# **COFFEE BREAK**

#### **PEANUTS**









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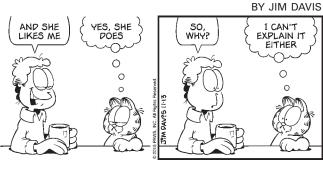
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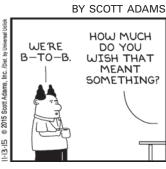


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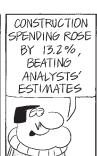
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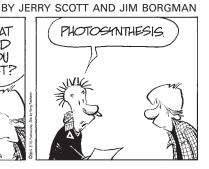
#### **LUANN** SO WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS GIRL PRU? OH, IT'S A I DIDN'T GO TO NEW YORK LAST SUMMER











#### **DEAR ABBY**

# Obsessive mom can't bear her toddler sleeping out of sight

**JEANNE** 

PHILLIPS

Advice

Dear Abby: When my husband and I bought our house, having children wasn't yet on our minds. The master bedroom is at one end of the house; the other two bedrooms are at the opposite end.

Two years into our marriage we got a surprise blessing — a baby girl. She's now 3 and still sleeping in our room in her own toddler bed. She has great sleeping habits, and I don't think it would affect her to sleep in another

I am the problem. I can't bear to have her at the other end of the house. All I can think about are horror stories of babies and small children being snatched from their beds (from the window) while the parents sleep. What if something happens and I don't wake up? This may seem ridiculous to some, but it's a real fear for me. Can you offer some - Paranoid Mommy In South advice? -Carolina

Dear Mommy: Baby monitors (and cameras) were invented to allay the fears of parents who sleep apart from their little ones. If that isn't reassurance enough, consider changing all the sleeping arrangements until your daughter is a bit older. Put her in one of the bedrooms at the other end of the house. and you and your husband take the one next to hers. Have the baby monitor next to your bed so you can hear her if she stirs during the

You might also consider getting a dog,

who would certainly alert you should anyone attempt to enter your home after you and your husband are asleep. Dear Abby: I have a daughter who

is now 40 years old. Until she was 17, I didn't know she existed. She lives in another state, but we talk often. I consider us close. Abby, I have been diagnosed with

cancer and may not have much time left. I'm only 56. I was 16 when I was involved with her mother, homeless at the time and very naive. My problem

is, although I have wracked my brain over the years I cannot remember actually having sex with her mother.

Nevertheless, I love this person very much and it would break my heart (and hers) if she wasn't mine. Should I tell her in case she might want to track down who her father is, if it's not me? I don't know how I'd approach her for a DNA test. — Urgent Dad În The

Dear Urgent: I'm so sorry to hear your prognosis. A gentle way to discuss this would be to explain that you have been diagnosed with cancer and may not have long to live. Tell her you love her, that in your heart she will always be your daughter, but that you are not 100 percent sure it is biologically true. Explain that you are saying it not to hurt or reject her, but only so that if she is not your child she may be able to locate the person who is, and she won't be fatherless when you are gone.

#### **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 13, 1915

Temporary provision for the newly organized boys' club was made this morning by the board of managers of the Commercial association when it was decided to permit the boys to use the billiard room of the Commercial association until the present library room in the city hall is vacated. At the same time it was decided to sub-rent the Commercial gymnasium to the Pendleton Athletic Club. 50 Years Ago

#### From the East Oregonian Nov. 13, 1965

Nita Kay Bigsby, 16, sustained slight injuries when her car went out of control Saturday morning on N.W. 6th Street, jumped a curb, and came to rest against the rear of a house. Brakes on the car apparently failed, said City Police Officer George Hammons, on the fairly steep hill on N.W. 6th. The car was severely damaged, with the gas tank ripped off, and the left side of the vehicle crushed. Damage to the house of James Ellison, 421 N.W. 6th, was confined to a small area of board siding near the rear door

of the dwelling. Pendleton Fire Department dispatched a truck to the accident scene to wash down the street and yard of the Ellison residence, where gasoline from the broken tank had spilled.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 13, 1990

Irvin and Alma Tucker of Athena made 86 quilts during the past year as part of the holiday tradition. "You don't have to go Christmas shopping that way," he said. "Lots of good friends and relatives keep us busy," she observed. Irvin Tucker, 82, also said cutting the pieces keeps arthritis out of his hands. His wife, 78, likes to keep busy by joining squares and rectangles together at the sewing machine. For about five years, the couple has made two kinds of quilts. One uses discarded denim backed by flannel, and the other features polyester blend pieces and a cotton percale sheet. Irvin Tucker's daughter, Beverly Mathwich of Athena, said it takes 80 quilts to supply each family member. Some are mailed as far as Mississippi. "We've got a lot of in-laws," Irving Tucker said. "And out-laws," his wife added, laughing.

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY

2015. There are 48 days left premiere in New York. in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 13, 1985, some

23,000 residents of Armero, Colombia, died when a volcanic mudslide buried the city.

On this date: In 1789,

Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, Jean-Baptiste Leroy: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1849, voters in California ratified the state's original constitution.

In 1909, 259 men and boys were killed when fire erupted inside a coal mine in Cherry, Illinois.

In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between lower Manhattan and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River. In 1937, the NBC

Orchestra, Symphony formed exclusively for radio broadcasting, made its debut.

In 1940, the Walt Disney film "Fantasia," featuring animated segments set to

Today is the 317th day of classical music, had its world

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure lowering the minimum draft age from 21 to 18.

In 1956, the Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public city and state buses.

In 1969, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accused network television news departments of bias and distortion, and urged viewers to lodge complaints.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a 28-year-old technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Oklahoma, died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, designed by Maya Lin, was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

In 1995, seven people, including five Americans, were killed when a bomb exploded at a military training facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 93. Journalist-author Peter Arnett is 81. Producer-director Garry Marshall is 81. Actor Jimmy Hawkins is 74. Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 69. Actor Joe Mantegna is 68. Actress Sheila Frazier is 67. Actress Frances Conrov is 62. Musician Andrew Ranken (The Pogues) is 62. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 62. Actor Chris Noth is 61. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 60. Actor Rex Linn is 59. Actress Caroline Goodall is 56. Actor Neil Flynn is 55. Former NFL quarterback and College Football Hall of Famer Vinny Testaverde is 52. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 51. Comedian Jimmy Kimmel is 48. Actor Steve Zahn is 48. Actor Gerard Butler is 46. Writer-activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali is 46. Actor Jordan Bridges is 42. NBA All-Star Metta World Peace (formerly

Ron Artest) is 36. Thought for Today: "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." — Jorge Luis Borges, Argentine author  $(18\bar{9}9-1986)$ .

# PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









# **ZITS**



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