighbor sees no difference between pets and livestock



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY:

My neighbor's wife passed away recently. She had a cat, which she adored, but he is not a cat person. Shortly after his wife's death, he rigged up a contraption to his car exhaust pipe and killed the cat with carbon monoxide poisoning.

When I confronted him, he said it is legal for him to butcher a cow, decapitate a chicken, put a live lobster in a pot of boiling water and set out rat poison, so how is killing a cat any different as long as the method is humane? I don't really have a good answer for that. What do you think?

-- FREAKED OUT IN FLORIDA

DEAR FREAKED OUT:

I am appalled at what your neighbor did. He's a monster. I'm sure a cat rescue group would have been happy to rehome that poor creature. What I think is that you should contact the Humane Society and ask someone there the question you just asked me. I believe what he did qualifies as animal cruelty.

DEAR ABBY:

I'm a man in my 70s. I live alone, which I like. I'm thinking of moving closer to my grown child and their spouse and children. I'd like to watch the grandkids grow up (they are now in elementary school), and I get along well with their parents. The problem: I like the state and area I live in better than I'd enjoy living in their state. The parents and kids like where they live. That's where their jobs are and where they'll stay.

My health is generally pretty good, and I would not want to move in with them. They have their own lives and friends, and I can afford to live on my own. My close friend thinks I'd be miserable there. Another friend thinks I should move there to be close to family because I have no family here. One obvious answer is to ask "the kids" what they think, but I don't want to put them on the spot. What are they going to say, "No, we don't want you to move here"? Of course not. Any advice?

-- UNDECIDED AT HOME

DEAR UNDECIDED:

I think you should ask them, but even if you could trust the kids' response to be completely honest, this is something you must decide for yourself. Do you agree that you'd be miserable there? Bear in mind that you would not be able to spend all your time with the grandkids. Do some research to see what local activities and attractions you might enjoy on your own. If you can't find anything that piques your interest, it might be best to stay put.

DEAR ABBY:

Is it rude for a visitor to your home to order food delivered for themselves and their partner?

-- HUNGRY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR HUNGRY:

If your guests ordered food to be delivered to your home and did not include you, then it was rude. If you offered them something you prepared and they told you they preferred takeout, it was also rude. If I were you, and my feelings were hurt, I'd think twice about inviting them over again.

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Nov. 27 Birthdays:

Fashion designer Manolo Blahnik is 84. Film director Kathryn Bigelow is 75. Science educator and TV host Bill Nye (aka the Science Guy) is 71. Author and diplomat Caroline Kennedy is 69. Actor Robin Givens is 62. Actor Michael Vartan is 58. Baseball Hall of Famer Iván Rodríguez is 55. Actor Kirk Acevedo is 55. Rapper Twista is 53. Actor Jaleel White is 50. Actor Lashana Lynch is 39. Actor Zoe Colletti is 25. Singer Adéla is 23.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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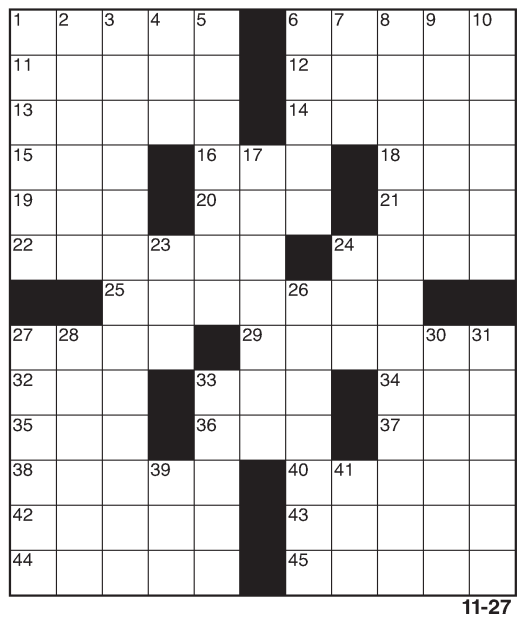
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27 Freshman, usually
29 Locker room stack
32 Drop the ball
33 Scot's cap
34 Buck's mate
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38 Thai or Korean
40 Legal claims
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43 Mirror sight
44 Useful skill
45 Church areas

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3 Bitter fruit
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6 Bewildered
7 Got together
8 Edible legumes
9 Earthsea creator
10 Brings to bear
17 Bug's kin
23 Sweetie
24 "Incidentally..." in texts
26 Kenya neighbor
27 2002 American League MVP Miguel
28 Wipes out
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31 Detects
33 Precept
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Yesterday's answer



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Associated Press

Friday, Nov. 27, is the 331st day of 2026. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today in history:

On Nov. 27, 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone (mah-SKOH'-nee) and city supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay rights activist, were fatally shot inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White.

Also on this date:

In 1895, Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel signed his will establishing the Nobel Prizes, bequeathing most of his fortune for annual prizes honoring outstanding achievements in peace, physics, chemistry, literature, and physiology or medicine. (The prize in economic sciences was established in 1968).

