

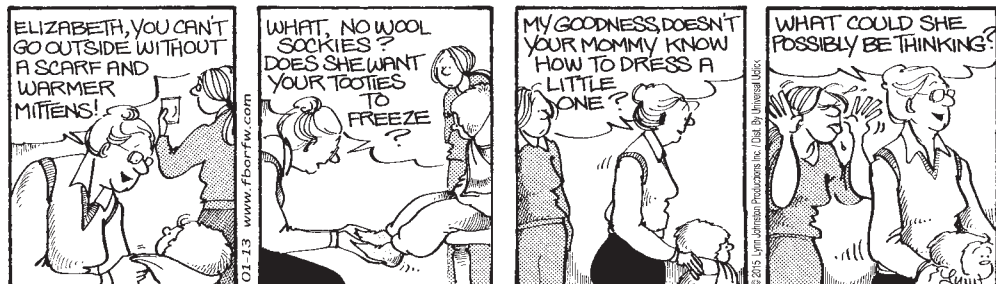
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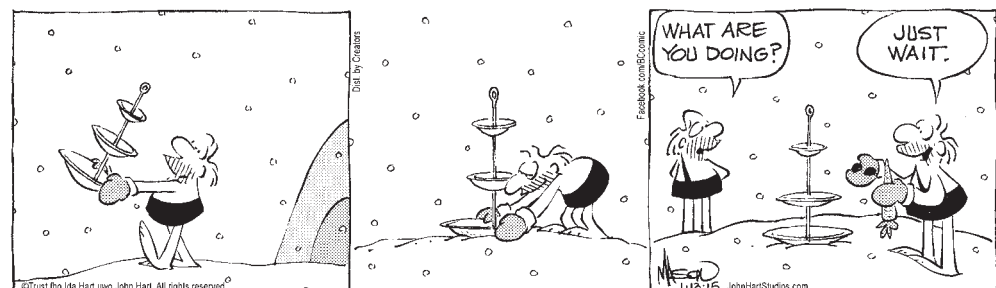
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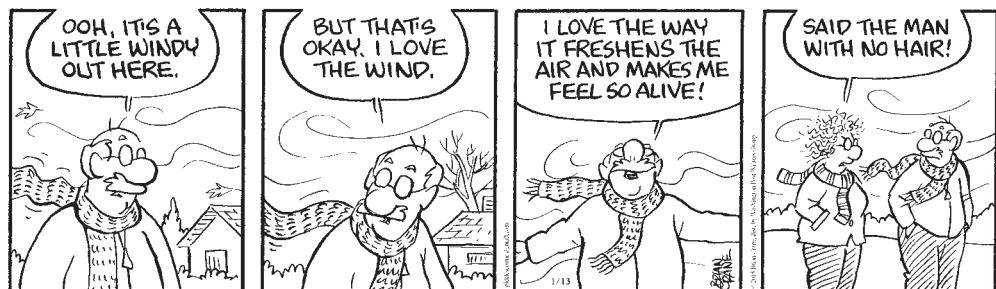
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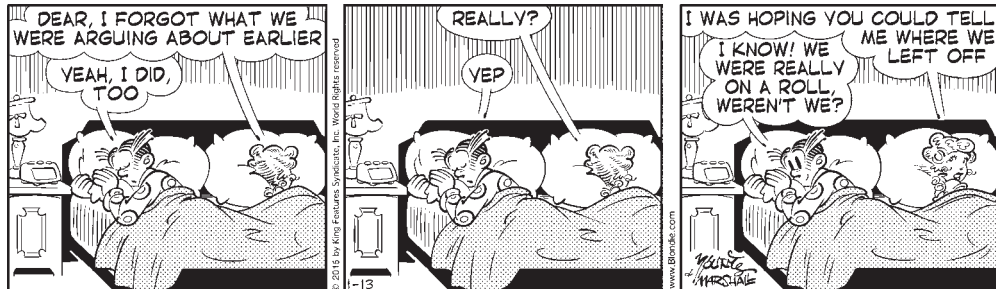
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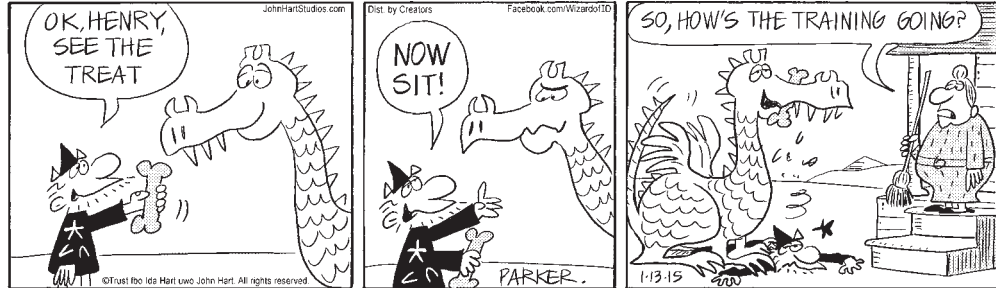
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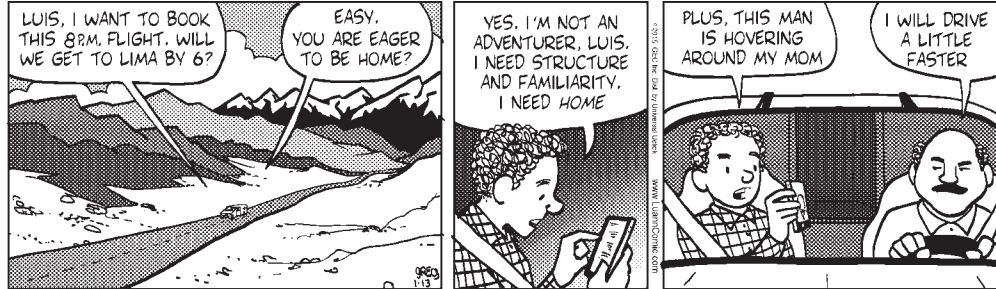
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DEAR ABBY

