

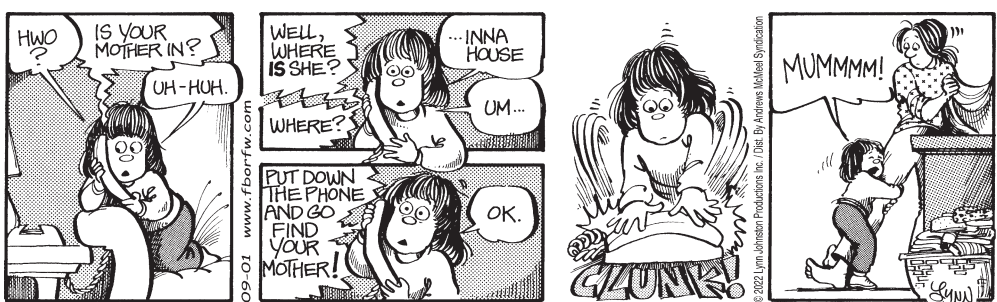
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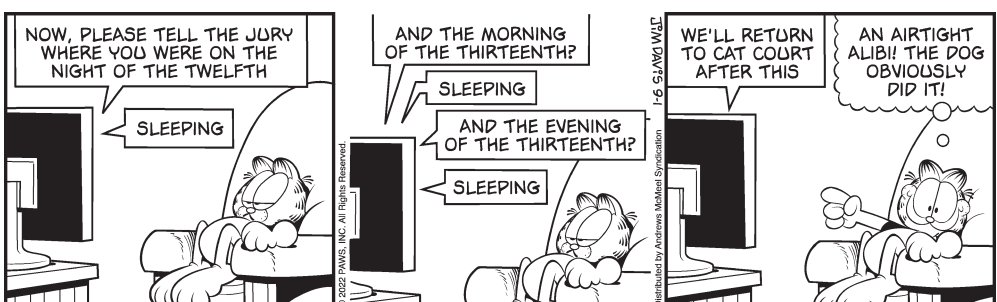
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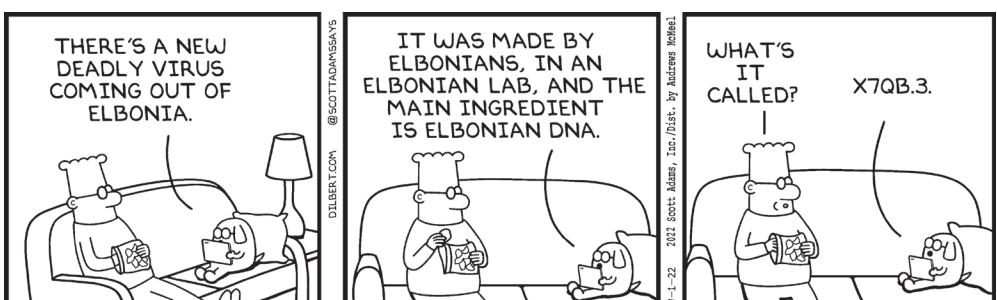
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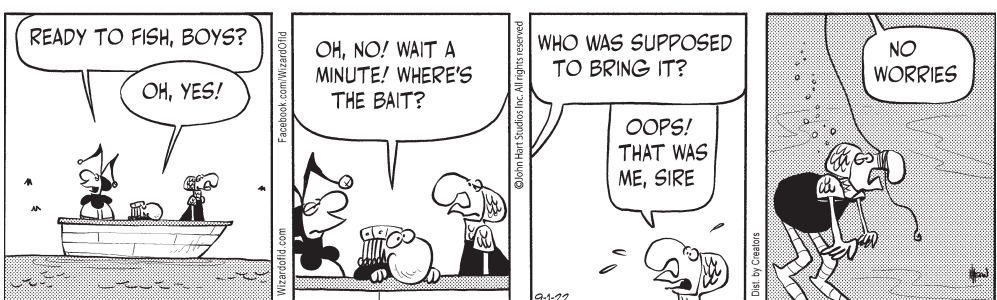
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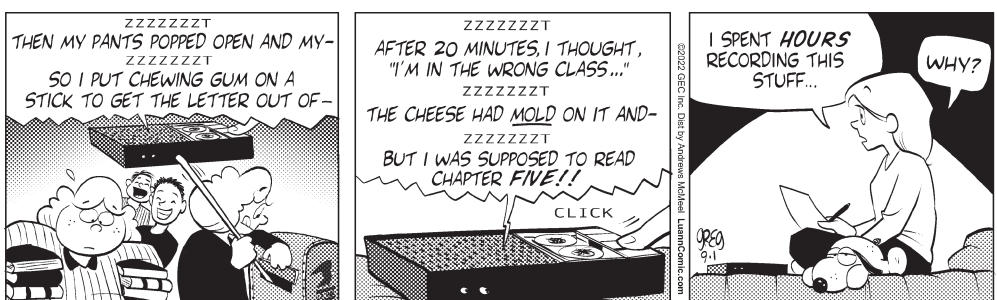
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DEAR ABBY

