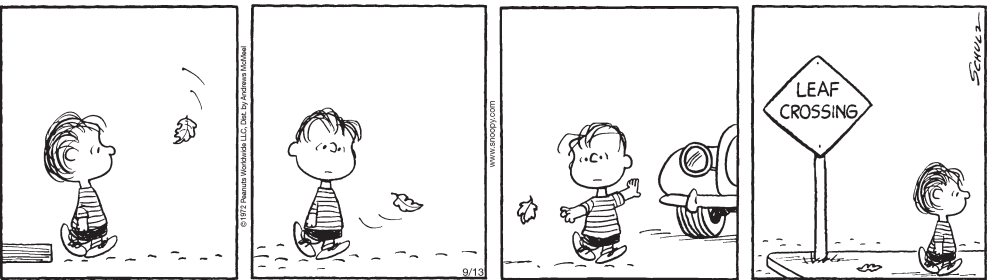
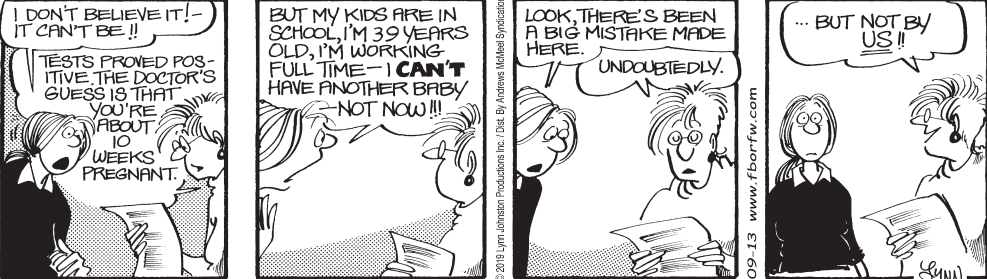


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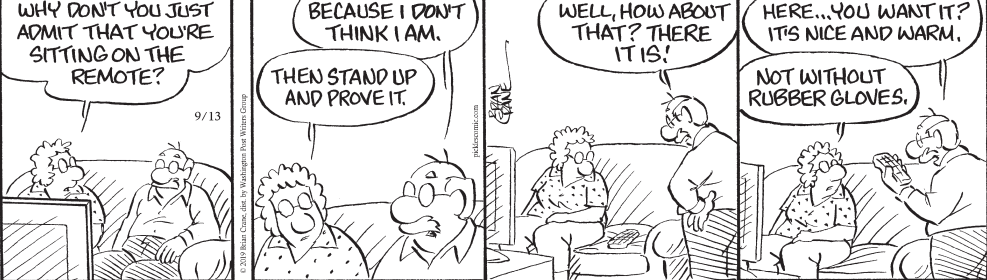
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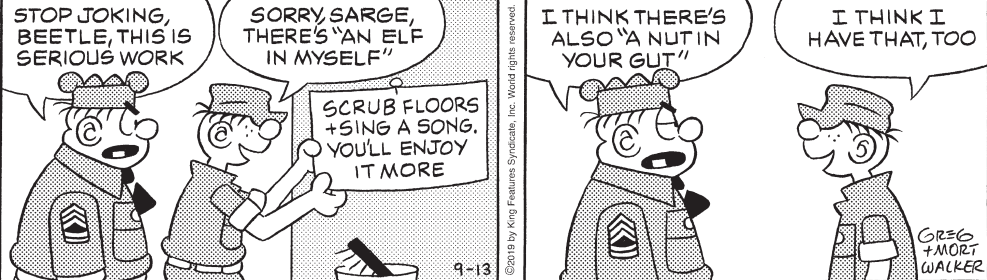
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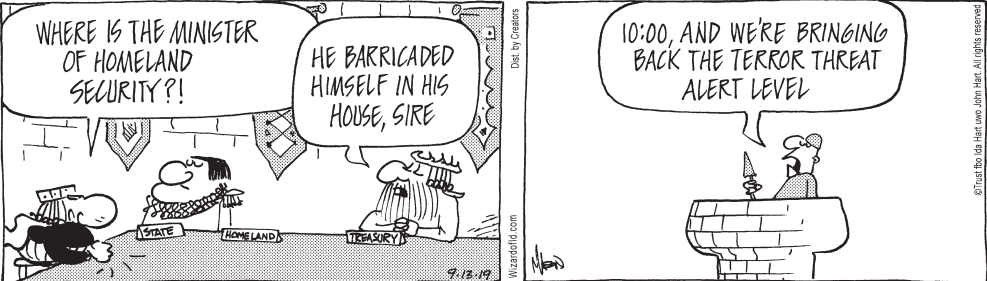
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DEAR ABBY

Friend wants to be ready when man asks for help

Dear Abby: I'm watching the slow-motion destruction of a childhood friend on Facebook. There is substance abuse, infidelity, divorce, the whole lot. It hurts.

He recently admitted that he has struggled with depression for years, but insists he isn't interested in seeing a doctor or a counselor. It sounds like he's been burned in the past. I know I can't do anything until he asks for help, but I intend to be there when he does. What resources are available for someone who is clinically depressed and self-medicating? — **Trying To Help in the West**

Dear Trying: Support groups for people who are depressed and/or have emotional issues exist. But to join one, the person must admit there is a problem and help is needed. Because your friend is resistant to the idea of professional help, you might suggest a group called Emotions Anonymous. It was started in 1971, and its mission is to help people who are experiencing emotional difficulties. It offers chat, Skype and phone meetings as well as in-person groups. If you would like more information, you can find it at emotion-sanonymous.org.

