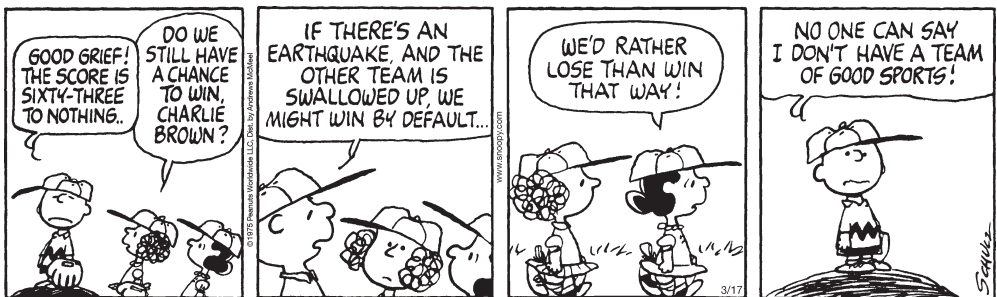


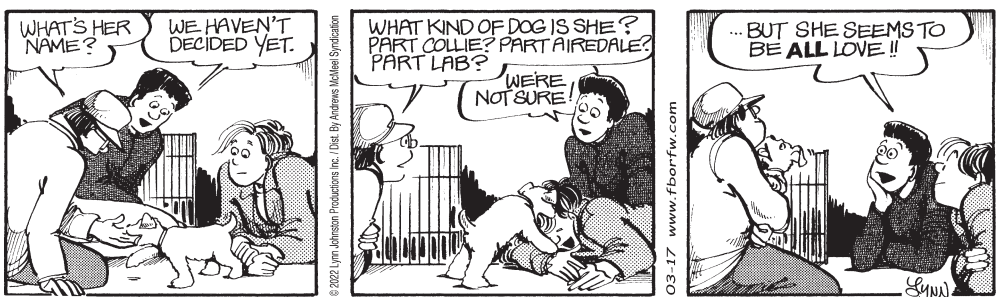
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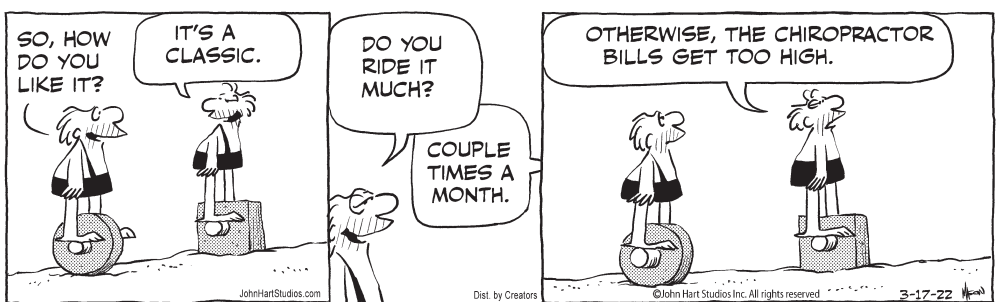
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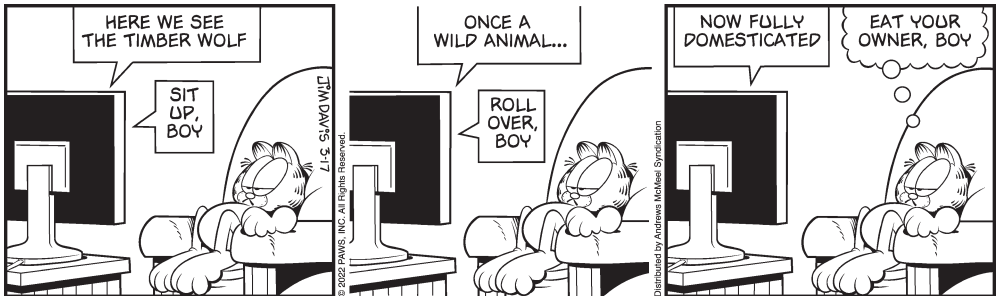
