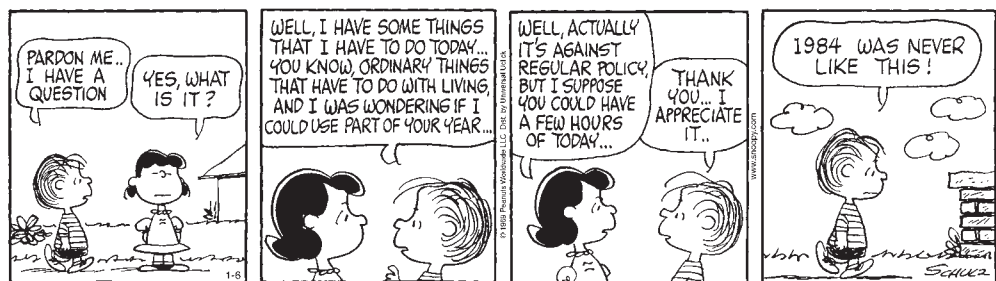


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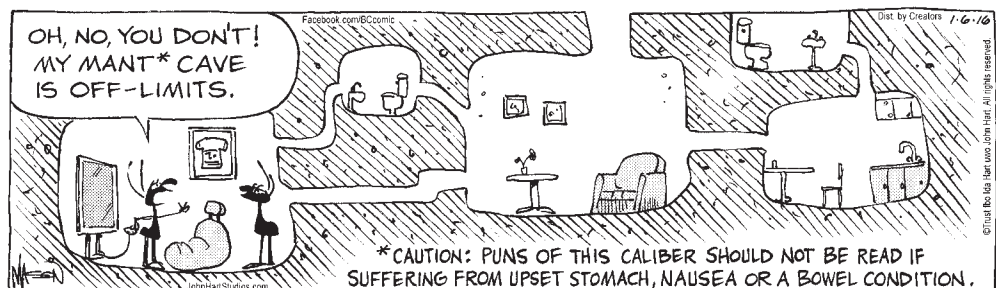
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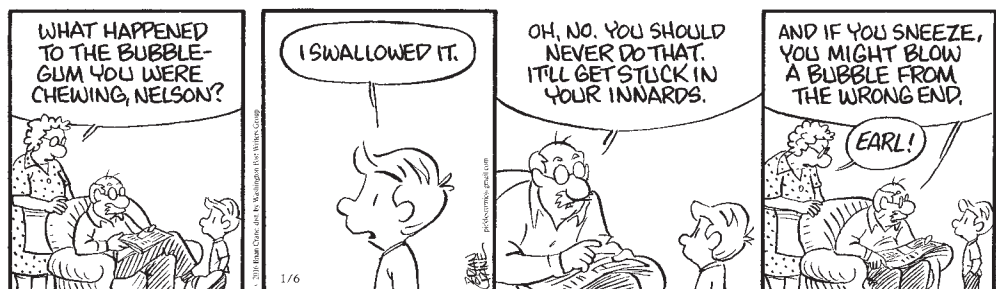
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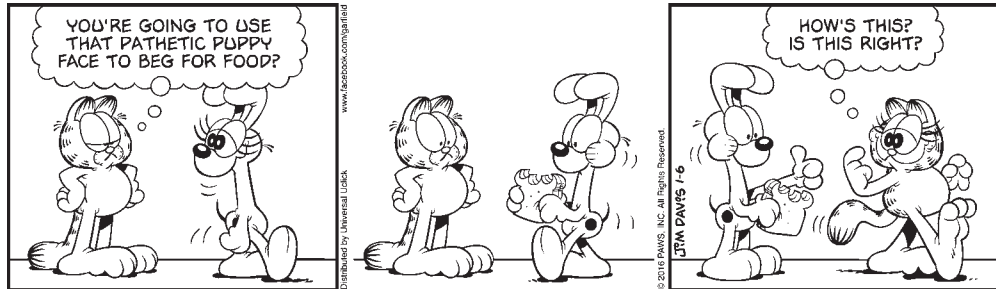
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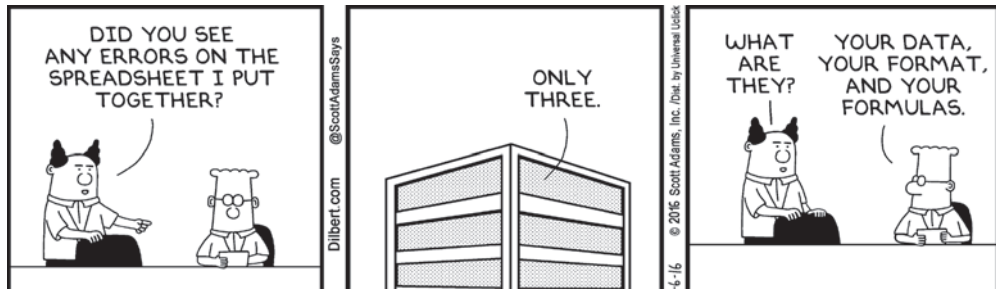
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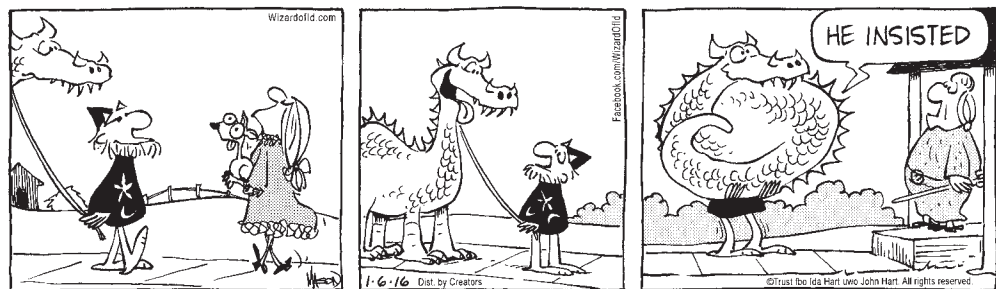
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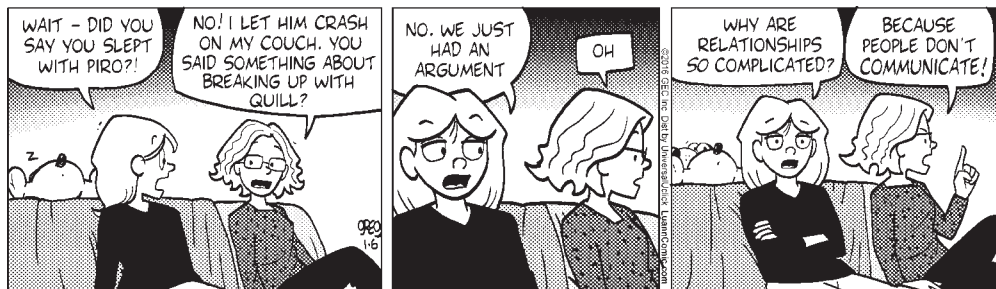
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DEAR ABBY

