

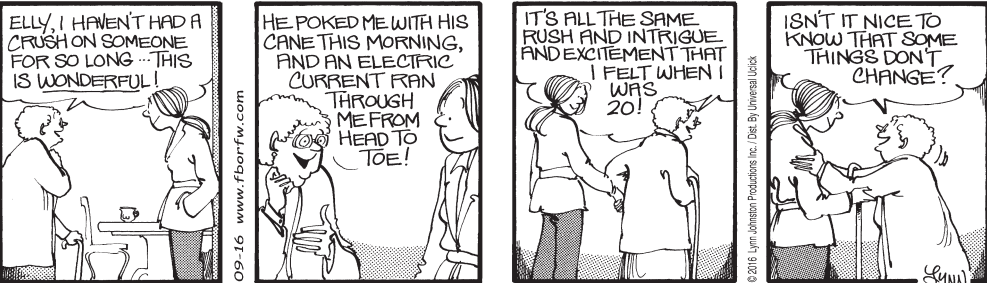
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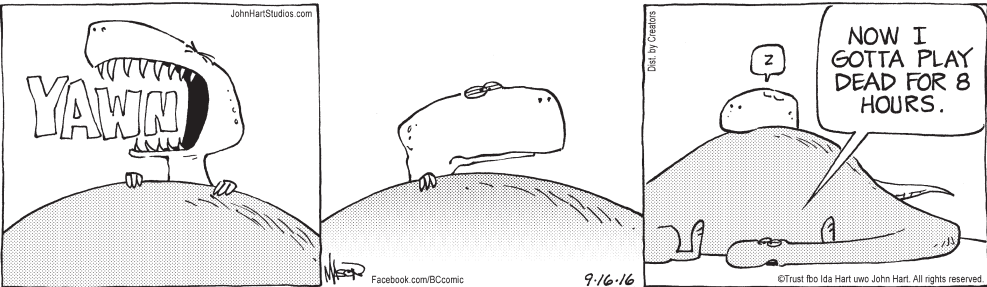
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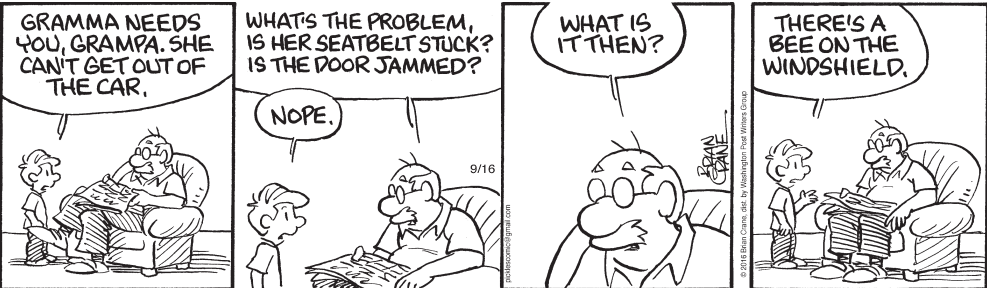
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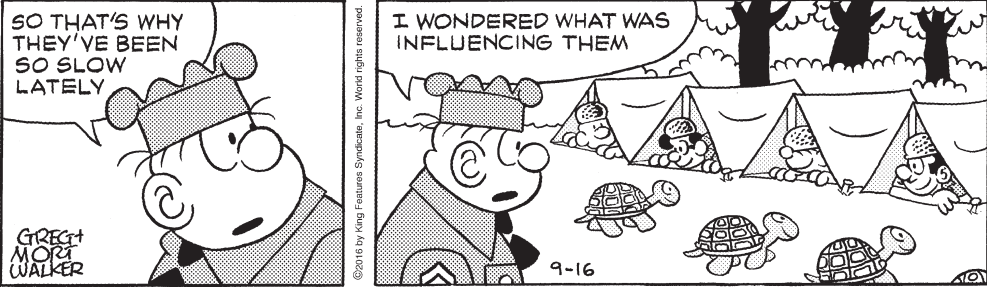
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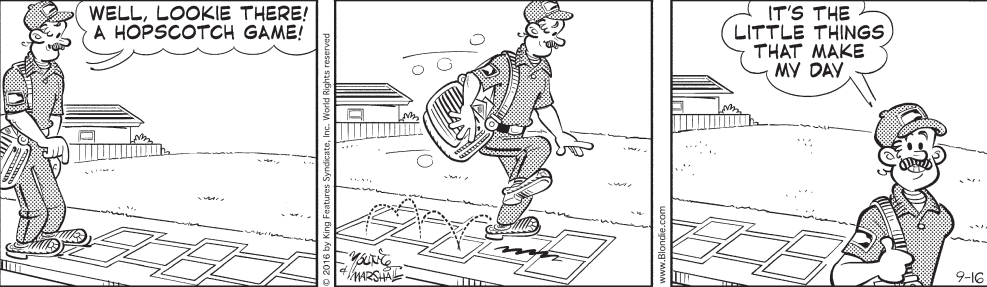
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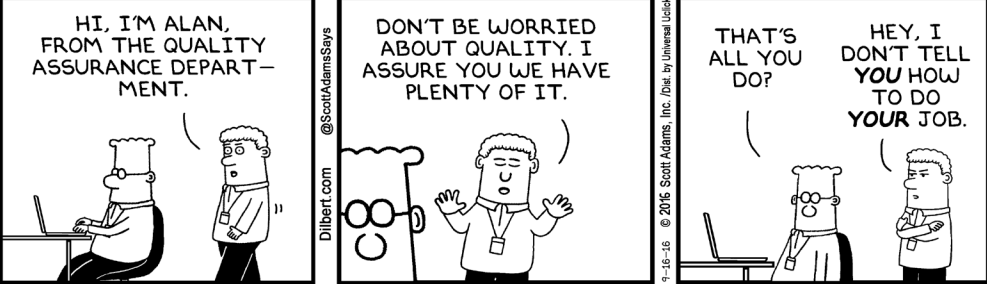
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BY SCOTT ADAMS



