

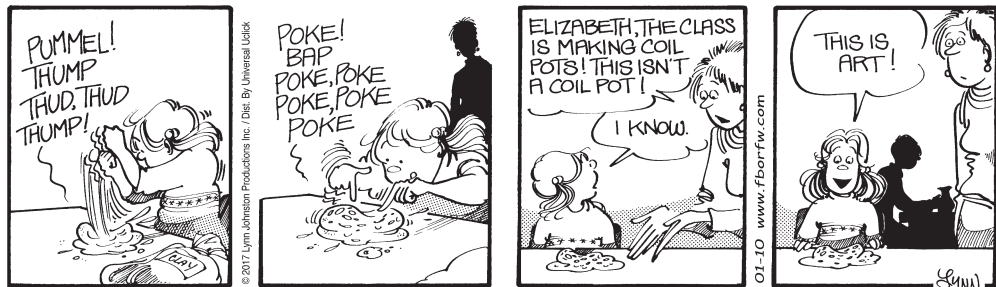
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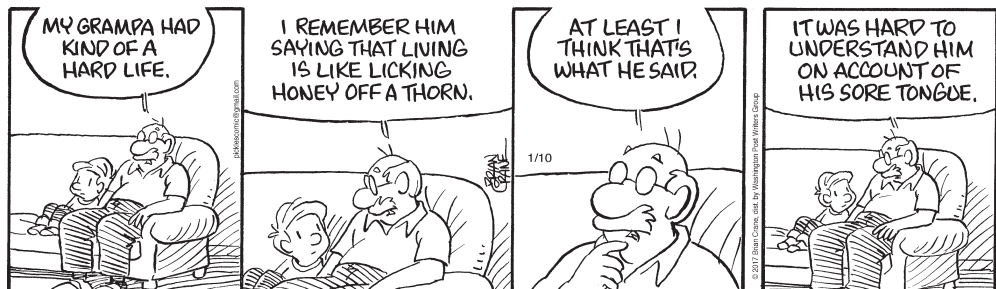
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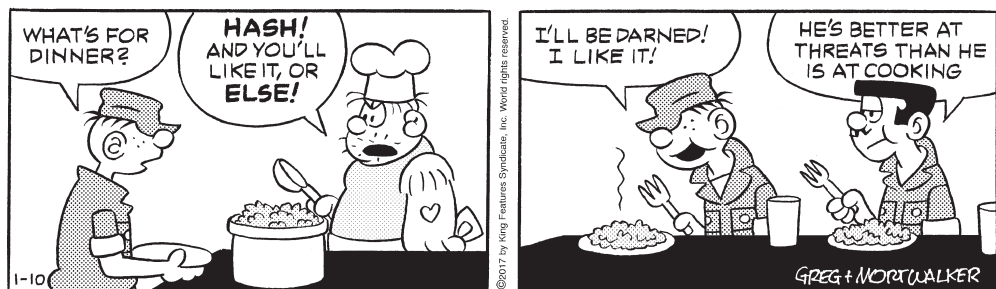
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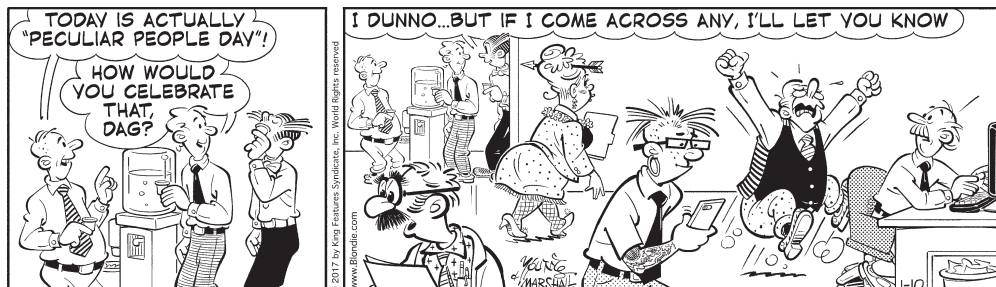
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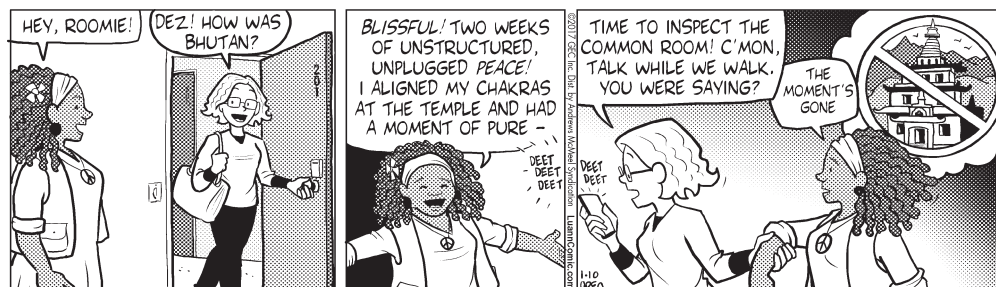
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DEAR ABBY

Ex-husband who drives drunk should be taken off the road



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: A few months ago I left my husband after a long marriage, mostly due to his drinking. He often insisted on getting behind the wheel while drunk, and I was uncomfortable about it, although I repeatedly begged him not to do it.

come up. While I have never had any desire for children, I'm becoming more open to the idea. My parents divorced when I was young, so I have a fear of being a single mom. Kirk grew up never knowing his father, so he has always wanted to take on that role.

