

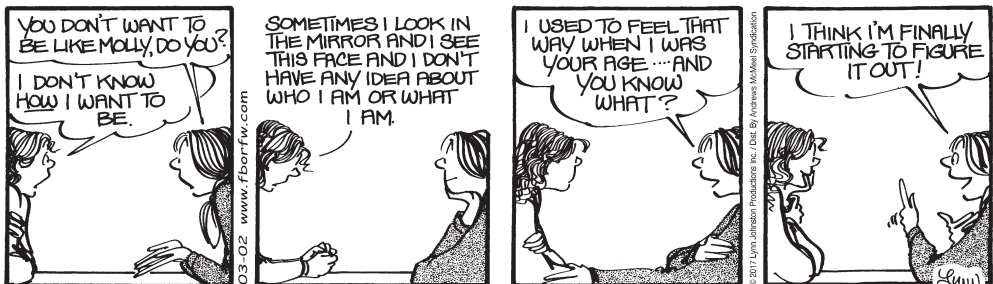
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BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



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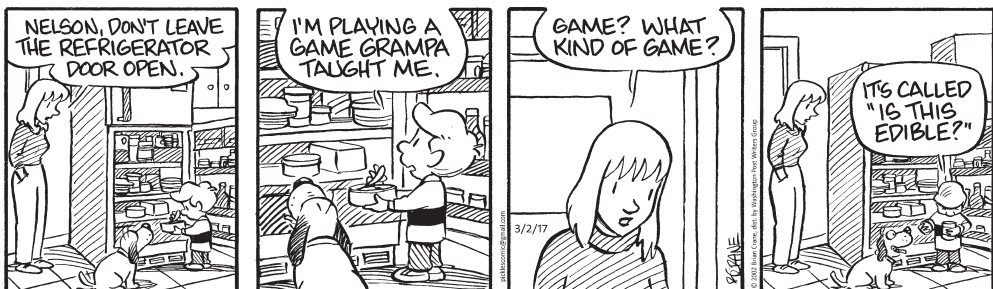
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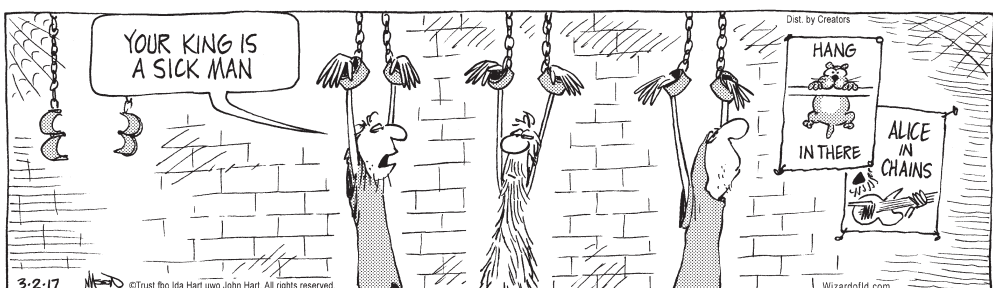
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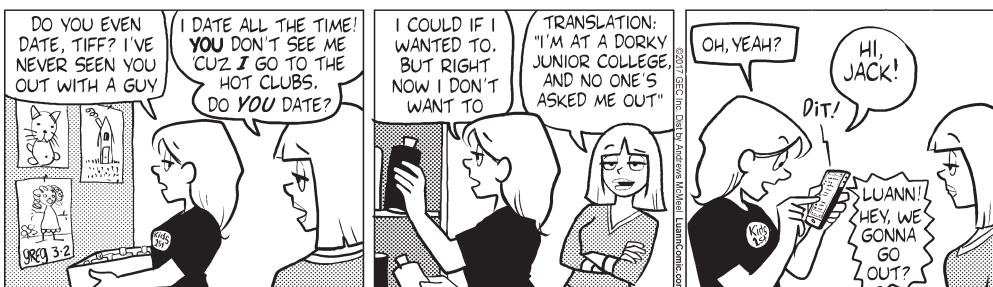
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DEAR ABBY

Teen's parents learn too late about alcohol at friends' homes



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I have seen letters in your column from parents who want to ensure their children's and teenagers' safety when visiting their friends' homes.

having that "very first drink." One of the members stood up and said, "It was like someone switched a light on in my head, and I said to myself, 'So that's what it's like to feel normal!'"

