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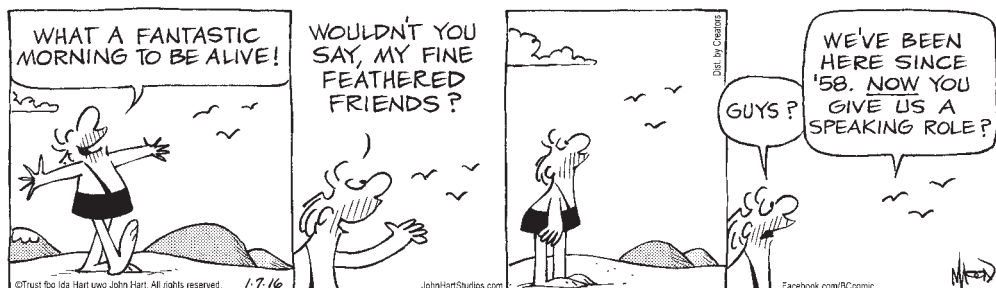
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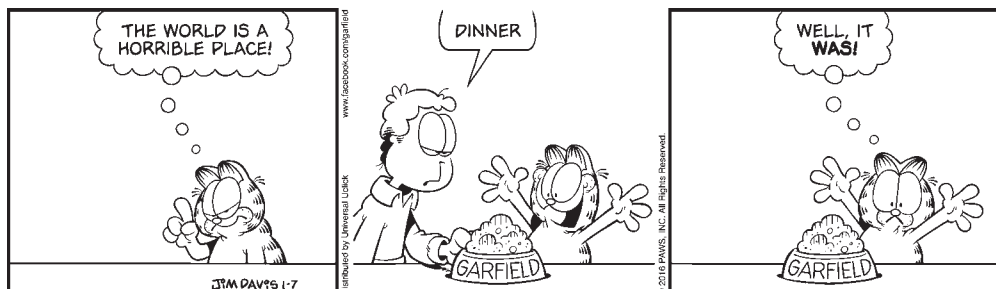
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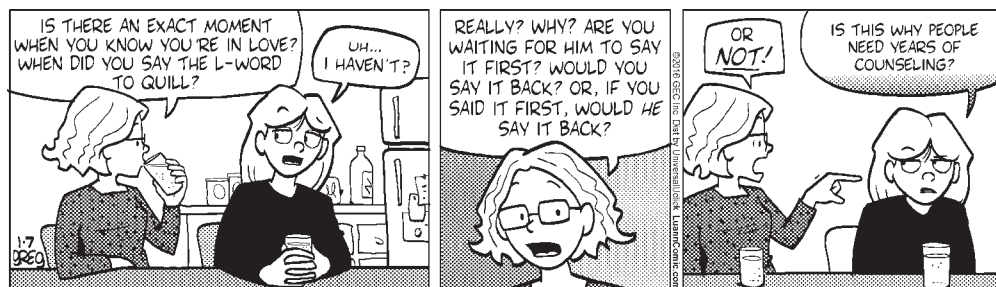
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DEAR ABBY

Wife says stoppage time has run out for soccer enthusiast



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My husband, an avid soccer player, injured himself twice last year, which left him unable to work for months at a time. He refuses to hang up his cleats because he says it's his "one true passion." I think he's being selfish because his soccer injuries have caused a financial, emotional and physical strain on our family.

that I can have a glass or two of wine and it doesn't mean I'm getting drunk or an alcoholic. I am my own person, in control of my body, and I know my limits.

My family's view of alcohol seems to have been skewed because of our history. Abby, one glass of wine a night does not an alcoholic make, right? — Unwinding In New England

I can't be the only wife/mom who doesn't want the additional risk. Any advice on how to get through to him? — Sports Wife In Cleveland

Dear Sports Wife: I don't know how old your husband is, but two serious injuries in one year may be a hint from Father Time that his reflexes aren't as acute as they once were, and he should channel his passion in another direction. (Coaching, perhaps?)

Dear Unwinding: Ordinarily, I would say no. But a tendency toward addiction can run in families, and for someone with a predisposition to alcoholism, a glass (or two) of wine every night could escalate and lead to problems.

Because you live in your mother's house, try to be more sensitive to her feelings and respect them. She has experienced firsthand what it's like to live with someone who has an alcohol problem, and it isn't pretty. That's why she is so sensitive about it.

Assuming you have insurance, contact your agent and ask if there is additional coverage your husband can take out in case he is seriously injured again. Of course, it won't guarantee that he won't hurt himself, but it might give you some peace of mind in case he does.

Dear Abby: My neighbor often comes over to share some of her home cooking. Unfortunately, it tastes horrible. She invariably asks me the next day how I liked it, and I really don't enjoy lying. How can I tell her I don't like her cooking and I don't want her to bring me any more? — Tender Tummy In Washington

Dear Abby: I'm 23 and live with my parents — a situation I am working to change, to be sure. When I come home from work, I occasionally like to have a glass of wine or a beer. Obviously, because I'm an adult, this should not be a problem, but every time I touch alcohol my mom freaks out.