In 1924, Macy's first Thanksgiving Day parade — billed as a "Christmas Parade" — took place in New York.

In 1934, bank robber and "Public Enemy No. 1" Lester Joseph Gillis, better known as George "Baby Face" Nelson, was fatally wounded in a gunbattle with FBI agents near Barrington, Illinois.

In 1942, during World War II, the French Navy sabotaged and sank 77 ships and submarines at Toulon to prevent their seizure by advancing German forces.

In 1970, Pope Paul VI, visiting the Philippines, was slightly wounded at Manila's airport by a dagger-wielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest.

In 2003, President George W. Bush flew to Baghdad under extraordinary secrecy and security to spend Thanksgiving Day with U.S. troops and thank them for "defending the American people from danger."

In 2015, a gunman attacked a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs, Colorado, killing three people and wounding nine others. (Suspect Robert Lewis Dear has been repeatedly found mentally incompetent to stand trial.)

In 2025, Pope Leo XIV opened his first foreign trip as pontiff, appealing during a visit to Turkey for peace and renewed efforts to end wars in Ukraine and Gaza. The American-born supreme leader of the Catholic Church was welcomed by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

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FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 2026

	A	B	C	D	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	DISH	DTV	P-VF	BrVF	BJVF
(2) WGBH	2	2	2	2	**PBS News Hour** (N)		**BBC News The World Today**	**Member Favorites**			**Member Favorites**				**Amanpour and Company** (N)				2	2	2
(4) WBZ		4	4	4	**WBZ News 6pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News** (N)	**Patriots All Access**		**Soul Train Awards** (N)				**Boston Blue** "St. Patrick's Day"		**WBZ News 11p** (N)	(:35) **Comics Unleashed** (N)				4	4
(5) WCVB		5	5	5	(3:30) **College Football**	**Coll. Football** (N) (Live)	**Coll. Football** (N) (Live)	**College Football** Texas at Texas A&M From Kyle Field in College Station, Texas (N) (Live)							**NewsCenter 5 at 11:00** (N)	(:35) **Jimmy Kimmel Live!**	6	6		5	5
(6) WLNE	6				**Videos** "The Vomit Vote and Great Moments in Bad Ideas"		**Videos** "Here's Why and What's With the French"		**Whose** "Charles Esten 1"	**Whose Line Is** "Wanya Morris"	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Whose** "Marisol Nichols"	**Saturday Night Live** Ryan Gosling; Leon Bridges		**Saturday Night Live** Adam Driver; Chris Stapleton				6	6	
(7) WHDH		7	7	7	**7 News at 6PM** (N)	**7 News at 6:30PM** (N)	**Inside Edition** (N)	**Extra** (N)	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**7 News at 9PM** (N)		**7 News at 10PM** (N)		**7 News at 11PM** (N)	(:35) **Inside Edition**				7	7
(10) WJAR	10	10	10		**News** (N) (Live)	**NBC Nightly News** (N)	**Big Ten** (N) (Live)	**College Football** Minnesota at Wisconsin From Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wis. (N) (Live)							**News** (N) (Live)	(:35) **Tonight Show** (N)	10	10	10	10	
(12) WPRI	12				**12 News at 6 PM** (N)	**CBS Evening News** (N)	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Jeopardy!** (N)	**Soul Train Awards** (N)				**Boston Blue** "St. Patrick's Day"		**12 News at 11** (N)	(:35) **Comics Unleashed** (N)	12	12	12	12	
(25) WFXT		6	13	13	(5:00) **College Basketball**		**The Team: Michigan Football** (N)			**Pregame** (N) (Live)	**College Football** West Virginia at Utah From Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City. (N) (Live)										8
(28) WLWC	9				★★★★ **The Nutty Professor** ('96) Jada Pinkett Smith, James Coburn, Eddie Murphy.				★★★ **Nutty Professor II: The Klumps** Janet Jackson, Larry Miller, Eddie Murphy.				★★★ **Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion** ('06) Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield, Tyler Perry.				28	28	9	9	
(36) WSBE	8	15	9	9	**PBS News Hour** (N)		**Lively with Jim Hummel**	**Ocean State RI**	**Treasures Insid**	**Treasures Insid**	**The Gold on Masterpiece**		**Downton Abbey on Masterpiece**		**PBS News Hour**		36	36	8	8	18
(38) WSBK		8	14	14	**Seinfeld** "The Red Dot"	**Seinfeld** "The Label Maker"	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Jeopardy!** (N)	**WBZ News 8p** (N)		**Patriots This Week**	**Jeopardy!**	**Perfect** "Good Neighbors"	**Perfect** "Clean Sweep!"	**Flip Side**	**Flip Side**				3	3
