

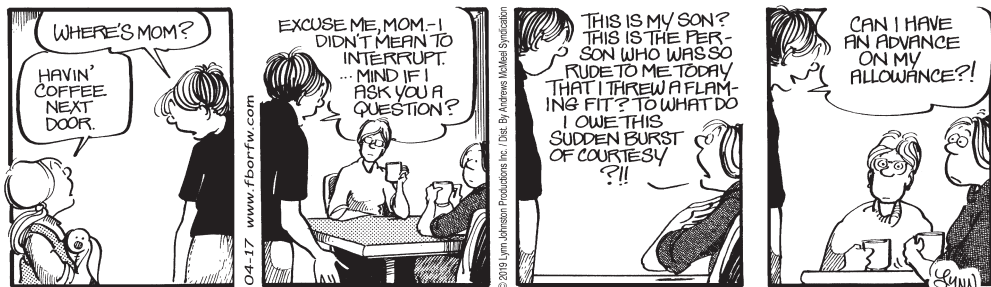
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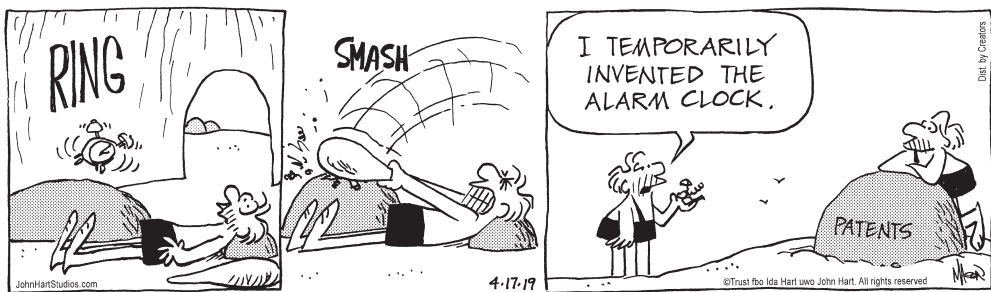
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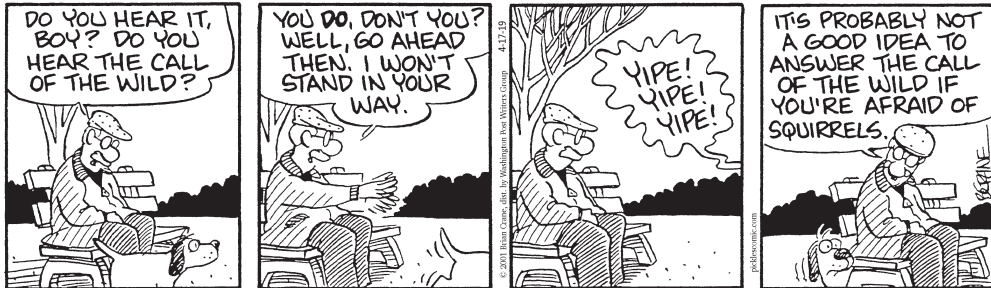
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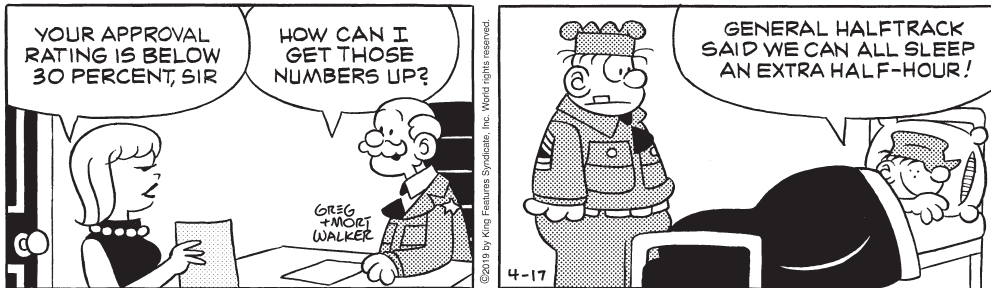
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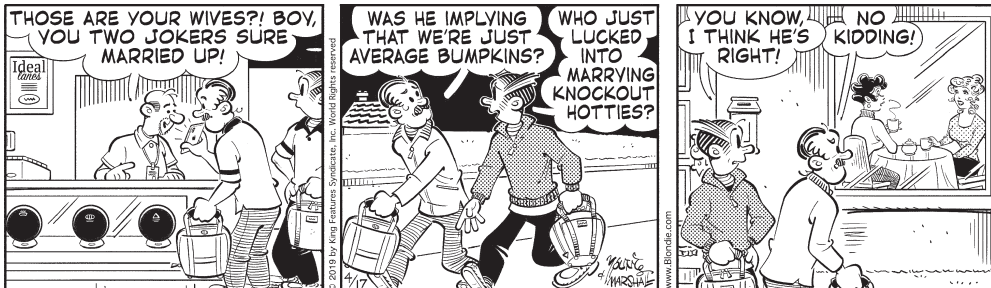
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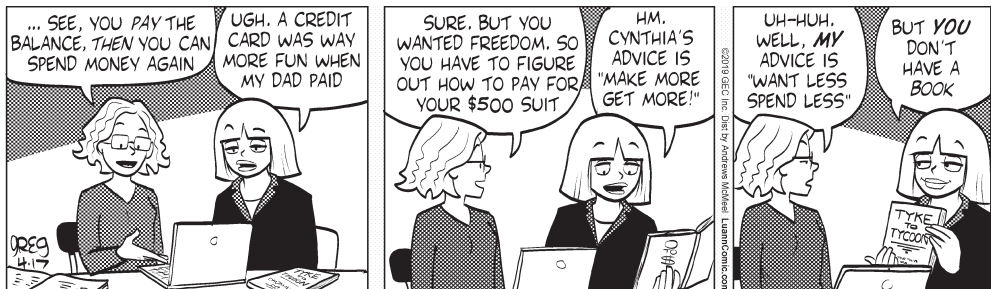
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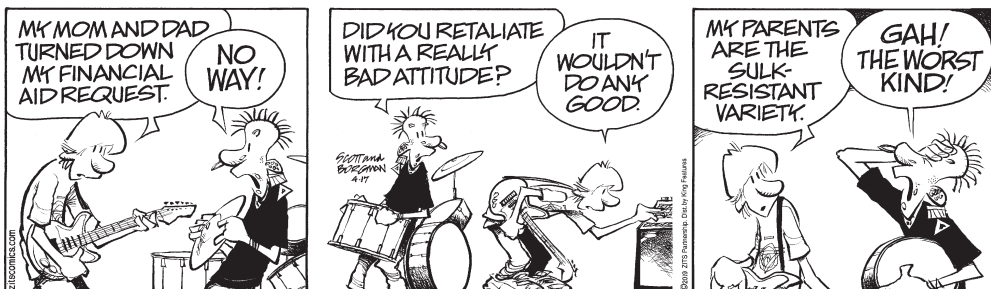
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DEAR ABBY

