

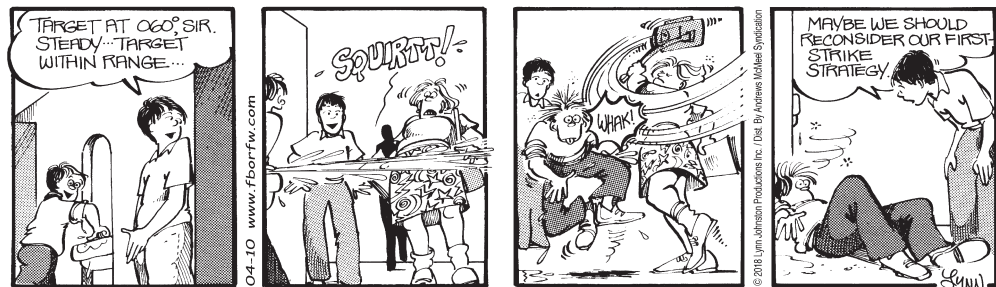
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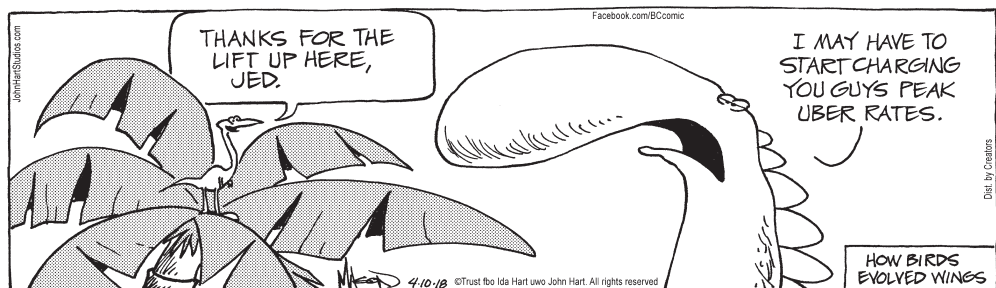
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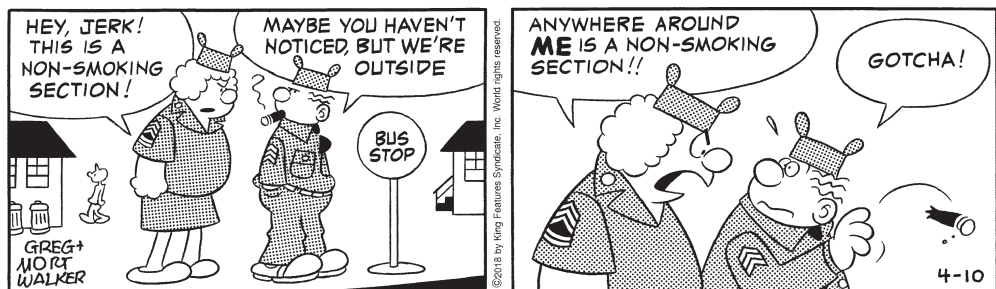
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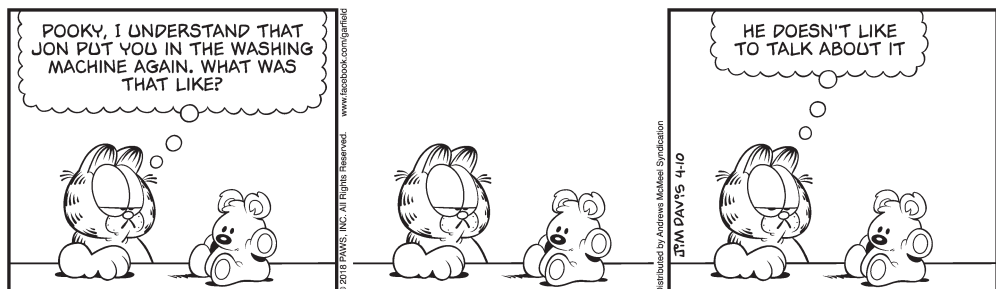
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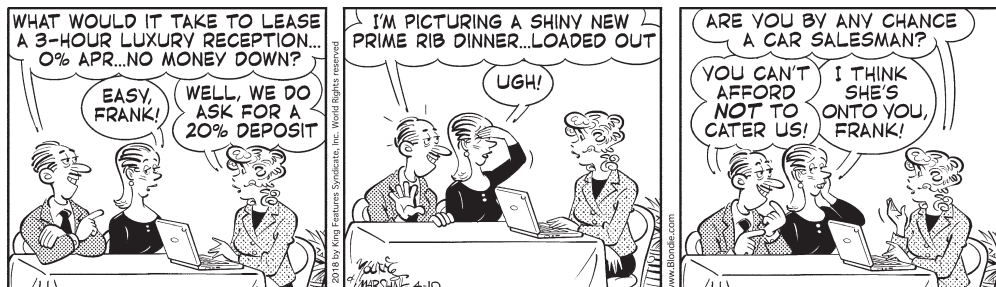