(44) WGBH	21	21	16	16	**Member Favorites**				**Washington Wk** (N)	**Firing-Hoover** (N)	**Member Favorites**				**PBS News Hour** (N)						44
(56) WLVI		9	12	12	(4:30) **To Be Announced**				**Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer**		**A Flintstone Christmas** (N)		**7 News at 10PM on CW56** (N)		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Fizbo"				26	12
(64) WNAC	11				(5:00) **College Basketball**		**The Team: Michigan Football** (N)			**Pregame** (N) (Live)	**College Football** West Virginia at Utah From Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City. (N) (Live)						64	64	11	11	
(68) WBPX		20	15	15	(4:30) **Wm. Basketball**	**Elevance** (N) (Live)	**Women's College Basketball** Kansas State vs. NC State From Suncoast Credit Union Arena in Fort Myers, Fla. (N) (Live)				**S.W.A.T.** "Sea Legs"		**S.W.A.T.** "Monster"		**S.W.A.T.** "Bad Cop"						15
(69) WPXQ	7				(4:30) **Wm. Basketball**	**Elevance** (N) (Live)	**Women's College Basketball** Kansas State vs. NC State From Suncoast Credit Union Arena in Fort Myers, Fla. (N) (Live)				**S.W.A.T.** "Sea Legs"		**S.W.A.T.** "Monster"		**S.W.A.T.** "Bad Cop"				15	15	
CABLE					**6 PM**	**6:30**	**7 PM**	**7:30**	**8 PM**	**8:30**	**9 PM**	**9:30**	**10 PM**	**10:30**	**11 PM**	**11:30**					
A&E	37	64	37	37	**Storage Wars** "I Am Gary, Hear Me Bid!"		**Storage Wars** "YUUUPocalypse Now!"		**Storage Wars** "Yes We Cam!"		**Storage Wars** "All About Steve"		**Storage Wars** "The Slings and Arrows of Outrageous Lockers"		(:05) **Storage Wars** "The INKredible Mr. Calvin"		265	118	181	181	181
A-P	42	56	63	63	**Treehouse Masters** "Jeffersonian Honeymoon Suite"		**Treehouse Masters** "Hill Country Hideout"		**Treehouse Masters** "A Treehouse Fit for a Viking"		**Treehouse Masters** "The Bird Barn Treehouse"		**Treehouse Masters** "Alaskan Mountain Treehouse"		**Treehouse Masters** "Grace VanderWaal's Got Treehouse"		282	184	130	130	130
AMC	25	71	59	59	(4:00) ★★★ **Cast Away** Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.		★★★★ **Forrest Gump** ('94) Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks. An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s.						★★★★ **A League of Their Own** ('92) Geena Davis, Madonna, Tom Hanks.				254	130	231	231	231
BET	79			67	(4:30) ★★★ **Dreamgirls** ('06) Beyoncé, Eddie Murphy, Jamie Foxx. Three singers learn that fame has a high price.				**Soul Train Awards** (N)				**You Can Go Home Again: Queen Latifah** (N)			**Soul Train Awards**	329	124	270	270	270
BRAV	70	63	57	57	**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Havana Fights"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "All Bark, No Invite"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Joke's on You"		**Housewives/NYC** "Peeling Back the Layers"		**Small Town Trouble: Texas** "Rodeo Rendezvous" Old feuds and a love triangle heat up the Tejas Rodeo.				273	129	185	185	185
CNBC	48	44	46	46	**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		355	208	102	102	102
CNN	49	41	42	42	**The Lead With Jake Tapper** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**The Source With Kaitlan Collins** (N) (Live)		**CNN NewsNight With Abby Phillip** (N) (Live)		**Laura Coates Live** (N) (Live)		202	200	100	100	100
COM	58	67	61	61	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	(:35) **The Office**	(:10) **The Office**	(:45) **The Office**	(:20) **The Office**		(:55) **The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	249	107	190	190	190
DISC	24	59	39	39	**Gold Rush** "Black Gold"		**Gold Rush** "Carrying Parker's Water"		**Gold Rush** "Icy Hot Mess" (N)		(:10) **Rocky Mountain Wreckers** "The 300-Foot Drop" (N)		(:10) **Secret Life of a Vegas Casino** "All Slot and Bothered"		(:10) **Secret Life of** "The Good, the Bad and the Unlucky"		278	182	120	120	120
DISN	34	53	24	24	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**	★ **Camp Rock 3: Sing-Along** ('26) Jonas Brothers, Francis Burgos, Malachi Barton. (P)			(:45) ★ **Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!** ('11) Leigh-Allyn Baker, Bridgit Mendler.			(:15) **ZOMBIES: Re-**	(:40) **Beyond Waverly Place**	(:05) **Ladybug**	**Ladybug** "Sublimation"	290	172	250	250	250
E!	63	72	34	34	★★★ **The Family Stone** ('05) Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton, Dermot Mulroney.					★★★ **A Bad Moms Christmas** ('17) Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.					**The Golden Life**		236	114	196	196	196