Dear Abby: I have been dating this woman for a few years. We aren't in a committed relationship, but she wants me exclusively to herself. She's a very jealous type, and a comment she made took me over the edge.

She told me that my late wife's picture should only be displayed in my children's room, and that I'm still holding onto her, which is preventing me from moving forward with any woman. I will never remove any pictures of my children's mother out of

respect not only for my departed loved one but for my children as well. What do you think of this? — **Respectful in Texas**

Dear Respectful: If you keep a photo of your late wife next to your bed, I can see how it might bother someone you have been dating for a few years — particularly if you haven't made a commitment to her. That said, if displaying a picture of your wife in a public room of your home is so threatening to this woman

that she would make the kind of scene you describe, it may be time to replace her with someone who is less easily threatened.

Dear Abby: I have been happily married (for the most part) to my husband of 40 years. He is a good husband, provider and father. Only one thing about him really bothers me. When he is telling someone a story, he frequently "embellishes" it and changes it to something that's not actually the truth.

What he says doesn't really matter or hurt anyone, but it still bothers me. It makes me wonder if what he is telling me about something is the correct version or "his" version.

Like I said, it is never anything of importance, so I don't understand why he even does it. I have asked him about it, and he doesn't really explain. Do you have any idea what would make a person do this? — **Wife in Wonderland**

Dear Wife: Some people "embellish" to impress or to make themselves look more important, or because they think it will make the story more entertaining or exciting. Not knowing your husband, I can't answer for him. It might help to reassure him that you love him just the way he is, and the truth is always better than fiction.



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ADVICE

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 13, 1919

Clark Wood, who for more than 20 years has been editor and publisher of the *Weston Leader*, has purchased a half interest in the *Athena Press*, and beginning October 1, the paper will be published by Boyd & Wood. Mr. Wood retains complete ownership of the *Weston Leader*, and will continue publication of that paper, using the splendid mechanical equipment of the *Press*, which will be augmented by the installation of a Mergenthaler Linotype. The partnership places Mr. Wood in the editorial chair of the *Press* and Mr. Boyd will assume the business management of the paper, while Mr. Boyd, whose efficient capabilities have been identified with the *Press* for years, will retire.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 13, 1969

Fifty years ago Yakima Canutt and A.H. "Hippy" Burmister rode in the Pendleton Round-Up bucking horses event — "Canutt was first and I was second, Ray Bell was third and Hugh Strickland was fourth," Burmister

said. He is back in Pendleton for the first time since 1922. "I had to quit rodeoing when I got married," Burmister said. "Cowboys didn't make enough money in those days to support a family." He started ranching at Alturas, Calif., a business he still runs. A few years ago he and other old-time rodeo fans including Buck Wilkerson, Pendleton, launched the Rodeo Historical Society to insure that memories of the cowboys who rodeoed prior to 1929 got their niche in history. Before 1929, there were no official rodeo records nationally.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 13, 1994

They did it. After years of playing second fiddle, so to speak, to their Athena-Weston neighbors, the Helix band placed first among the bands in Saturday's Dress-Up Parade. The Weston-McEwen Pipes and Drums placed second. Helix band director Tom Whaley said the first place trophy is a source of pride for the band, which includes students in grades six through 12. Fifty-seven people marched Saturday: 41 players, eight flag holders, six cheerleaders and the drum major. That's a lot for a school the size of Helix.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 13, 2001, two days after the 9/11 terror attacks, the first few jetliners returned to the nation's skies, but several major airports remained closed and others opened only briefly.

In 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 hostages.

In 1962, Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett rejected the U.S. Supreme Court's order for the University of Mississippi to admit James Mere-

dith, a black student, declaring in a televised address, "We will not drink from the cup of genocide."

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate; she became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1997, funeral services

were held in Calcutta, India, for Nobel peace laureate Mother Teresa.

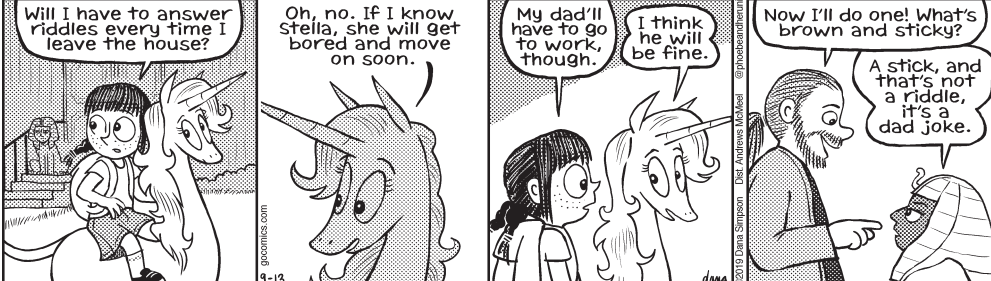
In 1998, former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace died in Montgomery at age 79.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Bain is 88. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 75. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 67. Radio-TV personality Tavis Smiley is 55. Actor Roger Howarth is 51. Actor Dominic Fumusa is 50. Singer Fiona Apple is 42. Former MLB pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka is 39. Actor Ben Savage is 39. Actress Lili Reinhart (TV: "Riverdale") is 23.

Thought for Today: "Be yourself" is about the worst advice you can give to some people." — *J.B. Priestley, British novelist (born this date in 1894, died 1984).*

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur died at a Las Vegas hospital six days after he was wounded in a drive-by shooting; he was 25.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



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