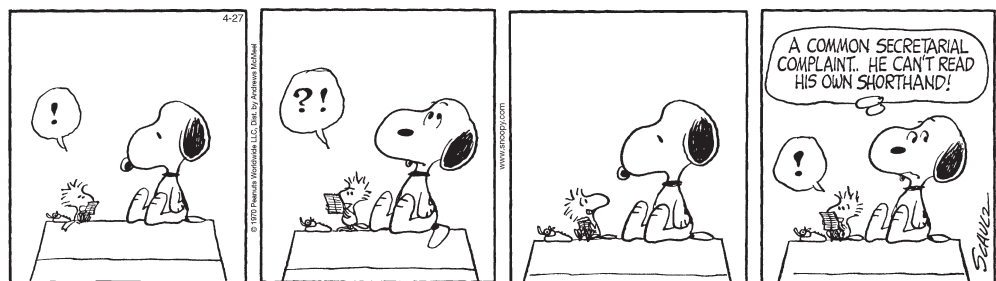


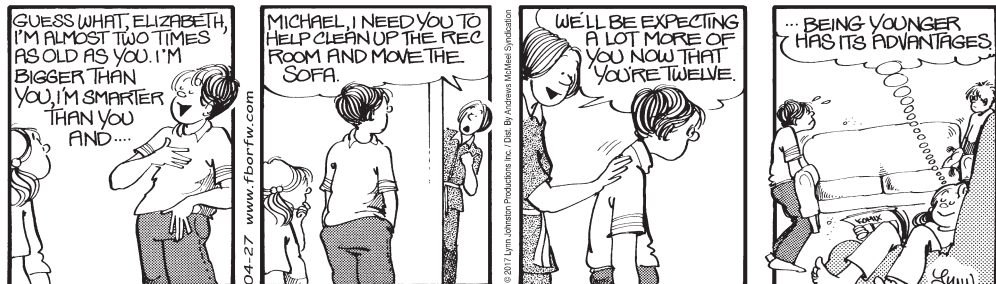
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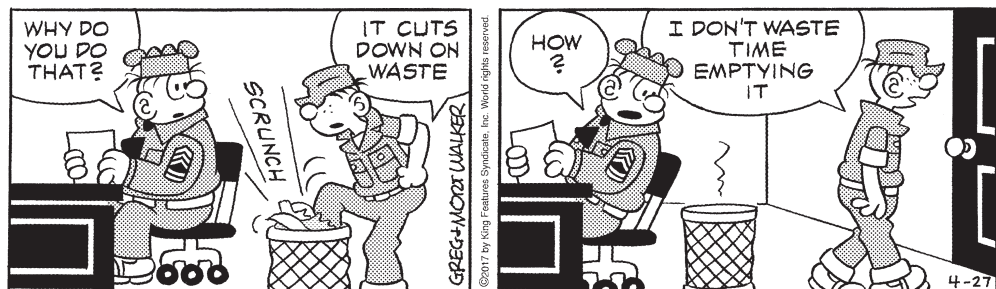
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LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



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DEAR ABBY

Classmate won't stop bullying despite pleas from her friend



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm writing because I see a lot of bullying going on at school. One of the bullies is a friend of mine and I've asked her to stop, but she doesn't listen. How I can get through to her so she understands that she's hurting someone's feelings? She treats people like they don't have feelings, like they are non-human. If you can't answer this letter, I'll understand, but if you find the time, I would greatly appreciate it. — Not A Bully In Indiana

should respect the rules that parents set for their children because there are usually good reasons for them. I also think that for your in-laws to ignore your wishes as they have been doing is disrespectful, and your husband should consider that before concluding that his parents have the right to ignore them.

Dear Abby: A couple of months ago my husband and I received a very nice "save the date" for a wedding in August in a town nearby. There were many nice photos of the engaged couple on the card. The problem is, we have no idea who they are.

Dear Not A Bully: People bully others for a variety of reasons. Among them, because they are angry and enjoy taking it out on others, because they themselves have been bullied, because it gives them a sense of power, or simply because they enjoy it.

We called our families to ask if they had received one too, thinking maybe it was a long-lost relative. I even went so far as checking social media, thinking we might have friends in common, but we don't. I'm hoping the actual invitation may offer more clues, but I don't think it will.

Not knowing your "friend," I can't guess what's driving her behavior. I suggest that you ask her what her reason is and after you hear her answer, you re-evaluate whether to distance yourself from her because, with bullies, the target can change and no one is safe.

While this was clearly addressed to us, my fear is that it was intended for someone else who may not be "saving the date" and it may cause some tension within their family. What would be proper when the invitation arrives? Do I check "will not attend" and send it back, or should I include a note with an explanation? — Save The Date In Wisconsin

Dear Abby: We set limits on our son's screen time at home. My mother-in-law lets him have quite a bit more screen time when he visits her. My husband thinks grandparents should have the right to determine everything about how they treat and care for their grandchildren. What do you think? — Mother In Boulder, Colo.

