

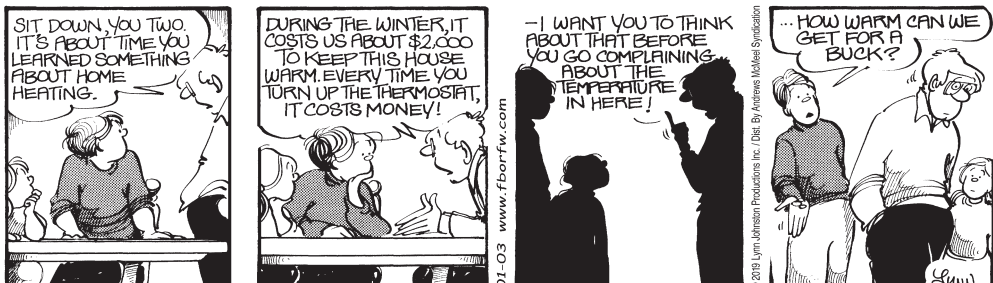
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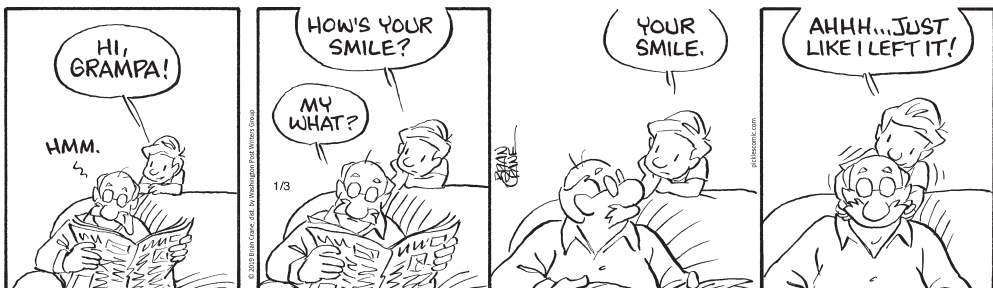
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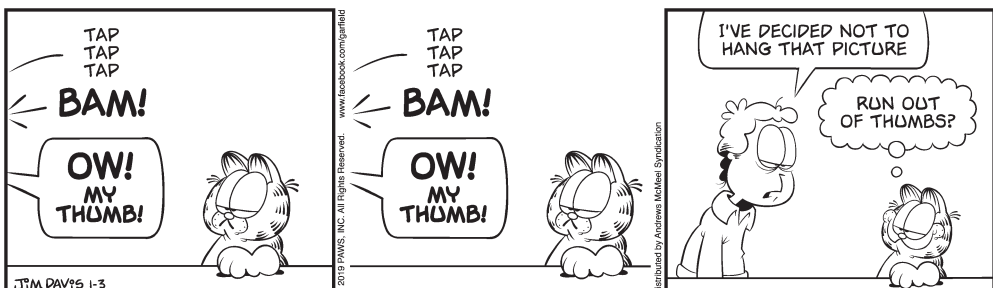
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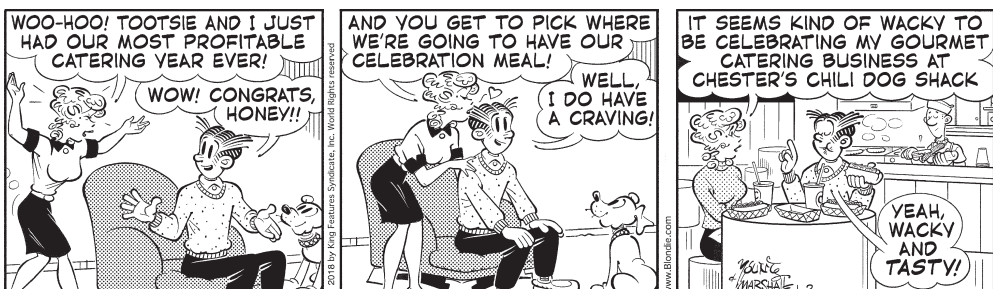
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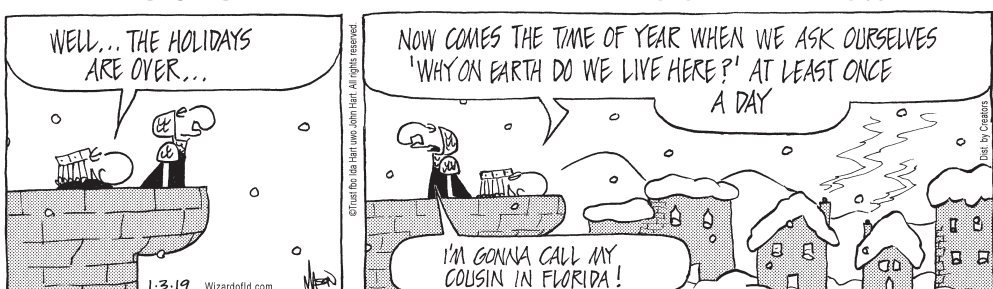
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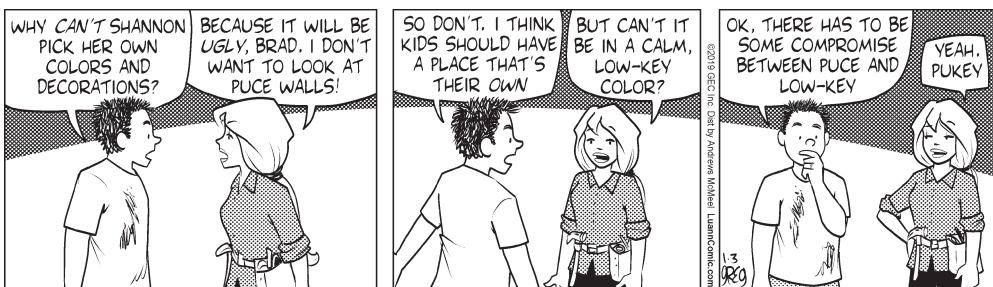
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DEAR ABBY

