

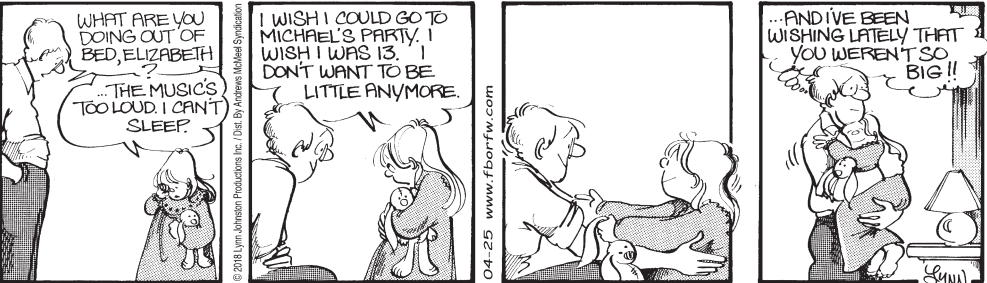
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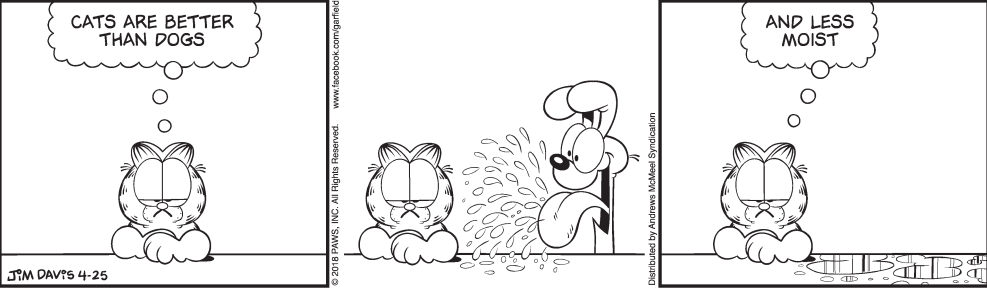
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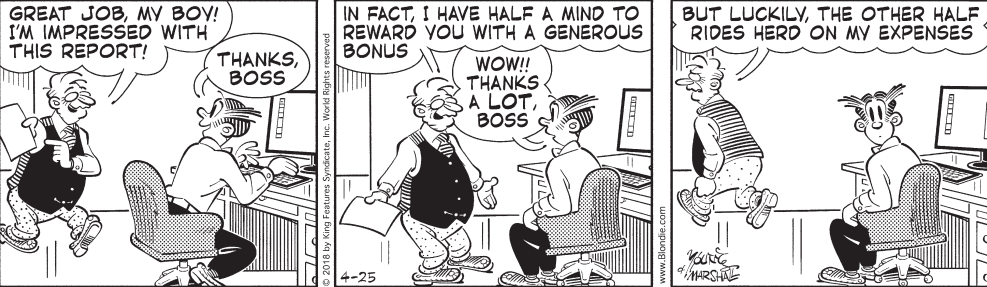
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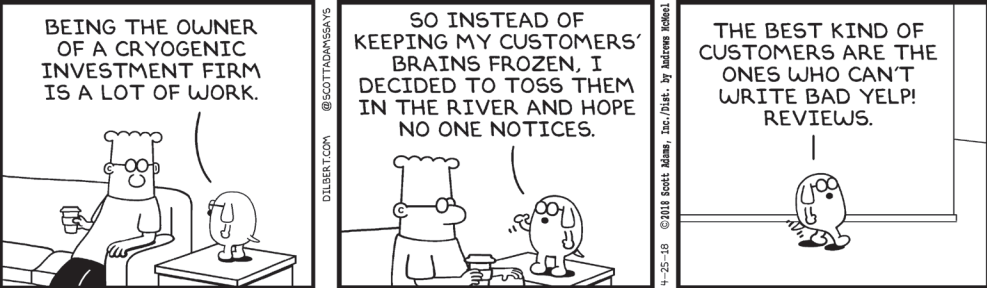
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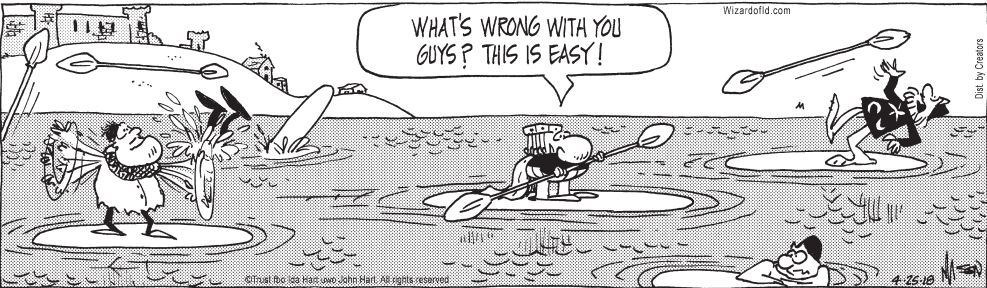
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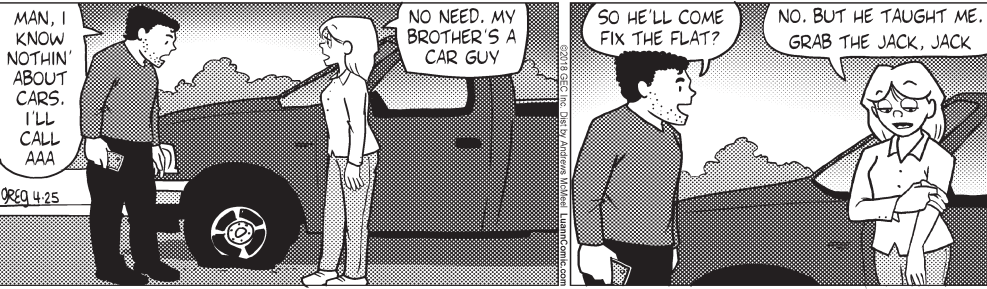
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DEAR ABBY

Husband invites wife to join him watching internet porn

Dear Abby: My husband is retired. Except for golf a few times a week, he's home all the time. He has taken to looking at porn a lot when he is home, including pictures and reading racy stories.

