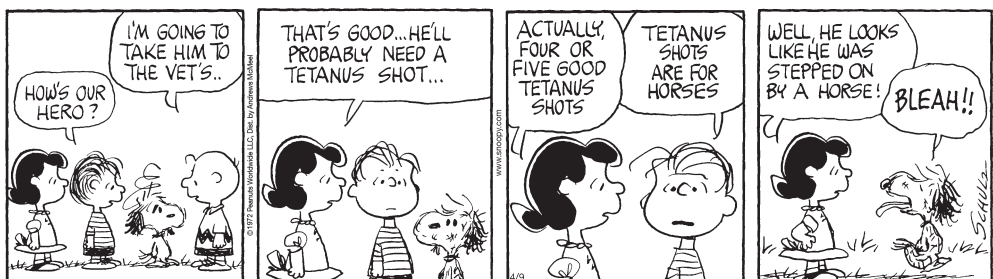


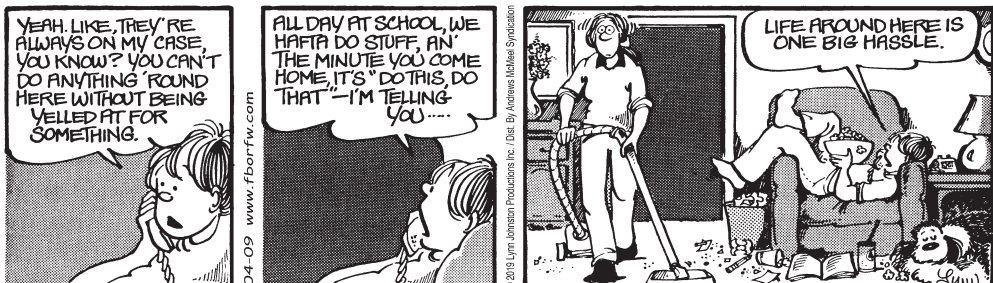
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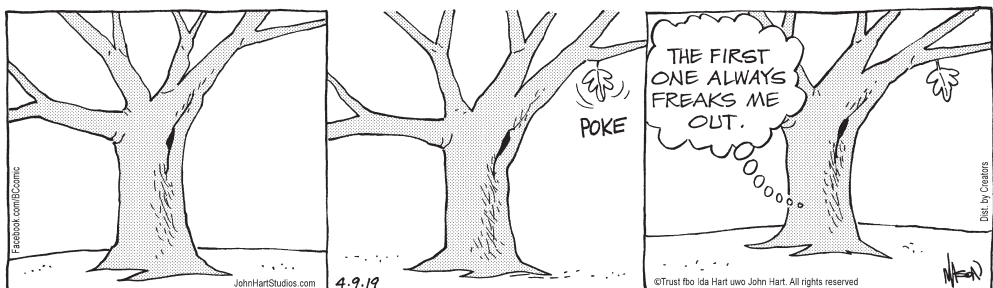
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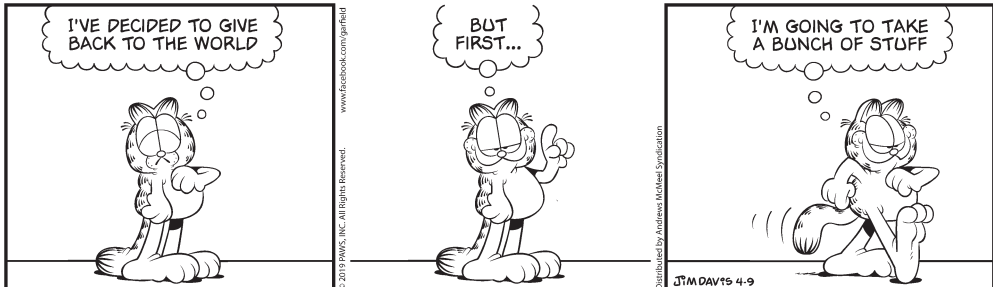
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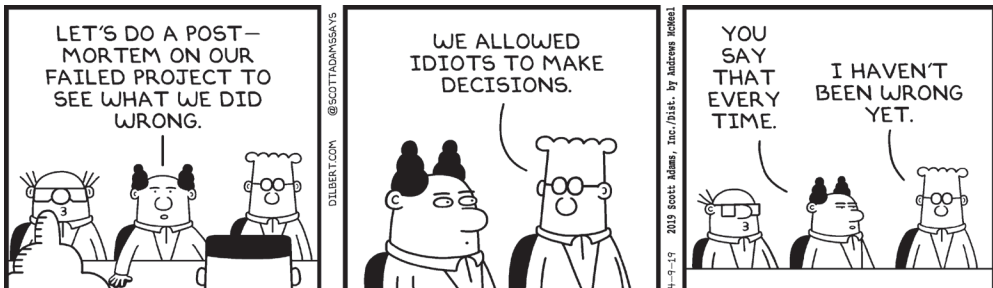
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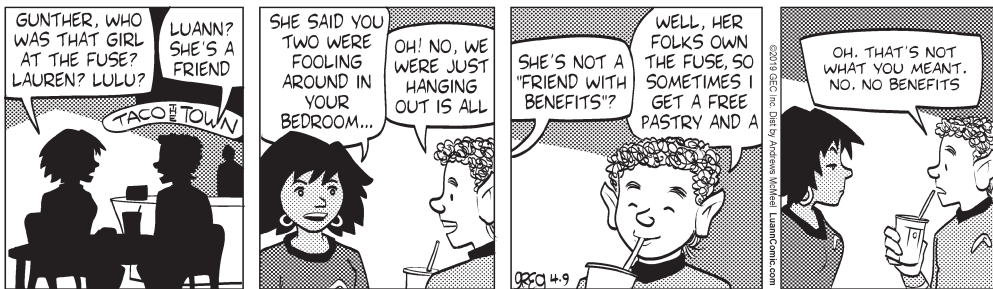
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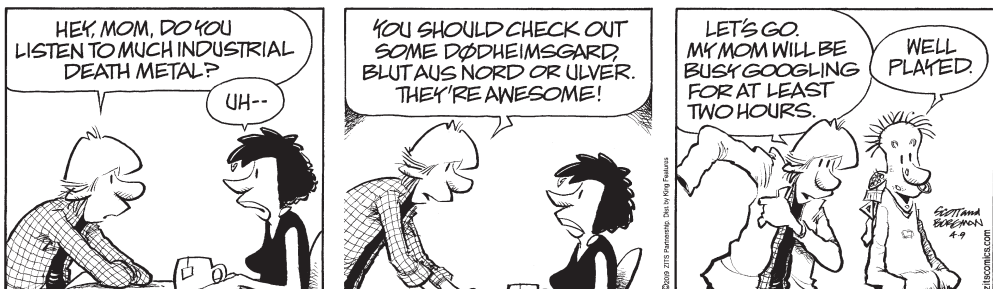
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DEAR ABBY

