

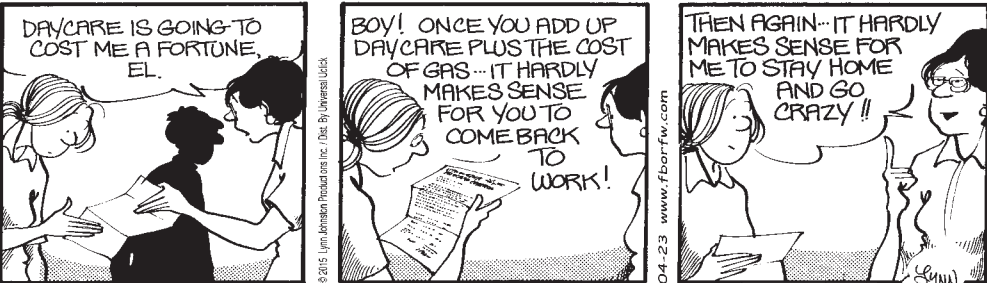
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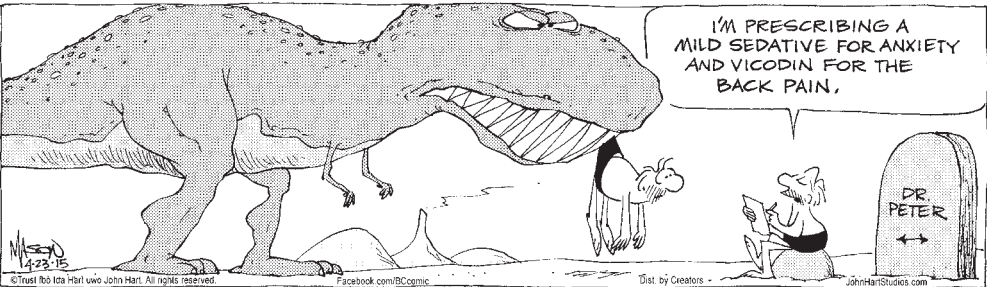
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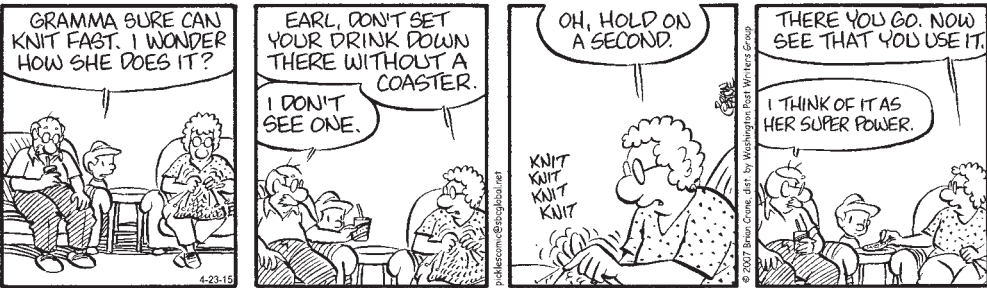
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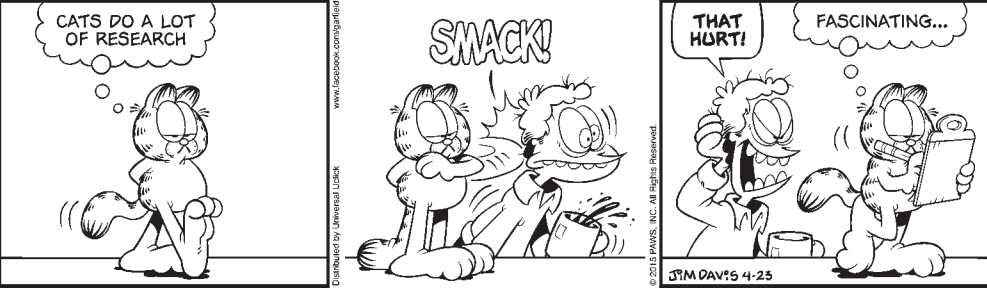
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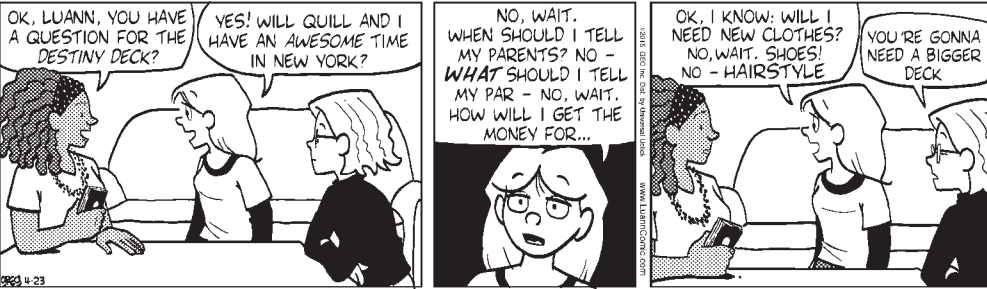
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DEAR ABBY