Dear Tender Tummy: Use a variation on your signature and say that although you appreciate her generosity, for some time her cooking hasn't agreed with you — you have a "tender tummy" — so please refrain from bringing over any more food.

There is a history of alcoholism in my family, so I somewhat understand where she's coming from. But I feel she needs to realize

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 7, 1916

The latest addition to the high school equipment, "The Forging Building," has now been completed. Classes were held for the first time yesterday. The building, which was built by the two classes in this work, shows remarkable skill on the part of the students and also the school. It shows the work accomplished in manual training and drawing departments under Prof. Chloupek. The installation, which was completed yesterday, includes the forges, blower, exhauster and an emery grinder. The machinery is all electrically operated. The course in this branch of work takes up all kinds of farm forgery, such as welding of different materials, the heating and tempering of steel, the different grades of iron and steel and the process involved in their manufacture.

Sheriff's Deputy Paul Jones found three more youngsters unattended at the family's home, including a three-month-old baby who had to be hospitalized because of diaper burns. A three-year-old and a one-year-old were with the baby. They had been alone since Friday. Police found Frank, 27, in the Mission area, and his wife, Carol, in Rieth. The children have been placed in shelter care and a hearing on their future care has been scheduled.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 7, 1966

A Pilot Rock couple, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Frank, has been sentenced to 60 days in the Umatilla County Jail by District Judge Henry Kaye for neglecting their children. The case came to light when Pendleton police found three Frank children, ages 8, 7 and 6, wandering here Saturday. Checking,

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 7, 1991

Oregon State Police have charged a 16-year-old with arson in connection with a fire that burned his parents' Southwest Sixth Street home last week. The fire appears to be the latest in a string of fires involving the family's property. Police on Friday arrested Jason Bliss, son of Harry and Billie Bliss, just days after their home on 828 S.W. Sixth Street was extensively damaged by fire. The Bliss family had recently moved into the home after a fire destroyed their mobile home on the Umatilla Indian Reservation in October. Information was sketchy on the history of fire involving the Bliss' property, but a state fire official who refused to identify himself confirmed he investigated two fires in the last year involving the family's property.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the seventh day of 2016. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1789, America held its first presidential election as voters chose electors who, a month later, selected George Washington to be the nation's first chief executive.

On this date: In 1610, astronomer Galileo Galilei began observing three of Jupiter's moons (he spotted a fourth moon almost a week later).

In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, New York.

In 1904, the Marconi International Marine Communication Company of London announced that the telegraphed letters "CQD" would serve as a maritime distress call (it was later replaced with "SOS").

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated

between New York and London.

In 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II. (The fall of Bataan three months later was followed by the notorious Death March.)

In 1949, George C. Marshall resigned as U.S. Secretary of State; President Harry S. Truman chose Dean Acheson to succeed him.

In 1959, the United States recognized the new government of Cuba, six days after Fidel Castro led the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1979, Vietnamese forces captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, overthrowing the Khmer Rouge government.

In 1999, for the second time in history, an impeached American president went on trial before the Senate. President Bill Clinton faced charges of perjury and obstruction of justice; he was acquitted.

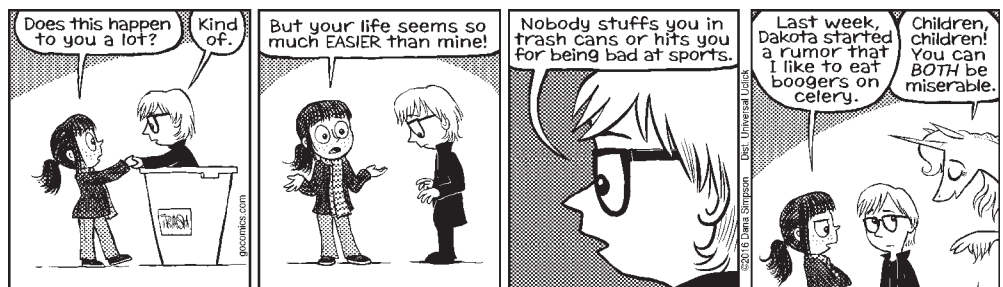
Today's Birthdays:

Author William Peter Blatty is 88. Magazine publisher Jann Wenner is 70. Singer Kenny Loggins is 68. Singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman is 67. Latin pop singer Juan Gabriel is 66. Actress Erin Gray is 66. Actor Sammo Hung is 64. Actor David Caruso is 60. Talk show host Katie Couric is 59. Country singer David Lee Murphy is 57. Rock musician Kathy Valentine is 57. Actor David Marciano is 56. Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., is 55. Actress Hallie Todd is 54. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., is 53. Actor Nicolas Cage is 52. Singer-songwriter John Ondrasik (Five for Fighting) is 51. Actor Rex Lee is 47. Actor Kevin Rahm is 45. Actor Jeremy Renner is 45.

Thought for Today: "One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present." — Golda Meir; Israeli prime minister (1898-1978).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

