

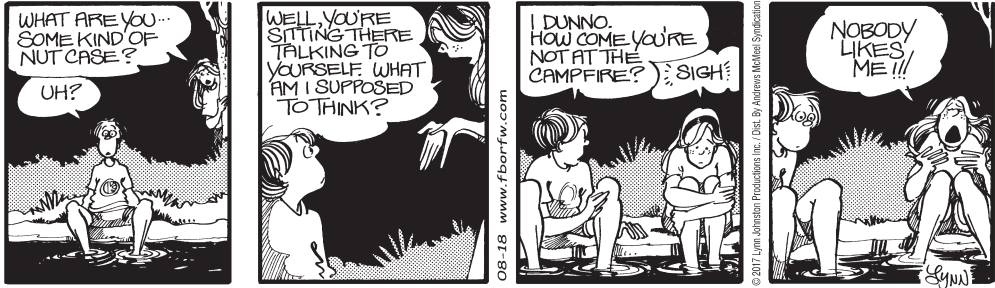
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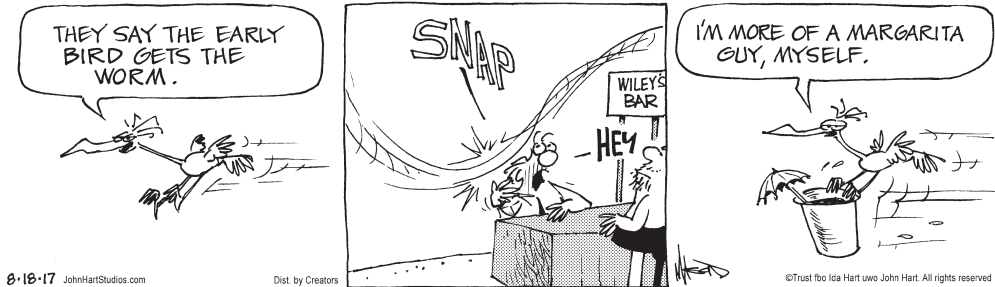
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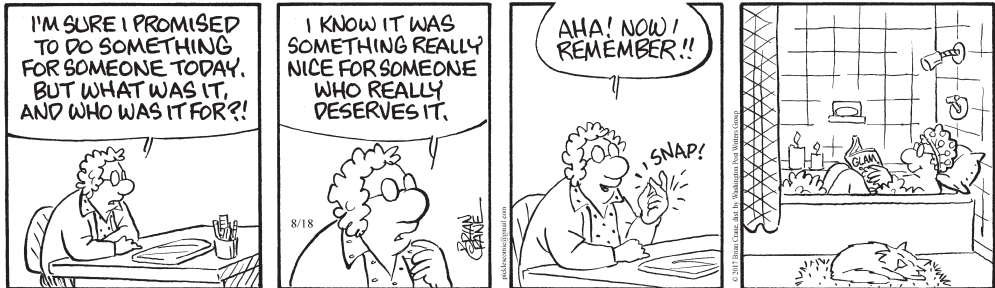
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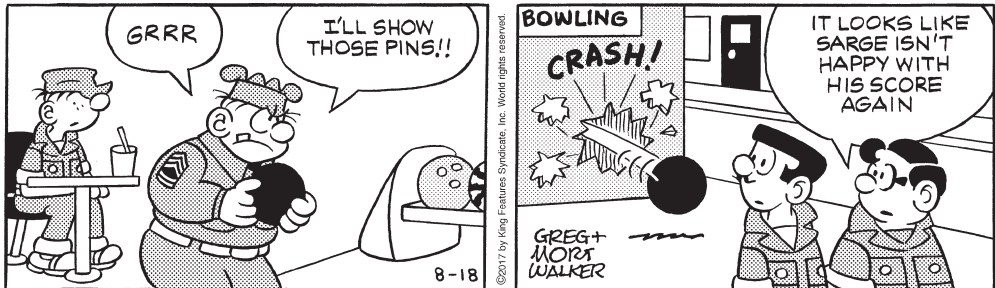
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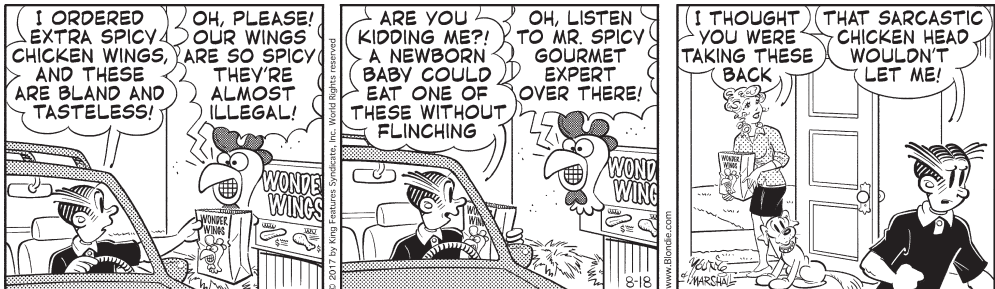
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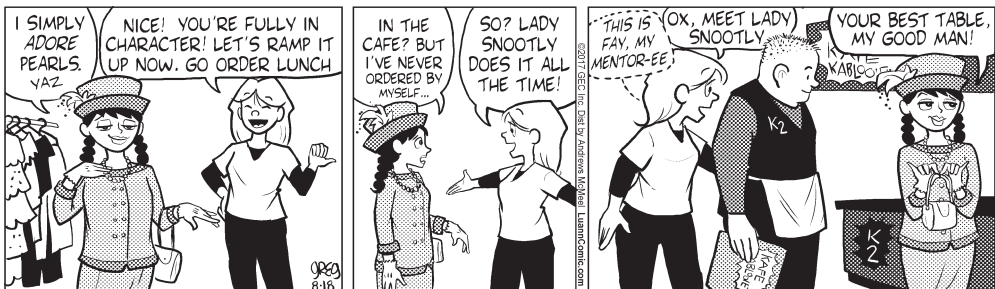
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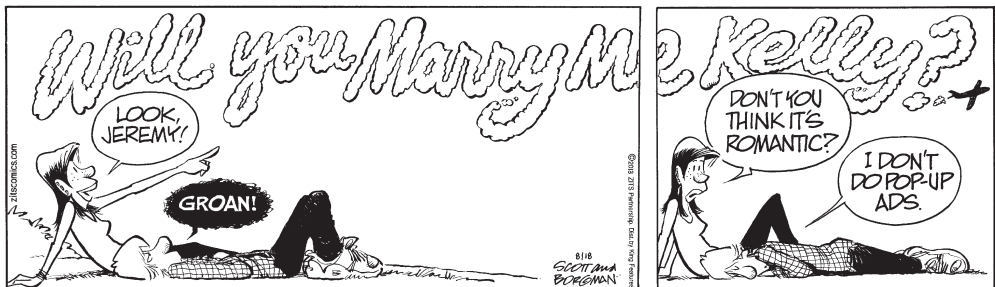
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DEAR ABBY