Dear Save The Date: You are a nice person. A simple "regret that we cannot attend" should be sufficient and by all means include the note.

Dear Mother: I think grandparents

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 27, 1917

Because he spoke disparagingly of the United States army, a transient who claims to have served in the army is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting action of the authorities. The incident which led to the arrest occurred in a local pool hall. Corporal Harvey was telling about the army to a number of prospective recruits when McGunes butted in to the conversation to belittle the army. His remarks are said to have been intended as a discouragement to those contemplating enlisting. Corporal Harvey ordered him to keep quiet and upon his refusal stepped out and called Officer Hall who took the man to the police station. McGunes is indignant at his arrest. He declares he has served in the army himself and his remarks were prompted by his own experience as a soldier.

Willow Creek Road. The load shifted to the rear and slipped off the truck, tipping the truck over. It came to rest about 10 feet off the road. The cab was completely crushed. Cline was pinned in the seat with his boot caught between the door and the seat for about 40 minutes before Oris Crip, owner of Crip Logging, came on the scene. Crip managed to knock in the back of the cab, cut the boot loose from the trapped man and release him. Cline suffered only a badly bruised leg, head bumps and a cut on the back.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 27, 1967

Charles Cline, Heppner, lucky logger who escaped death when his cab was crushed in on him Friday, was back logging in a new truck Tuesday. Cline, who operates under contract to Crip Logging, was returning to Heppner Friday morning about 8 with a load of logs when the chain holding the cable broke on a curve about 7 miles south of Heppner on

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 27, 1992 U.S. Army Private First Class Delbert Whitmore has been decorated for his conduct under fire while serving in the Army in combat. Whitmore is 74. The Milton-Free-water resident waited nearly 50 years to find out he'd been awarded two bronze stars during World War II. The retired school custodian learned of the awards recently when he received a package in the mail from the Department of the Army in St. Louis, Mo. The package contained a certificate for the bronze star awards, and paperwork indicating which medals he had earned: The Republic of the Philippines Presidential Unit Citation Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, the latter two being bronze star awards.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 117th day of 2017. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 27, 1967, Canada's Universal and International Exhibition, also known as "Expo 67," began a six-month run as it was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

On this date: In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1973, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned after it was revealed that he'd destroyed files removed from the safe of Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt.

In 1982, the trial of John W. Hinckley Jr., who had shot four people, including

President Ronald Reagan, began in Washington. (The trial ended with Hinckley's acquittal by reason of insanity.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush and visiting Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe threatened stronger punitive actions against North Korea if it reneged on a promise to padlock its sole nuclear reactor.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama signed an order aimed at addressing growing complaints about fraudulent marketing and recruiting practices aimed at military families eligible for federal education aid under the GI Bill.

One year ago: Former House Speaker Dennis Hastert was sentenced in Chicago to more than a year in prison in a hush-money case that revealed accusations he'd sexually abused teenagers while coaching high school wrestling.

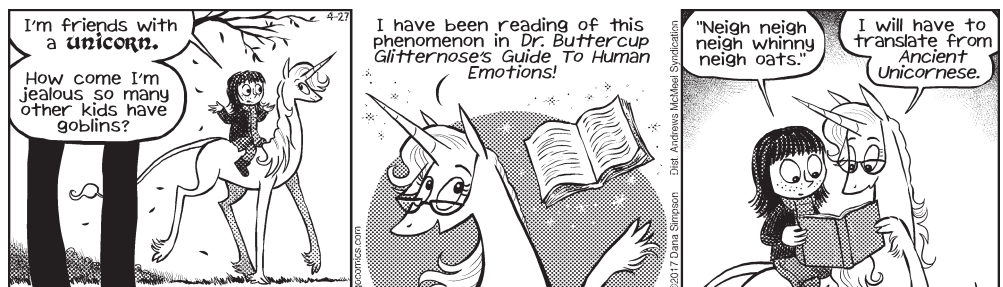
Today's Birthdays:

Rhythm-and-blues singer Cuba Gooding is 73. Singer Ann Peebles is 70. Rock singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 68. Rock musician Rob Squires (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 52. Rock singer Jim James (My Morning Jacket) is 39. Neo-soul musician Joseph Pope III (Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats) is 38. Country musician John Osborne (Brothers Osborne) is 35. Actress Ari Graynor is 34. Rock singer-musician Patrick Stump (Fall Out Boy) is 33. Actress Sheila Vand is 32. Actress Jenna Coleman is 31. Pop singer Nick Noonan (Karmin) is 31. Actor William Moseley is 30.

Thought for Today: "Difficulty is the excuse history never accepts." — Edward R. Murrow, American broadcast journalist (born 1908, died this date in 1965).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

