

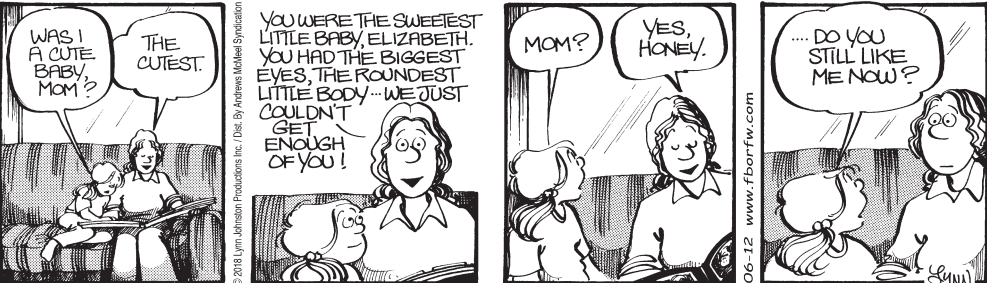
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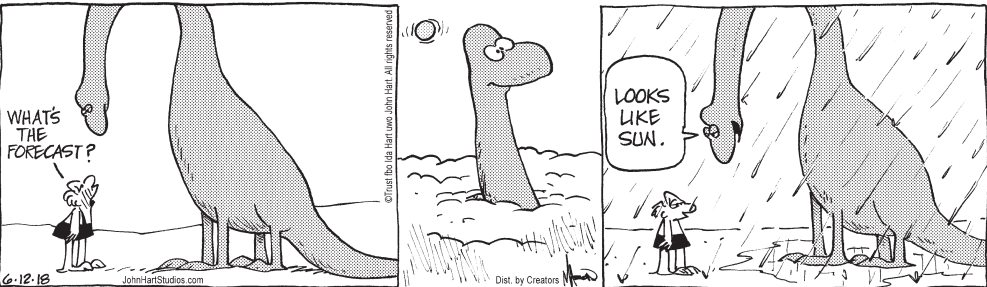
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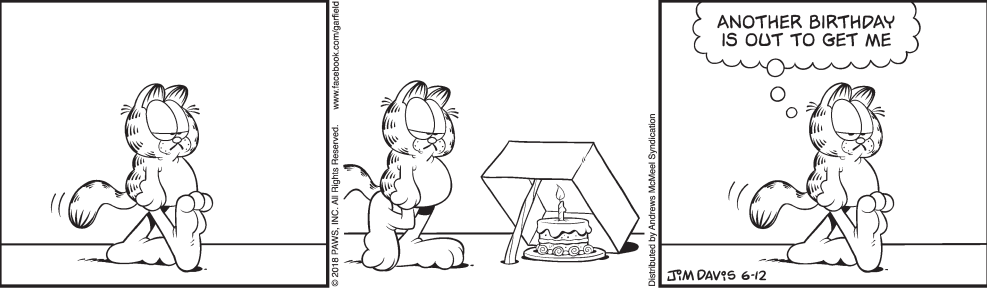
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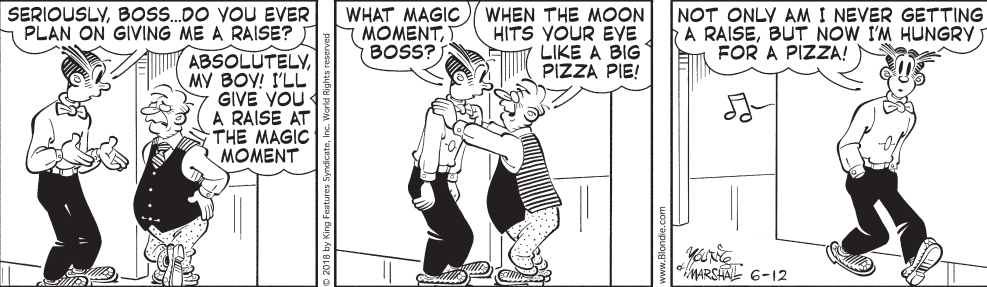
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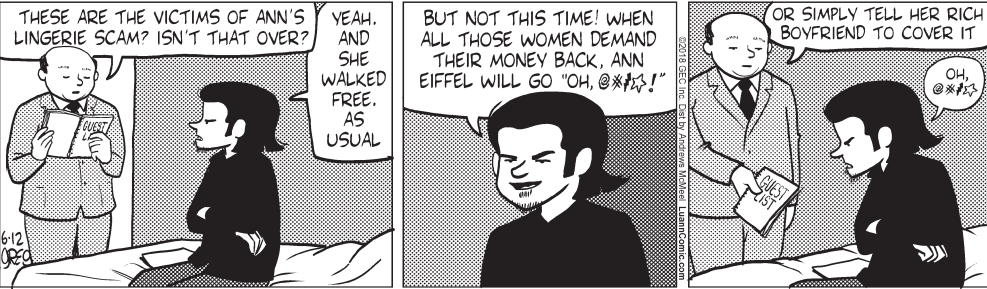
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DEAR ABBY

Dad's rocky relationship makes life a bumpy ride

Dear Abby: I'm turning 17 and live with my dad and his girlfriend. They have broken up four times, causing my dad and me to retreat to the basement where we live the peaceful, happy life we did before he met her.

When they first started dating, she was very nice, and I liked her. However, because my mom is gone, she decided to assume the role of "mother" after they moved in together. I don't think she has the right to make decisions about me just because I no longer have a mother.