Resentment is the thanks mom gets for helping son's family

Dear Abby: My son, "Rick," and daughter-in-law, "Amy," seem to really dislike me. I try to be kind and not pry, but they live with me and it can make for a full house. They have had job difficulties and work injuries that brought them back to my home. Her parents don't care for my son, so living there was not an option.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Amy does not help at all with the housework. Rick does most of it. They also have a wonderful 21-month-old boy. A second baby is on the way. They have lived with me for four years now.

Abby, Amy shows no respect for my home or for me. I mostly keep quiet so as to not push away my only son. I want to be part of my grandson's life. Please advise me on handling this matter. — **Undervalued Out West**

Dear Undervalued: By allowing your son and daughter-in-law to live with you for such an extended period of time, you have fostered their dependence on you. That may be why your daughter-in-law is resentful rather than grateful for your generosity in giving them a roof over their heads.

That they would conceive a second child under these circumstances — without jobs and no place of their own — tells me they are immature and irresponsible. Give them a date to be out — say one month — and stick to it. If they want to know why, tell them the truth. You should not have to live in a house with a daughter-in-law who treats you like the enemy because it is not healthy for any of you.

If you are afraid the only way to have a

relationship with your grandchildren is to tolerate being used, I think you are mistaken. As long as you can provide material assistance to these two, they'll keep you around.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for almost 31 years. We have had a good marriage, but for the last couple of years, my husband has told me that I snore when we go to sleep at night.

He is a very light sleeper, and understandably, it wakes him and then he wakes me to make me stop. This goes on all night long. Needless to say, neither of us is happy in the morning. We have now started sleeping in separate rooms.

The issue I am having now is, my husband will be retiring in a few months and he wants us to do a lot of traveling, mainly cruising. I'm not sure how this will work with our new sleeping arrangement. — **Sleepy In Alabama**

Dear Sleepy: Have you discussed your snoring with your physician? Snoring can be a symptom of a medical problem that's fixable. When your husband first told you about it, you should have mentioned it to your doctor. Ear plugs might help your husband, but if there is a medical solution for your snoring, it would make your problem moot.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 23, 1915

Joe Hayes, well known local Indian buckaroo, was saved from death last evening by his last dollar. A bullet fired from a revolver by George Akley, proprietor of a local tamale house, entered his clothing just over the heart but flattened itself against a silver dollar in the shirt pocket of the Indian. Akley, who was arrested immediately afterwards, alleges that he fired in self-defense. Hayes and another Indian, Patrick Isadore, came to his place on Cottonwood street yesterday afternoon about 3:30, according to his story, ordered and ate one of his Mexican preparations and then refused to pay for the same. This caused a row, he said, which led to the two Indians starting to attack him. Hayes, he declared, drew a bottle of liquor from his pocket and started to strike him with it while Isadore drew a knife and advanced upon him. He retreated to a corner of his room, he says, took a .32 calibre revolver from a trunk and fired at Hays from his hip.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 23, 1965