Son-in-law's old tablet reveals surprising secret

Dear Abby: My son-in-law gave me a tablet that he was not using, as he had upgraded. He removed most of his information. When I went to set up my accounts, I noticed his list of apps and passwords was still present and saw four accounts to an adult dating site.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

get isn't bringing the catnip over because she thinks your cats like it. She's doing it to antagonize your husband. If you continue allowing her to do this, it could affect your relationship with your husband, so if you're smart, you will back him up and tell her to cut it out. (Meow!)

My daughter and SIL have been together/married for four years. The tablet is less than 2 years old. I don't know what to do: (1) act like I never saw it, (2) tell him what I found and hope for a good explanation, or (3) tell my daughter. This will destroy her. Please help! — Sign Me Devastated

Dear Sign Me: Tell your son-in-law what you found and ask for an explanation. What he tells you will determine what steps you should take next.

Dear Abby: My husband and my best friend, "Bridget," do not get along. They remain civil most of the time, but one thing is threatening to ruin the peace.

When Bridget visits, she likes to bring along little toys and treats for my cats. That's fine, but she also opens bags of loose catnip and sprinkles it throughout the house. My husband hates it because the catnip gets everywhere, and it's a chore to clean up. When he politely asked Bridget to stop, she told him to "stuff it" and said the cats like it.

She continues to do it every time she comes over, and my husband has grown more and more upset. I'm not sure how to mediate this. What can I do? — Cat-Astrophe in Atlanta

Dear Cat-Astrophe: At this point, Brid-

important exam, and I've sunk even deeper into my depression.

I have tried reaching out to fellow classmates about it, but they tell me to just suck it up or assume I want attention. I tried talking to my family, but ever since the loss of a beloved pet, my parents are having a difficult time emotionally, and I don't want to trouble them even further.

