

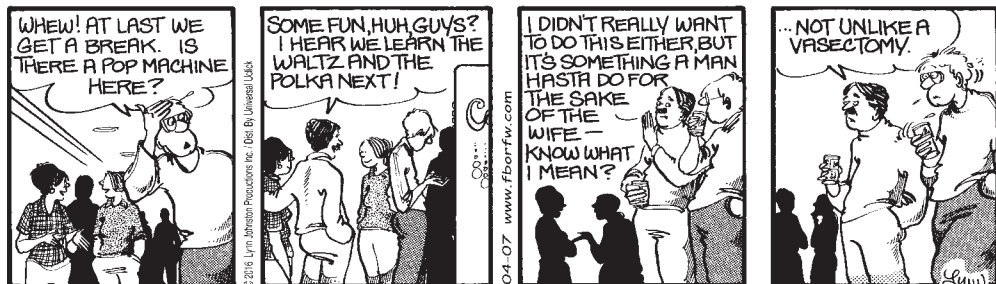
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BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



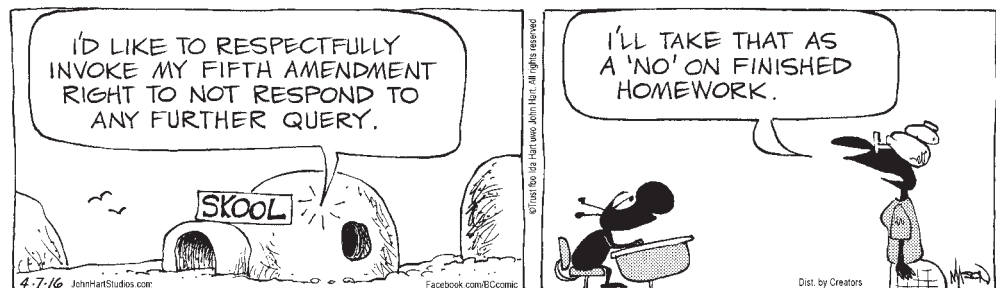
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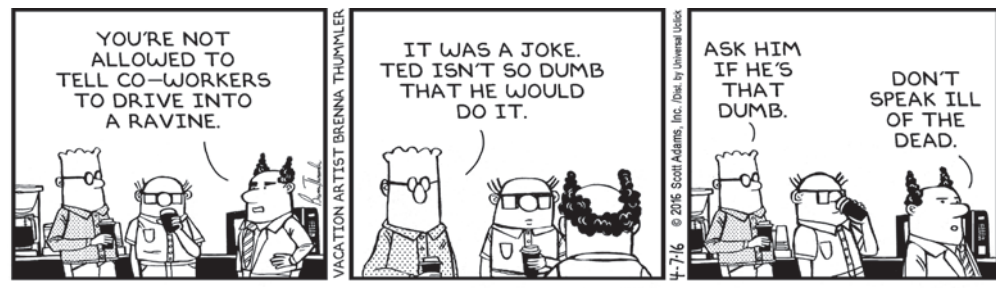
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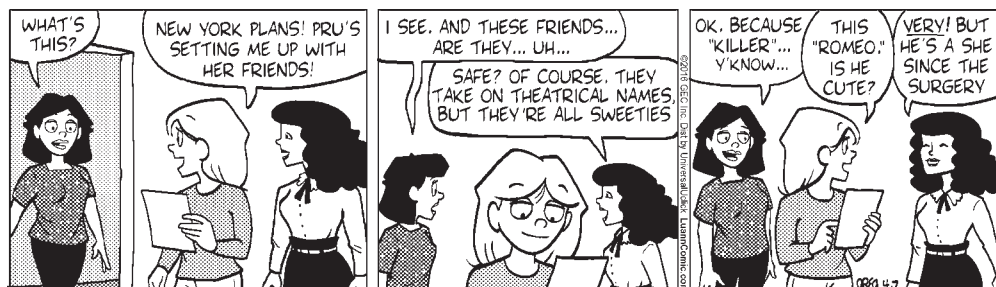
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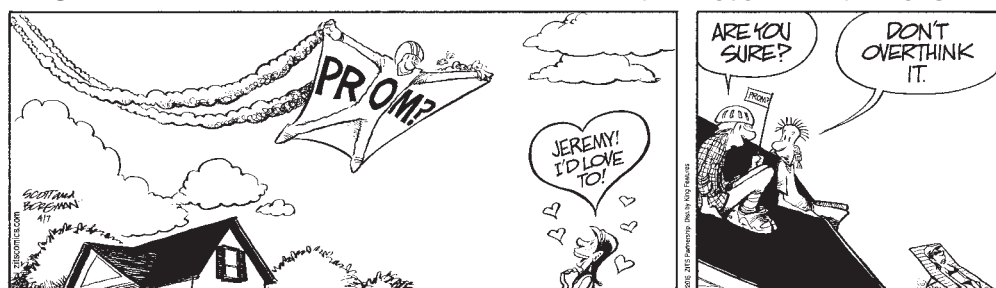
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DEAR ABBY

