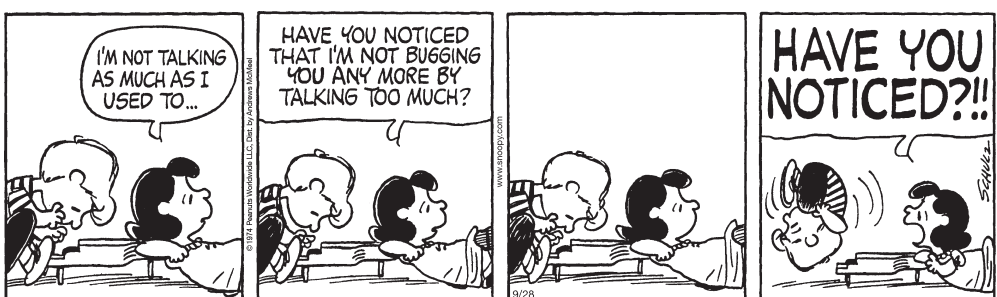


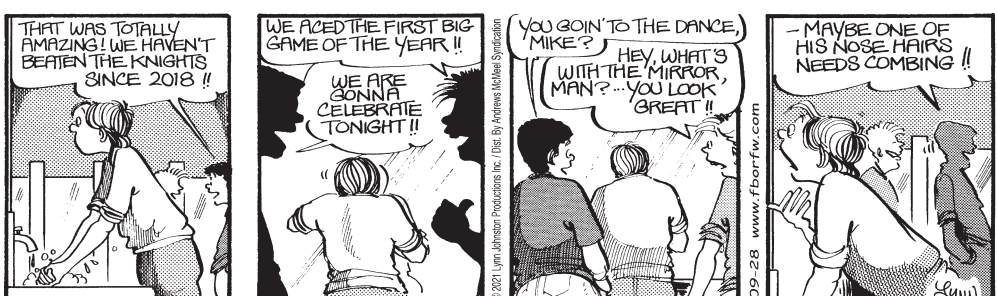
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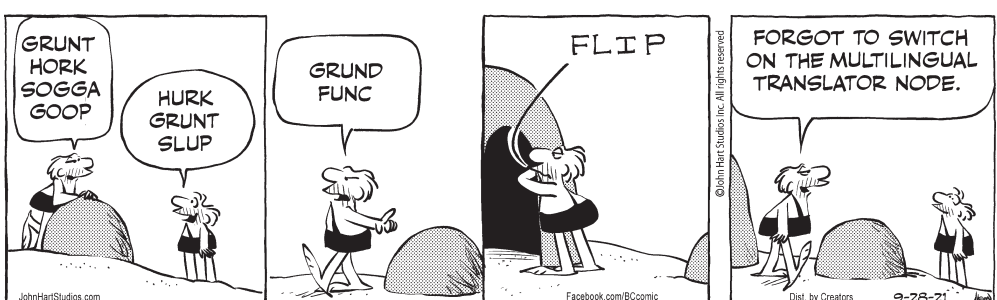
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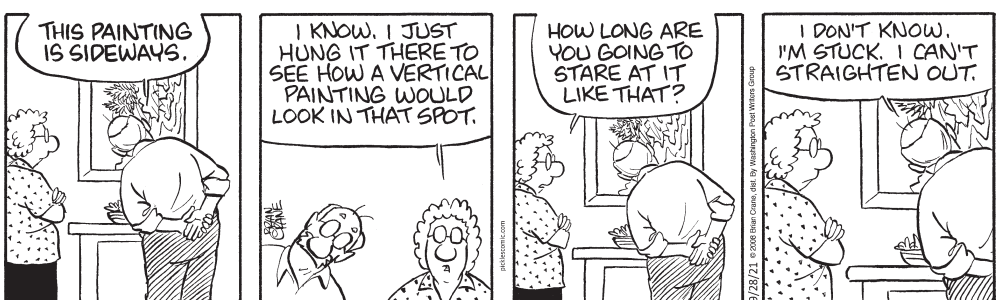
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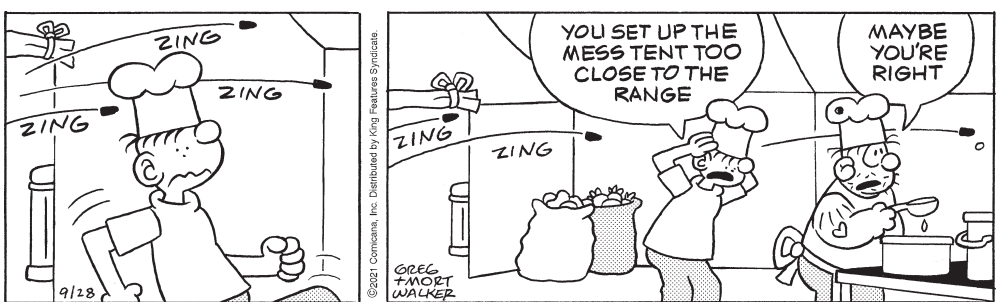