Woman still angry at family for ignoring childhood trauma



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: At the age of 15 I was raped by my first boyfriend. It's how I lost my virginity. Shortly afterward, I became severely depressed and bulimic. I blocked my trauma until 11 years later, when I had a flashback. I sought out a therapist and have been seeing him for the past six months.

your feelings. It shouldn't be done in an accusatory manner, and you should have no fear of being blamed for your rape. It wasn't your fault that you were assaulted, and no one should be able to make you feel guilty for having been a victim — not even your mother — who, I am sure, will be shocked by your revelation.

I feel so much resentment and anger toward my family for not having helped me through this difficult time. They didn't know about the rape, but they knew about my eating disorder, and I'm sure they must have noticed my depressed mood. They simply looked the other way, and I was offered no help whatsoever.

Dear Abby: I have known "Julia" for a long time. She was my best friend in high school and my maid of honor when I got married. She and her husband have an open relationship and invite other women into their bedroom. Several years ago, when my husband and I were struggling, they asked me if I wanted to join them. I declined in favor of working on my marriage. After that, Julia and I drifted apart and we spoke only rarely.

I am angry with my mother especially, because she has always been detached and critical of me. I'm afraid to tell her what happened for fear of being blamed. She has now been diagnosed with cancer, and I'm afraid she'll die before I get the courage to tell her. What can I do? — Angry In California

Our children go to the same school now, so we have reconnected and I realize how much I have missed having her as a close friend. Recently, however, Julia's husband, "Jerry," has started making suggestive remarks when he's the one picking their daughter up from school. It makes me really uncomfortable. When I told my husband about it, he wasn't happy.

Dear Angry: It might be helpful to look more carefully at the reasons why you are angry with your family. It's unfair to blame them for not recognizing something they were never told. It is not uncommon for teenagers to withdraw to some extent in order to establish their own identities, apart from their parents. Your parents may have thought that was what you were doing.

How do I ask this man to stop without losing Julia's friendship again? I see them every day now, and I'd hate for there to be bitterness between us. — Not Interested That Way

As to your eating disorder, I remember a time in the not-too-distant past when little was known about anorexia and bulimia. It wasn't until after the death of recording artist Karen Carpenter that media attention focused on how serious and life-threatening an eating disorder could be.