Man questions his dating style after being cheated on twice

Dear Abby: I have been in two relationships. The first was with a girl a couple of years older than I am. We were together for several years before she cheated on me and dumped me. I was crushed. The next girl was a few years younger. She did the same thing after we were together a year.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

cheated on is painful, and being dumped is equally so. Not every relationship leads to marriage, but rather than sneak around to avoid a frank conversation, it's better to practice the Golden Rule.

Dear Abby: I am in a predicament. My therapist is great, but sometimes I think she shares too much. Last time I went, she was running late. When I finally got into her office, she told me the previous patient was nonverbal and had painted her nails during the session.

What am I doing wrong? Fidelity is important to me, and they both knew it from the start. How can I avoid this in the future?

I have never been a controlling person. I was always fine with my girlfriends going out with their friends without me if I couldn't go for some reason. (That's how they ended up meeting the other guys.)

The people in lasting relationships I've seen watch each other like hawks, and never allow their significant other to be in the company of the opposite sex without them. Is this normal? Should I be like them? That seems controlling, but clearly, my "no boundaries" relationship style has backfired on me. — Cheated On In New York City

Dear Cheated On: Few things can ruin a relationship or a marriage like obsessive jealousy can. Watching one's partner "like a hawk" is stifling. It will eventually drive the person away, as you will see as you continue to observe the couples you have mentioned. Please don't try to change the person you are because YOU are just fine.

