

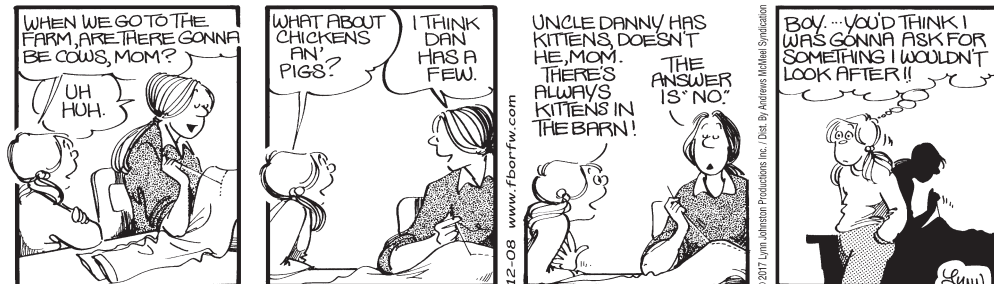
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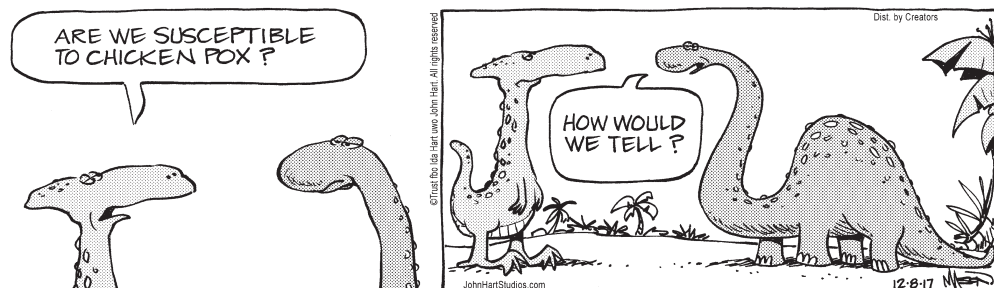
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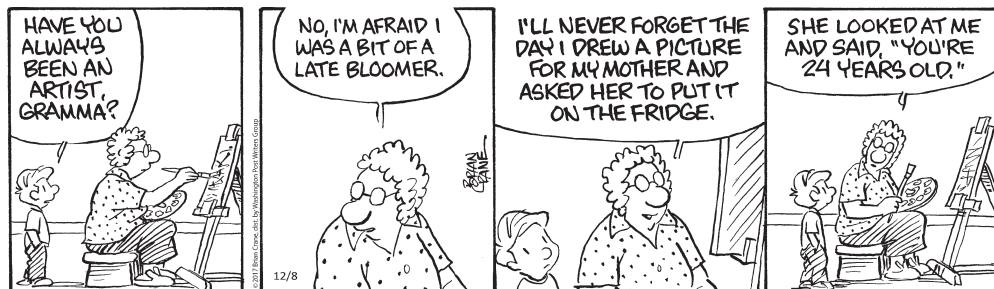
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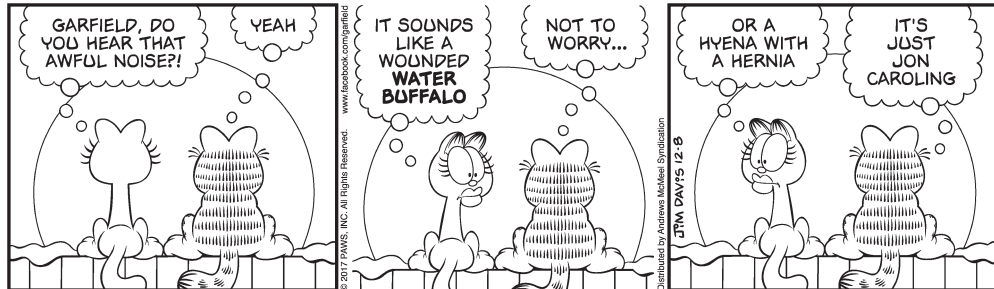
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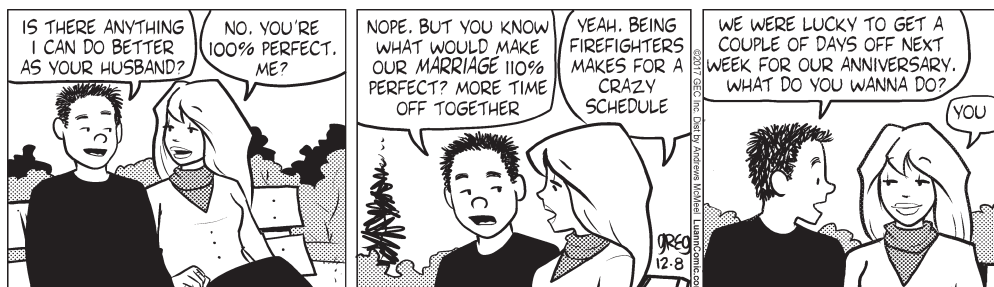
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DEAR ABBY