Black sheep sister won't enable siblings' behavior



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I am the oldest of three. We grew up in an abusive alcoholic family. I'm considered the "failure" of the family because I don't drink. I graduated from college, work full time, got married and have a pretty stable life.

Both of my younger siblings drink and use drugs, and their lives are in constant turmoil. The youngest sibling has mentioned they will need to move by the end of this month. I dread that they will ask to stay at my house soon, which I cannot allow. I know they will be upset that they can't stay with me. How do I protect my peace without feeling like I'm making my sibling homeless?

— Bad Sister In California

Dear Bad Sister: State it kindly and clearly and do NOT feel guilty about it. You won't be making your sibling homeless. Unless your sibling is friendless, they will find another place to crash.

Dear Abby: My father recently passed from cancer. He was divorced from Mom, but she helped take care of him and made him happy in his last year of life. I'm having the baby blues (a 2-month-old) and grieving at the same time.

My mother has now announced that she plans to take a vacation with her best friend. I think it's too soon and I told her that. Am I wrong for feeling this way and trying to stop her from going? But at the same time, I know she deserves this vacation. — Right Or Wrong In Arizona

Dear Right Or Wrong: Allow me to offer my sympathy for the loss of your dad. Considering the recent changes in your life, that you "need" your mother is understandable. However, your mother needing a break at this point is also understandable, so please let her go.

As you should know, your baby blues may be happening because of the abrupt hormonal changes your body is experiencing after the birth of your child. Discuss your emotions with your doctor.

Dear Abby: Please don't think I'm misogynistic, but whenever I see females, they're CONSTANTLY talking or scrolling on their cellphones. It seems like it is all they do! They don't seem to be interested in anything except their damned phones. They have no personalities. They have no sex drive. They're not even interested in men! Some even seem to lose their interest in shopping, which we know is a female addiction. It's not cute. It's not normal, and it's not sociable. In fact, it's bizarre and weird. Is there one "halfway" normal female left on this earth, or should I move to another planet? — Ready To Bail In New Jersey

Dear Ready: Have you heard that men are from Mars? Your space shuttle departs in 20 minutes. It's a one-way trip. Safe travels ...

P.S. I am not calling you misogynistic, but it will be interesting to see what my readers call you. Stay tuned.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

Mail orders for the Round-Up are heavier this year than last, says George Baer, director who is in charge of the seat sale. Mr. Baer states that each day sees more orders arriving.

It is probable that the Chamber of Commerce party from Spokane will be days as was originally planned. Another delegation expected is that made up of 125 Portland businessmen, aboard the 1925 special. They have announced their intention to be here both for one day's show and for Happy Canyon.