I feel trapped and lonely and there's only so much more I can take of putting on a mask every day to pretend I'm happy. I'm not sure where to go from here. Any advice would be greatly appreciated. — Lonely and Depressed in Chicago

Dear Lonely: Putting on a mask isn't the solution. The problem with depression is that, like any other untreated illness, it can grow worse. Because your depression began before that exam, I'm recommending you consult one of the psychiatrists at the medical school for guidance. Please don't wait to do it. You should also tell your parents, pet death or no pet death, because they need to know as well.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 3, 1919

The name of Thomas C. Baker, Pilot Rock, appears in the casualty list published today as having died of wounds received in action. Previous news of the young man's death has been printed from the telegrams received from the War Department by his father, T.M. Baker at Pilot Rock. Miss Ova Baker, sister of the young man, who is a trained nurse of Pendleton, however, still believes her brother is living. She bases this belief on the fact that the telegrams received from Washington say he was wounded October 14 and a later one that he died October 18, or four days later. Letters received from him were dated October 26th and 28th, at which time he was well. He had received slight wounds, but had recovered.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 3, 1969

The first baby born this year in Pendleton is Jon Wayne Porter. He arrived at St. Anthony Hospital Thursday, Jan. 2, at

9:20 p.m. The 8-pound, 9-ounce baby is the first child for Mrs. and Mrs. John Porter of Pendleton. The Porters are winners of the annual Diaper Derby sponsored by Pendleton merchants and will receive many gifts.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 3, 1994

It was only a matter of minutes between Pendleton's official New Year's baby — and her first runner-up. But the two share more than a common birthday, they also have the same mom, Jodi Montgomery, 28. "You just have twice the stuff to do," said Montgomery, holding twin daughters Marthella Marie and Sierra Marie in each arm in her room at St. Anthony Hospital. "They keep you hopping." Nestled in blankets, the fraternal babies came a few days early, says Montgomery. But she thinks she's prepared for the double load. She's already the mother of another two daughters — Michelle, 6, and Kristi, 4. Marthella Marie, born at 1:56 p.m. New Year's Day and weighing 6.8 pounds, is the older twin by four minutes.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 3, 1977, Apple Computer was incorporated in Cupertino, California, by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Mike Makkula Jr.

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

In 1777, Gen. George Washington's army routed the British in the Battle of Princeton, New Jersey.

In 1868, Japan's Meiji (may-jee) Restoration re-established the authority of the emperor and heralded the fall of the military rulers known as shoguns; the upheaval paved the way for Japan's drive toward becoming a modern power.

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who himself had been afflicted with the crippling disease.

In 1958, the first six members of the newly formed U.S.

Commission on Civil Rights held their first meeting at the White House.

In 1959, Alaska became the 49th state as President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation.

In 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced the United States was formally terminating diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba.

In 1993, President George H.W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed the START II missile-reduction treaty in Moscow. (However, the agreement ultimately fell apart.)

In 2008, Illinois Sen. Barack Obama won Democratic caucuses in Iowa, while Mike Huckabee won the Republican caucuses.

In 2013, students from Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, reconvened at a different building in the town of Monroe about three weeks

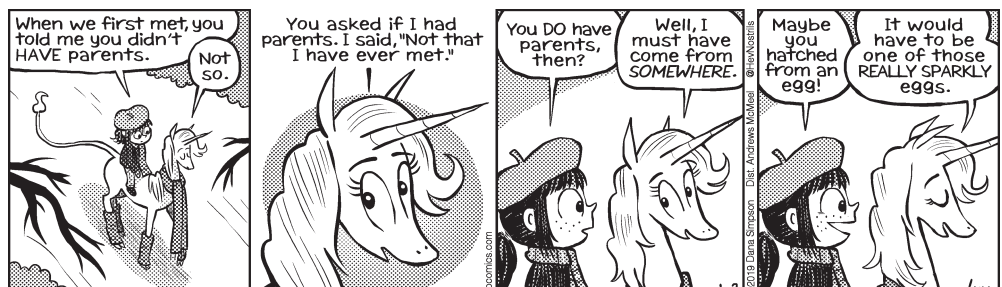
after the massacre that had claimed the lives of 20 first-graders and six educators. The new 113th Congress opened for business, with House Speaker John Boehner re-elected to his post despite a mini-revolt in Republican ranks.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Dabney Coleman is 87. Journalist-author Betty Rollin is 83. Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Hull is 80. Musician Stephen Stills is 74. Rock musician John Paul Jones (Led Zeppelin) is 73. Actress Victoria Principal is 69. Actor-director Mel Gibson is 63. Musician Thomas Bangalter (Daft Punk) is 44. NFL quarterback Eli Manning is 38.

Thought for Today: "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't." — Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman (1813-1887).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

