

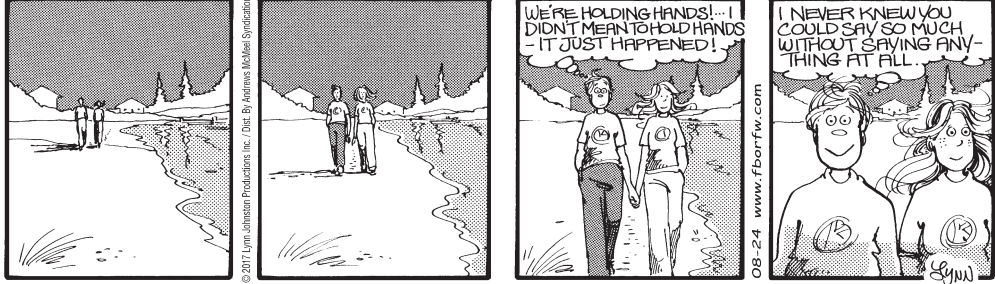
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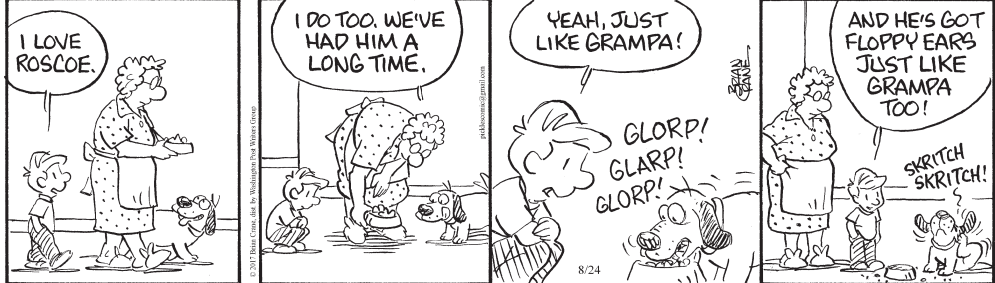
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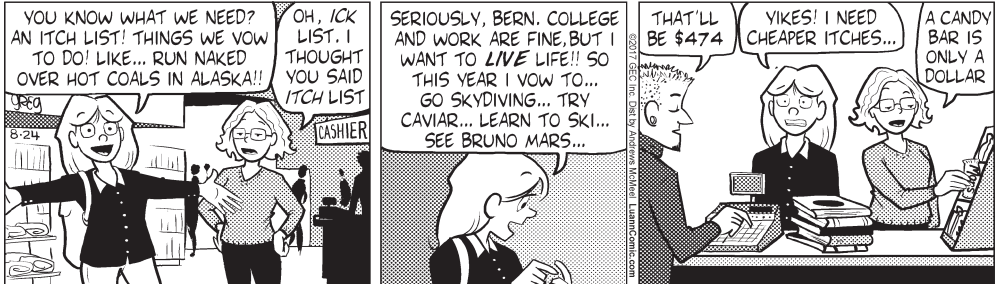
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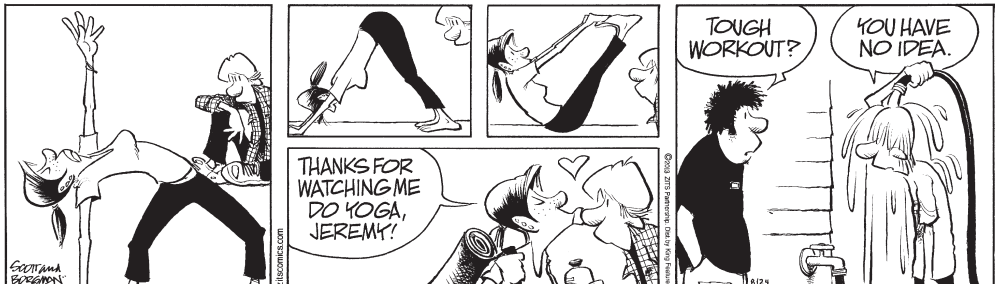
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DEAR ABBY

Evenings at home fall silent as wife embraces cellphone



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: A large portion of conversation in our home has been replaced with the time my wife spends on her cellphone...

might solve it in the short term.

Dear Abby: I am a gay man. My boyfriend, "James," and I have been together for nine years with a few time-outs...

We used to spend evenings working on special projects together, but that is the exception now and no longer the rule...

Must I accept this as the new norm that seems to have swept up everyone and wait for her to tire of this activity?

Dear Mattering: Facebook and gaming can be so absorbing that when members sign on for "just a minute," the next thing they know, two hours have flown by...

Discuss this again with your wife, and this time tell her you miss the closeness you had when the two of you could share activities...

If that doesn't satisfy you, look for projects or hobbies you can share with other people with similar interests.

James earns twice what I do. I have no money put away for retirement because I don't earn enough to save.

Obviously, our story isn't as simple as it sounds. His therapist supports his feelings. Mine says: "In 2008, when everyone lost their pensions, you didn't see a bunch of people filing for divorce, did you?"

I don't know what to do. I want to grow old with James. — Money Woes In San Francisco

Dear Money: You two need a different kind of mediation than two shrinks and an advice columnist. From where I sit, you would benefit from consulting a financial planner...

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 24, 1917

Complaint was laid before the council last evening that, with many employers hereabouts howling for help, many idle men sit placidly on the curbstones and listen with indifference to offers for their services...

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 24, 1967

Climaxing the Walla Walla College summer session commencement exercises Sunday was the conferral of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Clyde H. Harris, Pendleton...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 236th day of 2017. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida, causing \$30 billion in damage...

On this date: In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum...

In 1572, the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces invaded Washington, D.C., setting fire to the Capitol...

In 1912, Congress passed a measure creating the Alaska Territory. Congress approved legislation establishing Parcel Post delivery by the U.S. Post Office Department...

Today's Birthdays: Composer-musician Mason Williams is 79. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marshall Thompson (The Chi-Lites) is 75...

In 1932, Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, making her the first woman to fly solo, non-stop, from coast to coast.

In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty came into force.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Communist Control Act, outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1967, a group of demonstrators led by Abbie Hoffman caused a disruption at the New York Stock Exchange by tossing dollar bills onto the trading floor.

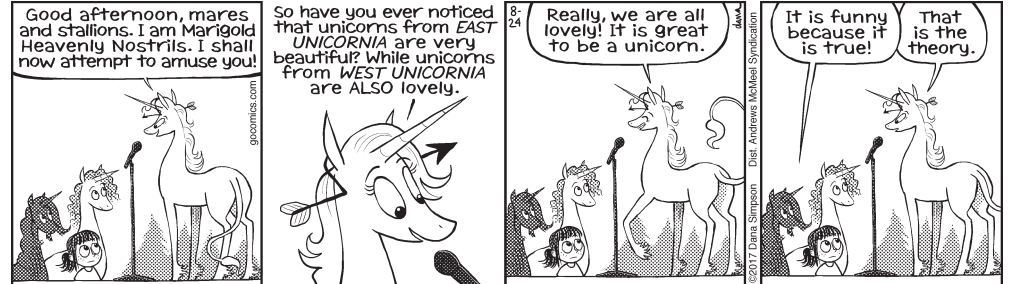
In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon. (Chapman remains imprisoned.)

In 2006, the International Astronomical Union declared that Pluto was no longer a full-fledged planet, demoting it to the status of a "dwarf planet."

Thought for Today: "Life begins when a person first realizes how soon it will end." — Marcelene Cox, American writer.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

