## **COFFEE BREAK**

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BY JOHNNY HART

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### FOR BETTER OR WORSE

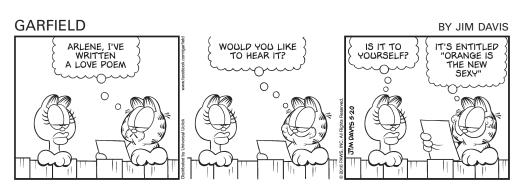








**BEETLE BAILEY** BY MORT WALKER AH, GREAT LUNCH! I THINK OH, SIR, YOU I SHOULDN'T GO BACK AND TAKE A NAP OT SOMETHING HAVE SAID "NAP



### **BLONDIE**

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE

# **DEAR ABBY** Age is an issue for senior girl dating sophomore boy

Dear Abby: I'm a senior (girl) in high school and have been dating a sophomore even though he's less than a year younger than I am. (I'm very young for my grade.) We have a lot in common and I think we both love each other a lot.

Next fall, I'm planning on going to a local community college, but I won't be too far away. I think my boyfriend has more interest in the military or a vocational career than college, but he's very serious and mature for his

age. I know college will be a chance for me to meet new people and I don't want to limit my chances, but if I'm still interested in dating him, would it be "proper"?

I was already hesitant about dating him because he was younger, although I knew if the situation was reversed it wouldn't be a problem. Assuming everything still works out between us, is it OK for a college girl to date a high school boy? I'm not sure how to handle this. I know things may change before fall, but I'm getting anxious about it now. He has already said that he would still like to date me if I want to, so it's basically up to me. **Anxious In The Midwest** 

Dear Anxious: As far as I know, there is no rule forbidding a college freshman continuing to date someone who is still in high school. Because the choice is yours, I suggest you just let this play out.

College will present you with a chance



Advice

to widen not only your range of interests, but also your circle of acquaintances. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of everything that college offers. If you wish to continue seeing your current boyfriend, do so. However, it would be better for both of you if it is done on a non-exclusive basis for the next few years.

**Dear Abby**: Several times recently when I have invited people to parties or dinners at our home, they have surprised me by responding with not

only their regrets but also with a counteroffer. For example: "Sorry, we're busy the evening of the 22nd, but could you have us over the following Thursday?"

How should I respond to this? I'm trying to invite them for a specific event, not open a negotiation. It feels like the subtext is that our schedule is less important than our potential guests' and we should be prepared to entertain them whatever day they have open. On the other hand, this has happened so often I'm starting to wonder if social obligations are now being handled in the same way as business meetings and I should just adjust to it. What's your opinion? - Counteroffers In Los Angeles

Dear Counteroffers: You should entertain on the schedule that's most convenient for you. If someone has a conflict, you should (sweetly) tell the person you will miss having them. Period.

### **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1916

Hail to Muriel, queen of the Rose Festival and of the Columbia Highway! Long live the queen! With more than four million, two hundred thousand votes to spare, Miss Muriel Saling, Pendleton's candidate in the Rose Queen contest, was returned the winner when the balloting closed in Portland last night. Her total vote was over the 7,400,000 mark, more than twice as much as received by Miss Lillian Hendrickson of Portland, candidate of the Foresters of America, who was second, and almost as much as the combined vote of her three highest contestants. Practically all of the local votes were purchased during the ten day period when votes sold for 6000 for a dollar. However, less than two million were purchased directly. More than five million were purchased by Portland people to whom the local committee had sent money.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1966

The senator in a hurry, 65-year-old Wayne Morse, with the physical and mental bounce typical of some of the teenagers in his audience, and who likes to be known as Oregon's senior senator, dashed into Hermiston Thursday afternoon, about 30 minutes late for

Highlight in

Post

President

On May 20, 1916, the

published its first Norman

Rockwell cover; the illustra-

In 1712, the original

On this date:

**1862**,

Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was

intended to encourage settle-

ments west of the Mississippi

River by making federal land

ended a three-year military

presence in Cuba as the

Republic of Cuba was estab-

lished under its first elected

In 1902, the United States

available for farming.

Evening

a coffee hour, left town behind schedule, and in a hurry, for a dinner speaking engagement in La Grande. The fast-talking, silver tongued orator, who has never been recognized as suffering from an inferiority complex, found an attentive audience of around 75 at the Civic Recreation Center. They gave him so much attention he might have continued on into the night. He was in "clover" at the CRC, and many of his admirers followed him to the waiting car, after the meeting.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 20, 1991

Hundreds of houses were evacuated and many were damaged when residents of Umatilla County endured one of the worst floods in county history Sunday. Dramatic levels of runoff — resulting from heavy rains pelting the Blue Mountains Saturday and Sunday — swelled area rivers and streams, forcing emergency measures in communities throughout northeast Oregon. In Meacham, where the rainfall numbers give a better idea of the runoff from the Blue Mountains, more than 2.31 inches fell between Saturday morning and 6 a.m. this morning. Two National Guard helicopters were used to rescue two adults and four children stranded without food about eight miles up Yellowjacket Road southeast of Pilot Rock.

**Today's** 

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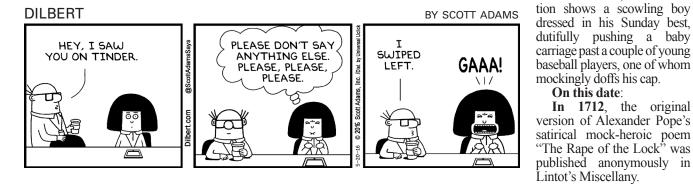
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James

Actor





#### THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART A LITTLE GLOWSTONE I THINK A FLY JUST FLEW I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, IN THE CAULDRON DUST, SOME WOLF'S BANE BUT IM FEELIN' LIKE SUGAR CUBES TONIGHT SHOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE  $\omega$ 

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 141st day of president, Tomas Estrada 2016. There are 225 days left Palma.

In 1925, the newly built headquarters of the United States Chamber of Commerce was formally dedicated in Washington, D.C.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, New York, aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1942, during World War II, the Office of Civilian Defense was established.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

AN OSCAR

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

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Anthony Zerbe is 80. Actor David Proval is 74. Singer-actress Cher is 70. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 68. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, is 65. Rock musician Warren Cann is 64. Former New York Gov. David Paterson is 62. Actor Dean Butler is 60. TV-radio personality Ron Reagan is 58. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 58. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 57. Singer Susan Cowsill is 57. Actor John Billingsley is 56. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 56. Singer Nick Heyward is 55. TV personality Ted Allen is 51. Actress Mindy Cohn is 50. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 50. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 48. Race car driver Tony Stewart is 45. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 44.

Thought for Today: "A flow of words is a sure sign of duplicity." — *Honore de* Balzac, French author (born this date in 1799, died in 1850).

BY DANA SIMPSON

LUANN KNOCK YOURSELVES BERNICE, WE'RE YOU GOT A 00 DOING YOUR DESTINY МІМЕ, А ТІСКЕТ THAT OUT STUB AND A DECK NOW! MEANS HEART

OF 60 5.20

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## **BIG NATE**

YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN, VENOMA THAT IT'S MY JOB NIT'S MY JOB PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ТΟ CUT



BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

I would seem to be oversparkling



haha

in the year.

History:

Saturday

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Today's