Texts rock the foundation of relationship built on trust



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I have been seeing a woman for a year, and everything seemed pretty sweet. She told me when we met that trust is important to her as she has had issues in past relationships...

better learn to control it. Dear Abby: My stepfather, "Ron," and my mother finalized their divorce a month ago. He has been part of my life for 19 years, since I was 10.

This week I saw a series of texts pop up on her phone from someone I have never heard her mention. When I asked about it, she said they were from an "old friend."

I am still coming to terms with all of it, and it's hard to explain to my 7-year-old where his grandfather is.

She assured me her dream was not romantic or of a sexual nature, and her intent in reaching out wasn't romantic. Despite this, my suspicion meter has gone through the roof...

Ron was a father to me after my biological father passed away. It's painful to think that he may not have loved me or my boys like I thought he did.

Dear Less Trustful: If everything has been going well in your relationship with this woman for a year, why are you looking at text messages that pop up on her phone? Although not all people would text an ex about his/her appearance in a dream...

How can a father/grandfather do that so easily? What's worse is his children (my step-siblings) have also cut us off. I have no idea why.

The two of you need to have a serious conversation about the parameters of your relationship. The problem may be your insecurity, and if you are going to have a successful outcome with anyone, you had

My husband thinks I should contact him, but I don't think I should have to beg someone to be in my life, especially if it's a parent/child situation. What are your thoughts? Any guidance would be appreciated. — Left in the Dark in North Carolina

Dear Left: Ron may think that because he and your mother are no longer married, your loyalties lie with her and you don't want him in your life. I agree with your husband. Reach out to him and your step-siblings. Tell them you and your children love them and still want them to be part of your lives.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 8-9, 1919

Easter isn't so far away and the Smythe-Lonergan creamery has seen to it that the butter which is the creamery's chief product has an appropriate bonnet in the form of three-color cartons and wrappers, bearing the words "Golden West," with a blowing western sun in the background...

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 8-9, 1969

Umatilla Army Depot's Delmar Van Arsdale, 36, and Marvin Carpenter, 39, left Friday for temporary civilian duty in South Vietnam as members of a Quick Reaction Team.

quick reaction teams are organized on short notice by the Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C., from skills registers maintained there. Team members provide assistance to meeting unforeseen short-term requirements in connection with supply and maintenance of military equipment.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 8-9, 1994

The Oregon State University Experiment Station in Hermiston showed off its new weather station Wednesday. The facility uses satellite transmission get information about water to farmers. The systems helps conserve water for irrigators by providing more accurate information about how much water is needed to area crops...

TODAY IN HISTORY

On April 9, 1968, Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1965, the newly built Astrodome in Houston featured its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and the New York Yankees, with President Lyndon B. Johnson in attendance.

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally

In 1992, former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega was convicted in Miami of eight drug and racketeering charges; he served a 17-year U.S. prison sentence.

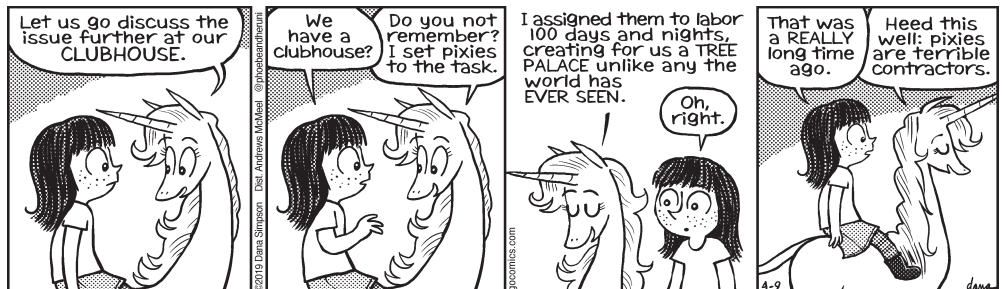
Today's Birthdays: Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 91. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 89. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 66. Actor Dennis Quaid is 65. Actress Annie Funke is 34. Actor Jordan Masterson is 33. Actress Leighton Meester is 33. Classical crossover singer Jackie Evancho is 19.

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PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