I believe that in relationships there has to be a certain amount of responsibility. If someone is mature enough to be involved romantically, that person should be willing to admit if things aren't working out. Being

Later in the session, she confided that years ago she had been date raped.

Abby, I am in counseling because my father raped me when I was 15 (I am now 24). Her sharing has me worried because I don't want her telling others what I say or do during counseling. Further, her story of the date rape scared me. She described a situation that is not uncommon for me to be in, and it caused something almost like a flashback in me. I think what she did was insensitive, to say the least.

I have nobody else to ask, so what should I do? I'm getting counseling for free now due to my income, and it took months to get set up with a counselor. Should I report her or accept that this was a mistake and say nothing? If I need to report her, how would I go about doing that? — Conflicted About It

Dear Conflicted: You should change therapists because it appears this one has more problems than you do. As to what agency you should report her breach of professional ethics to, contact the state organization that has licensed her to practice.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 18, 1917

It rained last night. It wasn't much of a rain as rains go, but it was the very first shower of any kind or description that has fallen in Pendleton since June 29, a period of 49 days. The rain, a thunder shower, occurred between 11 and 12 last night. Clouds had blown up during the evening and lightning flashes and thunder rolls had indicated a storm. The rain fell heavily but was over in a few moments, hardly more than laying the dust. However, it proved very refreshing for those who were out that late. With the rain that fell last night, there has been but .09 of an inch during the past 70 days and this is probably the longest drought on record in these parts.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 18, 1967

A Pendleton man was the victim of a brutal attack with a "sharp-edged" weapon early today. He is Dennis Lyle Holmes, 21. He is in critical condition in Pendleton Community Hospital. Holmes was found about 6:30 a.m.

in a ditch along Highway 395 at milepost 3 south of Pendleton, state police said. City police and the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office are joining in the investigation. The attack apparently occurred in a parking lot next door to a church at 614 SW Second. Blood and hair spotted the dirt parking lot.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Aug. 18, 1992

Pendleton and Milton-Freewater growers produce some 250 rabbits for markets every week and say rabbit meat is one of the most versatile foods in the world today. Roy Timm, plus Oman and Jayne Wilcox of Pendleton, and Ross and Mary Scovill of Milton-Freewater raise rabbits for meat, which is available weekly at Big Apple Food Warehouse in Pendleton and Milton-Freewater; Shop 'n Kart in Hermiston; and The Farmers Market in Milton-Freewater. Timm, the Wilcoxes and the Scovills all are members of the Rabbit Co-Op of the Great Northwest, a 29-member group based in Okanogan, Wash., that promotes rabbit as an alternative meat source.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 230th day of 2017. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born in present-day America, on what is now Roanoke Island in North Carolina. (However, the Roanoke colony ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

On this date:

In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information.

In 1846, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny occupied Santa Fe in present-day New Mexico.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing all American

women's right to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, during the Eisenhower administration, Assistant Secretary of Labor James Ernest Wilkins became the first black official to attend a meeting of the president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black student to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair in Bethel, New York, wound to a close after three nights with a mid-morning set by Jimi Hendrix.

In 1976, two U.S. Army officers were killed in Korea's demilitarized zone as a group of North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked U.S. and South Korean soldiers.

Today's Birthdays:

Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 90. Movie director Roman Polanski is 84. Olympic gold medal decathlete Rafer Johnson is 82. Actor-director Robert Redford is 81. Actor Henry G. Sanders is 75. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 74. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sarah Dash (LaBelle) is 72. Rock musician Dennis Elliott is 67. Country singer Jamie O'Hara is 67. Comedian Elayne Boosler is 65. Country singer Steve Wilkinson (The Wilkinson) is 62. Actor Denis Leary is 60. Actor Reg E. Cathey is 59. Actress Madeleine Stowe is 59. Rock singer and hip-hop artist Everlast is 48. Rapper Masta Killa (Wu-Tang Clan) is 48. Actor Christian Slater is 48. Actor Edward Norton is 48. Actress Kaitlin Olson is 42. Actor-comedian Andy Samberg (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 39.

Thought for Today: "That is one of the bitter curses of poverty; it leaves no right to be generous." — George Gissing, English author and critic (1857-1903).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