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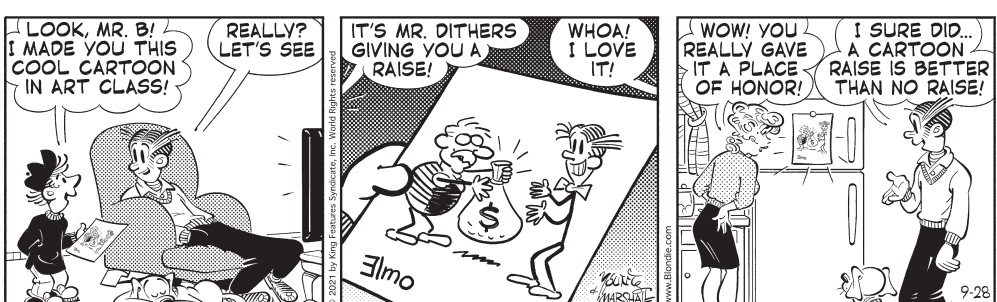
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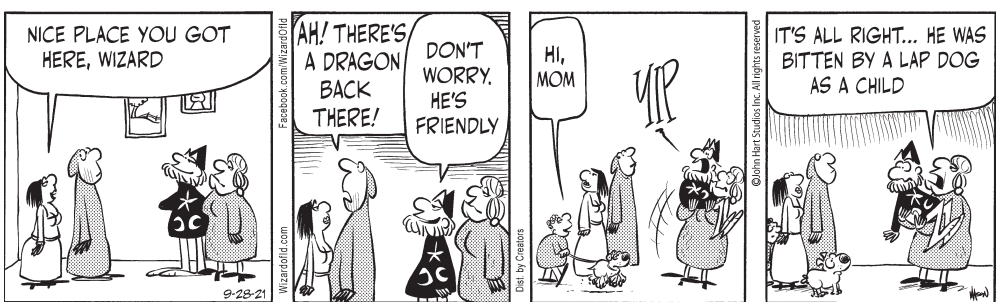
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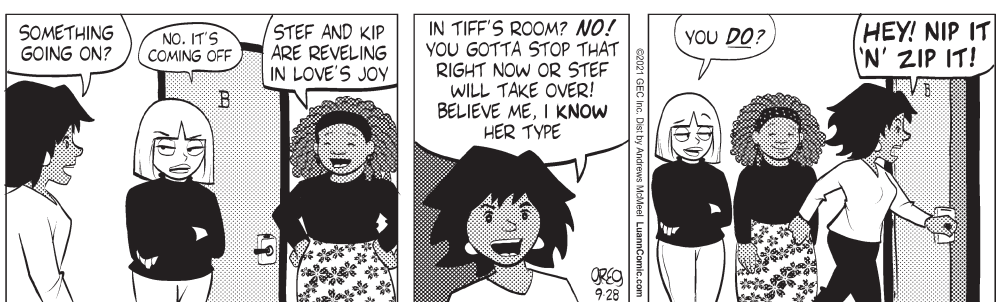
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DEAR ABBY