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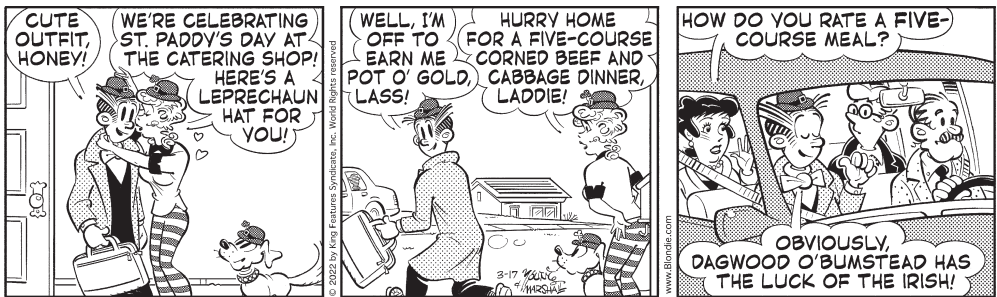
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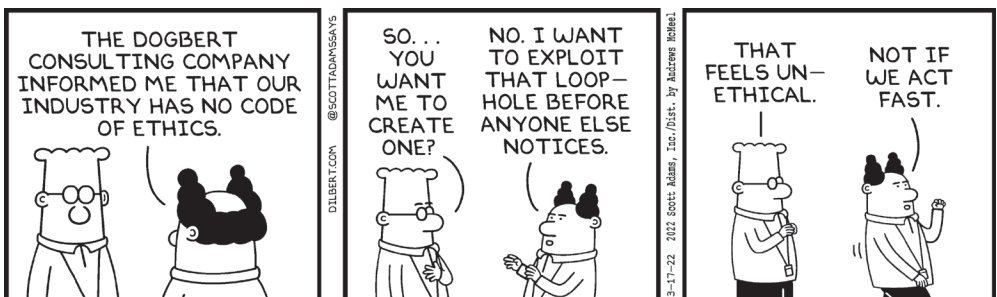
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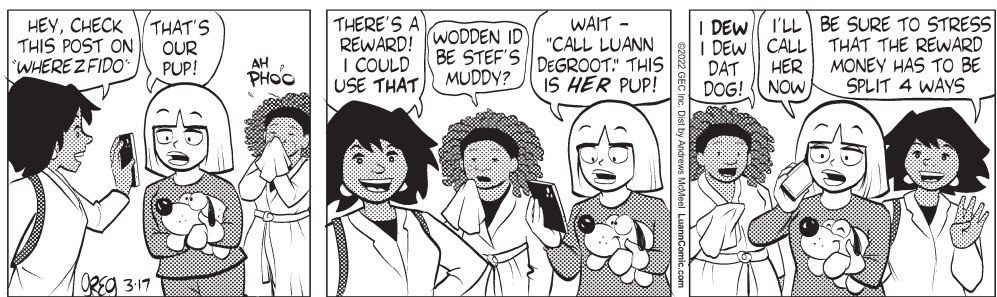
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DEAR ABBY

