

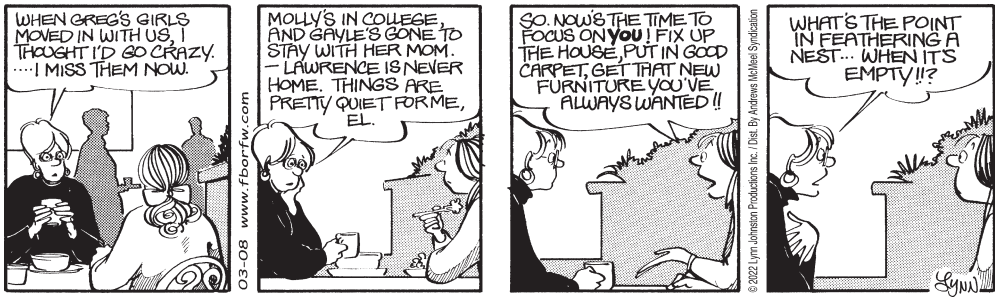
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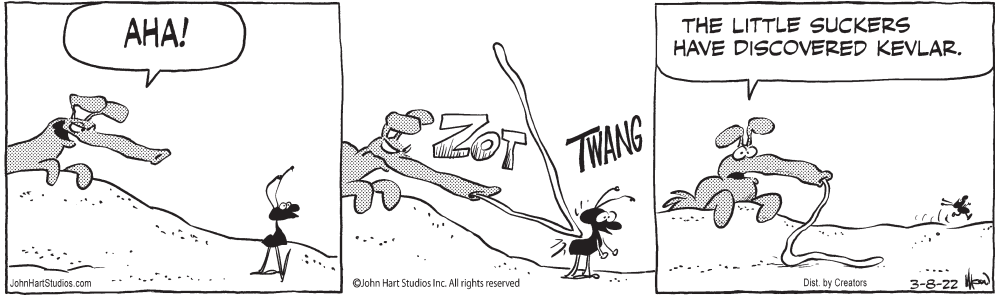
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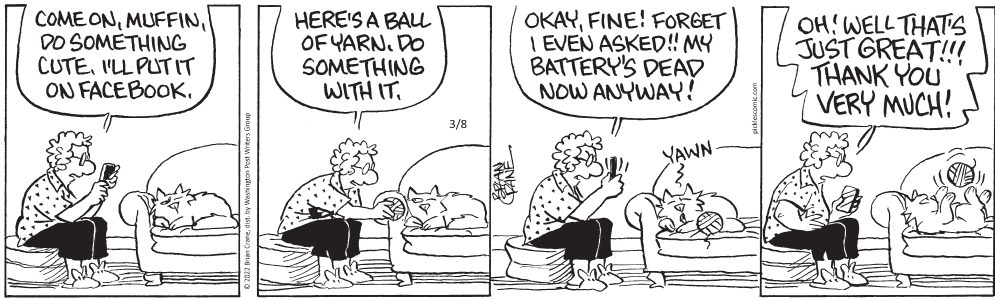
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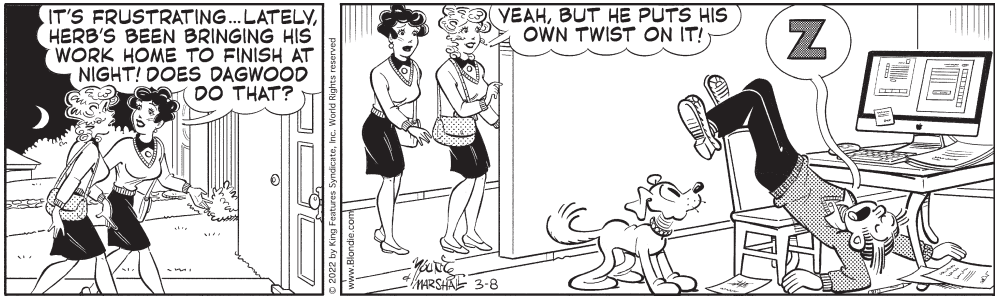
