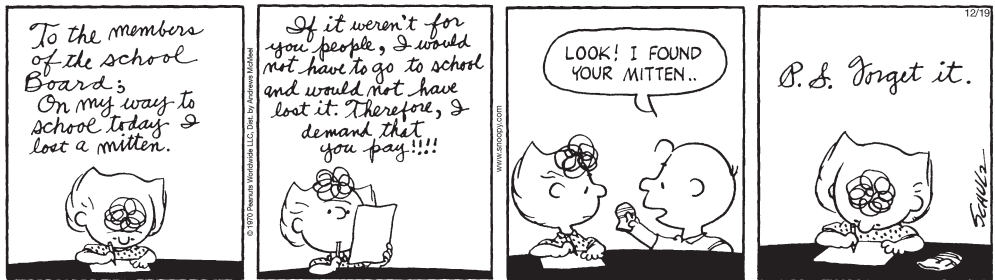


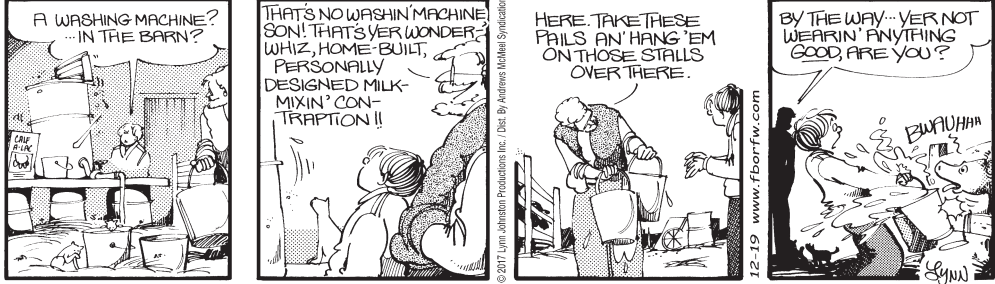
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



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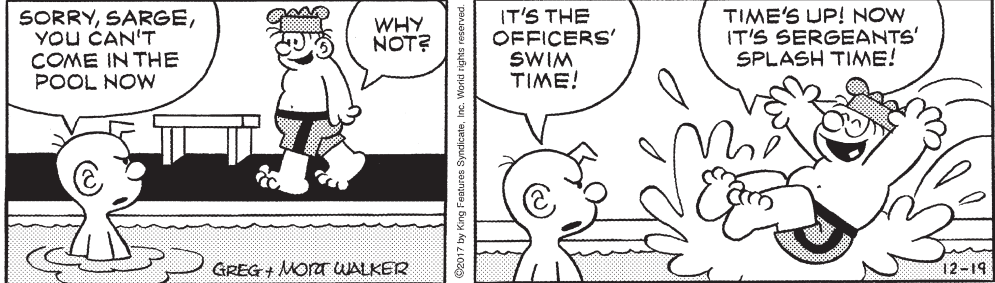
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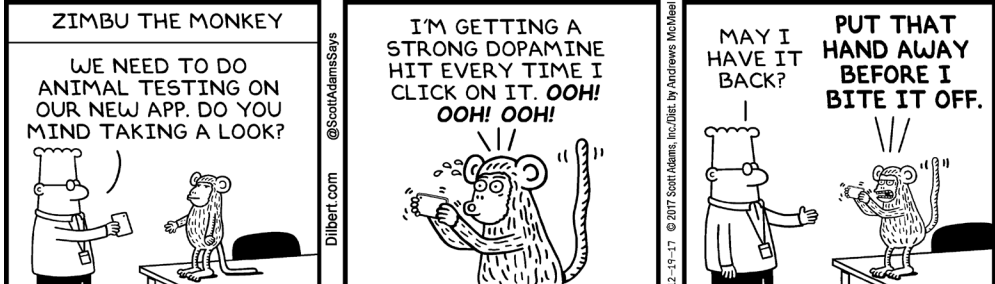
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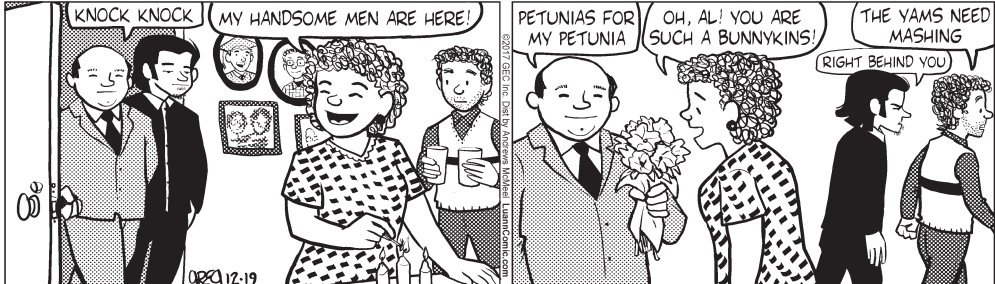
THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Karaoke fans have more love for singing than talent



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My wife, "Karen," loves to sing karaoke along with many others...

to share or play with my child. He lacks empathy and seeks only adult attention.

