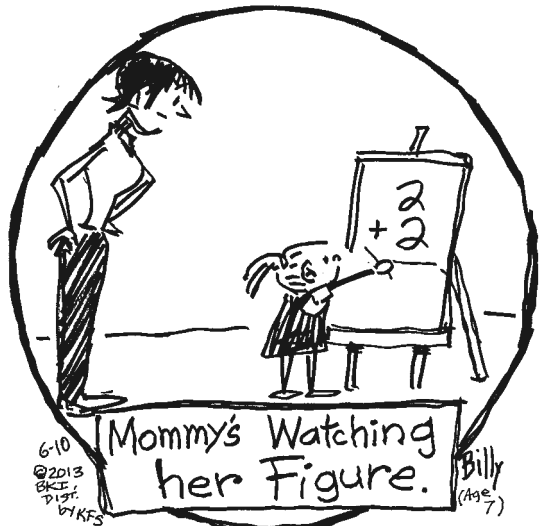


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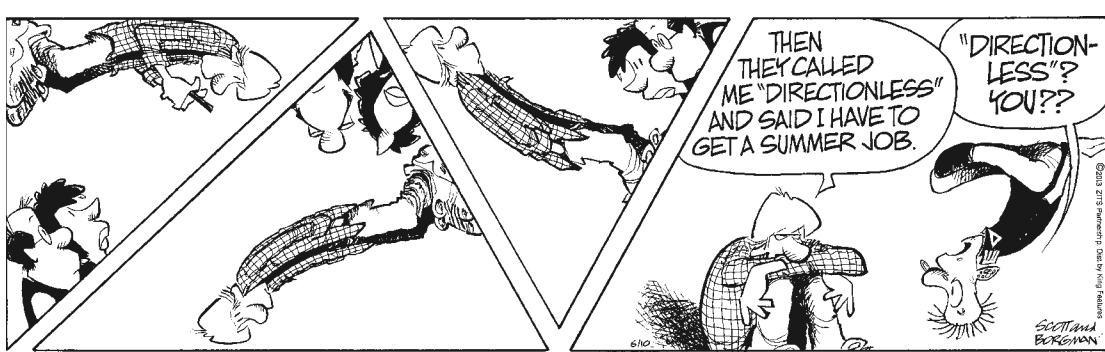


Mommy's Watching her Figure.
Note: Little Billy takes pun in hand and gives Daddy the week before Father's Day off.

