

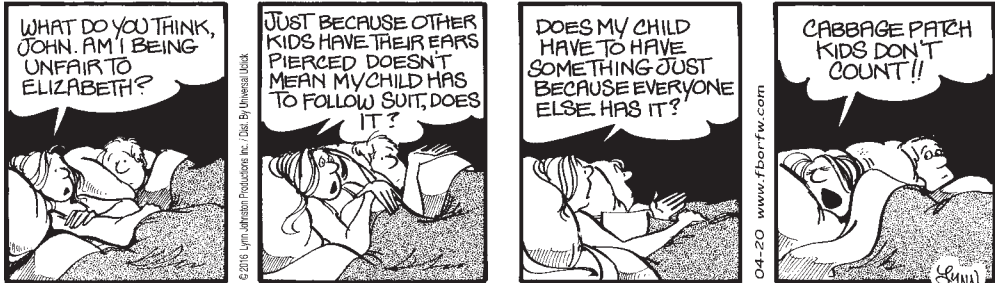
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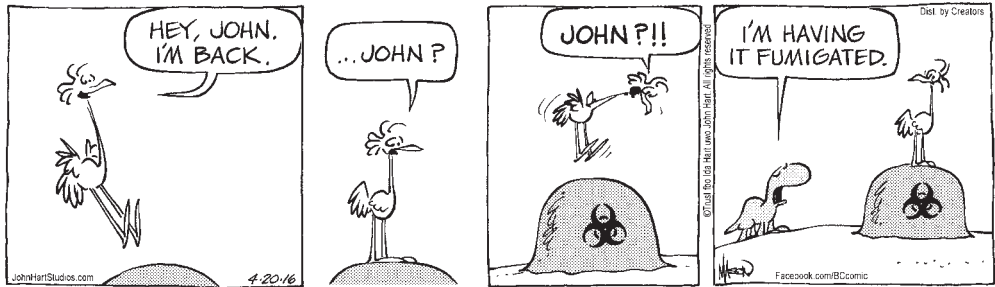
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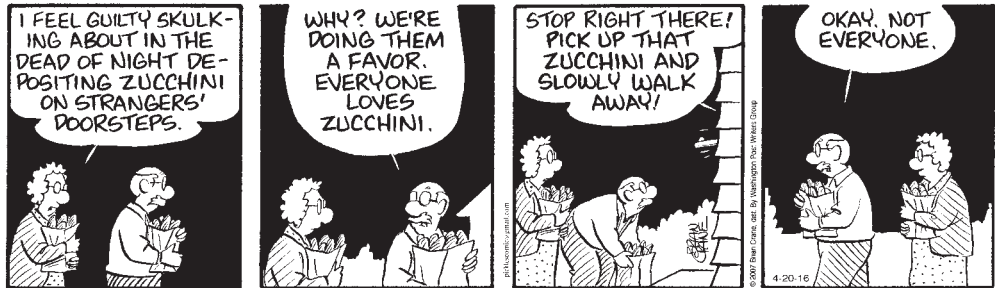
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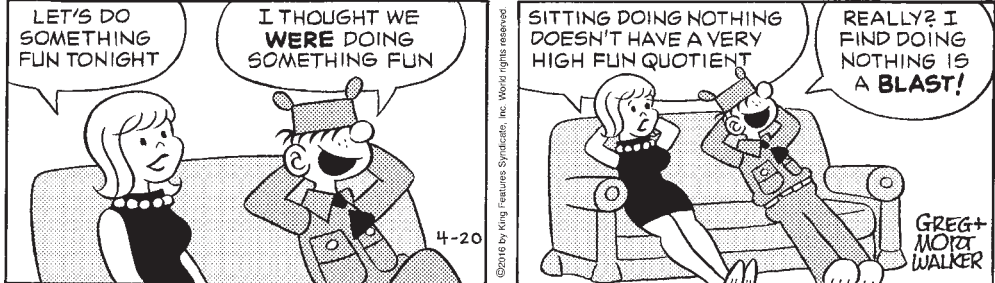
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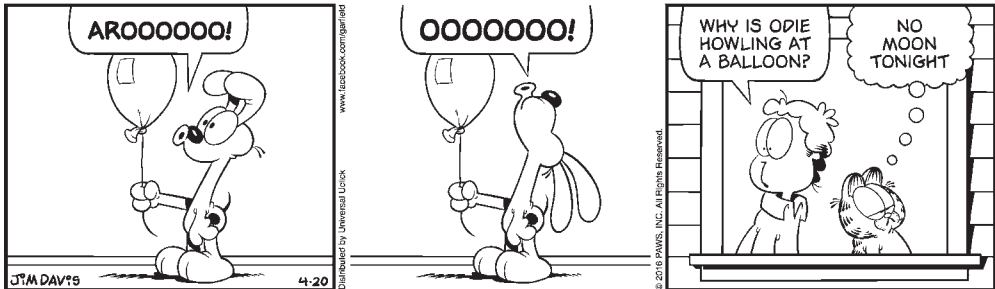
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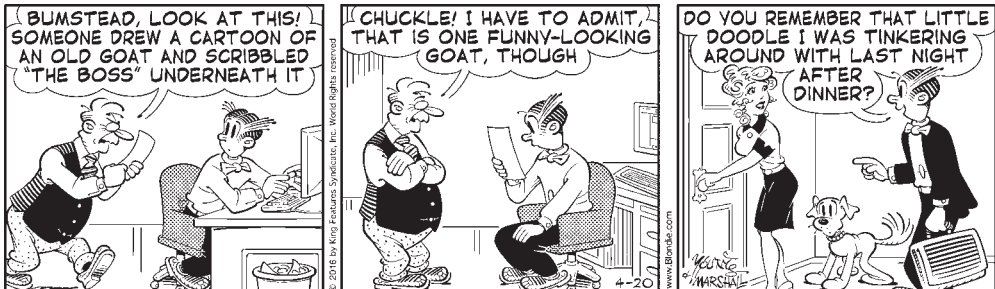
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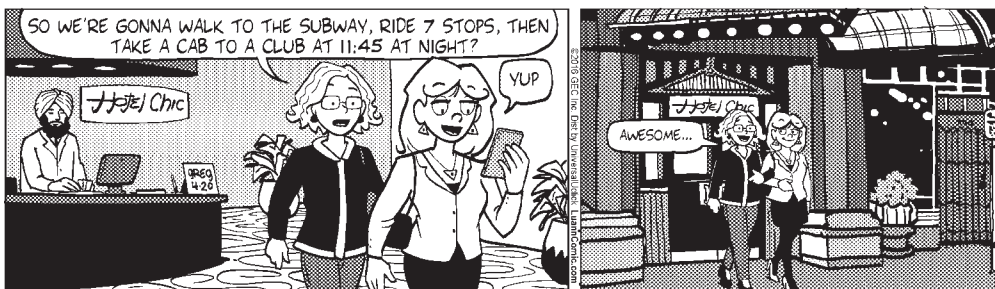
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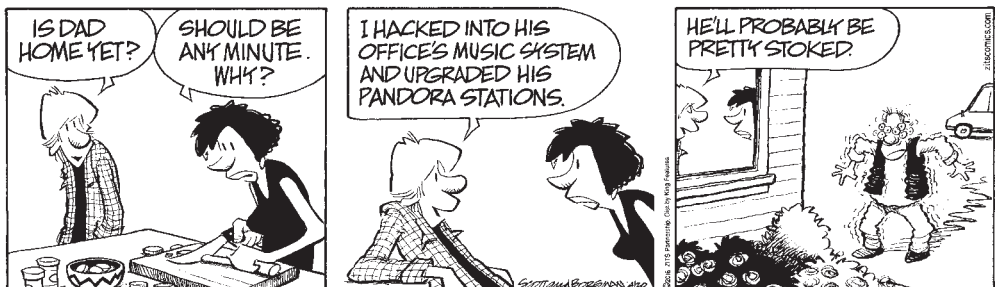
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DEAR ABBY

