







**COFFEE BREAK** 

#### FOR BETTER OR WORSE









# WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT HANGOVERS ?



## **PICKLES**

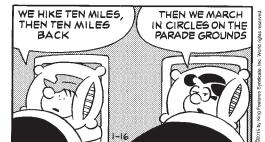








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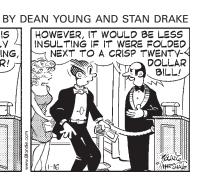






**BLONDIE** 

HIGHLY A HALF HOUR AGO AND HAVE NO WE'RE STILL WAITING! CONTROL DOLLAR BILL CAN SPEED THINGS UP



**DILBERT** 







THE WIZARD OF ID















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#### **DEAR ABBY**

## Losing a lung is no deterrent for man addicted to smoking

Dear Abby: My husband, "Fred," lost a lung to cancer 14 years ago due to smoking. He is one of the lucky ones to survive a deadly cancer.

Even though he has only one lung, he continues to smoke "secretly." I have begged, offered in-house treatment, anything to get him to stop, to no avail. What is troublesome is that Fred is in denial. For the last several weeks, he has blamed his coughing and wheezing on "allergies." He also chews nicotine gum nonstop. It's expensive, but he uses it to get his nicotine fix

when he's around me, our family and friends. I am angry, frustrated and sad that Fred has chosen cigarettes over having a chance to live, enjoy his grandchildren and grow old with me. Sometimes I think he doesn't deserve to still be on this earth because he disregards his health after nearly dying from complications after his lung surgery.

Fred is loving, warm, caring and intelligent — except when it comes to his health. What can I do short of leaving him? — Miserable In Minnesota

Dear Miserable: There is nothing more you can do. Your husband is hopelessly addicted to nicotine and he's incapable of getting away from it.

I doubt you are serious about leaving him, and I wouldn't suggest it anyway. Try to enjoy the time you have with him, and understand that many smokers go to their graves begging for cigarettes while on their deathbeds. It's not that he doesn't love you or that he loves his cigarettes more. He's HOOKED.

**JEANNE PHILLIPS** Advice

Dear Abby: I am a rent-paying adult tenant who lives at home with my mother. Mom gave a house key to my sister and brother to be used in the event of an emergency. On several occasions they have used their key to enter the house unannounced, startling both me and Mom.

I have asked them to please either knock or use the doorbell and wait to be let in when dropping by unannounced like anyone else would do.

My brother has graciously honored my request. My sister thinks that because she was given a key she has the right to unlock the door and come into our home whenever she wants to.

I find what she's doing intrusive and upsetting. How can I get her to respect my wishes and honor my privacy in my own home? Mom agrees with me, but is reluctant to ask my sister to return the key. — Adult Tenant In California

Dear Adult Tenant: Your sister may feel that because the house technically belongs to your mother (in spite of the fact that you are paying rent) that she doesn't have to respect your wishes. Unless your mother is willing to assert herself and tell your sister she feels the same way you do, and if it happens again she wants her house key returned, the problem will continue. At this point, the ball is in Mom's court.

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#### **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 16, 1915

Hamley & Co., local makers of harness and saddles, were paid a high compliment when the McCabe-Dufray Tanning Co. of Eureka, California, selected them out of all their leather customers to make the saddle which will occupy a prominent place in the exhibit of Humboldt county at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The finishing touches were put upon the saddle today and, from a standpoint of workmanship, it is probably the very finest saddle ever manufactured here, Round-up prize saddles not excepted. Without a bit of silver or gold mountings, the saddle cost \$200. It is made out of Oak leather and is beautifully stamped with the acorn design. Not a bit of the stitching shows and it has several new features of painstaking handcraft which will commend it to saddle experts. On the fenders is stamped the name of the company for which it was made. The saddle will be placed on exhibition in the windows of the company's store tonight.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 16, 1965

George Cooper, 23, is a romantic young man with a plan. It's a romantic plan, but he'll succeed. George is in the Air Corps. He's ry in the state Class B third-place game.

been stationed almost all of his four years in the service at Condon Radar Station. Tuesday he will be honorable discharged. And he plans to ride home to Yerington, Nevada on horseback. He's learned to be a cowboy during his off-duty time in this ranch community. He made friends with farmers, and finally bought two horses, a riding horse from Lee Crabtree, Ione, and a pack animal from Norman Froman, who lives near the radar station west of Condon. George will ride southeast, through Fossil, John Day and Burns into Nevada. It's a 700-mile trip, and he expects to be on the road 35 or 40 days.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 16, 1990

Once the Condon Blue Devils reached full speed, they went over, under or around everything the Wheeler Falcons threw in their path on the way to an 84-55 high school boys basketball victory Tuesday. It took the Blue Devils about five minutes to hit full stride. When they did they ran off 12 unanswered points. opened an 18-7 first quarter lead and just kept building on it the rest of the way. Condon, the overwhelming No. 1 choice in the most recent state Class B coaches' poll, extended its current season winning streak to 12 games. Its George is also practical, so he's pretty sure streak is 13 including last season's final victo

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 16th day of 2015. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 16, 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman issued Special Field Order No. 15, which decreed that 400,000 acres of land in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida would be confiscated, divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, which was later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

On this date:

In 1547, Ivan IV of Russia (popularly known as "Ivan the Terrible") was crowned Czar.

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1935, fugitive gangster Fred Barker and his mother, Kate "Ma" Barker, were killed in a shootout with the FBI at Lake Weir, Florida.

In 1957, three B-52's took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first nonstop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, which lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes.

In 1969, two manned Soviet Sovuz spaceships became the first vehicles to dock in space and transfer personnel.

In 1978. NASA named 35 candidates to fly on the space shuttle, including Sally K. Ride, who became America's first woman in space, and Guion S. Bluford Jr., who became America's first black astronaut in space.

In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

Today's Birthdays: Author William Kennedy is 87. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 85. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 81. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 80. Singer Barbara Lynn is 73. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 72. Singer Katherine Anderson Schaffner (The Marvelettes) is 71. Talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger is 68. Movie director John Carpenter is 67. Rock musician Paul Webb (Talk Talk) is 53. Model Kate Moss is 41. Country musician James Young (The Eli Young Band) is 35. Rock musician Nick Valensi (The Strokes) is 34. (TV: "NCIS: Los Angeles") is 30.

Thought for Today: "A fanatic is a man that does what he thinks th' Lord wud do if He knew th' facts iv th' case." — From "Mr. Dool-ey's Philosophy" by Finley Peter Dunne, American humorist (1867-1936).

#### STONE SOUP







#### **ZITS**

**LUANN** 









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