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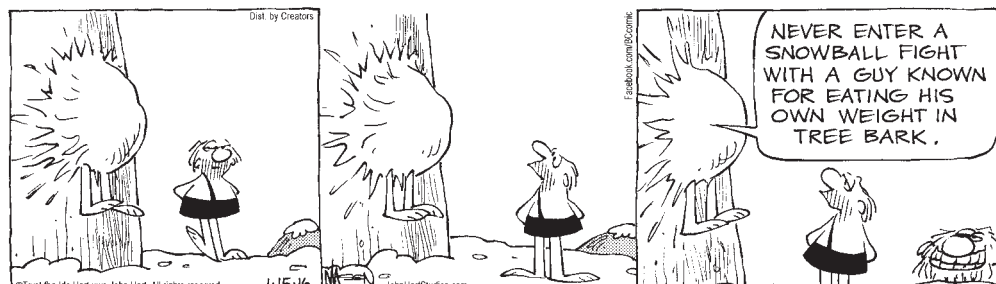
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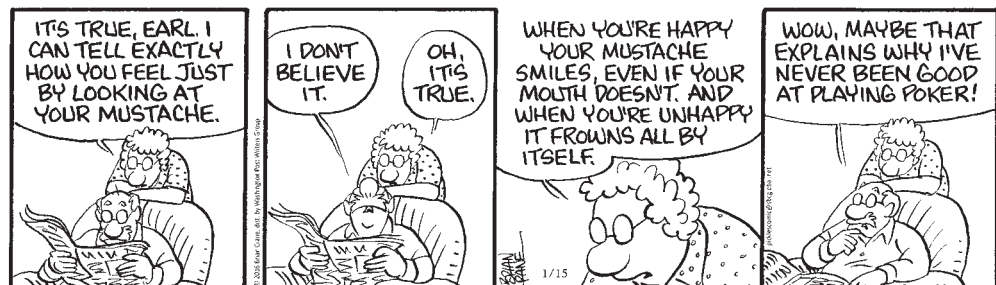
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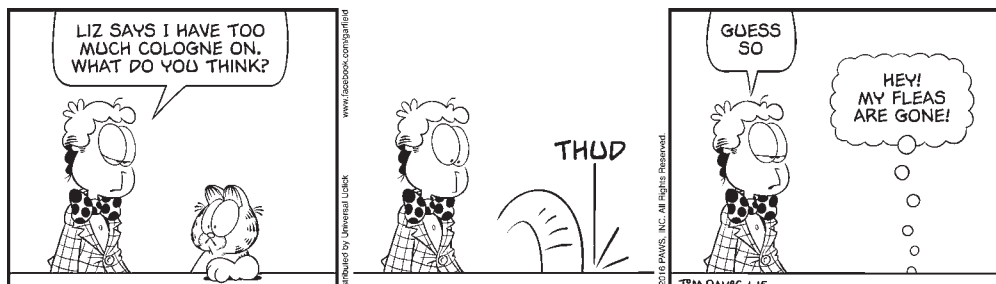
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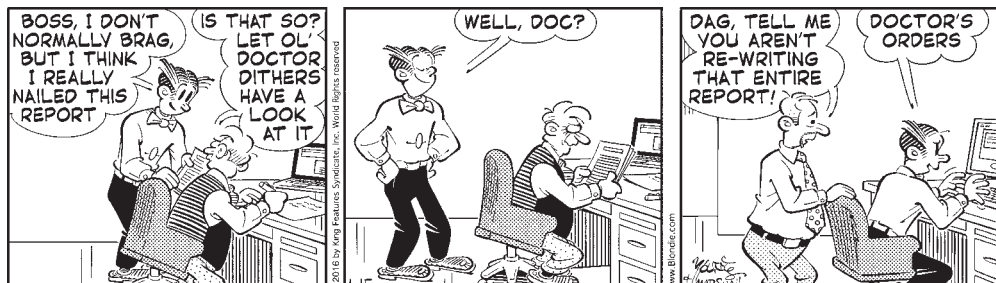
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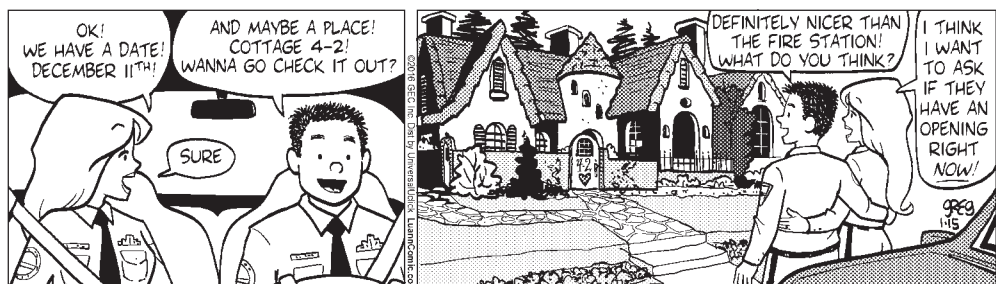
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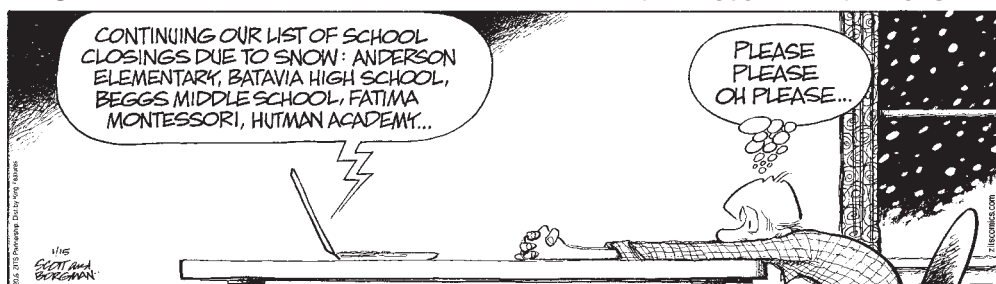
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DEAR ABBY

