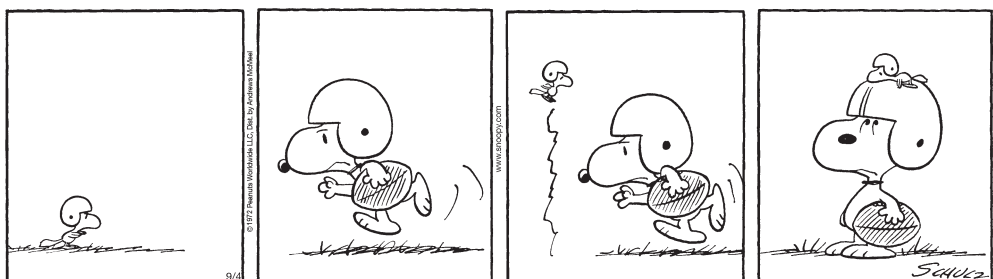


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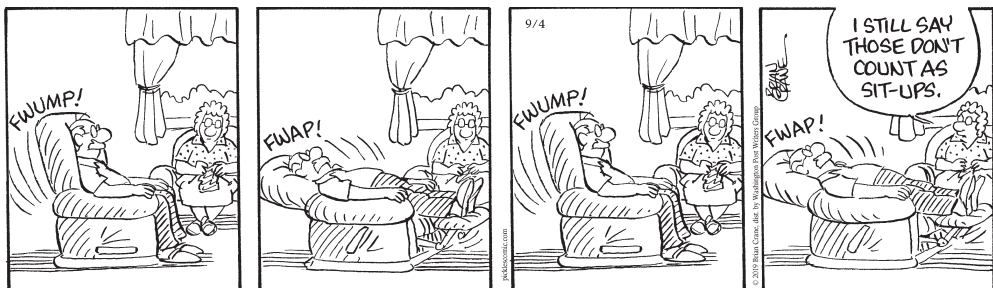
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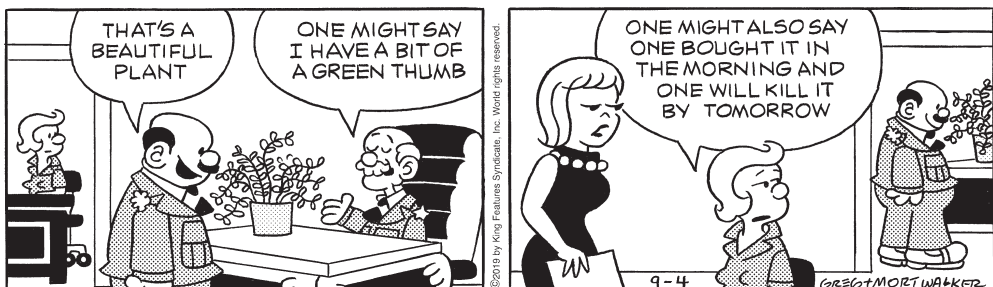
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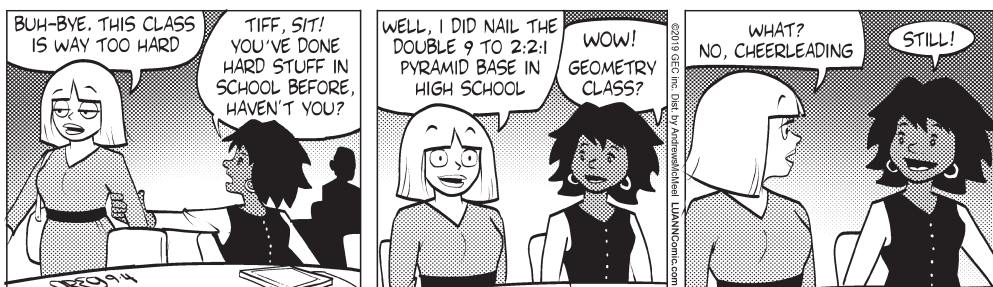
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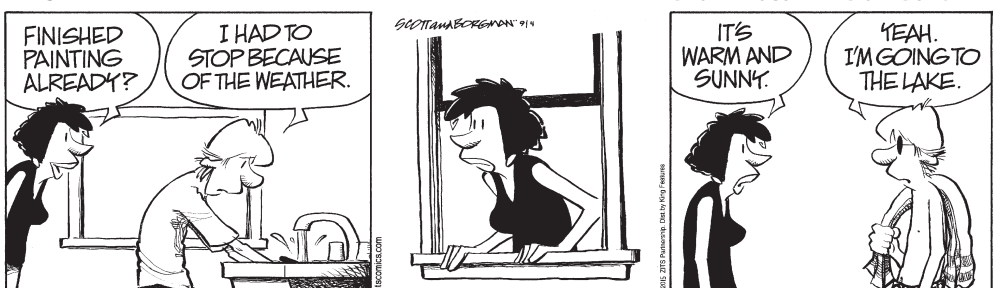
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DEAR ABBY

Late-night surprise damages father-daughter relationship

Dear Abby: My 20-year-old daughter recently caught me "actively engaged" in watching porn. I tried to do it late at night when I thought everyone was asleep. My daughter now thinks I'm a pervert.

Her mother raised her with conservative beliefs about any expression of sexuality. I'm worried about her ability to make a future marriage work, and I want the wonderful relationship we shared back. Some people have suggested that as she matures and becomes more aware of the real world, she'll come around. But I'm a relatively old 58 to have a child her age, and I don't want to wait until I'm gone for her to "come around." What can I do? — Missing My Baby Girl

Dear Missing: Your baby girl isn't a baby; she's a young adult woman. Most individuals are uncomfortable with the idea of their parents as sexual beings despite the glaring evidence to the contrary. She may have reacted the way she did because she was embarrassed by what she saw.