My husband says it's good for our little one to learn how to deal with mean behavior...

Mommy

Dear Day Care Mommy: Perhaps your son should see this cousin only when they will be closely supervised.

Dear Anxious: This is a delicate situation, but it can be handled if you're careful not to cause embarrassment...

My wife is the love of my life and the nicest person I've ever known. I'm concerned for the future if someone should ever be honest with her about this because...

Dear Covering: Unless your wife decides to audition for "American Idol," the chances of her being booed off stage are slim.

Dear Abby: I have a wonderful, kind sister-in-law I'll call "Margaret." Our sons were born in the same year.

Margaret's son is mean and unwilling

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 18-19, 1917

The Storie-Ritner ranch on the reservation this morning was the scene of a fire which threatened for a time to destroy all of the buildings on it.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 18-19, 1967

The Umatilla County Library staff has come across a treasure in its stack of old books. It is a first edition of James Greenleaf Whittier's "Snowbound," a poem read by

generations of elementary school children in their study of American literature.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 18-19, 1992

The cases of three men accused of murdering Brian David Smith last month were bound over to Umatilla County Circuit Court Thursday afternoon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 353rd day of 2017. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 19, 1777, during the American Revolutionary War, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to camp for the winter.

On this date: In 1813, British forces captured Fort Niagara during the War of 1812.

In 1843, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was first published in England.

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pennsylvania.

In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corp. began transmitting overseas with its Empire Service to Australia.

In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against

the French.

In 1957, Meredith Willson's musical play "The Music Man" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, former U.S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy Sr., 73, suffered a debilitating stroke while in Palm Beach, Florida.

In 1974, Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States in the U.S. Senate chamber by Chief Justice Warren Burger with President Gerald R. Ford looking on.

In 1975, John Paul Stevens was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1986, the Soviet Union announced it had freed dissident Andrei Sakharov from internal exile, and pardoned his wife, Yelena Bonner.

Lawrence E. Walsh was appointed independent counsel to investigate the Iran-Contra affair.

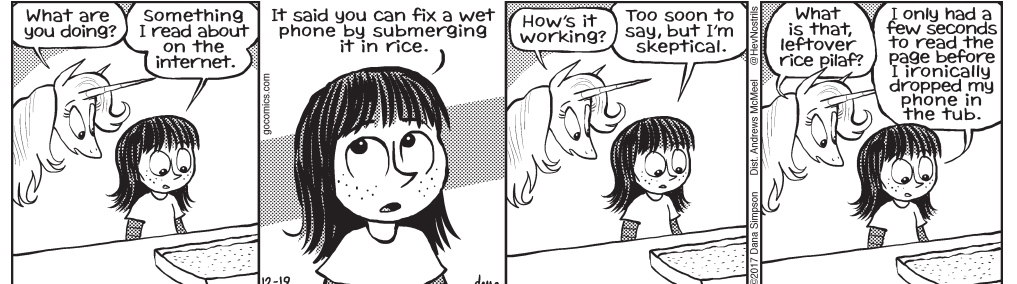
Today's Birthdays:

Actress Cicely Tyson is 93. Former game show contestant Herb Stempel is 91. Actress Elaine Joyce is 74. Actor Tim Reid is 73. Paleontologist Richard E. Leakey is 73. Musician John McEuen is 72. Singer Janie Fricke is 70. Jazz musician Lenny White is 68. Actor Mike Lookinland is 57. Actress Jennifer Beals is 54. Actor Scott Cohen is 53. Actor Robert MacNaughton is 51. Magician Criss Angel is 50. Rock musician Klaus Eichstadt (Ugly Kid Joe) is 50. Actor Ken Marino is 49. Actor Elvis Nolasco is 49. Pro Football Hall of Famer Warren Sapp is 45. Actress Alyssa Milano is 45. Actor Jake Gyllenhaal is 37.

Thought for Today: "No space of regret can make amends for one life's opportunity misused." — From "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens (1812-1870).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