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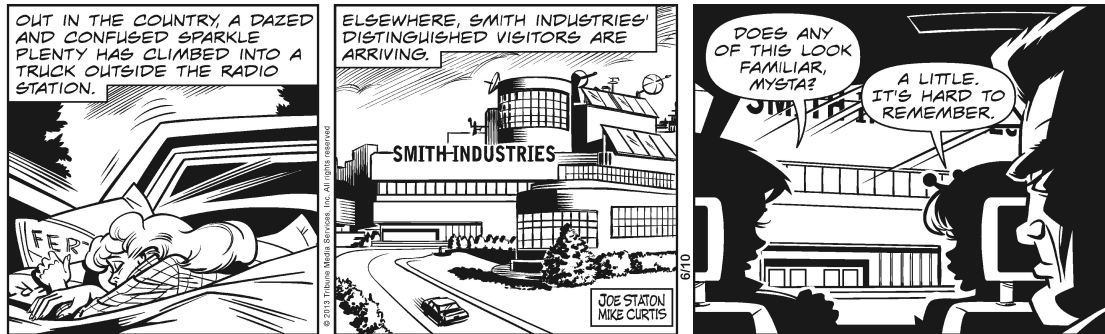
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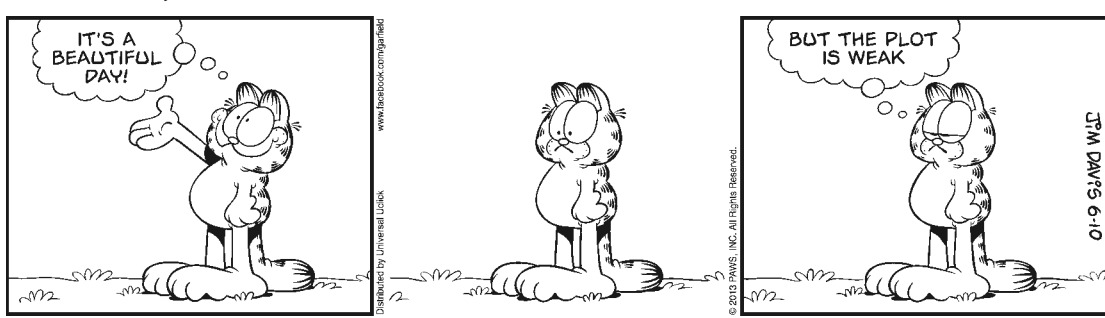
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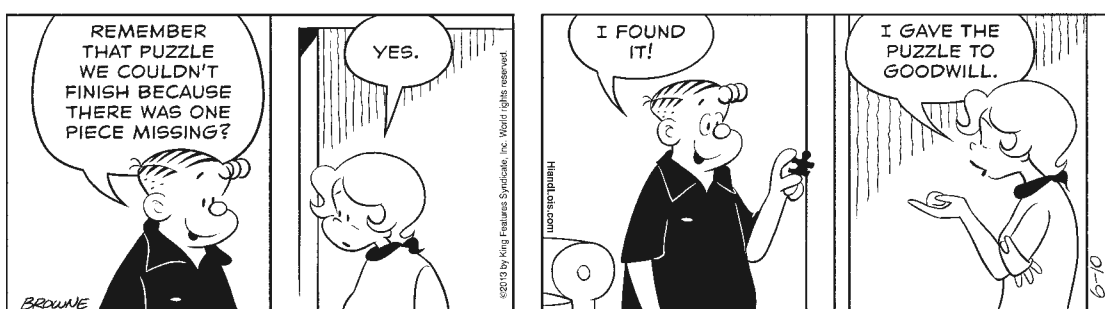
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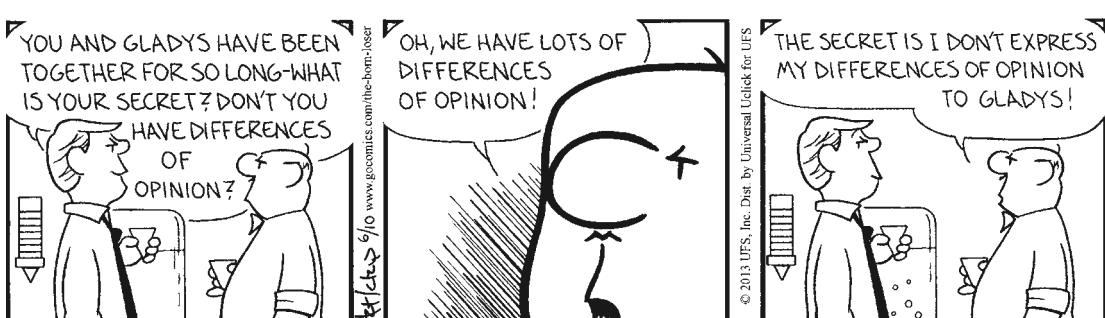
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THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSON



Worn American Flags Should Be Disposed Of With Respect

DEAR ABBY: I was wondering if you could print something about how to properly dispose of American flags. I'm a garbage man in northern Illinois, and I am sick of finding American flags in the trash.

Most of my co-workers and I pull them out and properly dispose of them. Do people REALLY not realize what our flag means, and how many men and women have given their lives for what it stands for? — PATRIOT NAMED DANIEL

DEAR DANIEL: Your letter is timely. I'm sure the people you have described are not being intentionally disrespectful. I suspect the flags are thrown out because of ignorance.

Readers: When an American flag becomes soiled, faded and tattered, there are better ways to dispose of it than tossing it in the garbage. According to the U.S. Flag Code, "When a flag has served its useful purpose, it should be destroyed, PREFERABLY BY BURNING."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 50ish, never-married bachelor with a question about engagement rings. Do you recommend that the man go out and purchase an engagement ring and then present it to the woman when he proposes, or do you think he should propose without a ring and then let her choose the ring she wants? — OLD BACHELOR IN OHIO

DEAR BACHELOR: When a man is ready to propose, it would be prudent for him to visit a jeweler and ask that some rings — or stones — in his price range be set aside. Then he can pop the question, and if the woman says yes, take her to the jeweler to select something she would enjoy wearing.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR ABBY: Your response to "One-Way Ticket's" (5/11) question about his mother's final trip home got me thinking, and I found a loophole they may be able to use. If their mother's air miles can be used by someone else (like her grown kids), she would go as cargo, but her miles would pay for her escort to take her home.