Married woman can't resist when lover wants to meet



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm a 36-year-old woman who is in a loveless marriage. We do not spend time together, nor do we have sex. For the past four years I have had an on-again, off-again affair with a guy from my church. He's 10 years younger and everything I have ever wanted.

to continue seeing him. He may be in love with you, but if he is, the question of whether you love him or whether he's just a convenience remains. Of this I am certain: You are not his sex slave — and when you think you have a better option, you WILL find the way to "just say no."

My No. 1 problem is that I know adultery is wrong and goes against everything I have ever believed in. I always tell myself that this is the last time, but when he wants to meet again I don't have the strength to say no. (We have everything going for us in the physical department, but I know we'd never have a lasting relationship.)

Dear Abby: I work at a large suburban hospital, and there's an issue that needs to be addressed. Patients walk around with their butts exposed! Patients are always given a second gown to use as a robe, but many of them decide not to use it.

I'm not writing to ask if what I'm doing is wrong because I know it is. I'm writing because I need your help/advice on how to say no when you are in love with the person, but don't want them to know!

Abby, these are all alert, oriented people. In addition to staff, there are visitors (including children) and other patients walking in the halls.

My lover lost his virginity to me, and I'm having trouble understanding why he still wants to be with me after all of this time. Is it because I'm just easy and he knows he can have sex with no commitment, or does he actually care about me but knows he can't have me all to himself? I am ashamed about my behavior and looking for a way to ... Just Say No

When someone runs up behind them to give them the second gown, these are some of the responses we are given: "Let 'em look!" (No one wants to.) "There's nothing to look at." (Yes, there is, and no one wants to.) "I've got nothing anyone wants to see." (Then why are you showing it off?) "No one cares about my butt." (That's right, and no one wants to see it.) "I'm not modest." (We're grossed out.) "This is a hospital; why does it matter?" (So, everyone should just walk around naked?)

