

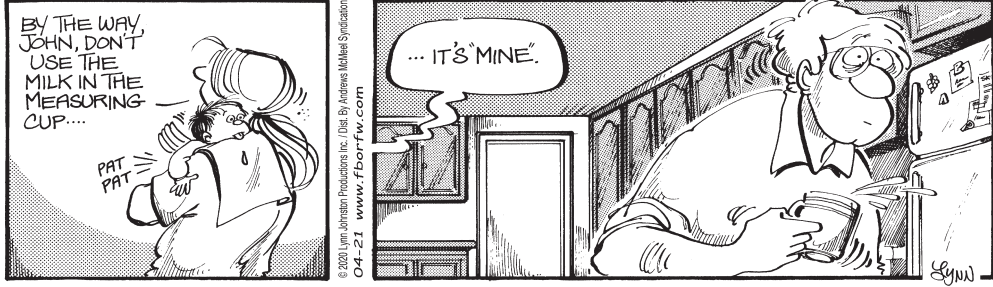
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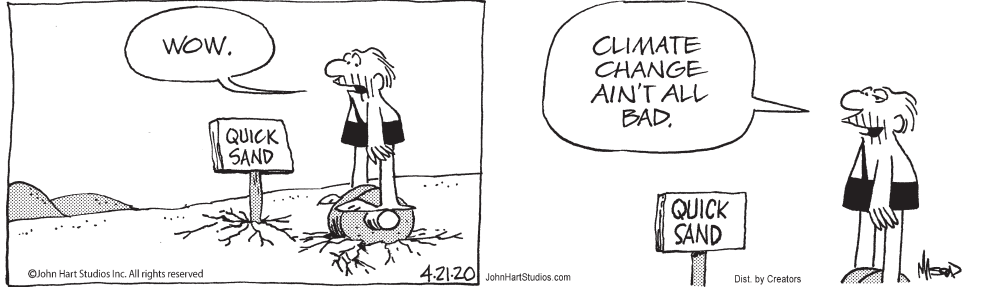
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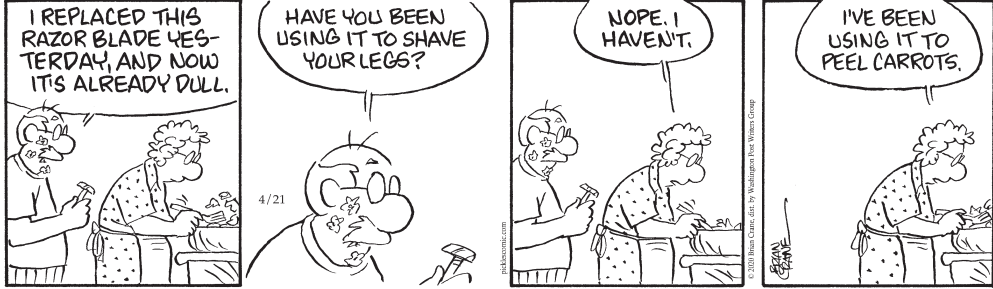
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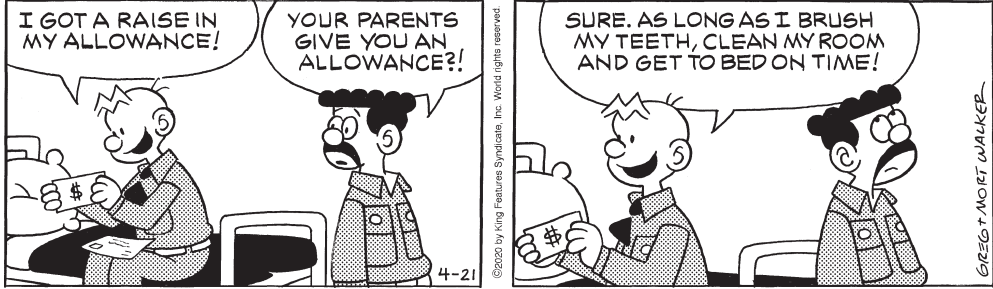
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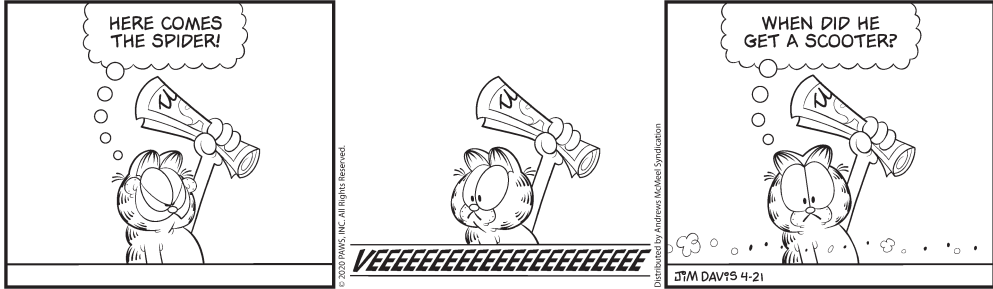
