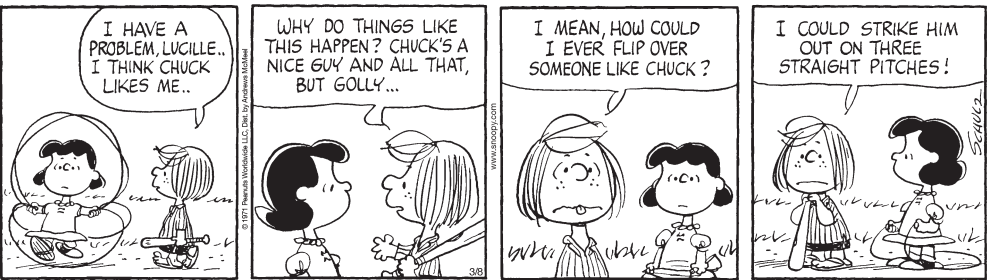


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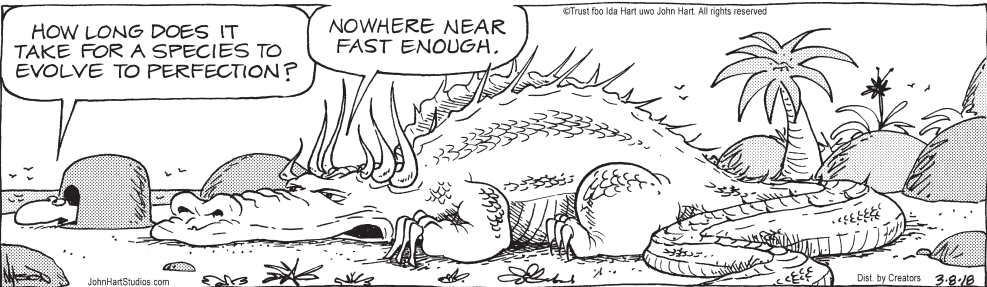
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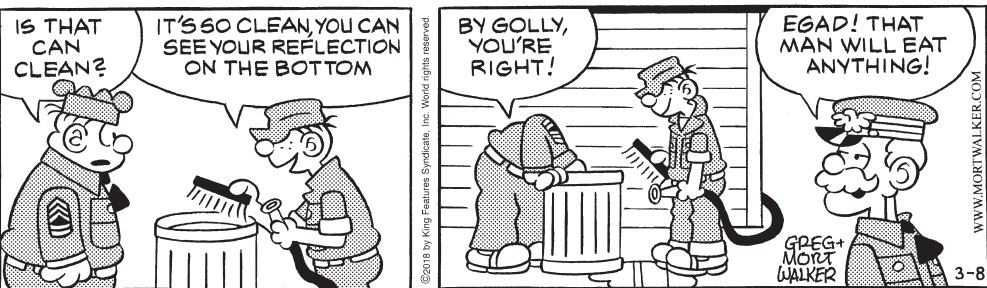
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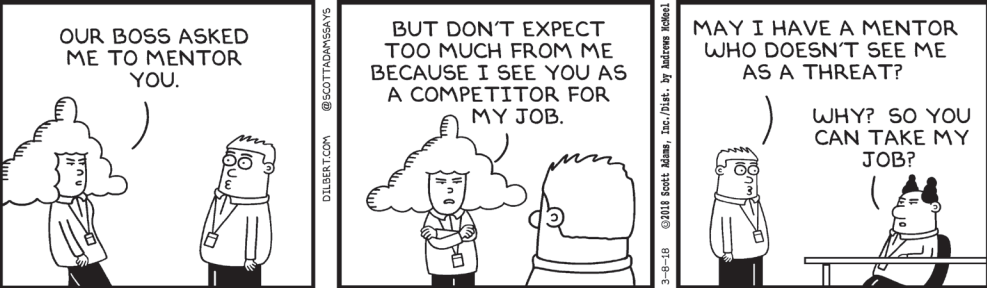
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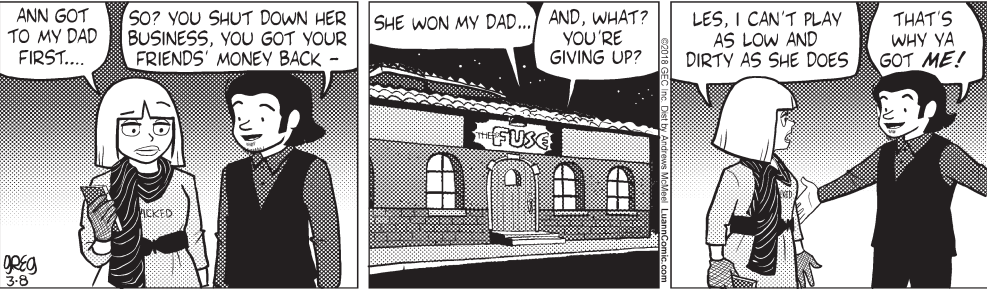
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DEAR ABBY

Wife does not approve of her husband wanting a second wife

Dear Abby: I have been married for seven months, and my husband wants a second wife, something I do not agree with. He says he likes helping people and has decided he wants a former lover to be a part of our marriage. Unfortunately, she is more than willing to sleep with him.

Now he's talking about helping her move even though he knows I'm against him having anything to do with her. She says she's going to tell her daughter he is her boyfriend and not let her know he is married. She wants to be my friend, but I want nothing to do with her.

I sold my house, so I have nowhere to go. He refuses to go to marriage counseling because he says I am the problem. I am just about ready to cut my losses and move on. What do you think? — **Ready To Move On**

Dear Ready: You and your husband are already living on separate planets as far as your values are concerned. Unless you are willing to have an open marriage and another woman sharing your husband, I "think" it's time to talk to a lawyer!