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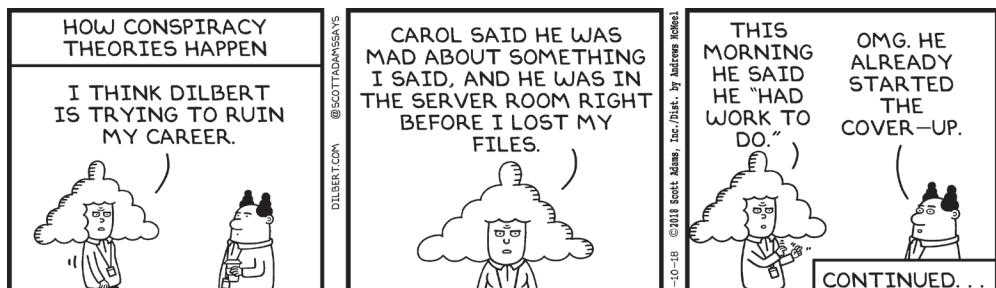
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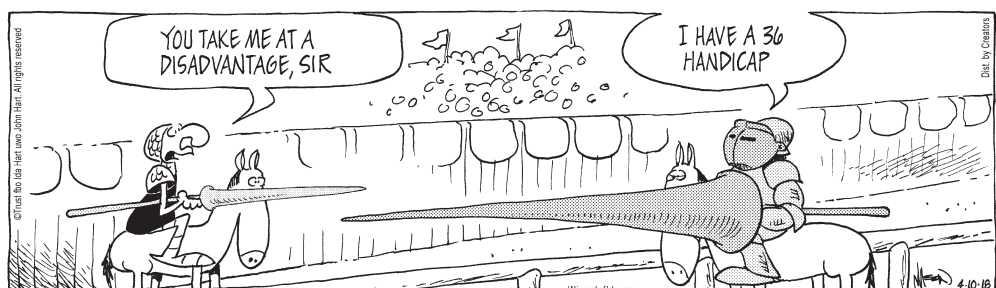
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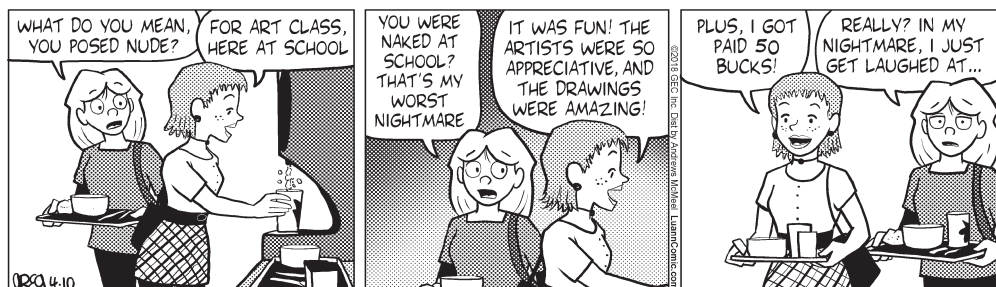
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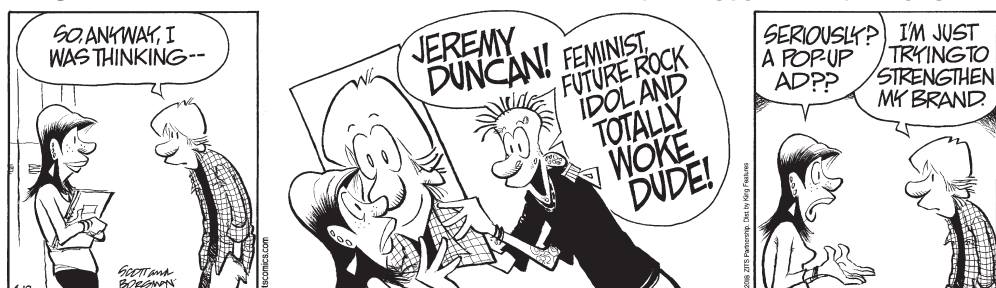
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BY GREG EVANS