Dear Not Interested: Tell Jerry that his comments are making you uncomfortable and to cut it out. Point out that while you and your husband are not judgmental about their lifestyle, you are not interested in being more than good platonic friends. Then repeat it to Julia, so she hears it straight from you. If, after that, your refusal to participate in their bedroom antics causes "bitterness," then so be it.

This is not to excuse your mother for her inability to be the parent you needed while growing up. It's important that you work with your therapist on how to talk to her about all of

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 6, 1916

Tom B. Gurdane, former chief of the Pendleton police department under the administrations of Mayors Fe and Murphy was last evening appointed to his old position to succeed Alex Manning, the present incumbent. The appointment was made by the new council and mayor at the first session after a caucus earlier in the evening had determined that the majority sentiment was for Gurdane. Mayor Best announced at the meeting that inasmuch as no agreement could be reached on a city attorney, the present incumbent, Charles H. Carter, had kindly consented to act until his successor was named. It is said that Mayor Best announced that he absolutely would not stand for J. Roy Raley, city attorney under Murphy, for the reason that that attorney had been actively opposed to him during the mayoralty campaign, even though two ballots by the council supported Raley.

who arrived on the scene shortly after 3 p.m. quickly responded when Mrs. Helen Larson, a resident of the burning building, screamed that here was a man in one of the smoke clogged rooms upstairs. As is turned out there were two men still inside when fireman Art Holmes Jr. climbed a ladder placed at the upstairs window of the home. Rienhart Abrahamson, 79, and 72-year-old Tom Williams were rescued and firefighters battled for two hours to control the blaze.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 6, 1991

Pendleton firemen made a dramatic rescue Tuesday of two elderly men from a second story window of a burning pioneer family's home, before scores of spectators in downtown Pendleton. The home at 308 S.E. Byers Avenue is owned by the Cornelison-Moorhouse estate. J.M. "Jimmy" Cornelison, 89, former missionary to the Indians at Tutuilla, lives on the ground floor of the three story house. Firemen

The Umatilla County Commissioners on Thursday approved permits for landowners to have locked gates on county roads in the Juniper Canyon area near Hermiston, pending the completion of a petition to have the roads vacated. The six gates, blocking four county roads in the area between Holdman and the Columbia River, have been the subject of controversy for months. Landowners who live in the area say the gates are necessary to prevent vandalism to their property by trespassers. They say the roads lead to nowhere but their property, with the exception of two unmarked tracts of land owned by the Bureau of Land Management. The landowners have also contended the roads have already been essentially abandoned by the county, which hasn't maintained three of the four roads for more than 20 years, according to Roy Thurman, the county road master.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the sixth day of 2016. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 6, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, outlined a goal of "Four Freedoms": Freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of people to worship God in their own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear.

On this date: In 1540, England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.) In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge

Custis were married in New Kent County, Virginia.

In 1838, Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail gave the first successful public demonstration of their telegraph in Morristown, New Jersey.

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1974, year-round daylight saving time began in the United States on a trial basis as a fuel-saving measure in response to the OPEC oil embargo.

In 1994, figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the leg by an assailant at Detroit's Cobo Arena; four men, including the ex-husband of Kerrigan's rival, Tonya Harding, went to prison for their roles in the attack.

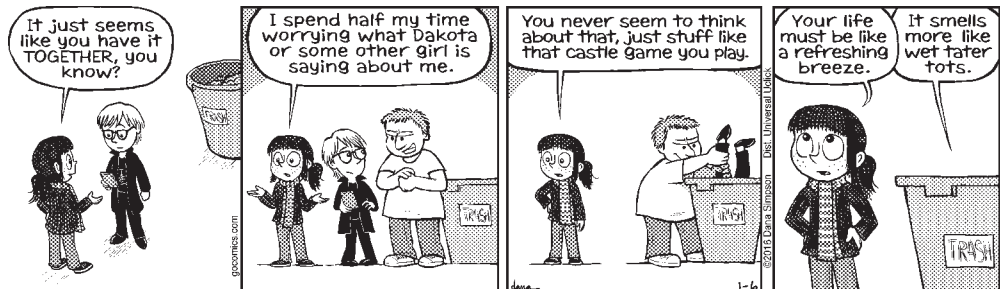
Today's Birthdays:

Retired MLB All-Star Ralph Branca is 90. Country musician Joey, the CowPolka King (Riders in the Sky) is 67. Rock musician Malcolm Young (AC-DC) is 63. Actor-comedian Rowan Atkinson is 61. World Golf Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez is 59. Movie composer A.R. Rahman is 50. Actress-comedian Kate McKinnon (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 32. Rock singer Alex Turner (Arctic Monkeys) is 30.

Thought for Today: "A little learning is not a dangerous thing to one who does not mistake it for a great deal." — William Allen White, American newspaper editor (1868-1944).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

