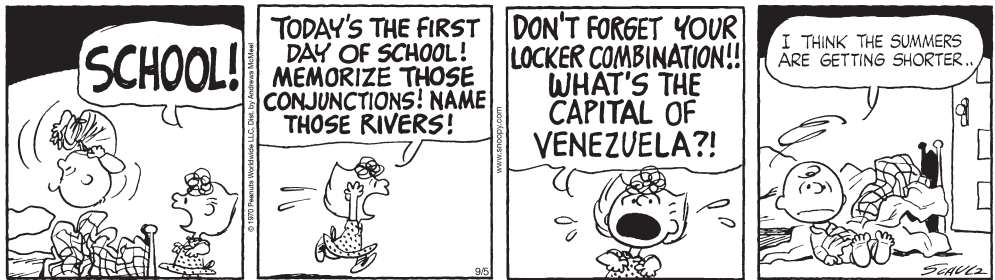


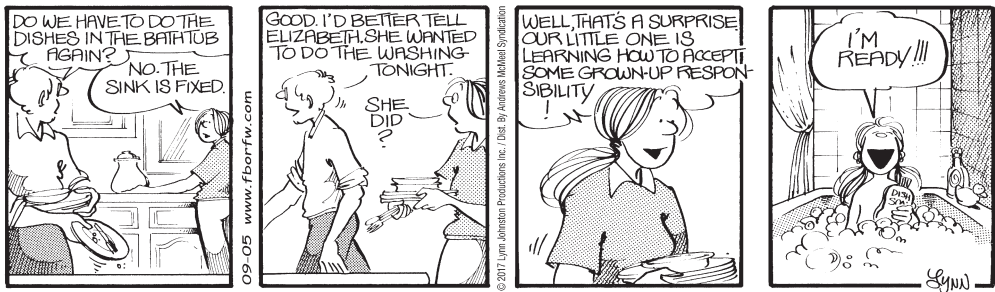
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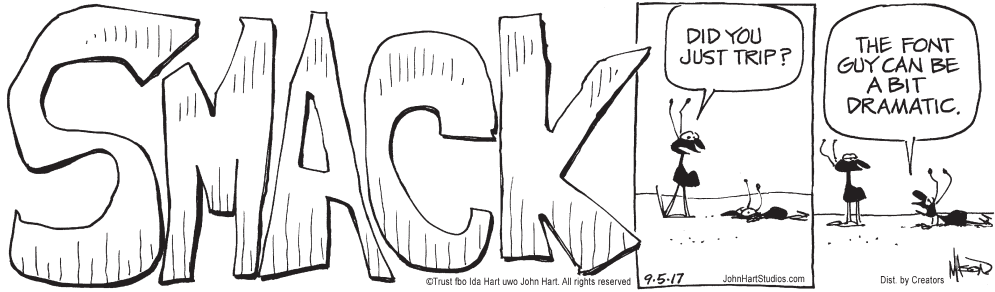
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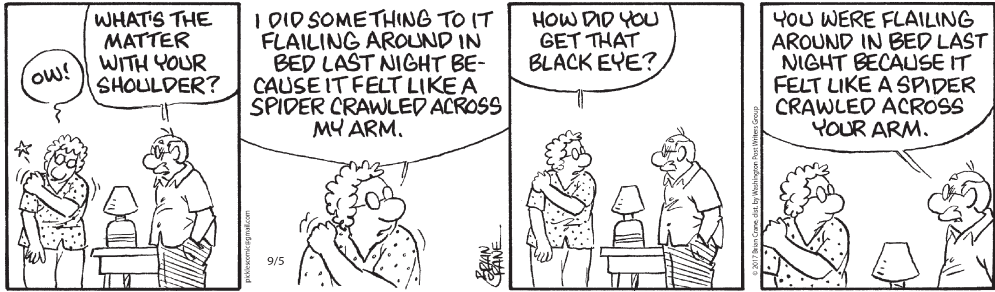
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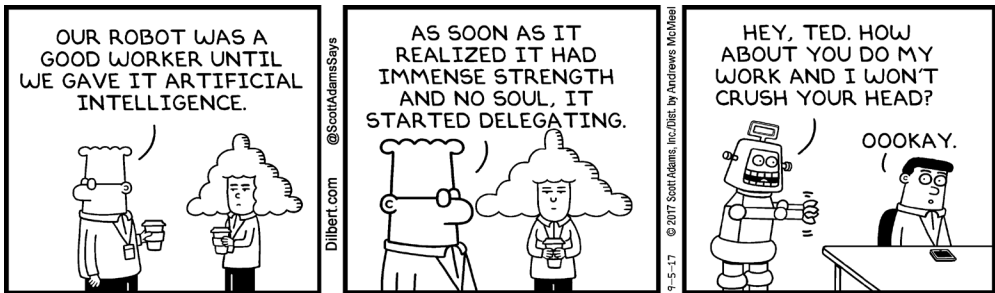
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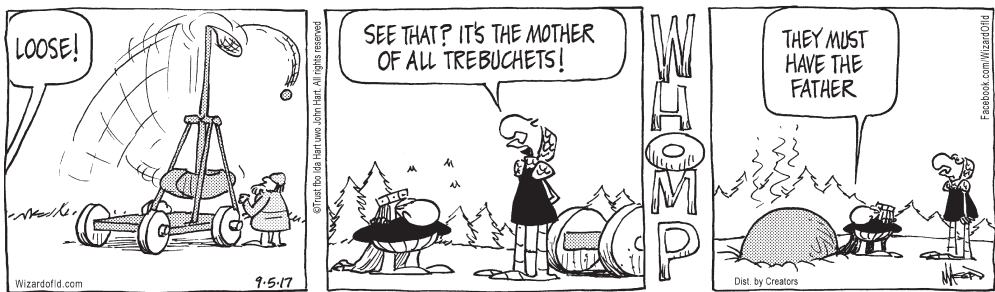
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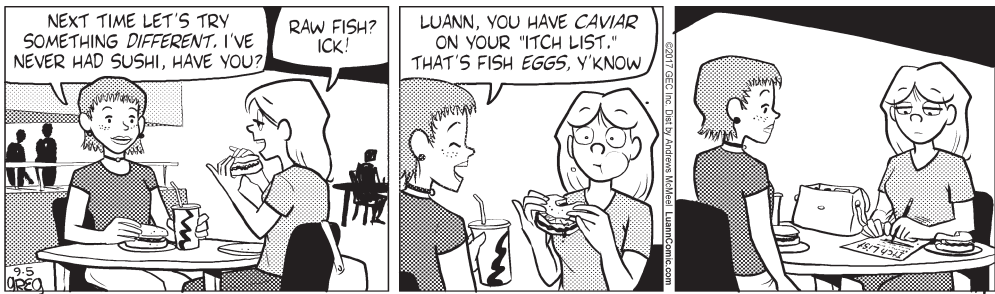
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DEAR ABBY