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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Couple separates after acting class causes domestic drama



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: When I was 70, I started taking drama classes twice a week (I still do). My wife was against it and insisted that because none of our friends or relatives were doing it, neither should I. As a result, I suggested we live apart. I bought a small apartment and live alone. We see each other regularly, go to the cinema, the theater, visiting friends, vacation, etc.

and burdened person compared to his early teenage years, even his 20s. He has always had two serious interests, science and poetry. Although he loved them while he attended school, he no longer has the same fire in his belly. In fact, there's no pep in his step about anything, just frustration. How can I lift his spirits without pressuring him? — Lighting The Fire

Every now and then she raises the topic again, saying she feels "betrayed, offended, abandoned" and suggests we stop seeing each other for two to three days "so she can recover from the pain I inflict on her."

matured and is more of a realist than he was in his early teens? Consider telling him you have noticed his personality has changed from when he was younger — that he seems angry, burdened and frustrated. Then LISTEN. He may or may not be depressed. If, after hearing him out, you are still concerned, suggest he do something about what's bothering him by talking with a counselor, preferably one who is licensed.

I don't think I am doing anything wrong here. I'm not cheating on her, and she knows that and doesn't accuse me explicitly. I think she is jealous and distrustful because the women taking the classes are beautiful and not because of anything I have done. What do you think? — Frustrated In Bulgaria

Dear Abby: I just found out my married son had an affair, and the woman may be pregnant. If she is, do we acknowledge the baby as our grandchild? And what's the right thing to do if my son and his wife stay together? — Complicated In The North

Dear Frustrated: What I think is, not having heard your wife's side of it from her, your insight may be correct. However, before accepting the guilt trip she is laying on you, remember that since you moved out she hasn't invited you to move back in.

Dear Complicated: If a paternity test proves the baby is your son's, he will have a legal obligation to support the child until he or she is no longer a minor. If your son and his wife remain together — and many couples do — his wife may prefer he have as little to do with the mother and child as possible. However, if you would like to be part of your grandchild's life, it is your privilege to do so.

Dear Abby: My older brother and I are eight years apart. I am in my mid-20s, and he is in his early 30s. Our personalities and outlook on life are completely opposite. We have different fathers but grew up in the same household, so naturally, we went to the same outings together until he was a teenager and we took different paths. Looking at him now, I see he is an angry

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 9-10, 1918

Umatilla county, usually one of the strongest in the legislature, will not have any delegation at all at Salem next winter from present indications. Though the time for filing is up on Friday, not a man has yet filed for either representative from this county, on either ticket. No Umatilla county man has filed for the joint senatorship, nor for the joint representative position. In fact, the only man filing for a legislative office from this county is R.W. Ritner, who is out for state senator. However, Ritner has gone to France, and though he plans to be back for the session, if elected, there is a possibility he may not do so.

rack holds 85 long-play albums. Joder said the 1969 budget will contain a request for funds for the purchase of two library, singleplay turntables and headsets for the use of patrons who would like to listen to records in the music room.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 9-10, 1993

Hermiston policeman Jim Littlefield went through a lot last year, but his struggles and dedication didn't go unnoticed. His fellow officers recently voted him policeman of the year. Littlefield was shot in the shoulder last August after police were called about a man firing guns in a residential area. The suspect shot through the windshield of Littlefield's patrol car while he was trying to talk to the man over the car's loudspeaker. After being shot, Littlefield managed to put the car in reverse and drive back down the street out of range, where he was taken by ambulance to the hospital. Littlefield spent most of autumn recovering from the gunshot wound and several surgeries that followed to repair his shoulder. After recovering and spending time with his family, Littlefield was back on the job last December.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 9-10, 1968

Did you know that the Umatilla County Public Library has over 2,500 record albums available to borrowers? The attractive music room at the rear of the circulation area holds the albums. And recently Librarian Dick Joder and his staff have installed new, easy to scan record racks that work on ball bearings. Each

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On April 10, 1968, "In the Heat of the Night" won best picture of 1967 at the 40th Academy Awards; one of its stars, Rod Steiger, was named best actor while Katharine Hepburn was honored as best actress for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

movie "House of Wax," produced by Warner Bros. and starring Vincent Price, premiered in New York.

In 1971, a table tennis team from the United States arrived in China at the invitation of the communist government for a goodwill visit that came to be known as "ping-pong diplomacy."

In 1790, President George Washington signed the first United States Patent Act.

In 1978, Arkady Shevchenko, a high-ranking Soviet citizen employed by the United Nations, sought political asylum in the United States.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1981, imprisoned IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands was declared the winner of a by-election to the British Parliament.

In 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In 1998, the Northern Ireland peace talks concluded as negotiators reached a landmark settlement to end 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

In 1925, the F. Scott Fitzgerald novel "The Great Gatsby" was first published by Scribner's of New York.

In 2010, Polish President Lech Kaczynski, 60, was killed in a plane crash in western Russia that also claimed the lives of his wife and top Polish political, military and

In 1932, German President Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

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church officials.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Max von Sydow is 89. Actress Liz Sheridan is 89. Football Hall of Famer John Madden is 82. Actor Steven Seagal is 66. Rock singer-musician Brian Setzer is 59. Actor-comedian Orlando Jones is 50. Rapper Q-Tip (AKA Kamaal) is 48. Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens is 44. Actor David Harbour is 43. Blues singer Shemekia Copeland is 39. Actress Laura Bell Bundy is 37. Actor Harry Hadden-Paton is 37. Singer Mandy Moore is 34. Actor Barkhad Abdi is 33. Actress Shay Mitchell is 31. Actor Haley Joel Osment is 30. Country singer Maren Morris is 28. Actor Alex Pettyfer is 28. Actress-singer AJ (AKA Amanda) Michalka is 27. Actress Daisy Ridley is 26. Singer-actress Sofia Carson is 25. Actress Audrey Whitby is 22. Actress Ruby Jerins is 20.

Thought for Today: "What is more unwise than to mistake uncertainty for certainty, falsehood for truth?" — Cicero, Roman orator, statesman and philosopher (106-43 B.C.)

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

