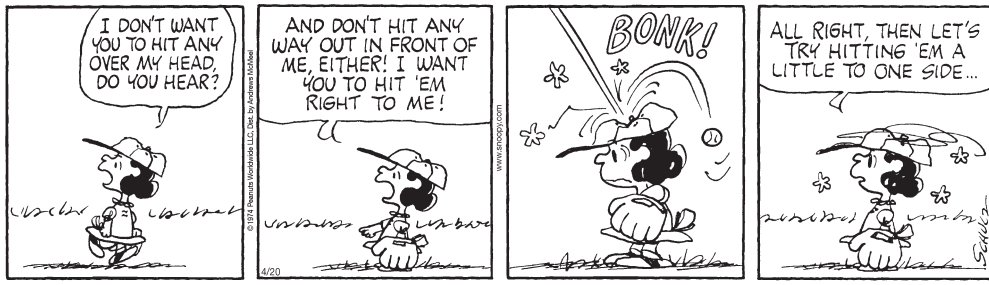


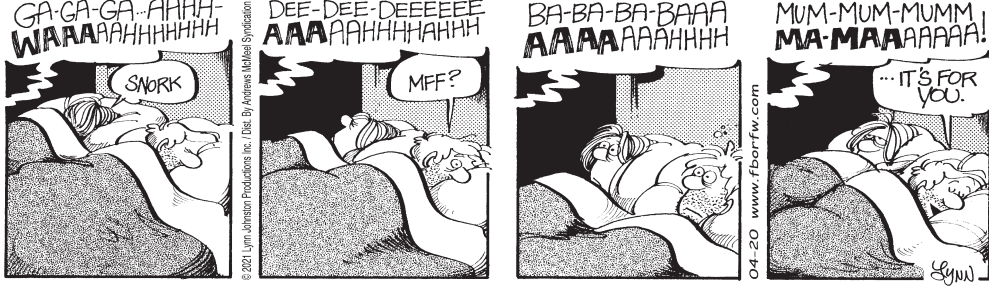
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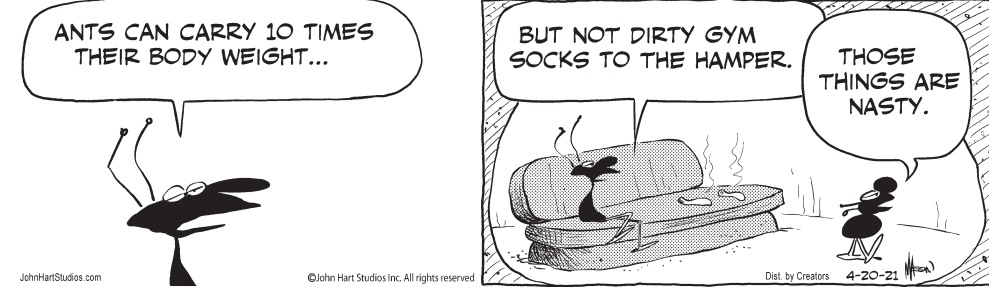
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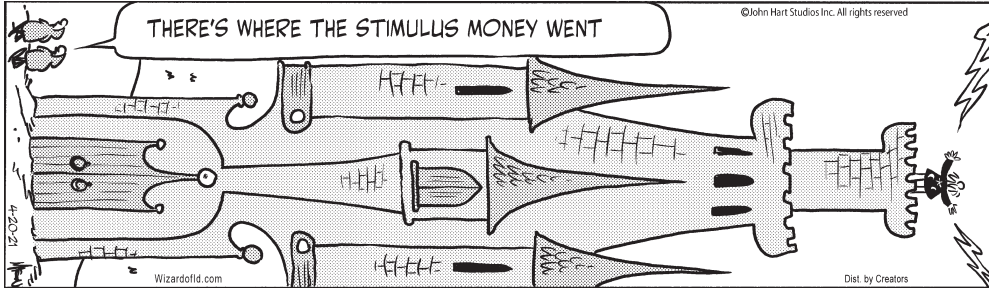
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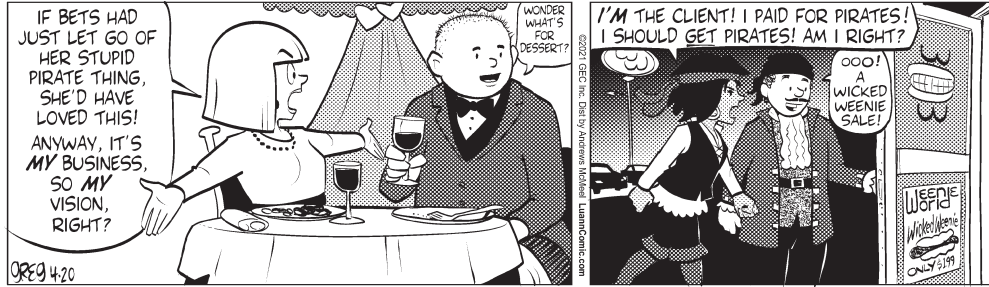
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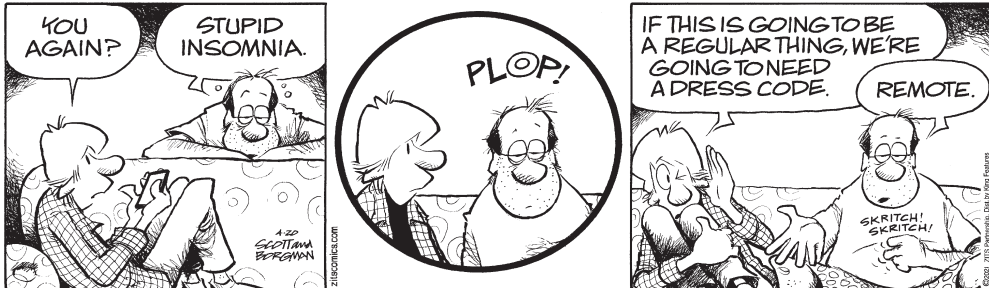
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DEAR ABBY

Schedules collide when mother and daughter share a vehicle

Dear Abby: I am a 16-year-old girl, and I'm having a conflict with my mom over my car. Her car broke down and she needed to use mine, which is completely understandable, and I agreed. However, I have a work schedule I have to stick to, and I need my car to get to and from. I pay all the bills for it, and the title is in my grandfather's name.