Young woman falls for new man during boyfriend's deployment

Dear Abby: I met my boyfriend, "Matt," when I was a sophomore in high school...



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

than a bundle of laughs. Do not break up with Matt and do not commit to this new man until Matt is again stateside and sober...

Dear Abby: I had a rough time during my teenage and young adult years. One of the ways I dealt with it was by cutting myself...

Life is much better now, and my wife and I are expecting our first child. I have been trying to decide how I'm going to explain the scars to my child...

During his first deployment, Matt broke up with me. He told me he didn't want to see me again when he came home...

Matt is now on his second deployment, and we don't get to talk more than about once a month. I recently met another guy at college, and I have fallen completely in love with him...

I worked hard to be with Matt, and we have been through a lot together. I won't see him in person for at least six more months...

Dear Conflicted: Punt! Real life is more

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 4-5, 1917

The lack of any service on carrier mail yesterday at the local postoffice was due to the fact the carrier force as now constituted could not be used for any holiday work...

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 4-5, 1967

The cigar store Indian at Til Taylor Park had to be fixed last week because it had weak ankles. The Indian is made from a chicken-wire form and the bottom was bending under the weight...

maintenance men fix his weak ankles. It was Leader's Choice for the theme of the week at the parks and Til Taylor went Indian...

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 4-5, 1992

Shaney Storoe received a hands-on glimpse of police training at Oregon Law Enforcement Camp. "I just thought all (police officers) did was drive around and give people tickets..."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 248th day of 2017. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On September 5, 1997, breaking the royal reticence over the death of Princess Diana, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II delivered a televised address in which she called her former daughter-in-law "a remarkable person..."

On this date:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day was celebrated with a parade in New York. (Although Labor Day now takes place on the first Monday of September, this first celebration occurred on a Tuesday.)

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne, resulting in a French-British victory over Germany, began during World War I.

In 1939, four days after war had broken out in Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring U.S. neutrality in the conflict.

Today's Birthdays: Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 90. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 88. Actress-singer Carol Lawrence is 85. Actor William Devane is 78. Actor George Lazenby is 77. Movie director Werner Herzog is 75. Singer Al Stewart is 72. Actor-director Dennis Dugan is 71. College Football Hall of Famer Jerry LeVias is 71. Singer Loudon Wainwright III is 71. "Cathy" cartoonist Cathy Guisewite is 67. Actor Michael Keaton is 66. Country musician Jamie Oldaker (The Tractors) is 66. Actress Debbie Turner-Larson (Marta in "The Sound of Music") is 61. Actress Kristian Alfonso is 54. Rhythm-and-blues singer Terry Ellis is 54. Rock musician Brad Wilk is 49. TV personality Brad Pitt is 48. Actress Rose McGowan is 44.

Thought for Today: "History may be divided into three movements: what moves rapidly, what moves slowly and what appears not to move at all." — Fernand Braudel, French historian (1902-1985).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