When I come home from work, he's on the computer. I'm very uncomfortable with it, and I have told him so. He says I should join him looking at the pictures and reading the stories. Am I a prude or is this behavior unusual? — **Turned Off In Houston**

Dear Turned Off: I'm reluctant to label either of you with only the sketchy facts you have presented. Much would depend upon the kind of pictures and stories your husband is viewing, because one person's porn can be another person's erotica. Many couples enjoy viewing it together and consider it to be a marital aid. Perhaps you should look over his shoulder a time or two and see if it works for you. Also, encourage your husband to get out and do other things, so his porn-watching time is not so excessive.

Dear Abby: I am a 71-year-old woman living with my 49-year-old single daughter in her house. She works during the day and I stay at home. She expects me to clean the house, walk the dog, work in the garden, do the laundry, make dinner, etc. I am willing to help with these things, but she doesn't seem to appreciate what I do, as is often demonstrated by her comments concerning the amount of noise I make when I eat, my bedroom not being clean enough and my activity level.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

She says she's doing this "for my own good," and that I am lazy and unmotivated to do anything but play on my computer (she unplugged the internet because she thought I spent too much time on it). She claims she loves me and wants me to live with her, but I feel I should move out before this gets physical and she hurts more than my feelings. What should I do? — **Boarder In The South**

Dear Boarder: Move if you can afford to do it. Your daughter may

love you, as I am sure you love her, but the situation you describe isn't healthy for either of you. You are being treated like a servant, not a mother. You are right to be concerned that your daughter's verbal abuse may escalate, because it very well could.

Dear Abby: My boyfriend and I are talking about getting married. We agree that we would like to be married in Las Vegas. However, it would mean excluding our extended families as most of them would not travel. We thought about having a wedding and reception in our state, then traveling to Vegas to be married there as well. Are there any etiquette breaches with this idea? — **Vegas Wedding**

Dear Vegas Wedding: By the time you get to Vegas you'll be married. While I don't think there would be any etiquette breaches if you want another ceremony, it seems to me that it would be more accurate to call it a "renewal of vows" rather than a second wedding.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 25, 1918

Clifford Metz, the Weston Russellite who narrowly escaped mob violence Monday afternoon at Milton and Freewater for circulating the "Kingdom News" and who has since been in the county jail, was released shortly after noon today by District Attorney Keator who reached a decision that there is no law, federal, state or municipal, under which he can be prosecuted. Metz, however, expressed his willingness to forego any further activity that might be objectionable to the public and declared to the district attorney that, had he known there was so much feeling, he would not have assisted in circulating the papers. His one desire was to get back to his ranch and attend to his seeding, he said.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 25, 1968

Helix Marshal Red Cowan today captured two fugitives from Boise, Idaho, as they walked along railroad tracks near Myrick Station north Pendleton. Umatilla County sheriff's officers, state and city police had searched most of the night for the men. They offered no resistance when arrested, a state police officer said. Being held were William Lloyd Burt, 20, a former work-release pris-

oner at the Umatilla County Jail, and Walter Dale Balla, 23. The Boise robbery with which they are charged occurred Saturday. Pendleton police officers entered the search during the night when the suspects were seen here leaving a motel.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 25, 1993

Pendleton has a historical reputation as a rough and rowdy cowboy town of the Old West. But these days the contributions of Chinese pioneers who helped build the Round-Up City are receiving long overdue recognition. Some of these contributions have been exposed recently as construction workers opened vaulted sidewalks along Pendleton's Main Street. Researchers say the stone-wall foundations revealed along Main Street were constructed by Chinese who settled here in the late 19th century. Little is known about the Chinese ancestry of Pendleton, but it's a topic that the Pendleton Underground Tours, Inc., has at least tried to explain. The Underground Tours has quickly become Pendleton's most rapidly growing attraction for year-around tourism and is second only in draw to the famed Pendleton Round-Up. A Chinese exhibit features prominently on the Underground Tours.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On April 25, 1898, the United States Congress declared war on Spain; the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

In 404 B.C., the Peloponnesian War ended as Athens surrendered to Sparta.

In 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller contained the first recorded use of the term "America," in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci.

In 1792, French highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the

collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses. Delegates from some 50 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.

In 1964, vandals sawed off the head of the "Little Mermaid" statue in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In 1974, the "Carnation Revolution" took place in Portugal as a bloodless military coup toppled the Estado Novo regime.

In 1983, 10-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, received a reply from Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov to a letter she'd written expressing her concerns about nuclear war; Andropov gave assurances that the Soviet Union did not want war, and invited Samantha to visit his country, a trip she made in July.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the

space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope's primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Al Pacino is 78. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA) is 73. Actress Talia Shire is 73. Rock musician Steve Ferrone (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 68. Country singer-songwriter Rob Crosby is 64. Actor Hank Azaria is 54. Actress Renee Zellweger is 49. Actress Gina Torres is 49. Actor Jason Lee is 48. Actor Jonathan Angel is 41. Actress Marguerite Moreau is 41. Singer Jacob Underwood is 38. Actress Melonie Diaz is 34. Actress Sara Paxton is 30.

Thought for Today: "There is nothing in the universe that I fear but that I shall not know all my duty, or shall fail to do it." — *Mary Lyon, American educator (1797-1849).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