Man is insulted only wife is asked to be godparent

Dear Abby: I have a girlfriend, "Dawn," who is one of my oldest friends. I married a man who I think is the love of my life. He's very macho and proud. We have built a life together, and through stepchildren, exes and family — through thick and thin — our love has endured.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I'm worried my 23-year-old son may be in serious financial trouble. He has always made clear that he wants to run a business instead of working at a 9-to-5 job. He has been working hard trying to start a consultation business for the last four or five years, which sometimes works and sometimes does not.

Well, my husband is also possessive. Dawn recently asked me to be the godmother of her second child. My husband is offended that I was asked and he wasn't. He has never made an effort to have a friendship with Dawn and her husband, or even met her son since his birth many months ago. He wants no part in the process, which I am very upset about.

He's dependent on my credit card, which he was only supposed to use for emergencies, but he sometimes uses it for more than that. I pay off the credit card bills and he owes me all the money he has charged on it. He promises to pay it back, and comes up with the weirdest excuses when he can't.

What do I do? Should I ignore my husband's feelings, be a good friend and godmother to Dawn's baby and deal with the aftermath with my husband? — Potential Godmother In Arizona

On a number of occasions I have tried to sit him down and get out of him if he's in trouble, but he keeps insisting that he's "working on things and everything will be OK soon." I want to be supportive, but I see the debt rising and number of lies piling higher. I am worried sick about him. Please help. — Anxious Mom In Pennsylvania

Dear Potential Godmother: Your husband appears to be not only possessive, but also somewhat self-centered and controlling. It would be interesting to know why he's pouting, since he's not close to your friend nor particularly interested in her baby. Because one spouse is asked to be a godparent does NOT automatically mean the other must be. Some children have only one godparent; others have them in multiples. If you wish to be godmother to Dawn's baby boy, go ahead and do it — and do not feel you have to apologize for it.

Dear Mom: Turn off the spigot. You have been your son's "angel" long enough. A business that cannot support itself is a failure. That your son would abuse your generosity and compound it by lying to you is very sad. The way to stop this cycle is to remove him from your credit card and let the chips fall where they may. If he needs a business partner, it should not be you any longer.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

"Early Days in Pendleton" was the subject of a talk of extreme interest by Col. J. H. Raley at the Commercial association forum luncheon. Col. Raney said he first came to this section with his parents in 1862 and they returned two years later. At that time the flat where Pendleton is located was covered with cottonwoods and a thorn thicket. But one house stood near here, then known as Swift's crossing. Later the site where Pendleton stands today was sold by Abe Miller to Mose Goodwin for a consideration of a team of horses and a cow. In those days, said the colonel, the entire district was covered with bunchgrass two feet high and there were well worn trails in various directions made by the Indians or by animals. The first few houses erected along the river were covered with grass and dirt roofs, the houses being made out of logs.

dog, he found out that its owners had been feeding powdered milk to a batch of kittens. The greedy dog had been raiding the kittens' lunch and coming away with his muzzle covered with harmless white foam.

25 years ago — 1997

When Bruce Anglin came to the rescue of a fellow guard being attacked by a prisoner at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, he didn't realize the fight would last more than three years and pit him against his employer, the Oregon Department of Corrections. Anglin recently won that battle and a jury awarded him \$402,000 in a civil trial. In 1993 when an inmate attacked a guard with a weight lifting bar, Anglin ran 100 yards, dodged a punch from the inmate and then struck the attacker on the forehead, breaking his hand. For his actions, Anglin was awarded the Department of Corrections' highest honor — the medal of valor. The damage to his hand left him disabled and after nine months he returned to work in the EOCI mail room. A few months later he met with prison officials to find a permanent job at the prison. They denied his request because of his disability and in 1994 he was put on leave without pay.

50 years ago — 1972

When the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received several telephone calls about a big white dog that was foaming at the mouth and was feared to be rabid, Deputy Russell Bartlett was armed with dog-catching equipment and sent to the rescue. After he caught the

TODAY IN HISTORY

On March 17, 1969, Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel.

In 1762, New York held its first St. Patrick's Day parade.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington, D.C.

In 1942, six days after departing the Philippines during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater.

In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, "californium."

In 1966, a U.S. Navy midget subma-

rine located a missing hydrogen bomb that had fallen from a U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain. (It took several more weeks to actually recover the bomb.)

In 1970, the United States cast its first veto in the U.N. Security Council, killing a resolution that would have condemned Britain for failing to use force to overthrow the white-ruled government of Rhodesia.

In 2003, edging to the brink of war, President George W. Bush gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave his country. Iraq rejected Bush's ultimatum, saying that a U.S. attack to force Saddam

from power would be "a grave mistake."

In 2010, Michael Jordan became the first explorer to become a majority owner in the NBA as the league's Board of Governors unanimously approved Jordan's \$275 million bid to buy the Charlotte Bobcats from Bob Johnson.

In 2016, finally bowing to years of public pressure, SeaWorld Entertainment said it would no longer breed killer whales or make them perform crowd-pleasing tricks.

In 2020, the Kentucky Derby and the French Open were each postponed from May to September because of the coronavirus.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