Prunes seem to be the only bright spot for the \$750,000 Milton-Freewater soft fruit crop this year. All other fruit prospects appear gloomy. County Agent Dave Burkhardt said the question "Just how bad is the fruit hurt?"

has been frequently asked following a killing cold spell earlier this year. He said fieldmen and packers are all hesitant to "stick their necks out" yet, but all agree that the Walla Walla Valley fruit crop is going to be short. The potential prune crop appears to be excellent. Prunes produced a \$251,000 cash crop in 1964. The prune bloom is generally good and pollinating weather has been excellent, Burkhardt said.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 23, 1990

Competitors mounted an onslaught on meet records at the Kiwanis Invitational high school track meet, shattering the old marks in 11 events Saturday. The Hermiston girls used their depth and a victory in the special-event throwers relay to take a two-point team victory, beating West Valley of Yakima, Wash., 120-118. Moses Lake won the boys meet title, downing second-place Hermiston 134-110. La Grande speedster Eric Trice took three individual boys events, setting a record in each, and anchored the winning 400-meter relay at the six-year-old meet, run for the first time at the new Hermiston track. Hermiston's Kevin Chaney won both boys hurdles, setting a meet record in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.36 and just missing the meet record by 0.26 seconds in winning the 300 intermediate hurdles.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 113th day of 2015. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 23, 2005, the recently created video-sharing website YouTube uploaded its first clip. Titled "Me at the Zoo," the video consisted of 18 seconds of YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim standing in front of an elephant enclosure at the San Diego Zoo, commenting on the animals' "really, really, really long, uh, trunks." (Today, YouTube claims more than 1 billion users and says that 300 hours of video are uploaded every minute.)

On this date:
In 1616, English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare, 52, died on what has been traditionally regarded as the anniversary of his birth in 1564.
In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, moved into the first executive mansion,

the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

In 1910, former President Theodore Roosevelt delivered his famous "Man in the Arena" speech at the Sorbonne in Paris.

In 1914, Chicago's Wrigley Field, then called Weeghman Park, hosted its first major league game as the Chicago Federals defeated the Kansas City Packers 9-1.

In 1935, Poland adopted a constitution which gave new powers to the presidency.

In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Mississippi.

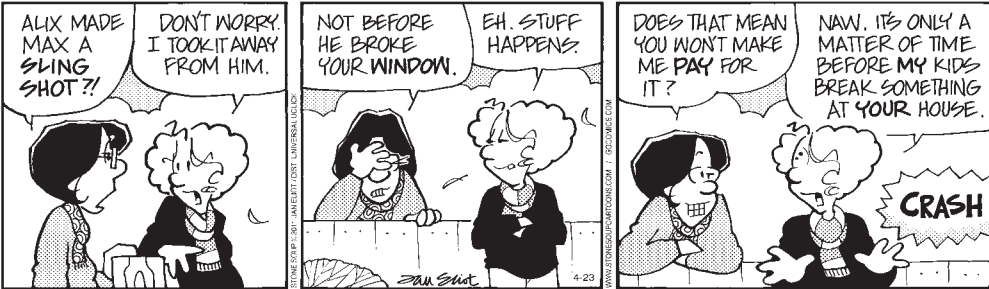
In 1985, the Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret flavor formula for Coke (negative public reaction forced the company to resume selling the original version).

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Oppenheimer is 85. Actor David Birney is 76. Actor Lee Majors is 76. Hockey Hall of Famer Tony Esposito is 72. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 68. Actress Blair Brown is 67. Writer-director Paul Brickman is 66. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 66. Actor James Russo is 62. Filmmaker-author Michael Moore is 61. Actress Judy Davis is 60. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 55. Actor Craig Sheffer is 55. Actor-comedian-talk show host George Lopez is 54. Rock musician Stan Frazier (Sugar Ray) is 47. Actor-writer John Lutz is 42. Rock musician Aaron Dessner (The National) is 39. Rock musician Bryce Dessner (The National) is 39. Actor-writer-comedian John Oliver is 38.

Thought for Today: "In the future everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes." — *Andy Warhol, American pop artist (1928-1987).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