If there are any miles left over after that, they could be donated to various causes, like the Shriners, who sometimes need to get a child flown to another part of the country for treatment. Or the military may have a stranded soldier waiting to go home for the holidays, etc. My oldest flies using my mom's air miles, and I flew my youngest with mine, so if the mother of "One-Way" would like to put her miles to use, this could be helpful. — FORMER FREQUENT FLIER

DEAR FORMER FREQUENT FLIER: What great ideas! I love the suggestions my readers come up with, and yours are good ones.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013:

This year you will become even stronger. Once you decide on a set path, there will be no stopping you. Listen to what others share, even if there is an underlying bias. A partner or dear friend plays a significant role in your year. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. A friendship suddenly could become more. If you are attached, date on your sweetie more often, as you tend to be too me-oriented. CANCER is a spendthrift, and sometimes can be a bad influence.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★ You could feel pressured by a domestic matter. You just might have had enough, and you won't be afraid to show it. You'll want to get more feedback from an older relative or friend who sees life far differently. Re-evaluate your feelings. Tonight: Home is where your heart is.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Your ability to communicate goes beyond the abilities of many people. A close loved one could be jealous of what you have to offer. You won't be able to change this person's feelings, but you can try to see what it's like to walk in his or her shoes. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Be aware of what you have to offer. A financial arrangement could have you feeling as if you've given too much. Do not allow yourself to fall into a pit of despair. Make a point to support yourself in getting a more equal agreement. Tonight: A friend surprises you.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Your confidence will allow you to stand up to someone who could be trying to get something for nothing. In the end, this person might give everything away just to get you to agree. Opt for the fair bargain. A parent or boss acts in odd ways. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ You are wise to sit back and do little. Be aware of crosscurrents. Someone might be attempting a major power play. How and when you intervene will be a ques-

tion of choice. You might opt not to get involved at all. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. (You will need it.)

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Keep your focus. Staying present in a meeting could be more important than you realize. Understand what is happening beyond the obvious. Listen to news more openly. A new friend might try to manipulate you in order to get what he or she wants. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Pressure builds around a public appearance or career matter. You might not know which way to go. Understanding will evolve between you and a family member, as long as you can get past a control game. The only way to win is not to play. Tonight: Out — perhaps very late.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ If you can resist reacting, you will gain a deeper understanding of a situation; not everything is as it seems. Detach. Less judgment and more openness will help you resolve a problem. Prioritize in order to achieve what you want. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Consider an extended conversation even if you are not "in the mood." You'll discover the role of clarity about money and other key issues. In fact, much more so than you thought. A child or new friends perks up your day. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Defer to others, and you likely will gain a very different perspective as a result. Listen to news more openly. Unexpected developments could shake you up more than you might expect. Just know that everything will work out if you let go of rigidity. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ Pace yourself, and be willing to make an adjustment. You might need to stop and have a private conversation with a friend. Open up to new possibilities. Know that your interpretation of recent events could be off. Unexpected news could head your way. Tonight: Hang with friends.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

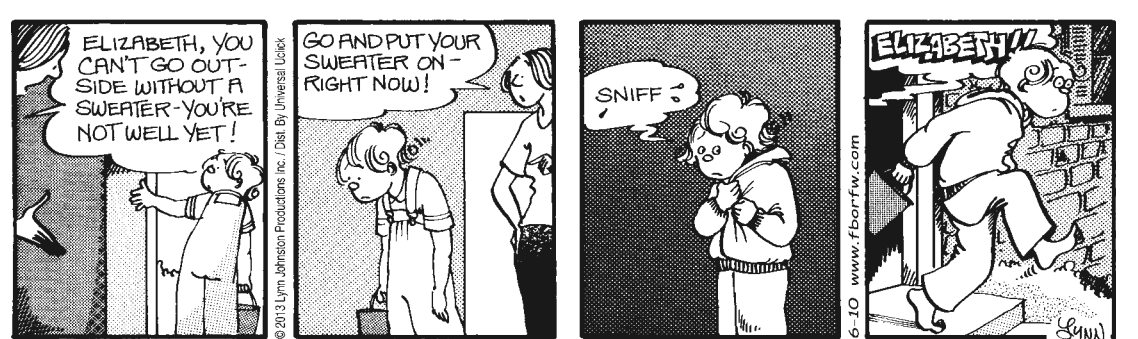
★★★★ Where others hit a wall, you seem to be on cruise control. Your imagination and resourcefulness help you find solutions. A loved one might need some attention. Say "no" to any financial risks, as you might not be getting the full story. Be careful. Tonight: Let go of stress.

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