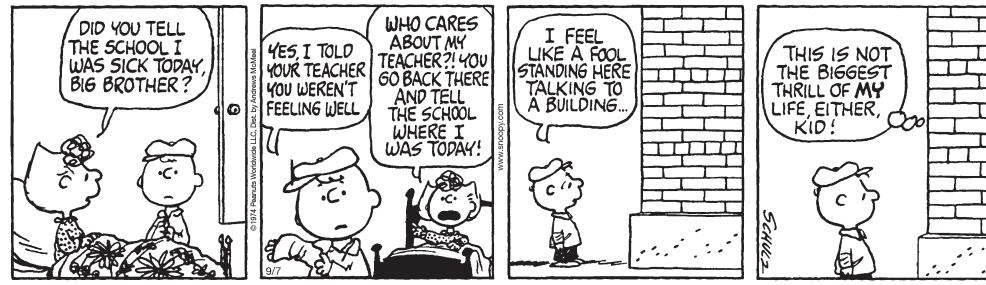


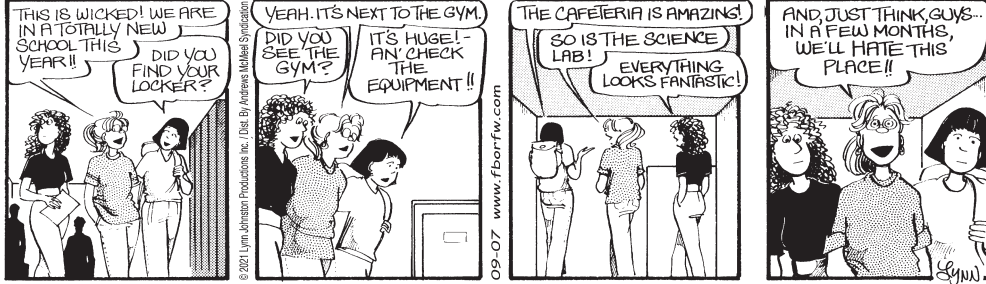
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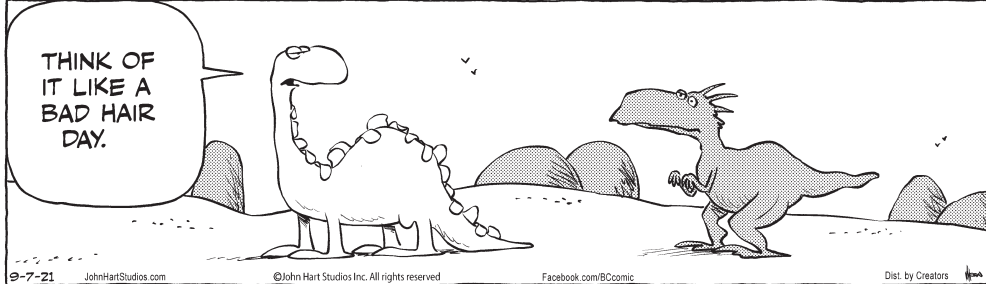
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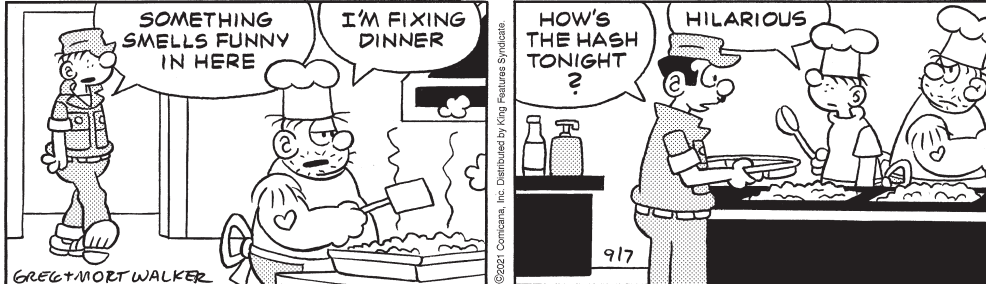
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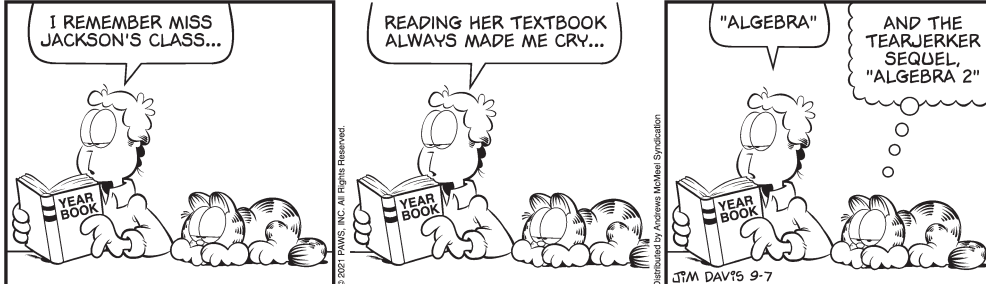
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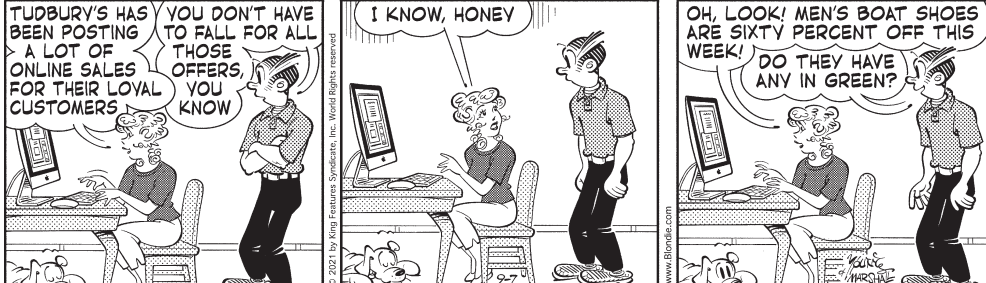