Do not broach the subject of what her marriage may be like if and when she marries, because it's really her affair, not yours. Apologize for the unfortunate turn of events, and use this as an opportunity to be more careful in the future.

Dear Abby: Recently, a good friend invited me along on a six-night trip to Waikiki. We shared the same hotel room. He slept in the king-size bed; I slept on the pull-out sofa in the living room area.

I ended up getting bed bugs and figured out where I got them from when I got back to my apartment in Los Angeles. When I told my friend what happened, he immediately said he didn't want to be involved or be a part of this.



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Then he began emailing and texting me saying that if I filed a claim, he would be banned by the hotel chain and lose his gold member points. Then he began blaming me and asked how I knew I didn't get them from a movie theater or maybe the airplane or even a well-known coffee chain I go to. Now he won't return my phone calls, emails or text messages. I am shocked and feel hurt and confused. — Bitten in California

Dear Bitten: I understand why you are shocked and hurt, but please don't be confused. Your former good friend values his gold membership status more than he does your friendship, which speaks volumes about his priorities. While he isn't wrong that you could have picked up the bedbugs on the plane or in a movie theater — bedbugs are all over the place and hard to get rid of — if he was a true friend, he wouldn't be ghosting you now.

Call the hotel and explain what happened. Give them the room number so they can investigate and possibly prevent another guest from having the same experience you did.

Dear Abby: I am 70 years old. Because of a combination of good luck, good genes and years of exercising and eating right, I look OK for my age. Many of my friends have not been so fortunate and haven't aged well.

When I see someone that I haven't seen in a long time, often they will say, "You look great." Can you please give me a good reply? I say, "Thank you," but that doesn't seem to be enough. "You look great, too" seems inappropriate. Please help. — Good Response in the South

Dear Good Response: Instead of "You look great, too," try this: "Oh, my. You're a sight for sore eyes! How long has it been?"

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 4, 1919

Repairs to the local gas plant were completed early this morning with an auxiliary exhaustor from Walla Walla and gas turned into the mains about 9 o'clock. No further trouble is anticipated. The machine from Walla Walla arrived by truck shortly after midnight and was installed in quick order. The new tank for the gas plant here will be completed before Round-Up if no bar to progress arises meanwhile. It will be a storage tank with 10,000 cubic feet capacity and will have a 4-inch pressure lead. All gas will be generated at the main plant but the new tank in the west end will store an amount equal to half the capacity of the present tank. With two storage tanks in operation the company expects to be able to furnish gas at an equal pressure all over town at the maximum demand.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 4, 1969

A Boise, Idaho, man, Jay Hubbell, 46, who escaped from Baker County jail a year ago June, was picked up by the Oregon State Police this morning. He is presently being held in the Umatilla County jail, charged with escape from official detention and being held for Baker County. Police stopped Hubbell at 6:05 a.m. to charge him for no vehicle license.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 4, 1994

It was like poking a stick in a hornet's nest when Aaron Himes of Enterprise ran the opening kickoff back 87 yards to the Mac-Hi one-yard line Friday. The Mac-Hi Pioneers responded with a goal-line stand and took over on downs. Three plays later Pioneers fullback Heath Nelson pounded through a couple of would-be tacklers and sprinted 78 yards for the game's first score. The Pioneers went on to pound the Savages 44-0 in the first high school football game of the season for both teams.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 4, 1998, Internet services company Google filed for incorporation in California.

In 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers under the leadership of Governor Felipe de Neve.

In 1944, during World War II, British troops liberated Antwerp, Belgium.

In 1951, President Harry S. Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus used Arkansas National Guardsmen to prevent nine black students from entering all-white Central High School in Little Rock. Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel.

In 1969, the Food and Drug Administration issued

a report calling birth control pills "safe," despite a slight risk of fatal blood-clotting disorders linked to the pills.

In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing all 111 people on board.

In 1987, a Soviet court convicted West German pilot Mathias Rust of charges stemming from his daring flight to Moscow's Red Square, and sentenced him to four years in a labor camp. (Rust was released in August 1988.)

In 1999, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat signed a breakthrough land-for-security agreement during a ceremony in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

In 2006, "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, 44, died after a stingray's barb

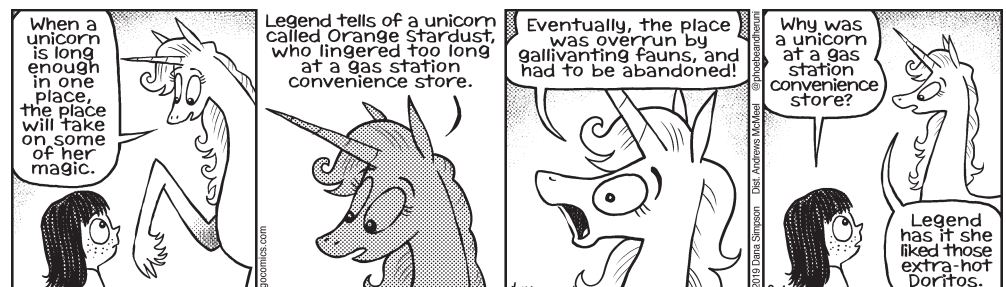
pierced his chest. In 2017, Texas emergency management officials said at least 60 deaths were attributed to Hurricane Harvey.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 88. Actress Jennifer Salt is 75. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Watson is 70. Actress Judith Ivey is 68. Rock musician Martin Chambers (The Pretenders) is 68. Actor Noah Taylor is 50. Singer Beyonce Knowles is 38. cress-comedian Whitney Cummings is 37. Actor-comedian Kyle Mooney (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 35. Pop-rock singer-songwriter James Bay is 29.

Thought for Today: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that's why we call it the present." — Joan Rivers (1933-2014).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