ESPN	30	34	49	49	(3:30) **Football** Teams TBA (N)	**Basketball** (N) (Live)	**College Basketball** West Virginia vs. North Carolina From Spectrum Center in Charlotte, N.C. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Players Era Sixteen - MUA Bracket, Fifth-Place Game: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				**College Basketball**		206	140	70	70	70
ESPN2	29	35	50	50	(5:00) **College Basketball** Villanova at Kansas (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Georgia vs. UCF From HP Field House in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Wichita State at Kentucky From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (N) (Live)				**Basketball** (N) (Live)	**College Basketball**	209	144	74	74	74
ESPNU	134	310			(5:30) **Basketball** Players Era Sixteen - MUA Bracket, Third-Place Game: Teams TBA (N) (Live)		**TrueSouth** "Bowman"		**TrueSouth**		**College Basketball** Players Era Sixteen - TMA Bracket, Fifth-Place Game: Teams TBA From T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. (N) (Live)		**TrueSouth** "Hazen, Ark."		**TrueSouth**	**We're #1! The Story**	141	208	73	73	73
EWTN	22	96	56	56	**Holiday Edition**	**Liturgy of the Hours**	**Daily Mass: Olam Daily Mass**		**A Musical Evening With the Hillbilly Thomists & Cipollari** (N)			**Holy Rosary** (N)	**Life on the Rock**	**Icons** "The Actress"	**Women of Grace**	**Living the Christian Way**	422	261	285	285	285
FOOD	28	62	53	53	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	**Diners, Drive** (N)	231	110	164	164	164
FREE	38	50	26	26	★★★★ **Coco** ('17) Voices of Gael García Bernal, Benjamin Bratt, Anthony Gonzalez.				(:25) ★★★ **Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas** Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski, Jim Carrey. A curmudgeon hates the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville.						**The 700 Club** (N)		311	180	199	199	199
FX	53	30	30	30	(3:25) **Mission: Impossible -- F...**	★★★★ **Black Panther** ('18) Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o, Chadwick Boseman. Black Panther must save his nation and the rest of the world from a powerful old enemy.					★★★★ **Black Panther: Wakanda Forever** ('22) Angela Bassett, Lupita Nyong'o, Letitia Wright.						248	137	53	53	53
HGTV	44	61	32	32	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**Dream Home** "BFF Lottery"	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery** "A Lucky Christmas"		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters**	**Hunters** "Roots in Ridgewood"	229	112	165	165	165
HIST	41	69	58	58	**The UnBelievable With Dan Aykroyd** "Odd Origins"		**The UnBelievable With Dan Aykroyd** "Odd Dwellings"		**UnBelievable** "Unfathomable Face-Offs"		**The UnBelievable With Dan Aykroyd** "Most Mischievous" (N)		(:05) **Mysteries From Above** "Dark History Mysteries" (N)		(:05) **The UnBelievable With Dan Aykroyd** "Unusual Rituals"		269	120	128	128	128
LIFE	40	28	36	36	**NCIS** "Model Behavior"		**NCIS** "Boxed In"		**NCIS** "Deception"		**NCIS** "Light Sleeper"		(:05) **NCIS** "Head Case"		(:05) **NCIS** "Family Secret"		252	108	140	140	140
MTV	60	76	28	28	(4:30) ★★★ **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ('05) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.				★★★ **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** ('07) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. Harry teaches a group of students to defend Hogwarts from Voldemort's minions.						★★★ **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** ('09)		331	160	210	210	210
NBCSB	55	36	52	52	**Pats Podcast** (N) (Live)	**Early Edition** (N) (Live)	**Celtics Pregame Live** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics From TD Garden in Boston. (N) (Live)					**Postgame Live** (N) (Live)	**Postgame Live** (N) (Live)	**Celtics Post Up** (N) (Live)			77	77	77
NESN	56	37	51	51	(4:30) **Chat** (N) (Live)	**This Week in Hockey East**	**College Hockey** Air Force at Holy Cross Coverage of men's college hockey action. (N) (Live)					**Boston's Entered the Chat**		**NHL Hockey** Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins From TD Garden in Boston.			623	434	76	76	76
NICK	35	52	25	25	**The Patrick Star Show** (N)	**SpongeBob SquarePants**	★★★ **Shrek 2** ('04) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers. A green ogre must meet his wife's parents.				**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	299	170	252	252	252
PARMT	26	74	55	55	**Yellowstone** "An Acceptable Surrender"		**Yellowstone** "Going Back to Cali"		**American** "Sibling Rivalry"	**American Mayhem**	**American Mayhem** (N)	**American Mayhem** (N)	**Yellowstone** "Cowboys and Dreamers"		**Yellowstone** "All for Nothing"		262	168	54	54	54