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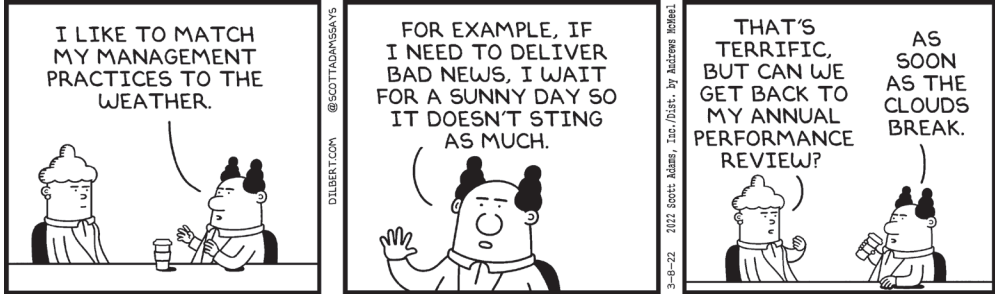
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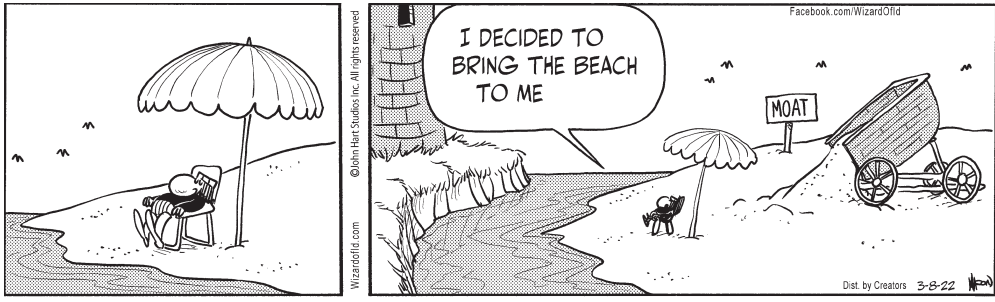
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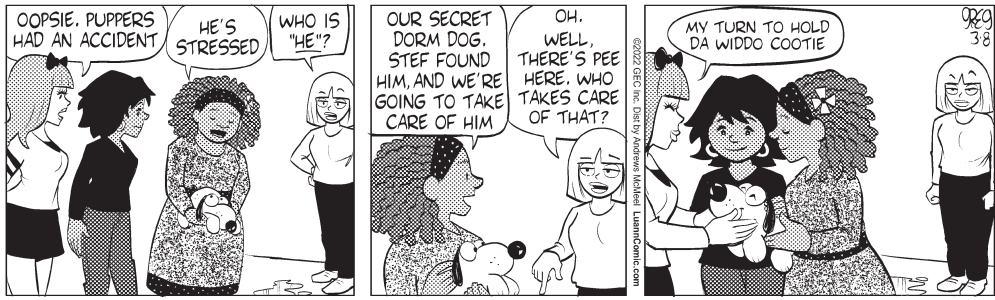
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DEAR ABBY