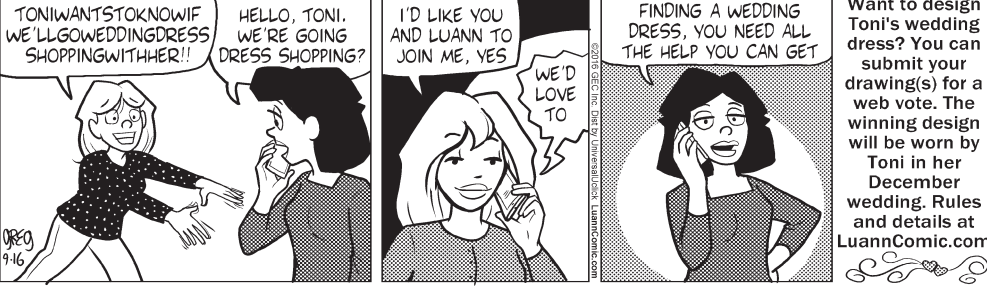
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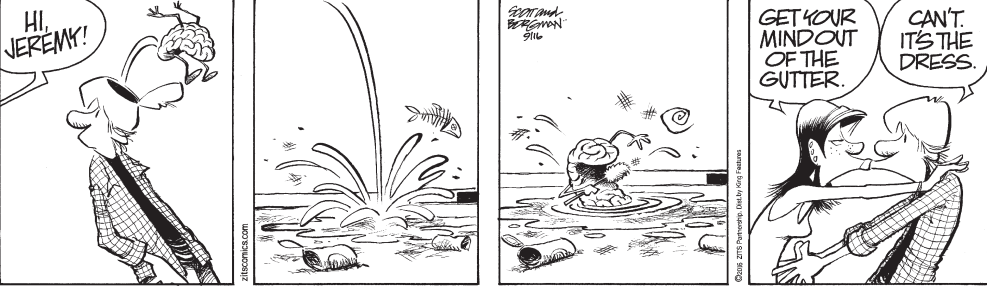
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



Memories of awful boyfriend continue to linger years later

Dear Abby: Years ago, I dated an awful guy. He possessed just about every negative quality you could imagine. I dated him anyway because I was immature, depressed and lonely.

Since we broke up and I got my mental health back on track, my life has been wonderful. I keep moving up and forward in life. I hear through the grapevine that his life, on the other hand, is in shambles.

I blame myself for wasting the time I did with him. Sometimes when he pops into my head I get sick to my stomach. I'm afraid he might come back into my life and harm me because he blames me for his miserable life and bad choices.

How do you remove such a negative person from your memory? Is it possible to forget — especially when you want to? — **Annoyed In Texas**

Dear Annoyed: Your experiences have made you the person you are, and at this point in your life, you have made yourself successful and happy. Congratulations for that. Now it's time to stop listening to news about your ex-boyfriend through the grapevine.

When friends bring him up, tell them you aren't interested. If he lives nearby, frequents the same places you do and has threatened you, talk to law enforcement or move. Give it time; time has a way of healing. It's important that you continue getting on with your life. You may find fears will dissipate once you find a new significant other.

Dear Abby: I'm someone who's been chronically hot for as long as I can remember. In winter, I usually wear lighter clothes than



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Advice

most people so I can be comfortable. Unfortunately, complete strangers feel compelled to ask several times a day, "Aren't you cold?" or say, "You're crazy for dressing that way!"

I don't feel I should have to justify my wardrobe, and I think calling someone crazy is out of line. I have pointed out to some people that how I dress is none of their business, at which point they take offense. (One guy even told me to "shove it where the sun don't shine.") I don't think

my response was inappropriate considering that they were the ones judging me. I'm the one who should have been upset. What can I say to these judgmental people without justifying myself and without evoking an angry response? — **Not Crazy, Just Comfortable**

Dear Not Crazy: Most people are curious when they see something "different." Wearing lightweight clothing in the dead of winter qualifies as different. If you are asked, all you need to say is that your body temperature runs hotter than most people's, and you are perfectly comfortable. Period.