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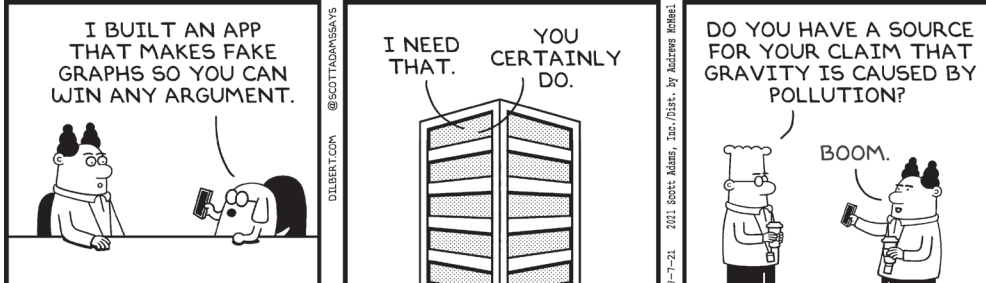
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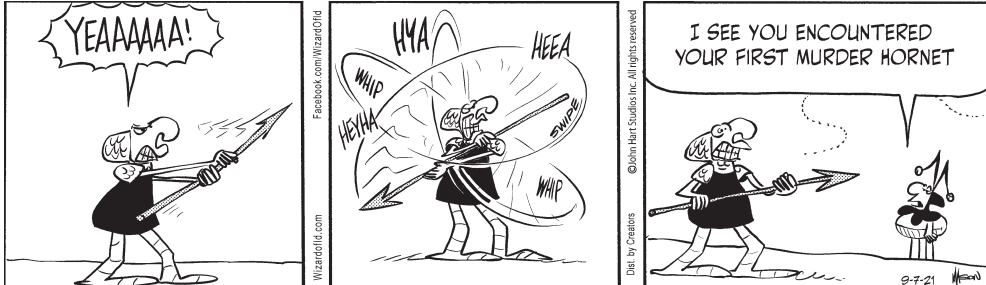
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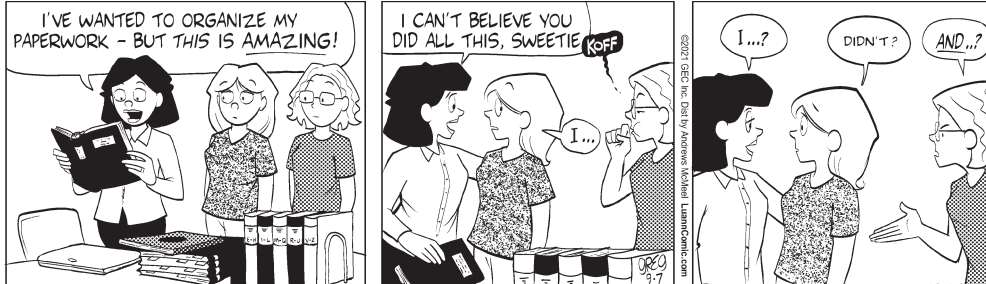
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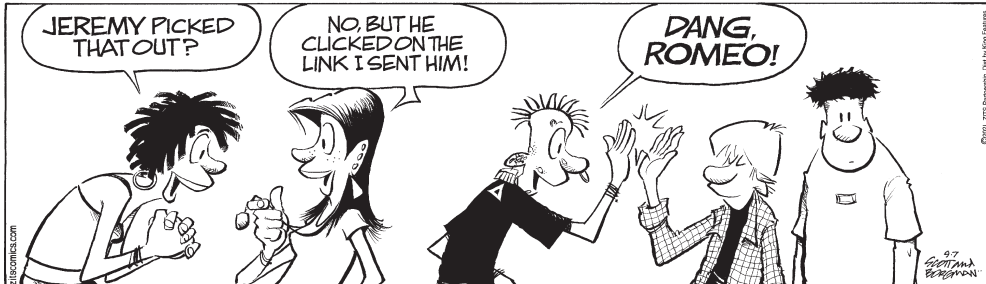
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DEAR ABBY