Relationships collide in affair at the workplace



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I'm a supervisor at my job and have feelings for a married man who also works here. He's lonely and looks to me for attention, companionship, sex and to listen to his troubles. We have only had sex once, but I know I cannot continue this "relationship."

It breaks my heart because IF he was single, this is someone I could have a relationship with. I have already told him I won't accept any more of his offers to walk me home, and to quit texting me. He's open with his wife regarding dating other people.

Am I delusional to think he will leave her for me? Would he have the same problems with me that he has with her? He has difficulty expressing his emotions, but I think he still loves his wife. I know their marriage is broken, and it's not my job to fix it for them or to push him to choose me over her.

By the way, I'm also married, but my husband lives 7,000 miles away. After seven years, his immigration status still needs to be resolved. I'll probably ask him for a divorce because I'm no longer in love with the man I married. He knows I have been dating someone because I told him. — In Knots In New York

Dear In Knots: You didn't mention whether there are policies in your business about fraternizing, but if there are, then what you have been doing could get you fired. You have already started disen-

gaging from this office romance, so please continue to do that.

Because of the unique circumstances of your marriage, you have some serious decisions to make. Do not drag your co-worker into it. IF there is the possibility of a future with him, he also needs to decide if he is satisfied with the status quo before making any other commitments.

Dear Abby: My husband of more than 20 years has taken to hiding decorative accessories that he doesn't like. An example: A designer bowl set packaged in a box suddenly disappeared from the cupboard. The plug-in air freshener from my home office also went missing. A lamp I moved from the living room to the foyer appeared on my bookcase two hours later. My complaints fall on deaf ears. His favorite coffee mug and iPad are about to mysteriously vanish. Can you talk some sense into him? — Hide And Seek In Georgia

Dear Hide: Is this recent behavior, or has your husband been hiding things all during your marriage? If it's recent, your husband may need a medical checkup, because what you are describing can be a symptom of dementia. If he's mentally fit, you two need to work on sharpening your communication skills and, perhaps, agree that before any more items are brought into the home the TWO of you share, they're not something either of you will hate.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

That local help will be needed in order to furnish and equip the new wing for St. Anthony's hospital was made clear yesterday afternoon when the subject was presented at a meeting of the board of manager of the Commercial association. It will require \$31,000 to equip the new wing, according to plans made by the Sisters of St. Francis. To erect the new wing has cost a total of \$220,000 and there is no money left for furnishing the hospital, it was explained by Mother Solano, head of the institution. Therefore local people will be asked to contribute to a fund for this purpose. The value of the hospital to the city was strongly commended by Dr. F. E. Boyden and Dr. H. H. Hattery who accompanied the delegation of sisters at the meeting.

50 years ago — 1972

It's Frazer, not Frazier. That's the way official city records spell the name of the Pendleton avenue and Umatilla County pioneer Uncle Jake Frazer. City records show that on Dec. 8, 1939, a street naming committee had incorporated in the official minutes this report: "Frazer Avenue. Jacob Frazer, affectionately known as Uncle Jake, born in Ohio,

at an early day drove bands of horses into the West. Came to Willamette Valley in 1868, driving large bands of sheep; he very soon came to Umatilla County, becoming one of the big sheep owners of the time. First brick building in Pendleton was built by Uncle Jake Frazer in 1881." The city's street names were adopted by an ordinance on Feb. 23, 1940. "No man did more for Pendleton or stood higher in the estimation of Pendletonians than Jacob Frazer," the report concluded.

25 years ago — 1997

The Tamastlikt Cultural Institute under construction in Mission is growing by artistic leaps and cultural bounds, thanks to \$435,000 in grant and commission money. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation recently received a \$415,000 two-year staffing grant to cover salaries and support staff at Tamastlikt, which translates from the Walla Walla dialect as "interpreter." The grant was received from the Administration for Native Americans. And the Wildhorse Gaming Resort has donated \$20,000 to commission a tribal artist to create a 40-foot by 15-foot piece of artwork for the facility's entrance foyer into the permanent exhibit area.

TODAY 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.

In 1618, German astronomer Johannes Kepler devised his third law of planetary motion.

In 1817, the New York Stock & Exchange Board, which had its beginnings in 1792, was formally organized; it later became known as the New York Stock Exchange.

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 1971, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York. Silent film comedian Harold Lloyd died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 77.

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 84.

In 2000, President Bill Clinton submitted to Congress legislation to establish permanent normal trade relations with China. (The U.S. and China signed a trade pact in November 2000.)

In 2004, Iraq's Governing Council signed a landmark interim constitution.

In 2008, President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using simulated drowning and other coercive interrogation methods to gain information from suspected terrorists.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