Since our split he has been drinking much later at his favorite bar. Where he used to come home about 8, he now stays until 10 or 11. He recently had an accident on his way home from the bar, but managed to get away before the police arrived.

Kirk is a wonderful, loving husband, but when he's tired, he doesn't always handle things well. We have two dogs, and when they bother Kirk during the night or when he wants to be left alone, he gets frustrated. I'm wondering if this is an example of how he would be if we were to have a baby.

Part of me wants to contact the police and report it because I would feel horrible if he hurt someone and I had done nothing to stop it. I admit there are also selfish reasons I'd like to see him picked up. My concern is that he'll find out I turned him in. Any suggestion on what to do? — Nervous In North Carolina

I have discussed my concerns with him; he says it would be different because it would involve a child, not a pet. I love my dogs dearly and feel they should have their needs met as children do, no matter the circumstances. Is it possible that Kirk will be different with our child, or is this how he'll react when he's disturbed in the middle of the night? — Looking Toward The Future

Dear Nervous: Your husband is a menace on the road, and unless something is done to stop him, he may kill somebody. I say this not only because it is common sense, but also because the daughter-in-law of a friend of mine was the victim in a terrible accident caused by a man who was blind drunk. She was the only survivor; two others died. Her injuries are extensive and traumatic, and it may take years for her to fully recover.

Dear Looking: That depends upon how Kirk reacts when he becomes "frustrated." Most adults are mature and rational enough to differentiate between an animal's need for attention and a small child's, and react appropriately.

So, please, put aside your personal issues. For the safety of the community, turn him in. If his car was damaged, you would not be the only person who is aware of it.

However, since you are approaching this rationally in advance of becoming pregnant, it might quiet your fears if you and Kirk were to join some parenting classes together. Your OB/GYN might be able to tell you where to locate one. Or go online and do a web search on parenting classes in your area.

Dear Abby: "Kirk" and I have been together for 10 years, married for five. We're nearing our 30s, and the idea of a child has

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9-10, 1917

Chief No Shirt of the Walla Walla called a council at his place yesterday for the purpose of arousing opposition to the proposal to divide the tribal lands among the children of present allottees and, while he and Captain Sumpkin led a spirited argument against the plan, champions of it were equally as vigorous and, as a result, it is anticipated that at least 50 more adult Indians will sign the petitions asking for the division of the lands. Between 75 and 100 signed at the recent council held at the agency. No Shirt, however, is not ready to admit defeat. He expects to take the train tomorrow for Washington, D.C., to take up personally with the Indian bureau the matter and to attempt to block the plans of the advocates.

vital organs, including the heart. Shade was brought to the hospital with part of the post still sticking through him. It was removed during surgery. Shade was trimming a tree around 8 a.m. Sunday when he tumbled. Neighbors and Perry Pummel, Irrigon policeman, released Shade a short time later by sawing through the post. It took about 15 minutes to do this and Shade was reported to have been conscious during the ordeal.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9-10, 1967

An Irrigon man survived a gruesome accident Sunday after he fell from a tree and was speared through the abdomen on a steel fence post. Frank Shade, 26, was said to be in good condition this morning at St. Anthony Hospital in spite of the fact the fence post went completely through his body touching several

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9-10, 1992 The safety council for the Oregon Trucking Association met in an emergency session Wednesday to address a series of weather-related accidents on Cabbage Hill, the infamous Interstate 84 pass through the Blue Mountains east of Pendleton. John Sallak, vice president and director of safety for the association, which represents companies employing some 30,000 truck drivers in Oregon, said safety directors from several large fleets gathered to talk about "what we could do as an industry to address the problems at Cabbage." Three people have died in two Cabbage Hill accidents in the last two weeks. Oregon State Police attributed both accidents to excessive speed by truckers, in addition to dense fog and icy road conditions.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 10th day of 2017. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 10, 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of the Union address, asked Congress to impose a surcharge on both corporate and individual income taxes to help pay for his "Great Society" programs as well as the war in Vietnam. That same day, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

In 1917, legendary Western frontiersman and showman William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody died at his sister's home in Denver at age 70.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London. The first manmade contact with the moon was made as radar signals transmitted by the U.S. Army Signal Corps were bounced off the lunar surface.

In 1947, the musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow," with music by Burton Lane and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, opened on Broadway.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1984, the United States and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations for the first time in more than a century.

Today's Birthdays:

Opera singer Sherrill Milnes is 82. Blues artist Eddy Clearwater is 82. Rock singer-musician Ronnie Hawkins is 82. Baseball Hall of Famer Willie McCovey is 79. Movie director Walter Hill is 77. Actor William Sanderson is 73. Singer Rod Stewart is 72. Rock singer-musician Donald Fagen (Steely Dan) is 69. Boxing Hall of Famer and entrepreneur George Foreman is 68. Rock musician Scott Thurston (Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers) is 65. Singer Pat Benatar is 64. Singer Shawn Colvin is 61. Rock singer-musician Curt Kirkwood (Meat Puppets) is 58. Rock singer Brad Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 53. Rapper Chris Smith (Kris Kross) is 38.

Thought for Today: "In order to go on living one must try to escape the death involved in perfectionism." — Hannah Arendt, American author and historian (1906-1975).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