Dear Just Say No: You may be attracted to your lover because you are essentially alone in your marriage. There is a solution for your problems, but it won't be pleasant. Tell your husband what has been going on and why, and end the marriage, which appears to have been over for a long time.

How do you think we should address this? — No Butts, Please
Dear No Butts: "Address" it by informing patients that wearing both gowns is a hospital rule. That would be a start. If you are asked why, tell the person that it's to prevent visitors and other patients from being offended by the sight of someone's uncovered "gluteus maximi." And if anyone gives you an argument, tell the person that's the way it is — no ifs, ands or butts.

Once the smoke clears, ask your lover the questions about his intentions that you mentioned to me, and then decide whether

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 20, 1916

In an effort to check the sale of alcohol in Pendleton, the city council last evening passed a motion instructing the police to bring in a weekly report of all of the purchasers of alcohol, the amount purchased and from whom purchased. This information is to be taken from the register kept by the druggists and the motion, as passed, contemplates the publication of the report. Councilman Penland of the police committee reported that since the first of March there had been 31 arrests for drunkenness and that, in all but three cases, the intoxication had been caused by alcohol. He reported further that since the first of the month alcohol had been sold by the drug stores to 316 different persons and that the total amount purchased was 365 pints.

strawberry fields south of Milton-Freewater. Growers are speaking in terms of a total loss for the potential million dollar fruit crop. The current frost probably didn't kill any trees but it did practically wipe out the entire prune, apple, cherry and peach crop in the Milton-Freewater area.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 20, 1966

This area's tree fruit industry, which was sent reeling under the blow of a crippling frost Sunday, was dealt the knockout punch early this morning. The temperature dipped to 18 degrees over most of the area and even got down to 11 in one place near the Winn

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 20, 1991
Tim Stewart, a 1977 graduate of Blue Mountain Community College, returned to the Pendleton campus Thursday to demonstrate robotics during Skills Days, a competition that drew hundreds of students from 22 area high schools. Stewart, one of seven former BMCC students who participated in an electronics research and development seminar, showed off "Cubot," a robot built by Battelle Northwest Laboratories in Richland. The robot scans the multi-colored Rubik's Cube, stores the information, then mechanically spins the cube and solves it. "It takes about 2-3 minutes for Cubot to solve the cube," he said. "Some people can do it faster, but Cubot looks at the cube and then solves it like it's holding it behind its back." Stewart says the technology used by the machine is applied by businesses needing automation and measurement.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is April 20, the 111th day of 2016. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1916, the Chicago Cubs played their first game at Wrigley Field (then known as Weeghman Park); the Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Reds 7-6.

On this date: In 1792, France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary Wars.

In 1861, Col. Robert E. Lee resigned his commission in the United States Army. (Lee went on to command the Army of Northern Virginia, and eventually became general-in-chief of the Confederate forces.)

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation admitting West Virginia to the Union, effective in 60 days.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau am Inn,

Austria.

In 1914, the Ludlow Massacre took place when the Colorado National Guard opened fire on a tent colony of striking miners; about 20 (accounts vary) strikers, women and children died.

In 1972, Apollo 16's lunar module, carrying astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr., landed on the moon.

In 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and caused a blow-out that began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico. (The well was finally capped nearly three months later, on July 15.)

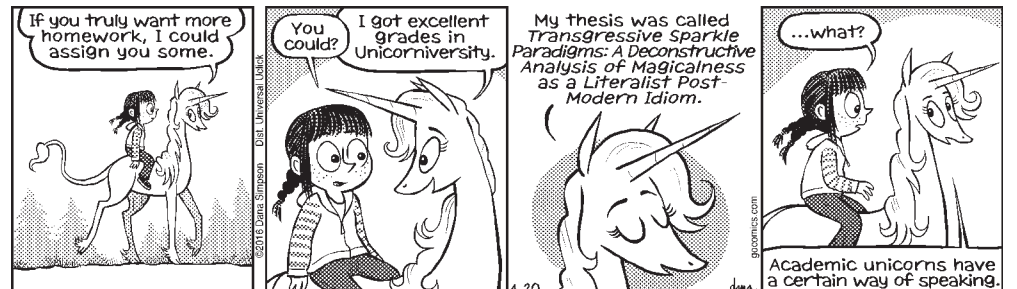
Today's Birthdays:

Retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is 96. Actor Leslie Phillips is 92. Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., is 80. Actor George Takei is 79. Singer Johnny Tillotson is 78. Actor Ryan O'Neal is 75. Bluegrass singer-musician Doyle Lawson (Quicksilver) is 72. Actress Judith O'Dea (Film: "Night of the Living Dead") is 71. Rock musician Craig Frost (Grand Funk; Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band) is 68. Actor Gregory Itzin is 67. Actress Veronica Cartwright is 67. Actor Crispin Glover is 52. Actor Andy Serkis is 52. Actress Carmen Electra is 44. Country musician Clay Cook (Zac Brown Band) is 38.

Thought for Today: "Excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude." — Ralph Marston, American football player (1907-1967).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