SYFY	69	73	62	62	(5:00) ★★ **Click** ('06) Kate Beckinsale, Christopher Walken, Adam Sandler.		★★ **Candy Cane Lane** ('23) Tracee Ellis Ross, Jillian Bell, Eddie Murphy. A mischievous elf casts a magic spell that brings the 12 Days of Christmas to life. (P)						**Dr. Seuss' Grinch**	★★ **Candy Cane Lane** ('23) Tracee Ellis Ross, Jillian Bell, Eddie Murphy.			244	122	180	180	180
TLC	39	55	38	38	**90 Day: Other** "Out of the Frying Pan, Into the Family, Part 1"		**90 Day: Other** "Out of the Frying Pan, Into the Family, Part 2"		**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way**				**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way**	**90 Day: Hunt for Love** "The Boy Who Left His Mark"		**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way**	280	183	139	139	139
TNT	27	32	33	33	(5:30) **NHL Hockey** New York Rangers at Chicago Blackhawks From the United Center in Chicago. (N) (Live)				**NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Buffalo Sabres From KeyBank Center in Buffalo, N.Y. (N) (Live)						**Post-Game** (N) (Live)	★★ **Coming 2 America** ('21)	245	138	51	51	51
TOON	36	51	60	60	**Bob's Burgers**	**Bob's Burgers**	**Burgers** "A-Sprout A Boy"	**Burgers** "Sauce Side Story"	**Bob's Burgers**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "V Is for Mystery"	**Family Guy** "Veteran Guy"	**Rick and Morty** "Jer Bud"	**Rick and Morty** "Erickerhead"	**President Curtis** "Triangle"	296	176	257	257	257
TVL	43	48	64	64	**The King of Queens**	**King** "Noel Cowards"	**King** "Assaulted Nuts"	(:35) **The King of Queens**	(:10) **King** "Net Prophets"	(:45) **King** "Dark Meet"	(:20) **The King of Queens** "Better Camera"		(:55) **King** "Ovary Action"	**King** "Loaner Car"	**King** "Mentalo Case"	**King** "Thanks, Man"	301	106	244	244	244
USA	52	31	35	35	**The Rainmaker** "The Coral Sea"		**The Rainmaker** "Morvatrivlet"		**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**The Rainmaker** "The High Court" (N)		(:05) **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Official Story"		242	105	50	50	50
WTBS	45	33	31	31	(5:15) ★★ **Red One** ('24) Chris Evans, J.K. Simmons, Dwayne Johnson.				★★★ **Elf** ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			(:50) ★★★ **Elf** ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				(:55) ★★★ **Elf** ('03)	247	139	52	52	52
PREMIUM					**6 PM**	**6:30**	**7 PM**	**7:30**	**8 PM**	**8:30**	**9 PM**	**9:30**	**10 PM**	**10:30**	**11 PM**	**11:30**					
HBO	200	400	301	301	**Oobah: Scams for**	(:35) **The Gilded Age**		**The Buffalo Miracle**	(:10) ★★★ **Tony** ('26) Antonio Banderas, Emilia Jones, Dominic Sessa. Young Anthony Bourdain finds his calling as a chef.				**The Slightest Touch**			(:45) **Oobah: Scams for**	501	300	400	400	400
MAX	220	450	341	341	(4:30) ★★★ **The Judge**	(:55) ★ **Body at Brighton Rock** ('19) Casey Adams, Emily Althaus, Karina Fontes.			(:20) ★★★ **My Blind Brother** ('16) Nick Kroll, Jenny Slate, Adam Scott.			(:50) ★★★ **Full Metal Jacket** ('87) Adam Baldwin, Vincent D'Onofrio, Matthew Modine.				(:45) **A Clockwork Ora...**	512	310	420	420	420
PARSHO	240	500	361	361	(5:30) ★★★ **Gravity** ('13) George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.		**Yellowjackets**		**Dexter: Resurrection**		★★ **Godzilla** ('14) Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen, Aaron Taylor-Johnson.				(:05) ★★ **The Foreigner** ('17) Pierce Brosnan, Jackie Chan.		537	318	365	365	365
STARZ	280	600	321	321	(:05) **Outlander: Blood of my Blood** "The Dance"		**Outlander: Blood of my Blood** "Another Man's Shadow"		**Outlander: Blood of my Blood** "Twelfth Night" (N)		(:15) **S.W.A.T. Exiles** "The Vault"		(:05) **S.W.A.T. Exiles**	(:50) **Outlander: Blood of my Blood** "Twelfth Night"			520	350	340	340	340
STZENC	292	630	326	326	(4:50) ★★★ **Jurassic World** ('15) Chris Pratt.		★★★ **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** ('15) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford.				(:20) ★★★ **Avengers: Age of Ultron** ('15) Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..					(:45) ★★★ **Ant-Man** ('15)	526	340	350	350	350
TMC	260	550	381	381	★★ **Flight of the Intruder** ('91) Willem Dafoe, Brad Johnson, Danny Glover.				★★★ **Patriot Games** ('92) Anne Archer, Patrick Bergin, Harrison Ford.				★★ **Rules of Engagement** Samuel L. Jackson, Guy Pearce, Tommy Lee Jones.				544	327	385	385	385