Unexpected Thanksgiving guest took self-guided tour of home

Dear Abby: I lived with my mother, who passed away recently. I invited my cousins over to the house for Thanksgiving. One of them invited a cousin-in-law I had never met.



I can't afford them anymore. The stuff that "tastes bad" doesn't taste so bad it stops me.

I'd like to be able to show off my future wedding band. A co-worker said she thinks I have some sort of OCD. Could she be right? I know I need help. Do you have any suggestions on how I can help myself? — Diana In San Diego

Dear Diana: I do have one that may be helpful. Keep an emery board and cuticle scissors nearby at all times — including in your purse, at your desk and where you watch television. That way, if you break a nail or get a hangnail, you can smooth it out immediately and you won't feel so compelled to chew. Try it. Others have told me it fixed their problem.

When I woke from a nap, the cousin-in-law was here and asked me about our walk-in bathtub, which means that while I was asleep on my mother's bed, she had entered my mother's bedroom and private bathroom. I was flabbergasted.

She also asked to keep a program I showed her from Mom's service. I wanted to refuse (I still haven't sent programs to out-of-state friends and relatives and am unsure how many I may need), but I let her keep it.

Should I say something to let her know how inappropriate it was for her to give herself a tour of my home before she even met me? — Invaded In California

Dear Invaded: No, but you should absolutely say something to the cousin who invited a stranger to your Thanksgiving dinner without permission, and compounded it by leaving that person unsupervised while you slept. While you may not be able to teach either of them better manners, at least you will have made clear that you won't tolerate that kind of rudeness in the future.

Dear Abby: I'm a 31-year-old nail biter and have been one for as long as I can remember. As an adult, I'm now attacking my cuticles to the point that they bleed.

If I feel a hangnail, I have to push it down or rip it out. It may be stress-related, but sometimes I don't even realize I'm doing it.

