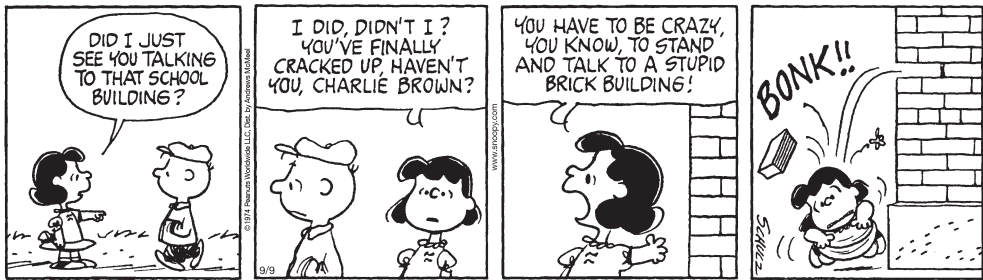


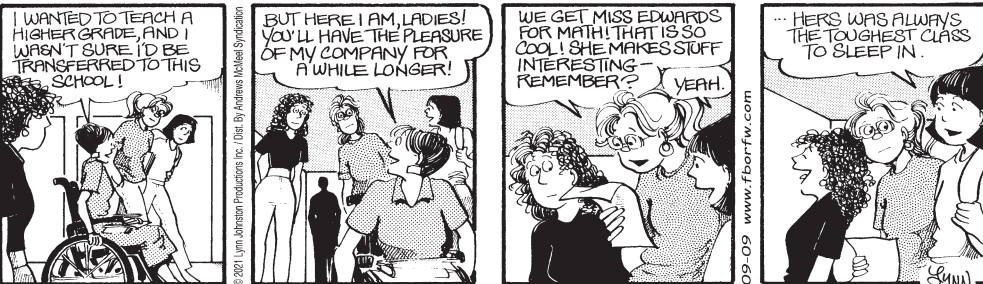
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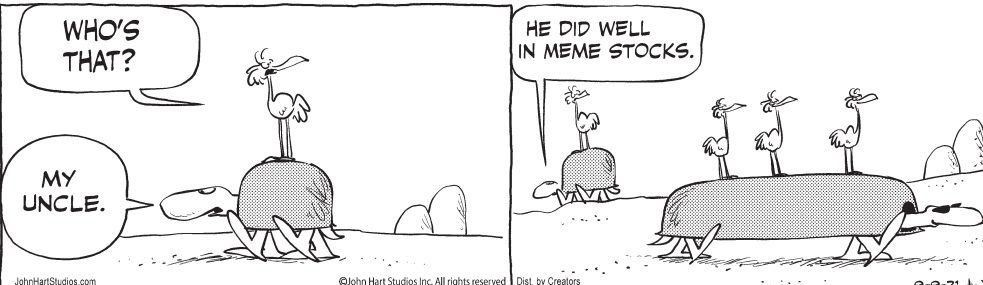
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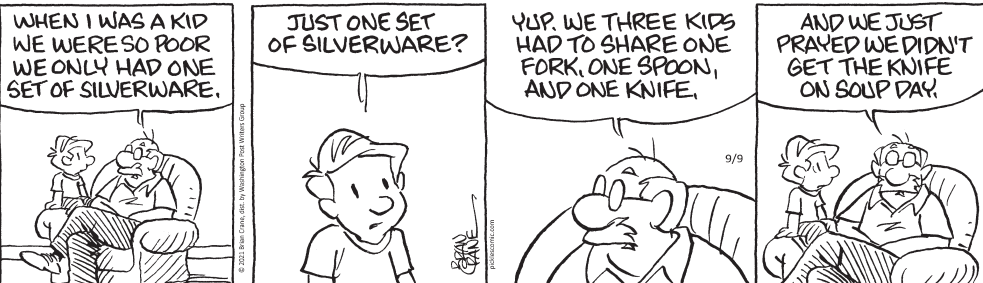
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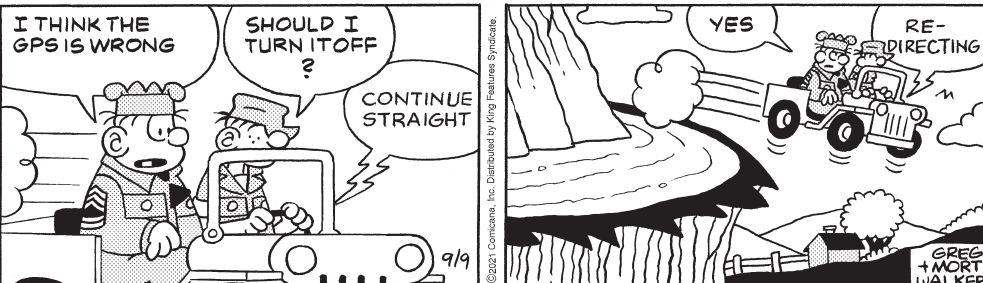
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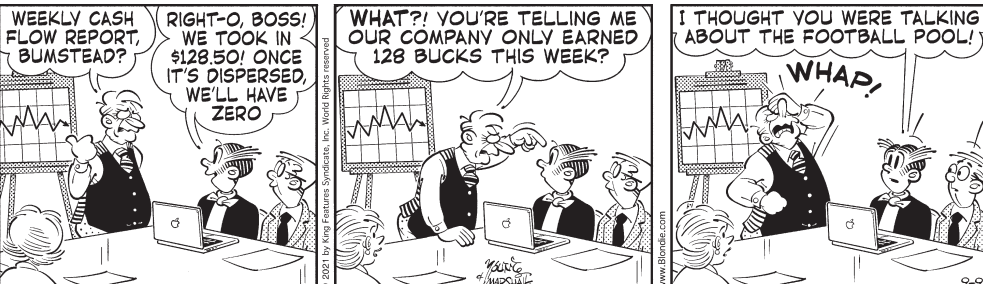
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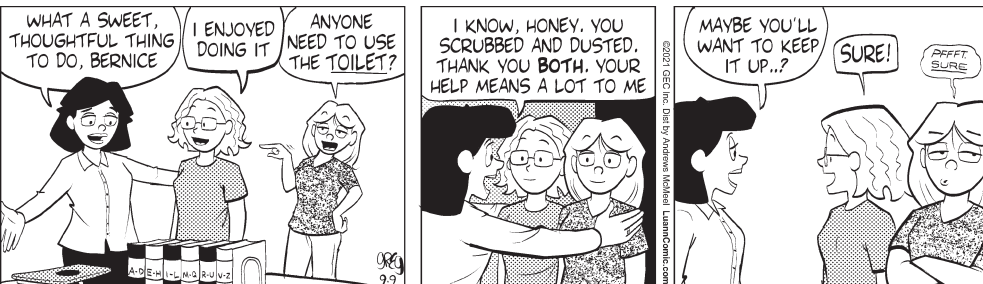
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DEAR ABBY

