# **COFFEE BREAK**











**BEETLE BAILEY** 



## GARFIELD



**BLONDIE** BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE

# **DEAR ABBY Student who wants to study** abroad needs time to mature

Dear Abby: Our granddaughter, 'Kim," is a senior in high school. She wants to study in Europe next year to improve her skills in a second language. Neither she nor her parents can afford the \$20,000 or more this will cost. She is also "boy crazy." Another worry is the threat of terrorism and her safety.

Kim's grandmother and I see more negatives than positives in this possibility. Please advise us whether we should voice our opinion and what

your opinion is. — Holding Back For Now

Dear Holding: If you had described your granddaughter as emotionally mature and responsible, I would give it my blessing. However, because you didn't, in my opinion she should continue her schooling closer to home and pursue her interest in language arts when she's further along in her education and less boy crazy.

Dear Abby: My girlfriend has no issue with nudity. She worked herself through her master's degree in finance as an exotic dancer. She has a phenomenal figure, eats healthy and works out often.

Last year we bought a home in a small residential community, complete with a pool. We installed a fence and spent a lot of money on landscaping to give us privacy from our neighbors.

We live in Florida and spend a lot of time in our pool, especially on weekends.



My girlfriend doesn't like to wear a swimsuit, and I have no issues with it.

At a neighborhood event recently, one of our neighbors politely asked her if she wouldn't mind covering up when in the pool. She said her kids, and I'm sure her hubby, can see into our yard from their second story. My girlfriend apologized for their inconvenience, but told them she wouldn't be changing her habits in her home to stop another family from gawking.

I see both sides of this. I agree she

shouldn't feel compelled to wear a suit to swim in our own pool (or lounge by it). But I can also see the neighbor's side. The preteen boys and husband can get an eyeful just about every weekend, and I don't think a few tan lines are worth a feud with the neighbors. Any suggestions for my dilemma? — Swimsuit Etiquette

**Dear S.E.**: I, too, can see both sides of this. However, you and your girlfriend have done as much as you can to protect her privacy. You can't be responsible for your neighbor's husband's and children's voyeurism. I don't think your girlfriend should feel compelled to change her lifestyle because they act like Peeping Toms.

I do think it would be healthier for all concerned if your neighbor had a talk with her "boys" regarding their family's standards when it comes to naturism and respecting the privacy of others.

## **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 18-19, 1916

Fire believed to have been started from soot in the chimney yesterday afternoon totally destroyed the home owned by Henry Eggers and occupied by his son, John Eggers, near Myrick. The younger Eggers and his wife were in Pendleton and only the hired man was at the ranch. When the latter saw the fire, it had burst through the upper stories and had gained great headway. From the sudden explosion of the flames, it was believed there must have been an explosion of the soot from combustion. It was the thick layers of snow on the roofs of the barn and adjoining building that saved these structures from destruction. Flaming pieces of wood from the burning house fell on nearby roofs but were extinguished as soon as they struck by the covering of snow.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian

## Jan. 18-19, 1966

The Pendleton Fire Department was kept jumping during the noon hour Saturday answering two different calls at the same time and a third call 16 minutes later. The two 12:18 p.m. calls were from a hot oil furnace at

the Charles Walker home at 203 NW Despain and from the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 1401 SW 18th where a fluorescent light fixture was shorting. At 12:34 p.m. firemen were called to a building at 804 SW 13th where smoke was reported coming from a stove. No damage was reported.

### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 18-19, 1991

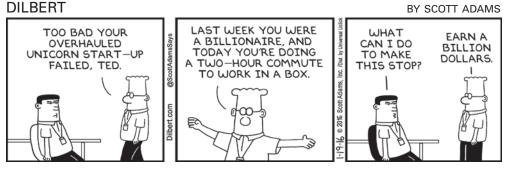
A public rally in support of U.S. troops in the Gulf and government leaders is planned at noon Saturday at the corner of Main Street and Dorion Avenue in downtown Pendleton. Kieth Moon, a convenience store owner, said he helped organize the rally to promote patriotism during the war between the United Nations coalition and Iraq. Early Thursday the mother of an Air Force serviceman in the Gulf organized a ribbon tying outside the state office building in Pendleton. Lynn Burcham said her son, Bryan Britton, didn't have to go to the Gulf because he is an only heir. But he decided to go anyway. Penny O'Connell helped Burcham with the project. Tum-A-Lum Lumber donated the vellow ribbons and Signman Neon helped the duo tie ribbons at the top of the tree.

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 19th day of Jersey, in 7 hours, 28 minutes

**Today's Birthdays**:





THE WIZARD OF ID



2016. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 19, 1966, Indira Gandhi was chosen to be prime minister of India by the National Congress party. (Gandhi, a powerful as well as polarizing figure, served as India's prime minister from 1966 to 1977, and again beginning in 1980 until she was assassinated in 1984.)

On this date:

In 1807, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Giuseppe In 1853. Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union.

In 1915, Germany carried out its first air raid on Britain during World War I as a pair of Zeppelins dropped bombs onto Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

In 1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, New

and 25 seconds.

In 1942, during World War II, Japan invaded Burma (Myanmar).

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television and newsreels for the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1960, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America was signed by both countries in Washington, D.C.

**1970**, In President Richard M. Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; however, the nomination was defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1977, in one of his last acts of office, President Gerald R. Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American convicted of treason for making wartime broadcasts for Japan.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an accord paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

Former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 96. Actor Fritz Weaver is 90. Actress Tippi Hedren is 86. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 85. Movie director Richard Lester is 84. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 74. Actress Shelley Fabares is 72. Country singer Dolly Parton is 70. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 69. TV chef Paula Deen is 69. Rock singer Martha Davis is 65. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 64. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 63. Actress Katey Sagal is 62. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 61. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 61. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 58. Actor Shawn Wayans is 45. Rock singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 45. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 42. Olympic gold medal

gymnast Shawn Johnson is 24. Rapper Mac Miller is 24. Thought for Today: "Love without passion is dreary; passion without love is horrific." — Abraham Cowley, English poet (1618-

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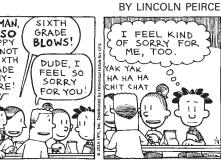
## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON

1667).













BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART

OKAY, BUT IT'S GONNA BEMORETHAN TWENTY DOLLARS