

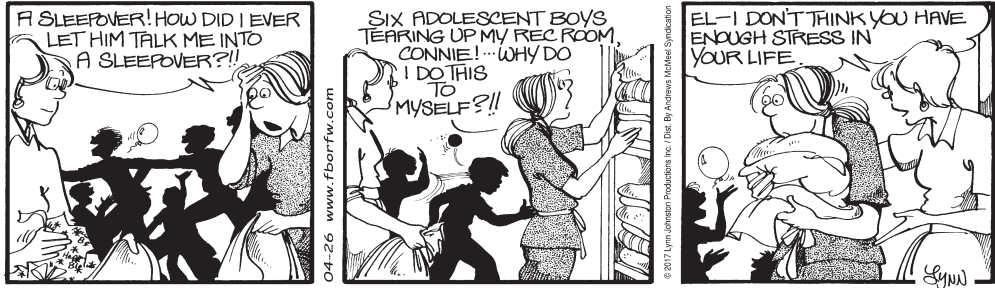
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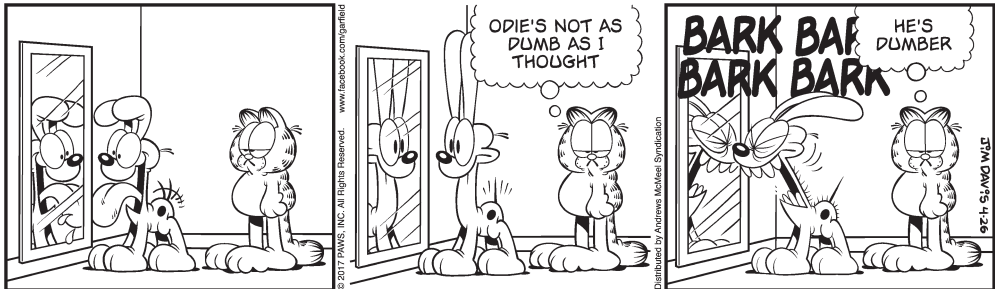
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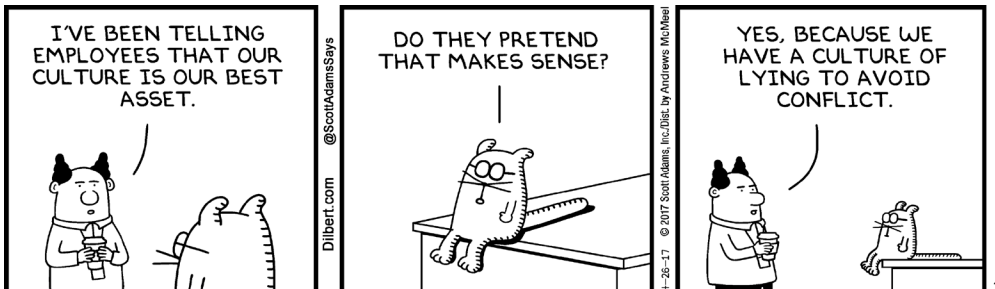
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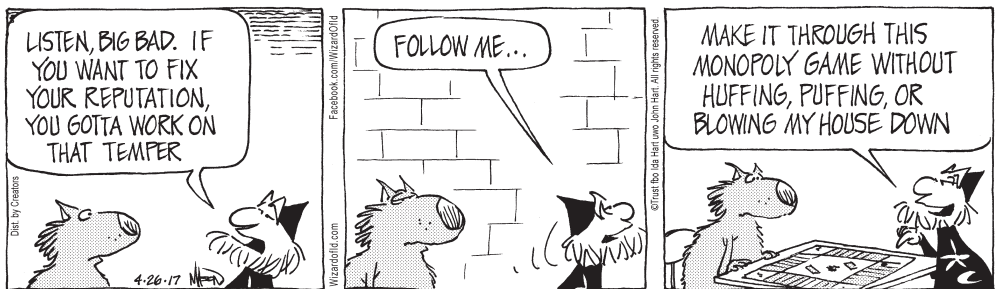
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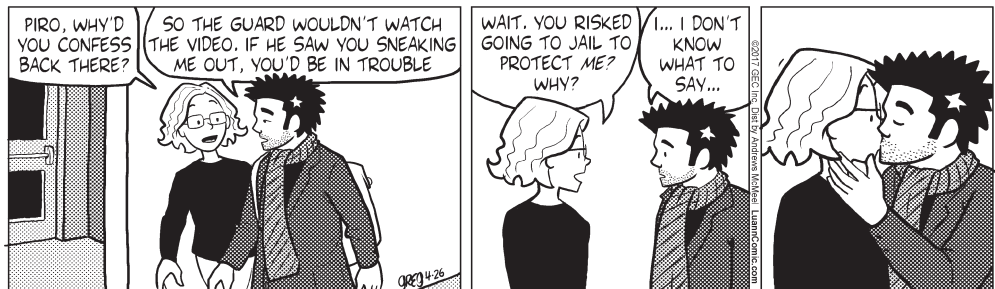
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DEAR ABBY

While wife's sex drive races, husband is stuck in neutral

Dear Abby: I've been married almost four years. My husband and I are both barely 40, still quite young, but we have sex only once or twice a month.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

has posted half-naked pictures, talked about all the drinks she was consuming, and said that if she didn't have a child, she'd be gone.