Parents hesitant to allow addict son to move home

Dear Abby: My 24-year-old son is in rehab for the second time. We paid for the first, but we are not financing this one. He has moved in and out of our home since he was 18. We have tried written agreements, but he doesn't follow them. We let him move back in after his first stay in rehab, despite the fact that he had stolen from us and had failed to get a job, etc. He not only didn't get a job, he also didn't help around the house or do any of the other things he had promised. One month later, he began using again. He claims to be taking rehab seriously this time, and wants to move back in with us when he gets out. He says he now realizes he can't stay clean without following the 12 steps, including acknowledging a higher power, and without the support of his family. Over the past year, we spent several thousand dollars helping him solve his problems. Our question is, will we be enabling him by letting him return home, or would it be best to help him transition to a halfway house? — Supportive Parents



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child loved his partner, I would like him or her and be happy for them. Race, religion, sexual orientation, etc., would never have mattered to me.

I found out this week that my future daughter-in-law totally rejects modern medicine. My son is a cystic fibrosis carrier. She refuses to be tested because "no one in her family has ever had CF." Our family can say the same thing, but both of my sons and I are CF carriers.

She plans home births with her mother as her midwife and believes vaccinations are harmful. My son supports none of this, but plans to marry her anyway. They want to get pregnant right away and eventually have five children. She's only 21, and intelligent, but she has been homeschooled, and her father does not allow internet in their home. I feel her position on medicine is due to not being informed. Her religion does not forbid it. I am heartbroken. Is there anything I can do? — Heartbroken in Michigan

Dear Heartbroken: Not a lot, I'm sorry to say. You could point out to your son that he should insist he and his fiancée have genetic testing done before starting a family, which could avert a tragic and preventable problem. You could print out material from respected sources — the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation would be among them — but you cannot force the fiancée to accept it. Other than that, all you can do is cross your fingers and pray the young couple will catch a lucky break in a game of genetic roulette.