Dad has told me repeatedly that he doesn't want to continue a relationship with her, but she always manipulates him into getting back together. She treats him terribly, and it breaks my heart. I know he deserves better. His personality changes when he's with her. He gets mean and blames their problems on me because that's what she does.

I know I'm not responsible for this situation, but she makes me feel that way. I need stability, and I just want my dad back. What should I do? — **Teen In Turmoil**

Dear Teen: What's going on is not your fault. You should not assume responsibility for their problems because you can't fix them.

Talk with your father about how you are being made to feel. That he and this woman have broken up four times should have given him a clue that his relationship with her isn't a healthy one — for him or for you. Your father is the adult in the family, and it is up to him to deal with this — not you. Hiding in the basement isn't the answer.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: I have been having boundary issues with my neighbors and their children. We have different parenting styles. They are hands-off, free-range parents. I keep an eye on my daughter. They're all around the age of 5.

Problem is, every time I take my daughter outside their two children immediately run over to play with her. I'm seven months pregnant, and I do not want to be the neighborhood baby sitter! If any of those kids runs toward the road, I can't chase them down. I don't want to send my daughter to their yard to play because they have a pool, my daughter doesn't know how to swim and no one watches these kids.

I feel like a prisoner in my own home. I'd like to enjoy the nice weather alone with my daughter once in a while. She loves playing with them, but they just want to play with her toys — not her — and it almost always ends up with her in tears. What can I do? — **Tears In Connecticut**

Dear Tears: Talk to the parents! Explain that you would like to spend time outdoors with your little girl, and you are not prepared to watch their children. You should also mention that when their children run over to play, it's not with your daughter but with her toys, which hurts her feelings.

P.S. If your neighbors' pool is not fenced and any of the neighborhood children should fall in, the legal liability would be theirs. There is something known as an "attractive nuisance." An unsecured swimming pool would be an example.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 11-12, 1918

Watermaster Aubrey E. Perry is spending the day at Freewater where he is appearing in Justice Miller's court against C.E. Collins, a farmer of that section, with whom he recently had an altercation. Mr. Perry gave Mr. Collins a 10-day notice to put in a headgate at the east branch of the Ford some time ago. This Collins refused to do, and the watermaster denied him the use of any water and went up a few days back to enforce his order. Collins ran him off the place with a hoe, the watermaster asserts, and the latter has preferred two charges against the farmer, one for refusing to put in a headgate and one for "willfully and wantonly" conducting water through his ditch.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 11-12, 1968

A seven-year-old Hermiston girl, Rebecca "Becky" Howland, is scheduled for heart transplant surgery at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., when a heart donor becomes available. The little girl and her parents, Elton and Maxine Howland, plan to return home Tuesday night from Stan-

ford University where final tests and a consultation between the patient, parents and the university's famous heart surgeon, Dr. Norman Shumway, was held Monday. The Howlands learned the past winter that Becky has a growth in the lower left ventricle of her heart. If the growth should increase, as is expected, it will be fatal, heart specialists have told the parents. Becky, the Howlands' only child, was stricken with rheumatic fever about a year ago and failed to make normal recovery.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 11-12, 1993

Pendleton powerlifter Ross Phillips won his second national division title at the National Teen-Age and Masters Powerlifting Championships at Batavia, N.Y., on June 6. Phillips, the state, North American, national and world champion in the 60-64-year-old, 165-pound division, set American Powerlifting Federation deadlift and total lift world records during the event. At Batavia, he lifted 450 pounds in the squat, 245 pounds in the bench and 520 in the deadlift for a total of 1,215 pounds. Three of four age and weight division world records belong to Phillips, who has been lifting for four years. He won the world title in England last year.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 163rd day of 2018. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 12, 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers, 37, was shot and killed outside his home in Jackson, Mississippi. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

On this date:
In 1550, the city of Helsinki was established through a decree by King Gustavus I Vasa of Sweden.

In 1665, England installed a municipal government in New York, formerly the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam, and appointed its first mayor, Thomas Willett.

In 1776, Virginia's colo-

nial legislature adopted a Declaration of Rights.

In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

In 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, New York.

In 1942, Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, received a diary for her 13th birthday, less than a month before she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis.

In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, unanimously struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam" .44-caliber killings that terrified New Yorkers.

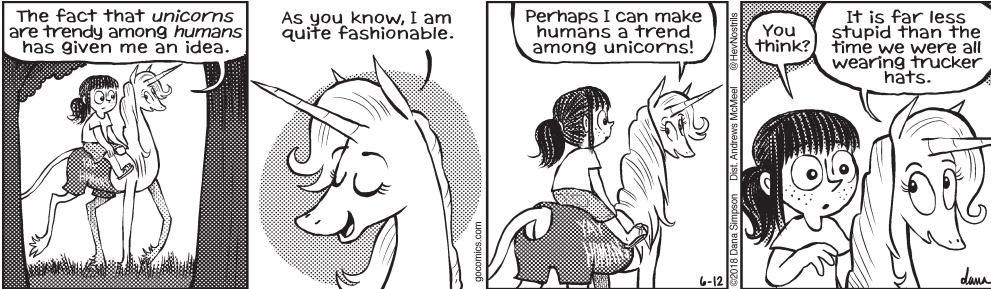
In 1987, President Ronald Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, exhorted Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."

In 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death outside her Los Angeles home. (O.J. Simpson was later acquitted of the killings in a criminal trial, but was eventually held liable in a civil action.) Boeing's new 777 jetliner went on its first test flight.

Thought for Today: "A man without ambition is dead. A man with ambition but no love is dead. A man with ambition and love for his blessings here on earth is ever so alive." — *Pearl Bailey, American entertainer (1918-1990).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