Shoplifting sister shows no remorse for actions

Dear Abby: I'm a 28-year-old mother of two. My teenaged adopted sister steals makeup from stores. It sometimes happens when we are together, but I never catch her doing it. She has told me she feels no remorse about stealing the items.

My parents and I have lectured her time after time. She's now claiming her friends give her makeup they don't like. I'm exasperated because she just doesn't seem to get it. Would it be wrong of me to tip off the security guard on our next shopping trip? I want her to learn a lesson before it's too late. Yet, it could result in juvenile detention and a financial burden on my parents.

I love my sister, but I'm worried her habit may lead to an unfortunate adulthood. She has had counseling in the past for numerous issues, but she either lies to her therapist or just sits quietly and says nothing. Please help me, Abby. — Sticky Fingers

Dear Sticky Fingers: If you do what you are contemplating and your sister finds out you were the person who turned her in, she will never forgive you for it. I agree that the girl has serious problems. That's why I'm advising you to tell your parents what has been going on and let them handle it. While my inclination would be to give her a dose of tough love, it would be better if it comes from your parents, because they are responsible for her.

Dear Abby: We didn't ask them to, but

my parents recently retired and moved from Virginia to Georgia to be close to our family after our son — their first grandchild — was born. The move down here was a huge undertaking for them. It included selling their home in Virginia and building a new one here in Georgia with the assumption that in their old age they would never have to move again.

The problem is, my husband and I are considering a move to a different state to pursue career opportunities for the betterment of our family. I feel awful because it will mean my parents may have to move again. We currently live in a location where they don't know many people, so I don't think they will want to stay

after we leave. How should we bring up the topic of our potential move and discuss it with them? — Moving in the South

Dear Moving: If the opportunities are better elsewhere, then that's where you should go. This should not have been a deep, dark secret. Tell your parents you are considering another move so they can make plans of their own. They may want to move to a location near you, back to Virginia where their friends are or to a retirement community, where they can form new friendships and won't be entirely dependent upon you and your husband for social contact, as they apparently were when they moved to Georgia.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

100 Years Ago Sept. 7, 1921

The office of the Pioneer Employment Co. in Pendleton has been opened in a room on Welsh street at the rear of the St. George Hotel building. J. Applegate is in charge of the head office and he declares that the company can fill orders for nearly any kind of labor. Married men who want to spend the winter on ranches are particularly plentiful.