We wrongly assumed (and trusted) that our daughter's friends' parents did not facilitate access to alcohol or drugs to minors.

Dear Abby: My husband is obsessed with his personal electronic devices and insists on using one most of the time.

Many parents think it's OK if teens drink alcohol under supervision, as long as the parents are there and they have possession of the car keys.

Abby, he reads your column and I'm hoping you might comment on this unsafe and repulsive habit.

What these good-time parents don't consider is that a teen who may have a genetic predisposition to addiction may have just gotten a switch turned on in his or her developing brain.

Dear Grossed Out: Because your husband gets angry when you ask him to put his electronics down, it appears he may have an obsession.

Dear Grieving Mom: I am sorry for the tragic loss of your daughter.

As to his hygiene habits, smartphones and tablets can be more unhygienic than toilet seats if they're used for "toilet texting."

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 2, 1917

So successful was the experiment of serving "off the tray" lunches to passengers on O.-W. R. & N. trains No. 7 and 8 between Pendleton and Spokane that the railroad company has arranged to extend the service to all passenger trains on the main line, effective yesterday.

ranchers run sheep on grasslands in the deep canyons of Hay Creek west of Gwendolin in Gilliam County.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 2, 1967

Three Condon-area ranchers have been given the first permit in Oregon to kill golden eagles.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 2, 1992 Nikki Lapsley of Pendleton should be excited to watch "America's Funniest Home Videos" on ABC television at 8 p.m. Sunday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 61st day of 2017. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 2, 1867, Howard University, a historically black school of higher learning in Washington, D.C., was founded as it received a congressional charter.

over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship as President Woodrow Wilson signed the Jones-Shafroth Act.

In 1955, nine months before Rosa Parks' famous act of defiance, Claudette Colvin, a black high school student in Montgomery, Alabama, was arrested after refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white passenger.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor John Cullum is 87. Author Tom Wolfe is 87. Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is 86.

On this date: In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Virginia.

In 1836, the Republic of Texas formally declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

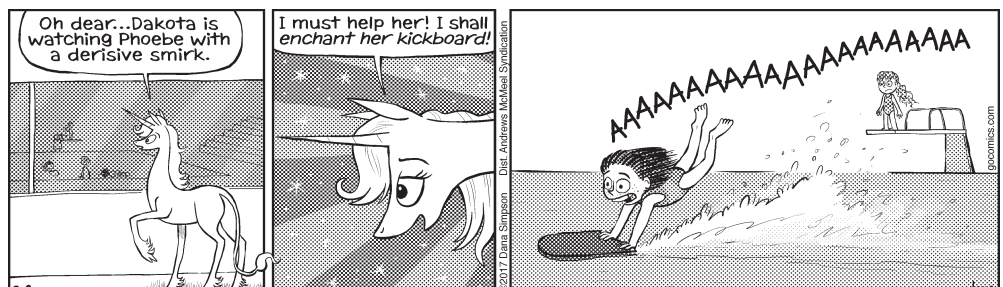
In 1989, representatives from the 12 European Community nations agreed to ban all production of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons), the synthetic compounds blamed for destroying the Earth's ozone layer, by the end of the 20th century.

Thought for Today:

"Just as we are often moved to merriment for no other reason than that the occasion calls for seriousness, so we are correspondingly serious when invited too freely to be amused." — Agnes Repplier, American essayist (1858-1950).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