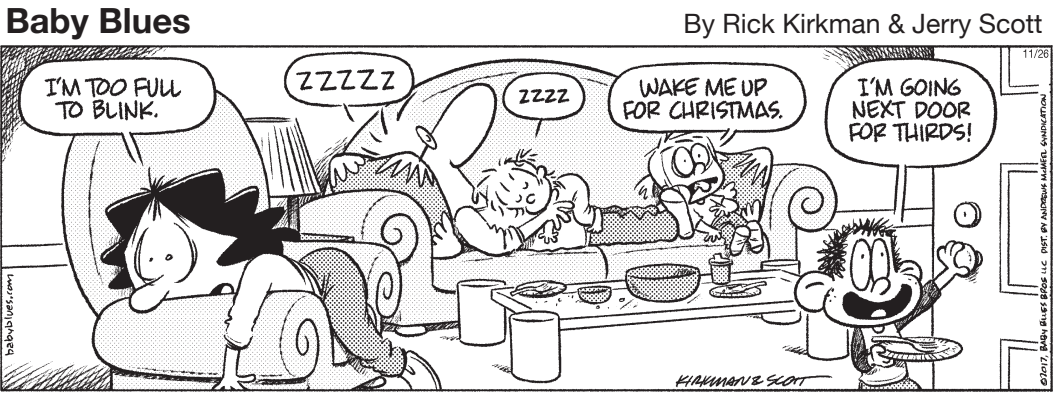
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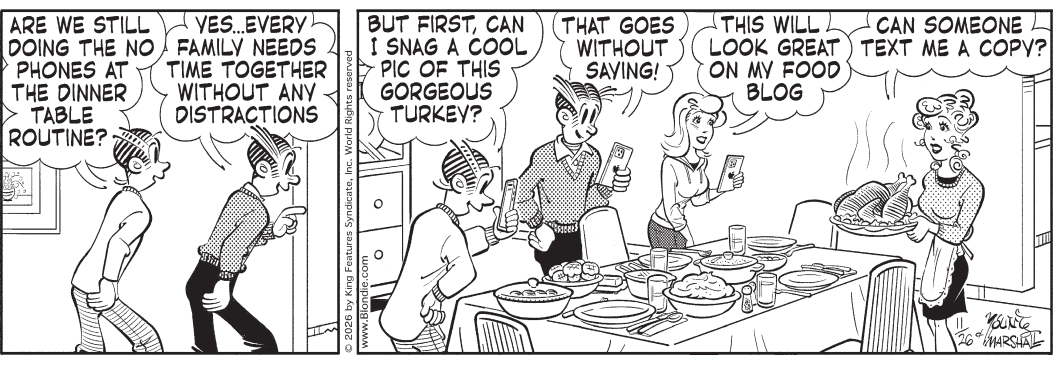
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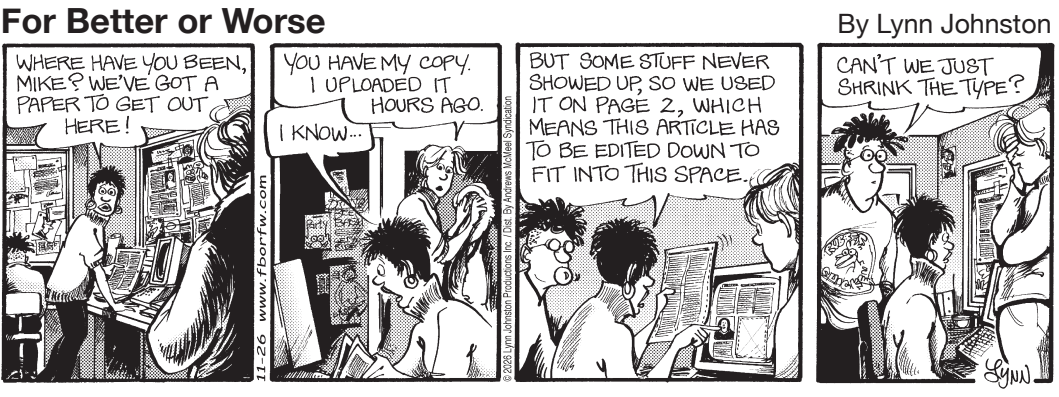
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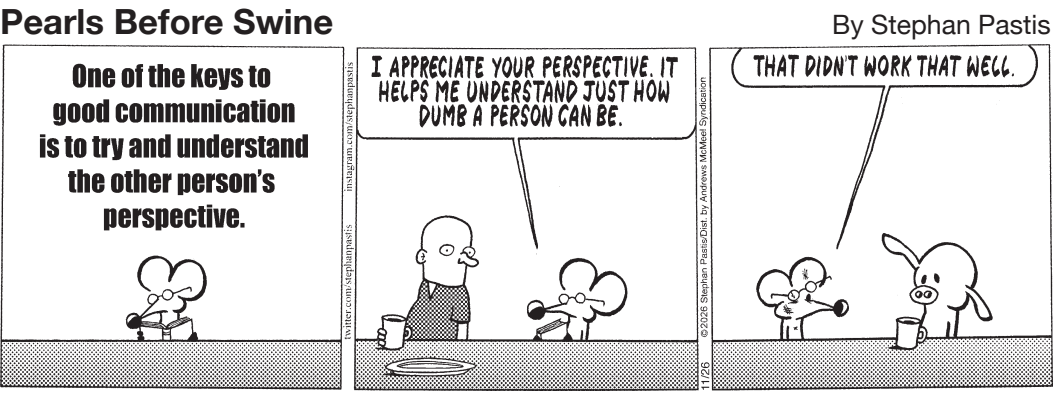