When we talked about past relationships, he mentioned women hounding him to have sex, so I don't think it's me. I don't want to cheat, but I'm afraid I eventually will if my needs are not met.

He's a very masculine man, so I don't know how to ask him to go to the doctor to get something to increase his sex drive.

Dear Needs More: You appear to have married a very masculine man who has a very low sex drive or who may be borderline asexual.

Marriage counseling might help to improve your level of communication, but if none of the above work, you will have to decide if you are prepared to live with the situation as it is.

Dear Abby: I just stumbled upon my daughter-in-law's Twitter account. She

I baby-sit for her, and I was shocked, to say the least. I foolishly posted a shocked cat on Facebook, stating that "this is me reading your Twitter account."

My son is now upset with me that I read her Twitter posts. I am not sure he had seen them. I saved them on my computer, which he picked up when he was here and ran through my history.

I know I didn't handle this the right way, but she was saying she starts drinking at 7 a.m., and that "moonshine wasn't working anymore."

Dear Shocked: If that post was public, then anyone could see it.

If your daughter-in-law is drinking from the moment she wakes up, she's in no condition to be caring for a baby.

If your statement is ignored, you will have to decide whether to involve child protective services.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 26, 1917

Dell Blancett, one of the best known cowboys in the west, has offered to raise a squadron of rough riders in eastern and southern Oregon.

Blancett does not ask to be made an officer of any such organization, expressing his willingness to serve in whatever capacity directed, but he believes that his wide acquaintance with the cowboys would enable him to quickly organize four troops with full war strength of 100 each.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 26, 1967

Three men were listed in satisfactory condition in a hospital in Emmett, Idaho, Tuesday after they were injured in a light plane crash in rugged Idaho country.

their plane crashed 10 miles west of Gardena, Idaho, Monday afternoon were 26-year-old John Skoro, Emmett, an instructor at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, and TVCC students Larence Helfert, 18, Helena, Mont., and George White, 16, Milton-Freewater. The three were rescued some four hours after they crashed.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 26, 1992

Two volunteer police cadets in Boardman brought home silver medals for outstanding field interview techniques displayed at the Blue Mountain Law Enforcement Explorers Challenge in Richland last weekend.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 116th day of 2017. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 26, 1777, according to a widely accepted account from the American Revolutionary War, 16-year-old Sybil Ludington, the eldest child of Col. Henry Ludington, a militia commander in Dutchess County, New York, rode her horse into the night to alert her father's men of the approach of British regular troops who were sacking Danbury, Connecticut.

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Ten years ago: The Senate joined the House, 51-46, in clearing legislation calling for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq to begin by Oct. 1, 2007, with a goal of a complete pullout six months later.

On this date: In 1607, English colonists went ashore at present-day Cape Henry, Virginia, on an expedition to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Pres-

ident Abraham Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Port Royal, Virginia, and killed.

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Taylor became the first head of state since World War II to be convicted by an international war crimes court as he was found guilty of arming Sierra Leone rebels in exchange for "blood diamonds" mined by slave laborers and smuggled across the border.

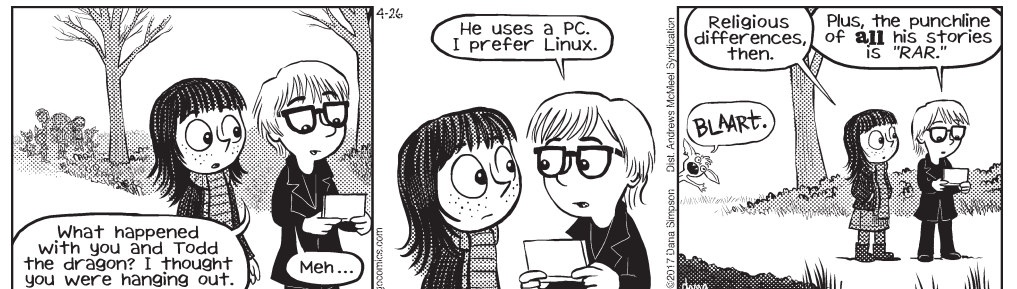
One year ago: Republican Donald Trump roared to victory in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island while Democrat Hillary Clinton prevailed in four of those states, ceding Rhode Island to Bernie Sanders.

Today's Birthdays: Architect I.M. Pei is 100. Actress-comedian Carol Burnett is 84. Singer Bobby Rydell is 75. Actor-comedian Kevin James is 52. First lady Melania Trump is 47. Actor Channing Tatum is 37. Actress Emily Wickersham is 33.

Thought for Today: "Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate." — Dr. Thomas F. Jones, Jr., American college official (1916-1981).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