I have stopped biting my nails twice, but that's because I used to get manicures weekly.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 15, 1916

Commemorative of the final payment on their building, Pendleton Aerie No. 28, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Pendleton Camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World, last evening held a joint celebration, burning the mortgage which has been recorded against the building since its erection, and holding forth until a late hour with entertainment of various kinds. The celebration started about 8 o'clock, the lodges forming at the Bowman hotel and parading up Main street and Court to their building. In front of the building the marchers halted while J.T. Hinkle of Hermiston, chairman of the evening, touched a match to the mortgage and spoke a few appropriate words as it was being incinerated. The lodge men and their ladies, including 108 from Walla Walla, then gathered in the hall and listened to a very entertaining program.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 15, 1966

Umatilla County's newest residential area isn't close to any city, but it's mighty handy to the ski slopes. The first cabin at the Spout Springs residential-recreational

area was erected this year on a 20-acre site across Highway 207 from the Spout Springs ski area. The residential-recreational area is being developed by the U.S Forest Service as part of its multiple use program. The Spout Springs development on the Pendleton Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest is similar to developments in other national forests. This is the largest of its type in the Umatilla forest. There is room for 44 mountain cabins and, according to the Forest Service, public interest in the area is high.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 15, 1991

A Umatilla County Circuit Court jury on Monday acquitted a former Umapine man charged in November with attempted aggravated murder. Robert D. Hoskins, 32, now living in Pendleton, was found not guilty of attempted first-degree assault and menacing. He was initially charged with attempted aggravated murder and attempted murder, but officials decided not to pursue those charges at trial. Hoskins, who lived in Umapine at the time of his arrest, was charged after an incident last September between Hoskins and Milton-Freewater police officers, according to court documents.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 15th day of 2016. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 15, 1976, Sara Jane Moore was sentenced to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Gerald R. Ford in San Francisco. (Moore was released on the last day of 2007.)

On this date: In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The republic later became the state of Vermont.)

In 1862, the U.S. Senate confirmed President Abraham Lincoln's choice of Edwin M. Stanton to be the new Secretary of War, replacing Simon Cameron.

In 1865, as the Civil War neared its end, Union forces captured Fort Fisher near Wilmington, North Carolina, depriving the Confederates

of their last major seaport.

In 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta.

In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now Defense).

In 1947, the mutilated remains of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, who came to be known as the "Black Dahlia," were found in a vacant Los Angeles lot; her slaying remains unsolved.

In 1967, the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first AFL-NFL World Championship Game, known retroactively as Super Bowl I.

In 1993, a historic disarmament ceremony ended in Paris with the last of 125 countries signing a treaty banning chemical weapons.

In 2001, Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia, made its debut.

In 2009, US Airways Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger ditched his Airbus 320 in the Hudson River after a flock of birds disabled both engines; all 155 people aboard survived.

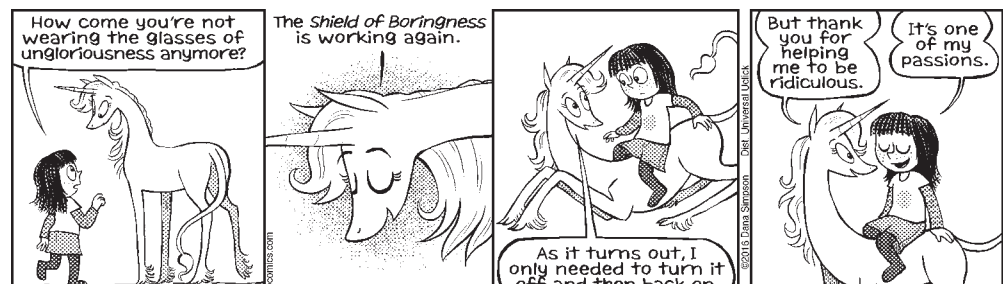
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Margaret O'Brien is 78. Actress Andrea Martin is 69. Actor-director Mario Van Peebles is 59. Rock musician Adam Jones (Tool) is 51. Actor James Nesbitt is 51. Singer Lisa Lisa (Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam) is 49. Actor Chad Lowe is 48. Alt-country singer Will Oldham (aka "Bonnie Prince Billy") is 46. Actress Regina King is 45. Actor Eddie Cahill is 38. NFL quarterback Drew Brees is 37. Rapper/reggaeton artist Pitbull is 35. Actor Victor Rasuk is 31. Electronic dance musician Skrillex is 28.

Thought for Today: "A nation or civilization that continues to produce soft-minded men purchases its own spiritual death on the installment plan." — Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