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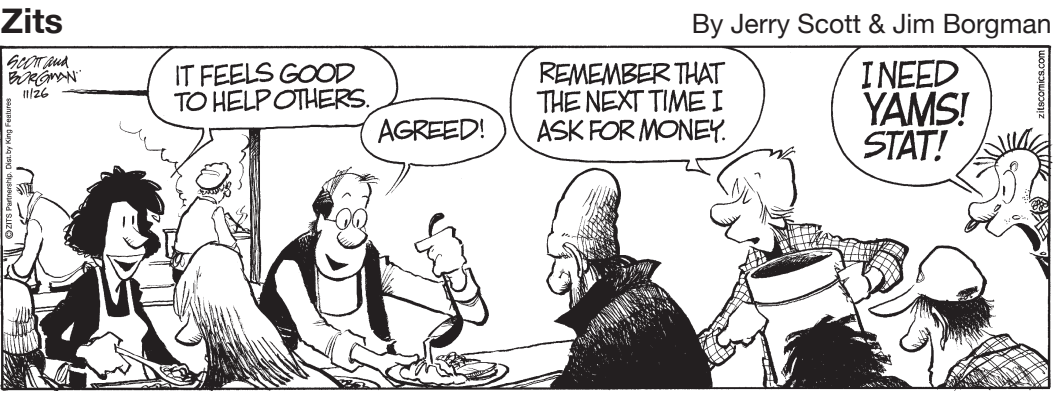
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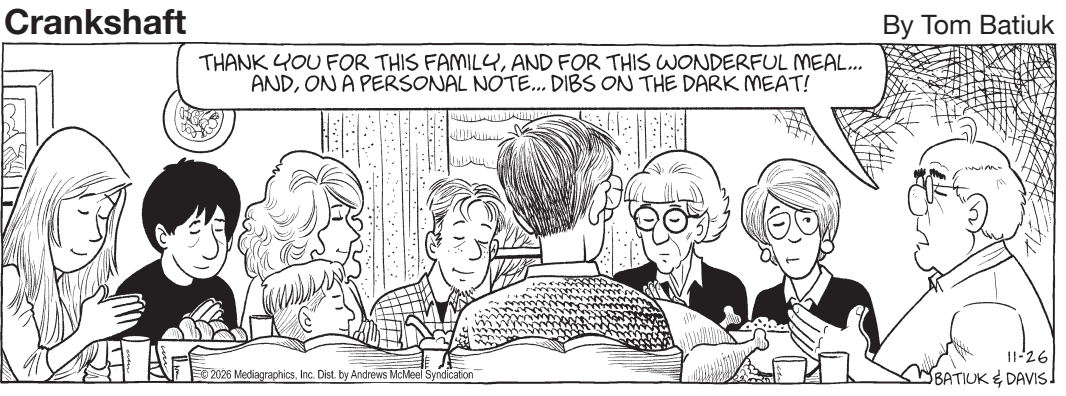
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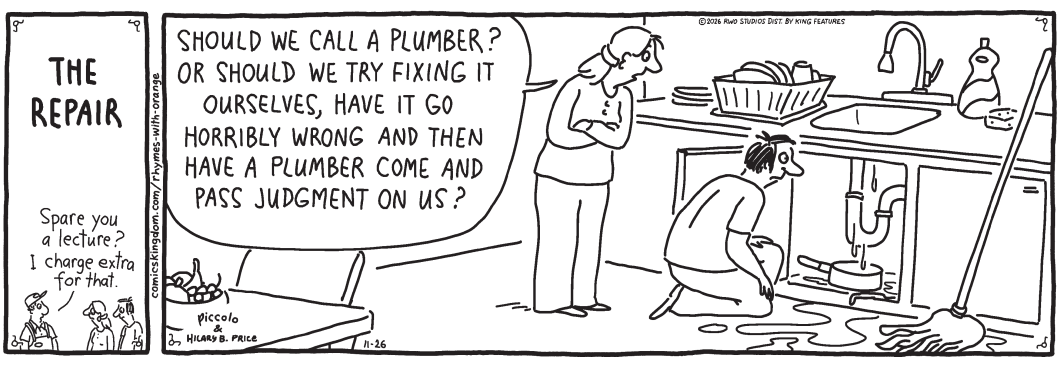
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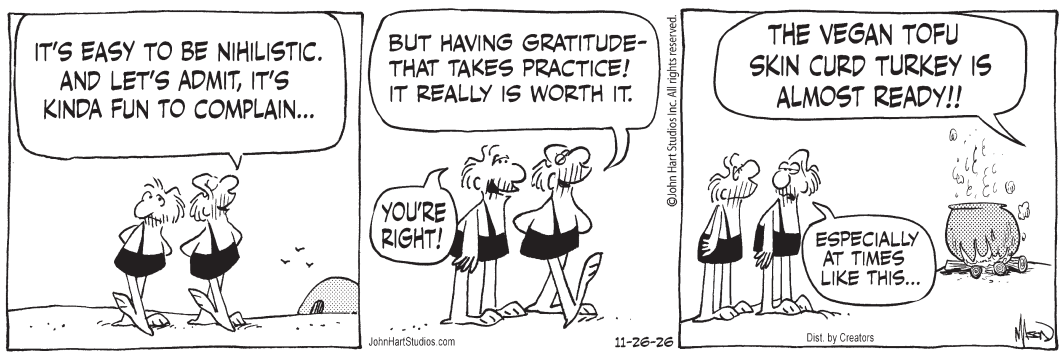
Rhymes With Orange