Wife discovers digital trail left by man having affair



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband went to his 45th class reunion a state away and hooked up with a classmate. Over the next few months it went from talking and texting to her sending him nude pictures of herself.

closure and hard work to rebuild trust. It will happen more quickly with professional help. If it doesn't work, then may be the time to "cut your losses."

I found her emails professing her love to him. When I asked him, he swore nothing happened between them during the two weeks he was there other than a lunch date. After further investigation, I have discovered they had more than 30 hours of phone conversations, exchanged 4,000-plus texts and who knows the number of emails.

Dear Abby: I was diagnosed with cancer two years ago. I had surgery and radiation treatment, and although my recovery was slow, I am doing well now.

About a year ago, a co-worker was diagnosed with breast cancer. Our other co-workers raised a large sum of money for her to be used at a spa. They have also offered her emotional support via phone calls, texts, visits and cards.

He finally admitted they did have a sexual encounter. He has now agreed to end all contact with her and work on our marriage. He has apologized, but I'm struggling to believe him because every time I found damning evidence, he would make up another excuse or blame it all on her.

I see these people all the time, and I'm having a hard time with my hurt feelings. Any thoughts on how I can move on? As a sidebar, these people are always the first ones to ask me for help and support at work.

Is it time to cut my losses, or should I wait to see if he does this again? Why do people think having affairs is a good thing? — Confused in Montana

Dear Hurt: There is nothing to be gained by nursing this disappointment. You and this woman are different people and likely have different relationships with these co-workers.

People who think an affair is a good thing for a marriage are deluding themselves. An affair only adds to the problems the couple was trying to ignore.

It's time for you and your husband to make an appointment with a licensed marriage and family therapist. Marriages can survive infidelity, but it takes time, full dis-

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 17, 1919

Do you know that Pendleton, Ore., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and Amarillo, Tex., are leading fashion centers? Not one yip does the cowboy dandy care for the fashion arbiters of New York, Paris and London.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 17, 1969

Lee Abney, an aircraft mechanic who builds small planes as a hobby, told the Stanfield City Council Wednesday night that in addition to the plane in his yard at his residence, he has a plane in the attic of

his home. Abney appeared before the council to tell them that he did not appreciate the publicity he received recently when the city launched its clean-up campaign. Abney's plane in the yard, without wings, was recently cited by the council as one of the more than 50 spots in town that should have some attention from home owners in the city's move to improve the appearance of the town.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 17, 1994

A member of the Eugene investment group that on Friday completed its controversial purchase of the Kinzua mill in Heppner said Friday his "personal preference" is to keep the mill running. "I think the people of Heppner will be happily surprised" when the investors decide the mill's fate, said Ed King, one of four men who bought the Kinzua Corp. mill and 180,000 acres of timberland in Eastern Oregon.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On April 17, 1972, the Boston Marathon allowed women to compete for the first time; Nina Kusesik was the first officially recognized women's champion, with a time of 3:10:26.

launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an attempt to topple Fidel Castro, whose forces crushed the incursion.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1973, Federal Express (later FedEx) began operations as 14 planes carrying 186 packages took off from Memphis International Airport, bound for 25 U.S. cities.

In 1924, the motion picture studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was founded by a merger of Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Co.

In 1991, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46, up 17.58.

In 1961, some 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles

in Los Angeles convicted

two former police officers of violating the civil rights of beaten motorist Rodney King; two other officers were acquitted. T

Today's Birthdays: Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 71. Actress Olivia Hussey is 68. Actor Sean Bean is 60. Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason is 58. Country musician Craig Anderson is 46. Actor Paulie Litt is 24.

Thought for Today: "I think America is richer in intelligence than any other country in the world; and that its intelligence is more scattered than in any country of the world." — Will Durant, American historian (1885-1981).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