James Sturgis and Roy W. Ritne are in charge of the plans for welcoming the George Palmer Putnam party from New York. The party will be met at Huntington with a special car, and will be entertained here during their pre-Round-Up visit.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Round-Up beer drinkers may have to go easy on their favorite beer if they are going to have anything to drink when Round-Up is over.

The so-called bottle bill, which goes into

effect Oct. 1, is creating some problems for local beer distributors. Marion County Circuit Court Judge Val Sloper found the bottle bill constitutional in a decision handed down Friday in Salem.

"We can only sell glass bottles and cans without flip-top lids. Plus there will be a 5-cent deposit on all cans and a 2-cent deposit on glass bottles that can be used by all the breweries," said Pete Hodgen, local-distributor for Budweiser and Lucky Lager.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Princess Diana's driver had a blood-alcohol content three times the legal limit, a French judicial source said today, while Buckingham Palace prepared for a funeral befitting the princess's status as the mother of Britain's future king.

In another development, a source close to the investigation said the car was going about 120 miles an hour through the Seine River tunnel, where it crashed. The speed limit is 30 mph.

The speedometer was frozen in that position by the crash, the police source said.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1715, following a reign of 72 years, King Louis XIV of France died four days before his 77th birthday.

In 1897, the first section of Boston's new subway system was opened.

In 1942, U.S. District Court Judge Martin I. Welsh, ruling from Sacramento, California, on a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Fred Korematsu, upheld the wartime detention of Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals.

In 1945, Americans received word of Japan's formal surrender that ended World War II. (Because of the time difference, it was Sept. 2 in Tokyo Bay, where the ceremony took place.)

In 1969, a coup in Libya brought Moammar Gadhafi to power.

In 1972, American

Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, as Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union resigned before the resumption of Game 21. An arson fire at the Blue Bird Cafe in Montreal, Canada, claimed 37 lives.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

In 1985, a U.S.-French expedition located the wreckage of the Titanic on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean roughly 400 miles off Newfoundland.

In 2009, Vermont's law allowing same-sex marriage went into effect.

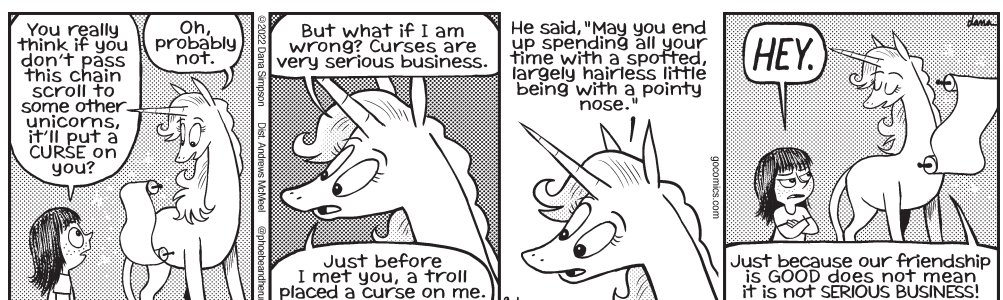
In 2015, invoking "God's authority," Rowan County, Kentucky, Clerk Kim Davis denied marriage licenses to

gay couples again in direct defiance of the federal courts, and vowed not to resign, even under the pressure of steep fines or jail. (Davis would spend five days in jail; she was released only after her staff issued the licenses on her behalf but removed her name from the form.)

Today's Birthdays: Conductor Seiji Ozawa is 87. Comedian-actor Lily Tomlin is 83. Conductor Leonard Slatkin is 78. Singer Gloria Estefan is 65. Jazz musician Boney James is 61. Country singer-songwriter Charlie Robison is 58. Retired NBA All-Star Tim Hardaway is 56. Actor Ricardo Antonio Chavira is 51. Actor Maury Sterling is 51. Actor Scott Speedman is 47. Actor Zoe Lister-Jones is 40. Rock musician Joe Trohman is 38. Actor Aisling Loftus is 32.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