By Hilary B. Price



B.C.

By Johnny Hart



HOROSCOPES

By Holiday Mathis

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everyone is waiting for a decision, so you'll decide. The relief is immediate. People don't always agree with your choices, but today they'll appreciate your action and the high level of personal responsibility it took to make it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a particular kind of love, expressed through attention to ordinary comforts. It's wonderful to be tended to by those who remember your favorite foods, how you take your coffee and which chair you prefer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're not only grateful for what you have, but you're also grateful for what you don't have: the jobs you passed up, the places you didn't move, the romances that fizzled... all make you appreciate the choices and accidents that brought you here.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You know how much work goes into making a gathering feel effortless. The shopping, the timing, the extra place setting for a late addition -- you'll notice who's doing all the invisible labor and make their day easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You make it your business to bring everyone into the fun, including yourself, and especially the person who doesn't know quite where to fit in. Your kind attention transforms people's experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Solutions are your forte. Your contribution to the occasion involves a practical rescue. A missing ingredient, a seating problem or a dish that refuses to cooperate will meet its match in you -- and you'll make it look easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can disagree with a person and still enjoy their company. This is a skill, and today you'll have a chance to demonstrate it. You'll discover that a shared sense of humor can accomplish what an hour of arguing never would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll have a moment of genuine closeness with a person you don't often get to see. The conversation demonstrates how heart connections can transcend time and space, resonating sweetly even when life keeps you apart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll encounter a tradition that makes absolutely no sense to you. What's the origin? The explanation will be entertaining, if ridiculous. Just think how today's quirky traditions will be received 100 years from now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Try not to measure occasions by how well they seem to be going, because it's often the bumps and mishaps that become legendary. Imperfect logistics become perfect stories and cherished memories.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your curiosity steers conversation away from what might otherwise become an argument. You're keen to discover an unexpected point of agreement and perhaps a new respect for how differently people arrive at their conclusions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're grateful for a person who has influenced your life. The ideas, encouragement or kindness they offered years ago came at exactly the right time. Your success is theirs. Your happiness gives them joy.

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

B L U E F D L M Z H U L V E B U C U O L N L C N B L A O C P H I L E F O H N N T. U O L T H Z L U O L Y O H Z P J K M M H Z W L K L Z F A O C P H I L C E Z F C E B F D B C F F C P. — P H Z Y L B N Z C E F U

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN YOU ARISE IN THE MORNING, GIVE THANKS FOR THE LIGHT, FOR YOUR LIFE, FOR YOUR STRENGTH. — TECUMSEH

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V Z B T R W U H X H T U , P B T. T S V B U S S L L B D V S N A P D J B T V W. — R A X H T C B P A W

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LET US BE GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE US HAPPY. THEY ARE THE CHARMING GARDENERS WHO MAKE OUR SOULS BLOSSOM. — MARCEL PROUST

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KSLKU

LWOFN

ALTBLE

RUWFCE



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VISOR AFFIX SPRING FROSTY
Answer: With the success of its 707, the Boeing Company had — SOARING PROFITS

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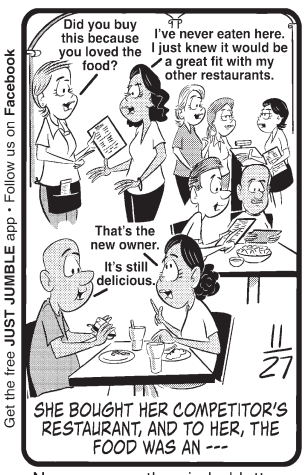
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ROGDU

IMZEA

LESUQE

TCAHTA



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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SKULK FLOWN BALLET CURFEW
Answer: He intended to eat a lot of Thannksgiving turkey, which he — KNEW FULL WELL

SUDOKU

	7		1	6				
		4	8				2	
1			2					
5	6	8						
	4	1		3	8			
			5					
9						1		4
		2		4		3	6	
		6	9					

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

4	3	6	9	8	1	2	7	5
8	1	2	7	4	5	3	6	9
9	5	7	3	2	6	1	8	4
3	2	9	5	1	7	8	4	6
7	4	1	6	3	8	9	5	2
5	6	8	4	9	2	7	1	3
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6	9	4	8	7	3	5	2	1
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