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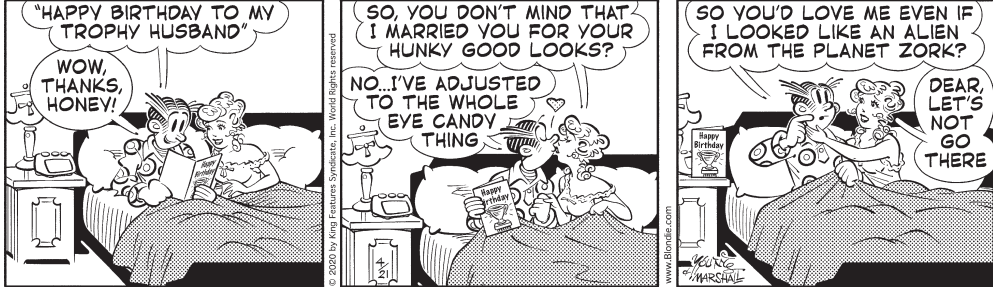
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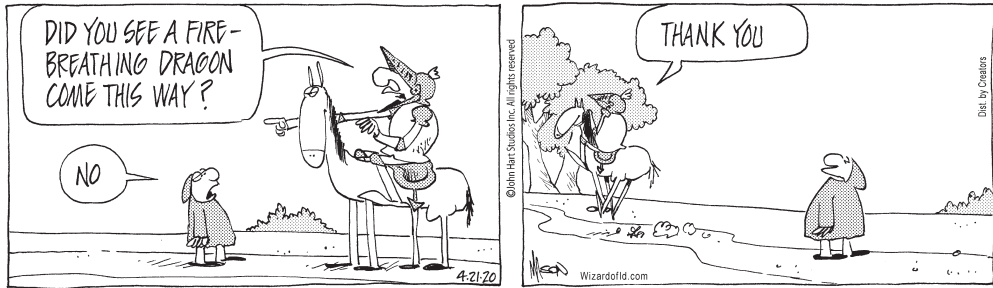
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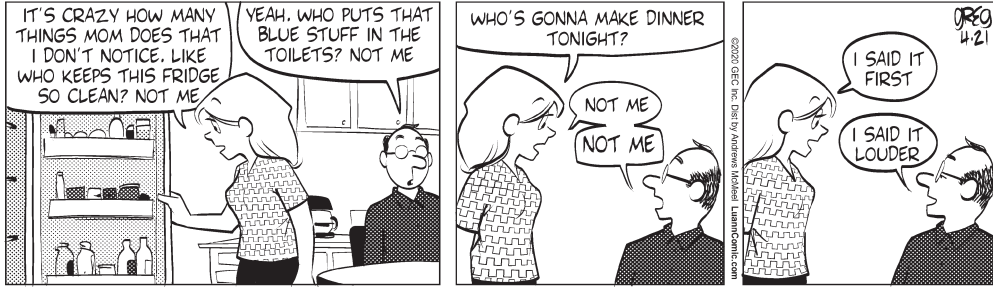
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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Teen's graduation party plans hurt his stepmom's feelings