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I asked her to let me use my car to get to and from work and for Valentine's Day with my boyfriend. She seemed extremely upset by it, and now she and my stepdad continually tell me that should she ever need the car, I have to give it to her.

While I understand she needs it to get to and from work, and I'm willing to be flexible so she can, her demand that I not use it the entire time hers is in the shop (majority of this time is on a weekend when she's not working) is completely unacceptable because I also have responsibilities.

How do I help her understand that while she can use it for work because that is important, when I need it after her work hours, I should be able to use it because I pay for it? Must I just suck it up and let her continue using it (putting my relationship with my boyfriend at risk and possibly having to walk 5 miles to work in bad weather) or tell her the days I need it are absolute, and since it is my car, I will be using it? — Confused in Missouri

Dear Confused: While I agree with the concept of "yours" and "mine," there

are times when family has to pull together.

On the grand scale of things at this point, your mom's responsibilities as an adult are more important than your love life. If your boyfriend thinks so little of you that your being careless on a special occasion will destroy your relationship, then that relationship isn't destined to last forever.

If lacking access to your car means you would have to trudge 5 miles in bad weather to and from work, ask your stepdad or your grandfather if — in an emergency — one of them can transport you. But do not attempt to lay down the law to your mother, or I guarantee you will not like the consequences.

Dear Abby: There is this guy that I like a lot. I want to ask him out, but it recently came to my attention that we have a mutual ex-boyfriend. Should I bring it up or let it go? He is friends with our shared ex on Facebook, and I don't know what to do. — Guy With A Crush in Pennsylvania

Dear Guy: Once the quarantine and social distancing are lifted, ask him out. When you do, I think it would be wise to disclose this information to your crush because it will become apparent soon enough. If things move forward, there will likely be pictures posted on Facebook. If you try to sweep it under the carpet, he will think you are doing it because you have something to hide. Introduce the subject this way: "Small world, isn't it?"

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago April 20, 1921

Gentlemen credited with being engaged in the business of peddling moonshine let the story gain circulation in Walla Walla yesterday morning that two cars loaded with "juice" with a kick in it would be shipped overland immediately to Portland by way of Pendleton. The same rumor has it that the local authorities were warned to be on the lookout for the booze. Other officers along the proposed route were also warned, it is said, including Athena men. A special guard was kept on roads north of Pendleton. But the booze never got this far. Instead, the two cars are said to have come as far as the Warren Construction Company's camp where a halt was called, the booze was disposed of, and work on the construction job is said to have been badly crippled the rest of the day as a result.

50 Years Ago April 20, 1971

A 10-year dispute over the location of proposed Interstate 82 between Oregon and Washington appeared to be moving toward an end today, The Washington Highway

Commission approved Tuesday a proposal that would drop I-82 into Oregon south of Wallula. It would follow the route of Highway 730 along the Columbia River to a point between Hat Rock and Umatilla, then south to Interstate 80 North, making a connecting about Bucks Corner. A reliable source indicated approval of the Oregon Highway Commission is likely.

25 Years Ago April 20, 1996

Some kids, no matter how you implore them or how low their grades go, just won't do their homework. And, in years past, they would have been passed from one grade to the next — promoted in spite of their poor performance. Not at Weston Middle School. At the end of this school year, kids who have failed in two or more core subject areas will remain in the same grade next fall. That means eighth graders who have frittered their time away in English, math, social studies and science won't be heading to Weston-McEwen High School just yet. They'll have to wait — and work — a year to get their grades up.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On April 20, 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 72, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation admitting West Virginia to the Union, effective in 60 days (on June 20, 1863).

In 1914, the Ludlow Massacre took place when the Colorado National Guard opened fire on a tent colony of striking miners; about 20 (accounts vary) strikers, women and children died.

In 1916, the Chicago Cubs played their first game at Wrigley Field (then known as Weegman Park); the Cubs defeated the Cincinnati

Reds 7-6.

In 1938, "Olympia," Leni Riefenstahl's documentary about the 1936 Berlin Olympic games, was first shown in Nazi Germany.

In 1971, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

In 1972, Apollo 16's lunar module, carrying astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr., landed on the moon.

In 1986, following an absence of six decades, Russian-born pianist Vladimir Horowitz performed in the Soviet Union to a packed audience at the Grand Hall of the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow.

In 1988, gunmen who had hijacked a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet were allowed safe passage out of Algeria under an agreement that freed the remaining 31 hostages and ended a 15-day siege in

which two passengers were slain.

In 2003, U.S. Army forces took control of Baghdad from the Marines in a changing of the guard that thinned the military presence in the capital.

In 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and caused a blowout that began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico. (The well was finally capped nearly three months later.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Takei is 84. Actor Judith O'Dea is 76. Actor Jessica Lange is 72. Actor Veronica Cartwright is 72. Actor Crispin Glover is 57. Actor Andy Serkis is 57. Olympic silver medal figure skater Rosalynn Summers is 57. Reggae singer Stephen Marley is 49. Rock musician Marty Crandall is 46. Actor Joey Lawrence is 45.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