Dear Abby: A friend of mine died recently. My question is, how much time should I wait before asking his widow if she saved his hearing aids from the crematorium and if so, could I have them? — **Cheap Minnesotan**

Dear Minnesotan: You didn't mention how long ago your friend died, but if it was yesterday, give the widow a week or two to recover from the shock of her loss. I say this because if you wait too long, somebody else may grab them, but if you ask too soon, she may give you an earful.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 16, 1916

Visitors to the Round-Up this year as they go up Main Street from the depot will be afforded a sight not on the regular program, but which, nevertheless, will be a feature worth seeing. This is the display of Hermiston products to be located where Happy Canyon was last year and which in former years was the site of the county fair. The centerpiece of the display will be a bungalow built entirely of hay. Baled alfalfa will be used for the walls with a thatched roof, also of alfalfa. Pillars will be built of melons, squash, pumpkins, etc. Inside this house will be grouped the other displays, such as corn, vegetables of all kinds, fruits, etc. It is not the intention to take just two or three specimens of each variety, but a lot of each that visitors may know we are not showing just a few freaks. Attention will be given to perfect specimens rather than extra large.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 16, 1966

The homecoming for one of the Pendleton Round-Up's most famous performers is a mixture of sadness and gladness. It was sad because at 91, Col. Charles Wellington Furlong has outlived most of his contemporaries, who helped make the Round-Up in the early days.

It was a happy homecoming, too, because the colonel was returning to the site of one of his most famous personal achievements ... the time he rode the meanest Brahma bull in the world ... Sharkey. Col. Furlong, who immortalized the Round-Up in his book "Let 'er Buck" in the early 1920s, was invited back for probably his last visit to his beloved Pendleton. The colonel is planning to make the most of his visit and despite his age has scheduled to take in all four days of the Round-Up.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 16, 1991

Ronald E. "Pete" Eves recently was surprised to discover a sign at the end of his driveway. It identifies his Meacham Lake home as City Hall and "Chamber of Confusion," and Pete himself as mayor, public works director, police chief, water master and "chief flunky," among other titles. The sign was crafted by several neighbors, instigated by Mike Croghan and Gwen Johnson. It started with a letter to tenants from lake property owner Mary Farrington of Pendleton, who said Pete was manger and in charge of the water system. Pete also received mail addressed to the police chief. Pete frequently assists his neighbors. A jack-of-all-trades, he also helps maintain Meacham Lake roads and remove snow in the winter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 260th day of 2016. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 16, 1966, the Metropolitan Opera officially opened its new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with the world premiere of Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cleopatra."

On this date:
In 1498, Tomas de Torquemada, notorious for his role in the Spanish Inquisition, died in Avila, Spain.

In 1810, Mexicans were inspired to begin their successful revolt against Spanish rule by Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and his "Grito de Dolores (Cry of Dolores)."

In 1893, more than 100,000 settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1908, General Motors

was founded in Flint, Michigan, by William C. Durant.

In 1919, the American Legion received a national charter from Congress.

In 1925, the Irving Berlin song "Always" (written for his future wife, Ellin Mackay) was published.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Selective Training and Service Act. Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1953, "The Robe," the first movie presented in the widescreen process CinemaScope, had its world premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York.

In 1994, a federal jury in Anchorage, Alaska, ordered Exxon Corp. to pay \$5 billion in punitive damages for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill (the U.S. Supreme Court later reduced that amount to \$507.5 million).

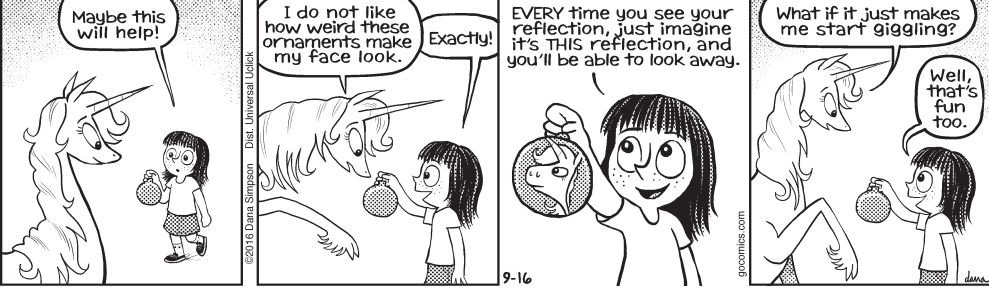
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Janis Paige is 94. Actor George Chakiris is 84. Bluesman Billy Boy Arnold is 81. Movie director Jim McBride is 75. Rhythm-and-blues singer Betty Kelley (Martha & the Vandellas) is 72. Musician Kenney Jones (Small Faces; Faces; The Who) is 68. Rock musician Ron Blair (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers; Mudcrutch) is 68. Actor Ed Begley Jr. is 67. Actor Mickey Rourke is 60. Magician David Copperfield is 60. Country singer-songwriter Terry McBride is 58. Comedian Molly Shannon is 52. Singer Marc Anthony is 48. Comedian-actress Amy Poehler is 45. Rapper Flo Rida is 37. Rock singer-musician Nick Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 24.

Thought for Today: "Stoicism is the wisdom of madness and cynicism the madness of wisdom." — *Bergen Evans, American lexicographer (1904-1978).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

