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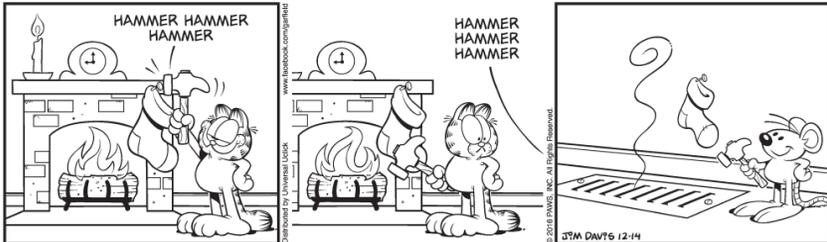
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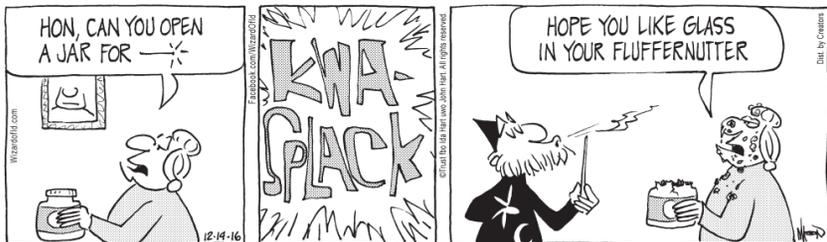
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DEAR ABBY

Alcoholic husband's cruelty extends even to family cat

Dear Abby: My husband drinks a lot. When he does, his personality changes to the point that I don't want to be around him.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

date other people and allowed each other the freedom to do so over the years, but we would always come back together.

This year on my birthday I was shocked to find out through social media that Grant has been in a relationship with another woman the whole time I have known him.

Recently I caught him sneaking alcohol, so I hid the bottle. When he realized what I had done, he retaliated by letting our cat out after dark.

I know he's an alcoholic, but isn't this evil? It feels evil. Or is it the stunted, vindictive mind of an alcoholic? — Let The Cat Out

Dear Let The Cat Out: Whether your husband's mind is stunted, I can't say. But what he did was, indeed, vindictive. It was also cruel.

Whether you can continue living this way is for you to decide, but before making up your mind, you would be wise to visit some Al-Anon meetings.

Dear Abby: I've been involved with a younger man for 15 years. "Grant" and I were great friends, but always kept things casual — bars, hotels, sports events.

I feel terrible not only for myself, but also for Grant's wife. I consider him a scumbag at this point.

Dear Burnt: Honestly? I'd move on.

Dear Abby: I work in a large medical facility that relies on nurses to attend every shift they are assigned.

Dear Shorthanded: Yes, it would. But it wouldn't be snitching to inform the nurse that lying to get out of work is not only unfair to the rest of you, but also unprofessional.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 14, 1916

In order to put an end to the vandalism and petty thievery which has been going at the high school, the student body officers have organized a police force.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 14, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Osborn were already "old married folks" when that historic battle cry "Remember the Maine!" rang across the United States in 1898.

Sunday the Osborns will celebrate their 80th wedding anniversary in Milton-Freewater. Mayor Bill York has proclaimed Sunday "Annie and Robert Osborn Day."

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 14, 1991

Winds gusting up to 49 mph in Pendleton and 58 mph on the Umatilla Army Depot near Hermiston caused only light damage in Northeast Oregon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 349th day of 2016. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 14, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson vetoed an immigration measure aimed at preventing "undesirables" and anyone born in the "Asiatic Barred Zone" from entering the U.S.

On this date:

In 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon, Virginia, home at age 67.

In 1819, Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen and his team became the first men to reach the South Pole, beating out a British expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

In 1918, "Il Trittico," a trio of one-act operas by Giacomo Puccini, premiered at New York's Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1936, the comedy "You

Can't Take It With You" by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart opened on Broadway.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish the U.N.'s headquarters in New York.

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States, ruled that Congress was within its authority to enforce the Civil Rights Act of 1964 against racial discrimination by private businesses.

In 1972, Apollo 17 astronauts Harrison Schmitt and Eugene Cernan concluded their third and final moonwalk and blasted off for their rendezvous with the command module.

In 1981, Israel annexed the Golan Heights, which it had seized from Syria in 1967.

In 2012, a gunman with a semi-automatic rifle killed 20 first-graders and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, then committed suicide as police arrived.

Today's Birthdays:

- Singer-actress Abbe Lane is 85. Actor Hal Williams is 82. Actress-singer Jane Birkin is 70. Pop singer Joyce Vincent-Wilson (Tony Orlando and Dawn) is 70. Entertainment executive Michael Ovitz is 70. Actress Dee Wallace is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ronnie McNeir (The Four Tops) is 67. Rock musician Cliff Williams is 67. Actor-comedian T.K. Carter is 60. Rock singer-musician Mike Scott (The Waterboys) is 58. Singer-musician Peter "Spider" Stacy (The Pogues) is 58. Actress Cynthia Gibb is 53. Actress Nancy Valen (TV: "Baywatch") is 51. Actor Archie Kao is 47. Actress Natascha McElhone is 47. Actress-comedian Michaela Watkins is 45. Actress-comedian Miranda Hart is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Brian Auger-Young (Soul For Real) is 41. Actress KaDee Strickland is 41. Actress Tammy Blanchard is 40. Actress Vanessa Hudgens is 28.

Thought for Today:

"You can close your eyes to reality but not to memories." — Stanislaw J. Lec, Polish author (1909-1966).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