Expectation of an early death puts man's life in a tailspin



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I spent an evening with a guy I've been wanting to date for some time...

grades. And while you're at it, suggest he stop drinking and neglecting his studies because, in the end, he might LIVE.

Dear Abby: My best friend of more than 20 years is a busy person. She has a demanding job, a husband, two children and extended family she cooks for on most holidays...

I don't know the details of his condition, but I'm sure he believes what he told me. Because of this his life has taken a downward spiral...

For lack of evidence to the contrary, I accepted his statement as accurate. I don't think he'd make up something like that...

Since he told me about his heart I haven't been able to think about anything else. I don't know how to process this information...

Brokenhearted Guy In The South

Dear Brokenhearted Guy: If you want to be a friend to this young man, ask how many doctors have told him about his poor prognosis...

You say he's still in school. Suggest he talk to someone at the student health center about his depression because it is interfering with his

dinner, she refuses to let me help her clear the table. I'm not happy with that, but I accept it. The problem arises when I invite her over for dinner...

This has become a point of contention because I like to unwind and clean my kitchen after my guests have left. I have tried working with her, but she prefers to power through the mess by herself...

Anxious In New York

Dear Anxious: Assuming that you have spoken to your friend more than once about this, I think it's time to accept her the way she is, rather than the way you would like her to be...

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 8, 1917

Brain fatigue was the prevailing ailment yesterday afternoon when two hundred and fifty high school students finished the task of answering twenty current history questions...

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 8, 1967

Why did the chicken cross the road? Yes, to get to the other side. But perhaps a "silent policeman" was there to slow down traffic for the feathered pedestrian...

morning. But plenty of cackles were heard — and teeth chattering. Drivers said they almost had their teeth knocked out when they drove autos over the "silent policeman"...

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Dec. 8, 1992

Robert Hojaboom is a lucky man indeed — he retired at the ripe young age of 53. To do so, the Umatilla resident earned a pension after working 30 years for IBM...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 342nd day of 2017. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date: In 1765, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, was born in Westborough, Massachusetts.

In 1813, Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92, was first performed in Vienna, with Beethoven himself conducting.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was free of original sin from the moment of her own conception.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued his

Proclamation of Amnesty and Reconstruction for the South.

In 1962, the first session of the Second Vatican Council was formally adjourned. Typographers went on a 114-day strike against four New York City newspapers.

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1982, a man demanding an end to nuclear weapons held the Washington Monument hostage, threatening to blow it up with explosives he claimed were inside a van.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty at the White House calling for destruction of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Today's Birthdays:

Flutist James Galway is 78. Singer Jerry Butler is 78. Pop musician Bobby Elliott (The Hollies) is 76. Actress Mary Woronov is 74. Actor John Rubinstein is 71. Reggae singer Toots Hibbert (Toots and the Maytals) is 69. Actress Kim Basinger is 64. Rock musician Warren Cuccurullo is 61. Rock musician Phil Collen (Def Leppard) is 60. Country singer Marty Raybon is 58. World Bank President Jim Yong Kim is 58. Political commentator Ann Coulter is 56. Rock musician Marty Friedman is 55. Actor Wendell Pierce is 54. Rapper Bushwick Bill (The Geto Boys) is 51. Rock musician Ryan Newell (Sister Hazel) is 45.

Thought for Today: "I'm not interested in my legacy. I made up a word: 'live-acy.' I'm more interested in living." — John Glenn (1921-2016).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PERICE