Dear Abby: While flying across country with my toddler son, he started screaming hysterically as the plane began its descent. Nothing I could do would calm him. I tried giving him a bottle, a knuckle, a pacifier, even the corner of my shirt, but he continued to howl.

All of a sudden, a hand holding a lollipop appeared in the space between our seats and with it came a soft voice that said, "It's the change in air pressure. Try this." I took what



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Advice

turned out to be a sugar-free lollipop, and sure enough, the moment I unwrapped the generally frowned-upon treat, my son began sucking enthusiastically, calmed down and sat quietly until the plane came to a stop.

Ever since then I travel with sugar-free lollipops in my purse in the event a child near me is undone by the change in cabin pressure during landing. Some parents are skeptical at first, but when I use the tone and the words once spoken to me, they usually accept

the treat, calm their child and sigh in relief. I encourage parents of children old enough to handle a lollipop to do the same just in case there is no lollipop angel on their flight. — **Tip From Up High**

Dear Tip: Hmmm. Perhaps airlines should stock an emergency supply of lollipops on their planes for parents in that situation. It would be easier than handing out earplugs and tranquilizers to all the other passengers on the flight.

Dear Abby: My niece died last week from a fentanyl overdose. She was 43. My brother lives out of town, so I offered to retrieve my niece's belongings. While going through them, I found a crack pipe and syringes. Should I tell my brother or keep it to myself? — **Keep It To Myself**

Dear Keep It: Please accept my sympathy for the loss your family has suffered. I think you should tell your brother. He is already aware that his daughter had a serious drug problem. If you're afraid the news will add to his pain, don't be. Disclosing it could help him realize the scope of her addiction.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 8, 1918

Two war time ordinances, one designed to prevent the circulation of inflammatory and seditious material, and the other to prevent the spread of venereal disease, were introduced at the city council last evening. The former was passed last night but the other was held over for a week for consideration. The ordinance regulating the sale and circulation of books, pamphlets, etc., is a direct outgrowth of the circulation of literature by the International Bible Students' or Millennial Russellites, and was first proposed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Umatilla War Drives committee. Among other things the ordinance provides for a censorship board which will pass upon all books, etc., before being circulated. The ordinance also hits the I.W.W. propaganda.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 8, 1968

At 9 a.m. Tuesday, in a classroom at Helen MCune Junior High School, a student suffered a recurrence of an LSD trip. This is one of the dangers of LSD. Its effects can return without warning. "It was

frightening," said Larry Mack, director of the Umatilla County Juvenile Department. The boy has had other LSD trips, he told counselors. But this was his first trip without taking any more of the drug. The boy sat in chair and searched with his feet for the floor. He couldn't find it, he thought. "We know marijuana and LSD are here," said Pendleton Police Chief Ernest Gallaher. "They are available to junior high school students," as well as anyone older.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 8, 1993

The Hermiston-Boardman region apparently has been able to accommodate an influx of between 500 and 600 natural gas pipeline workers who are using Hermiston as the staging area for the local section of a four-state, 600-mile natural gas pipeline project. While housing was a major concern, workers have found adequate accommodations, warranting no further action by the city of Hermiston, said City Manager Ed Brookshire. But some workers are staying as far away as Boardman and Umatilla. Many of the pipeline workers are residing in recreational vehicles, while others are staying in available apartments and local motels.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On March 8, 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

On this date:
In 1618, German astronomer Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In 1702, England's Queen Anne acceded to the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, New York, at age 74.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (referring to the Old Style calendar) began; the result was the abdication of the Russian monarchy in favor of a provisional government, which was overthrown later the same year by the Bolsheviks. The U.S. Senate

voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1948, the Supreme Court, in McCollum v. Board of Education, struck down voluntary religious education classes in Champaign, Illinois, public schools, saying the program violated separation of church and state.

In 1979, technology firm Philips demonstrated a prototype compact disc player during a press conference in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, collided in mid-flight.

In 1999, baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Florida, at age

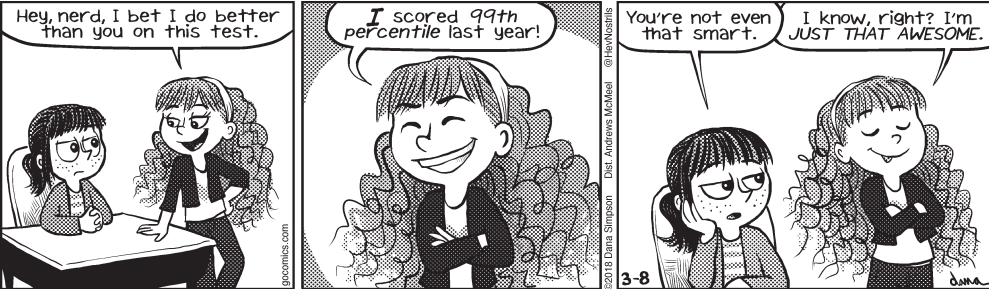
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In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive search. (To date, the fate of the jetliner and its occupants has yet to be determined.)

Today's Birthdays:
College Football Hall of Famer Pete Dawkins is 80. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 79. Actor-director Micky Dolenz (The Monkees) is 73. Baseball Hall of Famer Jim Rice is 65. Jazz musician Billy Childs is 61. Singer Gary Numan is 60. NBC News anchor Lester Holt is 59. Actor James Van Der Beek is 41. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 39. Actress Jessica Collins is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kristinia DeBarge is 28.

Thought for Today: "In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance." — *Jakob Wassermann, German author (1873-1934).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