Poor judgment deserves forgiveness from friend



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I took exception to your response to "Former Friend in Oregon" (July 1), who vaped marijuana while visiting a friend in the presence of the friend's 12-year-old future stepdaughter. The friend made a mistake, for which she apologized profusely. She had flown cross-country to visit her pregnant best friend, no small thing. Flying can cause both anxiety and nausea, and the woman said she uses vaping to relieve both of those issues. Further, it was legal in that state.

more about drugs than the two women do. Consensus was universal that "Former Friend" may have committed a faux pas, but NOT an unforgivable one, and I should not have been so hard-nosed.

Pregnancy can cause hormones to be out of whack, and the pregnant friend might have been more emotional and reactive than usual. "Former Friend" stated she did not have experience with children. If her judgment was poor, she apologized for it and didn't try to minimize it. I truly believe she should be forgiven and that one mistake should not end the entire friendship.

Dear Abby: I was married in a double wedding with my twin brother. My husband and I will celebrate our 25th anniversary in three months. My brother and his wife divorced 10 years ago. Our three adult children want us to have a big anniversary celebration, as do my husband and I. My brother says that since it would have been his anniversary too, I'm being selfish and insensitive to his feelings. Our mother agrees!

This incident could have been a teaching tool for the child, referencing bad judgment, forgiveness, value of friendship, etc. Friendships are vitally important. — Forging In North Carolina

I think they are the ones being selfish. My husband and I have had our share of hardships, but we worked and talked through them. I feel we deserve this celebration not only for us, but also our kids and friends. Your thoughts? — Silver Anniversary In Arizona

Dear Forgiving: That letter drew a huge response from readers, many of whom expressed similar feelings to yours. They pointed out that marijuana is becoming increasingly legal and normal in our society, and it is a topic that should be openly discussed with the 12-year-old. They also felt the girl probably knows

Dear Silver: You are neither selfish nor insensitive. Celebrate your 25th anniversary (congratulations, by the way) in any fashion or at any time you and your family choose. It is regrettable that your self-centered twin brother and overly indulgent mother adopted the attitude they have and attempted to make the occasion all about him, but the choice was theirs. Graciously accept their refusal to attend, have the party and enjoy every minute of it.

DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

100 Years Ago Sept. 28, 1921

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will shortly begin work on a project designed to supply certain sections of Pendleton with necessary additional facilities. The contemplated work will involve an expenditure of approximately \$30,000 and consists of placing 90 poles and stringing 5.3 miles of aerial cable containing a total of 1210 miles of wire. Recently the telephone company acquired property in Pendleton upon which a new central office building will be constructed. The present construction work is only the forerunner of a large amount of additional work planned for Pendleton in order to provide necessary facilities in this fast growing city.

and exchanged games won for cash. The court order calling for destruction of the machine said any money in the coin box should be turned over to the Umatilla County treasurer for deposit in the county's general fund. The machine has been sitting in the basement of Pendleton City Hall since its seizure.

50 Years Ago Sept. 28, 1971

The destruction of a pinball machine seized July 3 at the Hut Cafe in Pendleton was ordered Monday in Umatilla County Court. The Bally Brand Can Can machine is listed as defendant in a court action filed by Umatilla County Dist. Atty. R.P. Smith. Smith said Oregon State Police Officer Gary Martin played the machine June 19 at the Hut,

25 Years Ago Sept. 28, 1996 Before the advent of The Weather Channel, not many people had heard of Meacham. Now, however, it's unusual when the town doesn't make the list of the nation's coldest spots. Temperature, of course, is not what makes this small town so wonderful. Rich in history, Meacham was originally known as Lee's Encampment. "Meacham, A Wide Spot on the Oregon Trail," is a book written by former Pendletonian Betty Booth Stewart, who was born in Meacham. The book features a cast of many characters including Native Americans, stage coach passengers and those on the seemingly endless wagon train journeys. There are encounters with highwaymen, murderers and thieves hiding out on the mountain. Stewart's book is selling well and is reportedly well written, well researched and has a genuine literary quality.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 28, 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. (All were acquitted at trial, but all eight were banned from the game for life.)

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In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

In 1928, Scottish medical researcher Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first effective antibiotic.

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their successful siege of Yorktown, Va.

In 1939, during World War II, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a treaty calling for the partitioning of Poland, which the two countries had invaded.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord at the White House ending Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities and laying the foundation for a Palestinian state.

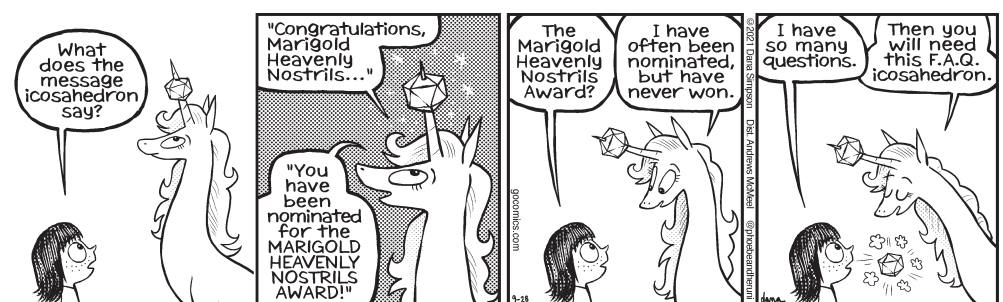
In 1787, the Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to

In 1962, a federal appeals court found Mis-

In 2000, capping a 12-year battle, the government approved use of the abortion pill RU-486.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