Search low-cost options for professional counseling

Dear Abby: In many advice columns it is often suggested to "seek professional help..."



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organizations and have professional standards.

(4) You can locate government-funded agencies with psychiatric services by going on the Internet.

Where else can one turn to find assistance that will be practical, ongoing and cost-effective rather than something that immediately throws up a roadblock to wellness? — Detoured By Finances

Dear Detoured: Some of these suggestions might be helpful:

(1) Contact a university medical school if there is one in your community, and ask to speak to the Department of Psychiatry.

(2) If you live in a town with a college, find out if it has a graduate school. If so, does the graduate school have a psychology program and a clinic that charges on a sliding financial scale?

(3) People can get referrals from mental health organizations. The largest credentialed ones are the American Psychological Association, the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the National Association of Social Workers.

front of me. They hug, hold hands or rub each other's shoulders, but I don't think anything more goes on.

These activities offend and embarrass me. My husband says the jokes are innocuous, that I'm too sensitive and I'm making a mountain out of a molehill.

Do you think I'm being overly sensitive about this? — Disrespected

Dear Disrespected: I don't think you're being overly sensitive. That it's "innocent" is beside the point.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 12-13, 1915

The new constitutional amendment passed at the last election requiring an alien born resident to be a naturalized citizen in order to vote is driving in many men who have lived in this country for years but who have delayed completing their papers.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 12-13, 1965

Hardest hit business in Gilliam County by the recent flood was the Olex store and post office. Raging water from Juniper Canyon at the south and Rock Creek from the east battered the building and destroyed most of its contents.

can stock frozen goods and dairy products. Some time ago the East Oregonian featured a story about Smythe and his hobby, raising pheasants of rare breed.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 12-13, 1990

As residents in Umatilla County continue to cut up what some say is a five-year supply of firewood left by last Monday's wind storm, experts agree few precautions could have prevented the huge loss of trees.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 13th day of 2015. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1915, a magnitude-7 earthquake centered in Avezzano, Italy, claimed some 30,000 lives.

In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 120 English colonists arrived at Charleston, South Carolina, while en route to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union.

In 1864, American songwriter Stephen Foster died in poverty in a New York hospital at age 37.

In 1883, the Henrik Ibsen play "An Enemy of the People" was first performed in Christiania (Oslo), Norway.

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1941, a new law went into effect granting Puerto Ricans U.S. birthright citizenship. Novelist and poet James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland, less than a month before his 59th birthday.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.

In 1964, Roman Catholic Bishop Karol Wojtyla (the future Pope John Paul II) was appointed Archbishop of Krakow, Poland, by Pope Paul VI.

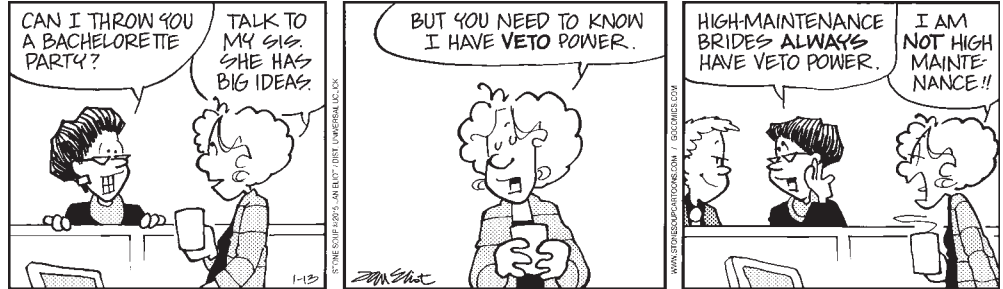
In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Frances Sternhagen is 85. TV personality Nick Clooney is 81. Actor-comedian Charlie Brill is 77. Actor Billy Gray is 77. Actor Richard Moll is 72. Rock musician Trevor Rabin is 61. Rhythm-and-blues musician Fred White is 60. Rock musician James Lomenzo (Megadeth) is 56. Actor Kevin Anderson is 55. Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is 54. Rock singer Graham "Suggs" McPherson (Madness) is 54. Country singer Trace Adkins is 53. Actress Penelope Ann Miller is 51. Actor Patrick Dempsey is 49. Actor Orlando Bloom is 38. Actor Liam Hemsworth (Film: "The Hunger Games") is 25.

Thought for Today: "I am tomorrow, or some future day, what I establish today. I am today what I established yesterday or some previous day." — James Joyce (1882-1941).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