Dear Abby: I really could use some outside advice. I am a stepmother who raised my husband's 18-year-old son, "Todd." We have given him a loving home. Todd's abusive mother abandoned him at 16, and he has lived with us ever since.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

I have been a caring and generous mother to him since he was 6. I have always gone out of my way to make sure he feels comfortable, loved, fed, etc. So I couldn't help but feel slapped in the face when he told me he doesn't want to have his graduation party at our home. He said he is having it at his friend's parents' house. This is the same couple who disapproved of their son spending time in our home while the boys grew up because we're not their religion.

he reconnected with her, he would talk about her, how she was his first love and he would always have a special place for her in his heart, even though she cheated on him and left him. Now he has begun calling her a pet name he used to call me. Is this cheating, or am I overreacting? — **Betrayed in Ohio**

I don't know how to handle this gracefully without feeling hurt or refusing to be a part of it. I know this may seem childish, but it's how I feel on the inside. Can you help me? — **Disappointed in the Midwest**

Dear Betrayed: You are not overreacting. Your husband is involved in an emotional affair. For the sake of your marriage, it needs to stop. If he won't accept it from you, perhaps he will listen to his religious adviser, a marriage counselor or your lawyer. Do not try to fight this alone; you may need their help along the way.

Dear Disappointed: It might help to realize this isn't a personal slap in the face. His friend's parents may have something special planned that Todd doesn't want to miss. It has nothing to do with your parenting and plenty to do with his level of immaturity and perhaps the appeal of the other house. (Ask him.) Please be smart and refrain from making this about you, because it isn't.

Dear Abby: My husband of 63 years died three years ago. He was sexually abused by a family friend when he was very young and never disclosed it. He shared it with me some 20 years after our marriage and asked me not to tell our four children.

Dear Abby: My husband has reconnected with an ex-wife from more than 50 years ago. He found her on Facebook. They chat every day, several times a day. Before

At some point, I shared it with my grown daughter, but not my three grown sons. Was I wrong to do this? My daughter feels I should tell them, and I sort of agree. Their relationship with their father was loving, but also strained. Should I tell them now or let it be? — **Unsure in Michigan**

Dear Unsure: I agree with your daughter. Because the sexual abuse your husband suffered may have affected the relationship he had with your sons, it might be helpful if they understand the reason why it was the way it was. Sunshine on dark places can yield positive outcomes.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 21, 1920

The Rotary Club which was organized in Pendleton yesterday will meet each Wednesday at noon when the members gather to have luncheon downtown. The purpose of the club is to support the Commercial Association and to aid in all civic enterprises. The membership of the club is at present limited to 25, with a representative from each commercial line of business in the city. Later more members will be added to the club.

May ballot measure which would give voting privileges to 19-year-olds. He said it was long overdue. Comparing the proposal's good points and drawbacks, the governor said he "found nothing but pluses."

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 21, 1970

Oregon Gov. Tom McCall this morning cited Pendleton students for their anti-litter efforts Saturday. Speaking to students at Pendleton High School, the governor lauded them and others who participated for "collecting a mountain of debris." In a question and answer period, the governor covered subjects which included the 19-year-old vote. Gov. McCall said he firmly supported the

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 21, 1995

Helen McCune Junior High students don't want the golden garbage can they were awarded for their part in a cleanup campaign Saturday in Pendleton. They voted to have the can placed downtown. The students are upset because they feel the sponsors of the anti-litter campaign, radio station KTIX and the Jaycees, fibbed. Youngsters had been promised "all the pop you can drink" and "free movie tickets" if they took part in the cleanup. It turns out, the students say, that after the campaign had ended and the work was done, it was announced that the free soft drinks would be available only at a dance many of them did not want to attend. And the free movie tickets were for a drive-in theater. Few of the students at McCune are old enough to drive.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On April 21, 1976, clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine began in Washington, D.C.

Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates.

In 2016, Prince, one of the most inventive and influential musicians of modern times, was found dead at his home in suburban Minneapolis; he was 57.

In 1509, England's King Henry VII died; he was succeeded by his 17-year-old son, Henry VIII.

In 1975, with Communist forces closing in, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu resigned after nearly 10 years in office and fled the country.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 94. Actress-comedian-writer Elaine May is 88. Anti-death penalty activist Sister Helen Prejean is 81. Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 73. Actor Tony Danza is 69. Actress Andie MacDowell is 62. Rock singer Robert Smith (The Cure) is 61. Rapper Michael Franti (Spearhead) is 54. Actor Rob Riggle is 50. Comedian Nicole Sullivan is 50. Former NFL quarterback Tony Romo is 40. Actress Gugu Mbatha-Raw is 37. Actor Frank Dillane is 29. Rock singer Sydney Sierota (Echosmith) is 23.

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1989, the baseball fantasy "Field of Dreams," starring Kevin Costner, was released by Universal Pictures.

Thought for Today: "I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward." — *Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855).*

In 1816, Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," was born in Thornton, England.

In 2009, the sole survivor of a pirate attack on an American cargo ship off the Somali coast, on which Captain Richard Phillips was held for ransom, was charged as an adult with piracy in federal court in New York. (A prosecutor said Abdiwali Abdiqadir Muse had given wildly varying ages for himself before finally admitting he was 18. Muse later pleaded guilty to hijacking, kidnapping and hostage-taking and was sentenced to more than 33 years in prison.)

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Connecticut, at age 74.

In 1918, Manfred von Richthofen, 25, the German ace known as the "Red Baron" who was believed to have downed 80 enemy aircraft during World War I, was himself shot down and killed while in action over France.

In 1930, fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