50 Years Ago Sept. 7, 1971

Student behavior in the business district (of Hermiston) during the first week of school has improved, was the report of a couple of merchants at a meeting Tuesday morning of school administrators, city officials and chamber of commerce representatives. ... The noon hour has been the problem in previous years, it was reported. With more than 600 students at the junior high, near the center of town, many of them converge on the business district during the noon hour. ... School Supt. Richard Scott, Hector and the Police Chief

Bob Shannon will work out a list of suggestions for the merchants to use in handling any student problems during the school year.

25 Years Ago Sept. 7, 1996

Even at 10, Lauren Berry has developed some mature views on farm safety. "Around machinery, you could get your arms cut off. ... And I heard that you can't fall into a pig sty because if you do, they can be really vicious and kill you almost." When Lauren was in fourth grade, her class and classes from Stanfield Elementary entered a nationwide coloring contest sponsored by Farm Safety 4 Just Kids. In June Lauren learned her drawing of a mama pig suckling her babies safely inside a fenced pen was selected among thousands of entries. Lauren said she was inspired to draw the pig because she knew the seemingly docile swine can turn dangerous. ... Lauren's pig entry will appear in the 1997 Farm Safety calendar along with drawings from 13 other youngsters nationwide.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 7, 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington by President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos.

In 1812, the Battle of Borodino took place as French troops clashed with Russian forces outside Moscow. (The battle, ultimately won by Russia, was commemorated by composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky with his "1812 Overture.")

In 1936, rock-and-roll legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1940, Nazi Germany began its eight-month blitz of Britain during World War II with the first air attack on London.

In 1972, the International Olympic Committee banned Vince Matthews and Wayne Collett of the U.S. from further competition for talking to each other on the victory stand in Munich

during the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" after winning the gold and silver medals in the 400-meter run. In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur was shot and mortally wounded on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later.

In 2005, police and soldiers went house to house in New Orleans to try to coax the last stubborn holdouts into leaving the city shattered by Hurricane Katrina.

In 2007, Osama bin Laden appeared in a video for the first time in three years, telling Americans they should convert to Islam if they wanted the war in Iraq to end.

In 2008, troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed in government conservatorship.

In 2015, Hillary Clinton, interviewed by The Associated Press during a campaign swing through Iowa, said she did not need to apologize for using a private email account and server while at the State Department because "what I did was allowed."

In 2017, one of the most

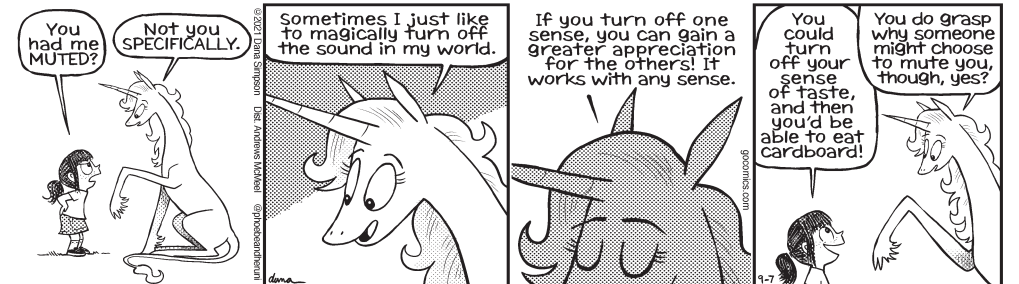
powerful earthquakes ever recorded in Mexico struck off the country's southern coast, toppling hundreds of buildings and killing at least 90 people. (A deadlier quake would strike central Mexico nearly two weeks later.)

In 2019, President Donald Trump said he had canceled a secret weekend meeting at Camp David with Taliban and Afghan leaders, just days before the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, after a bombing in Kabul that killed 12 people, including an American soldier.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 91. Singer Gloria Gaynor is 78. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 75. Actor Susan Blakely is 73. Rock musician Dennis Thompson (MC5) is 73. Actor Julie Kavner is 71. Rock singer Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders) is 70. Rock musician Benmont Tench (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 68. Actor Corbin Bernsen is 67. Actor Michael Emerson is 67. Pianist Michael Feinstein is 65.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