Dear Supportive Parents: You are caring parents, and I know this has been painful for you. Do not allow your son to move back in without first discussing it with the people at his rehabilitation center whose business it is to work with addicts. From my perspective, it would be better for your son — and for you — to have him pursue his sobriety at a halfway house.

Dear Abby: My son is getting married in a few months. I always believed that if my

DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

100 Years Ago Sept. 9, 1921

Expects Big Crowd — S.R. Thompson, after a recent visit to Portland, says that scores of business men plan to attend the Round-Up and that many will motor here. Mr. Thompson says that with the completion of the highway from Portland to Pendleton, motorists are eager to make the trip and see the big show.

greatest cowgirl of all time. She also was queen of the 1927 Round-Up.

25 Years Ago Sept. 9, 1996

As sixth graders in the Pendleton School District adjusted to life at the bright yellow middle school, school staff were doing much the same during this transition year. "The sixth grade teachers are having to give up a little of their elementary mind set and the eighth grade teachers are having to give up their junior high mind set," explained middle school language arts teacher Sherri Kilgore, who now begins her day with a 20-minute homeroom meant to give teachers and students a closer connection. ... (The former junior high also showed signs of a younger, kid-friendly environment with its welcome banners and locker posters put up by the eighth graders.

50 Years Ago Sept. 9, 1971

The first woman elected to the Round-Up Hall of Fame will be here next week for ceremonies honoring her and the other elected this year to the Hall of Fame. Mrs. Sam Woodward of Prescott, Ariz., who was Mabel Strickland when she competed at the Round-Up will be here for the Round-Up and attendant activities. She was considered by many to be the

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 9, 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Grover Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House; it was the first (and, to date, only) time a president's child was born in the executive mansion.

In 1919, some 1,100 members of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike. (The strike was broken by Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge with replacement officers.)

In 1932, the steamboat Observation exploded in New York's East River, killing 72 people.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was declared.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the first civil rights bill to pass

Congress since Reconstruction, a measure primarily concerned with protecting voting rights and which also established a Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice.

In 1960, in the first regular-season American Football League game, the Denver Broncos defeated the Boston Patriots, 13-10.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York, beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives.

In 1991, boxer Mike Tyson was indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of raping Desiree Washington, a beauty pageant contestant. (Tyson was convicted and ended up serving three years of a six-year prison sentence.)

In 2005, Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael Brown, the principal target of harsh criticism of the Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina, was relieved of his onsite command.

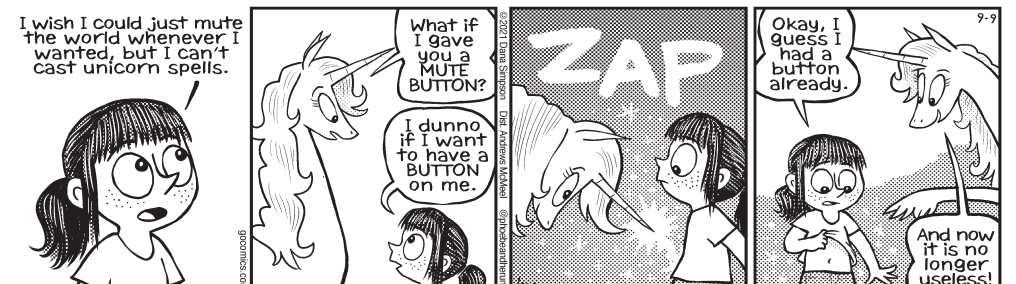
In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch in British

history, serving as sovereign for 23,226 days (about 63 years and 7 months), according to Buckingham Palace, surpassing Queen Victoria, her great-great-grandmother. New York became the first U.S. city to require salt warnings on chain-restaurant menus.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Topol is 86. Singer Inez Fox is 79. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 76. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Joe Theismann is 72. Rock musician John McFee (The Doobie Brothers) is 71. Actor Tom Wopat is 70. Actor Angela Cartwright is 69. Musician-producer Dave Stewart is 69. Actor Hugh Grant is 61. Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., is 58. Actor-comedian Charles Esten (formerly Chip) is 56. Actor Constance Marie is 56. Actor David Bennett is 55. Actor Adam Sandler is 55. Rock singer Paul Durham (Black Lab) is 53. Actor Julia Sawalha is 53. Model Rachel Hunter is 52. Actor Eric Stonestreet is 50. Actor Henry Thomas is 50. Actor Goran Visnjic is 49. Pop-jazz singer Michael Buble is 46.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

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