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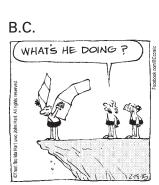


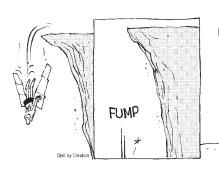
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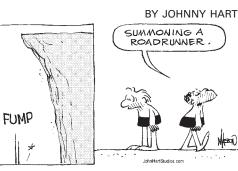












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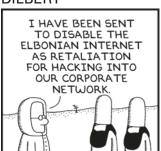
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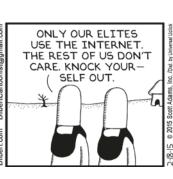


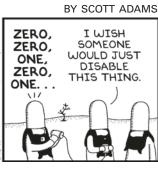




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CHATTER









BY GREG EVANS I WENT WITH LUIS IN THE VAN AND HE SAID LOVE IS A STRONG FORCE AND I KINDA GOT DRUNK AT A CANTINA SO THE SENIOR SENIORITAS TOOK CARE OF ME ON THE BUS AND PEG AND SAL GAVE ME A NEW SHIRT AND I SAW MACHU PICCHU AND I LEFT HER IN PERU. THAT'S WHY I'M KEEPING THE BEARD!

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN









DEAR ABBY

Colleague's texts suggest she has more in mind than work

Dear Abby: My husband is a handsome executive who works out of town. I'm a professional with a responsible job that limits my ability to travel.

I needed to borrow his phone recently and noticed that one of his colleagues has been texting him after hours. She asks if he has traveled safely, tells him she misses him, how much she enjoys working with him all with romantic emoticons. I'm concerned that the flattery and emoticons

indicate she wants more than a work-based relationship. She's married with kids. How should I approach this? — Worried Wife In Kentucky

Dear Worried Wife: Because there have been more than one of these flirtatious, unbusinesslike communications, assume that your husband hasn't discouraged them. Confront him. Tell him you feel what she's doing is a threat to your marriage, and you want it stopped. But before you do, make copies of the texts so you can confront the woman with them if she doesn't stop

Dear Abby: Is it OK for a man to talk on his cellphone at the urinal in a public restroom, or for a woman to talk on the phone while using the toilet in one of the stalls?

Also, please remind everyone to wash their hands after using the restroom. — Russell In Richland, Wash.

Dear Russell: I can think of few things more unpleasant than conversing with someone with the sound of "running water" (or worse) in the background and toilets flushing. Why anyone would do this is beyond me. It's very rude.

And, while I can remind people about hand-washing until the cows come home, I'll suggest instead that men and women who use public restrooms not touch the door handle without a paper towel — when available — firmly in hand. Dear Abby: I grew up in the '90s

JEANNE PHILLIPS **Advice**

in a neighborhood where the kids re-

spected their neighbors. I now live in a different state and, obviously, a different era. Neighborhood kids constantly use my steep driveway to ride their bicycles, tricycles and scooters without asking

Am I right in thinking this is rude, because in my opinion, they are trespassing? Not only could I be held responsible if one of them gets hurt on my property, but they also are extremely loud and do this while my children are trying to nap. They have been asked to stop, and I have threatened to talk to their parents, even though I don't know where they live. What do

I do? — Frustrated Homeowner Dear Frustrated: Discuss this with your insurance broker. You are correct that if one of the children gets hurt on your property you could be liable. You also need to be more proactive than you have been. Tell the kids they are disturbing your children who are trying to nap, and if the kids don't go away, find out where they live and talk to the other parents. It would be cheaper than having to install a gate in front of your driveway.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 18, 1915

The senior girls of the Pendleton high school have declared for economy and simplicity, this morning taking a decided stand against elaborate and expensive graduation gowns. A meeting was held just before noon and, by unanimous consent, a resolution was adopted declaring that no graduation gown shall exceed six dollars in cost, that gloves shall not be worn and that middie blouses and white skirts shall be worn by all of the senior girls at the class day exercises. Principal Hampton declared it to be one of the sanest and most sensible steps taken by a group of students since he had been connected with the high school.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 18, 1965

The sharp corner on Byers Avenue just west of Main Street will be widened and Equitable Savings and Loan Association will be permitted to offer curb teller service at its new building, the Pendleton City Council decided Tuesday night. The five parking spaces lost in the curb teller operation will be replaced with new spaces in front of the building on Main Street, with additional spaces permitted by the widening of Byers and in the firm's parking lot. Equitable dedicated to the city the land necessary to widen Byers to 39 feet from its present 25 feet at the corner and will pay for

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 18, 1990

Legal professionals from six nations found a slice of small-town Americana this week in Pendleton, the smallest among U.S. cities on a 30-day tour. Pendleton was midway between metropolitan stops on the tour, which was sponsored by The World Affairs Council of Oregon. Members of the contingent representing Zambia, Togo, Saudi Arabia, El Salvador, Egypt and Botswana — were unanimous in their praise of Pendleton's hospitality. "I must say that, two weeks into the program, Pendleton is one of the most satisfactory, perhaps the most satisfactory in sense of community," Kokou Koffigoh, an attorney from Togo, said. Koffigoh stayed with Alex and Mina Lou Byler, one of six host families in Pendleton.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is Ash Wednesday, the 49th day of 2015. There are 316 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time (after already being published in Britain and

Canada). On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo Buonarroti died in Rome, just weeks before his 89th birthday.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as provisional president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1913, Mexican President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were arrested during a military coup (both were shot to death on Feb. 22).

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona.

In 1953, "Bwana Devil," the movie that heralded the 3D fad of the 1950s, had its New York opening.

In 1960, the 8th Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, California, by Vice President Richard M. Nix-

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed).

In 1984, Italy and the Vatican signed an accord under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy.

In 2001, auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Kennedy is 90. Former Sen. John Warner, R-Va., is 88. Author Toni Morrison is 84. Movie director Milos Forman is 83. Singer Yoko Ono is 82. Singer-songwriter Bobby Hart is 76. Singer Irma Thomas is 74. Singer Herman Santiago (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is 74. Actress Jess Walton (TV: "The Young and the Restless") is 69. Actress Sinead Cusack is 67. Singer Randy Crawford is 63. Rock musician Robbie Bachman is 62. Rock musician Larry Rust (Iron Butterfly) is 62. Actor John Travolta is 61. Game show host Vanna White is 58. Actor Matt Dillon is 51. . Rapper Dr. Dre is 50. Actress Molly Ringwald is 47. Actor Ike Barinholtz is 38. Rock-singer musician Regina Spektor is 35. Roots rock musician Zac Cockrell (Alabama Shakes) is 27.

Thought for Today: "Temperament is temper that is too old to spank." — Charlotte Greenwood, American actress-comedian 1978).

STONE SOUP







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