Visiting relatives could pay dearly for generous hospitality



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm wondering how to approach a situation following a visit with some relatives. We enjoyed a wonderful visit and they were very nice to put us up in their guest room. A few days into our stay, I woke up with strange and very itchy bites on my legs and shoulders. When I mentioned it to our host, she quickly supplied me with some itch cream and changed the subject.

claims court and get a judgment IF you could prove you picked the bugs up there. But first you should let your relatives know that other family members told you about their "sin of omission." In the future, if you plan to visit this couple again, stay elsewhere. Once bitten, twice shy.

After we returned home, we met a few of our relatives and they mentioned that this particular household was experiencing a bed bug problem. I was shocked and a little hurt that they didn't mention the infestation or warn us ahead of time.

Dear Abby: I have been married to "George" for 20 years. We have a solid relationship except for one thing that drives me crazy: He insists on having his ex-wife cut his hair.

We're in the process of making sure we didn't bring any of these critters home, but if we must hire an exterminator or replace furniture, we will be in a bind financially. What would be the proper way to address this, and should our host feel some responsibility for what costs we may have to incur? — **Itchy And Irritated In Illinois**

I have told him over and over that I really dislike it and I wish he would go elsewhere, but he refuses. Now he's going behind my back and waiting for me to notice that he's had a haircut. He used to at least tell me beforehand. It would take an entire column to describe her past behavior, but it's not all that different from many exes.

Dear Itchy: That these relatives would knowingly allow you to stay in a room they knew was infested with "critters" is appalling. Could they have been too embarrassed to speak up?

I think what he's doing is disrespectful to me. I would never continue doing something he asked me not to if it bothered him. There are a lot of hairstylists in this town, and her haircuts aren't that great. Am I being unreasonable? — **Bothered In Idaho**

If you must replace rugs, mattresses, bedding, etc., ask them to reimburse you. If they refuse, you could take them to small

Dear Bothered: Your husband has been doing this for 20 years and you are only writing to me about it now? Because it bothers you, the next time he goes over to get his hair cut, volunteer to go with him. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em — and maybe get a manicure in the process.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 7, 1916

Joe Craig, who was yesterday afternoon convicted of adultery in the federal court, will fight the case to the supreme court of the United States to test the law under which he was convicted. His attorneys yesterday received 30 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial and during that time judgment will be arrested. If the motion is not allowed, then sentence will be passed and Craig will appeal to the supreme court. Craig was convicted under a law passed by congress many years ago to regulate polygamy in Utah and his attorneys claim that it was never the intention to make that law apply to Indians. They declare that Oregon is the only state in the union where it is so applied.

around about five minutes and then came to the stand with a carton of cigarettes. He also asked for some cigars but refused the ones offered. Sinclair then reached down for a sack for the cigarettes and when he straightened up he was facing a snub-nosed revolver, and the man told him to put all the money in the paper sack, except for change under 50-cent pieces. The robber took the sack, told Sinclair to go to the back of the store where another employe was cleaning up, and to stay there five minutes before giving an alarm. The man left the store in an easterly direction and it was not known whether he had a car or escaped on foot.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 7, 1966

Peace officers throughout this area today were looking for a man who robbed the Lucky Dollar at 1819 SW Court Ave. at gunpoint last night of \$936.33. Dale Sinclair of Rieth was checking at the store about 8:45 p.m. when the man entered. Sinclair told police he shopped

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 7, 1991

Scott McDonald, 31, of Milton-Freewater, is trying to put the war behind him. McDonald said he spent six months in the Persian Gulf missing family, friends and the conveniences of modern America. He said one of the most difficult things to get used to was "not being able to pop into a 7-11 whenever you want." McDonald, a private in the Army, is on leave for a month after returning from the Gulf War. He used his leave to visit his parents, Robert and Jenelle McDonald, in Milton-Freewater.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 98th day of 2016. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1966, the U.S. Navy recovered a hydrogen bomb that the U.S. Air Force had lost in the Mediterranean Sea off Spain following a B-52 crash.

On this date: In 1614, painter, sculptor and architect El Greco died in Toledo, Spain.

In 1788, an expedition led by Gen. Rufus Putnam established a settlement at present-day Marietta, Ohio.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on

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Thought for Today: "Money is in some respects life's fire: it is a very excellent servant, but a terrible master." — P.T. Barnum, American showman (born 1810, died this date in 1891).

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PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

