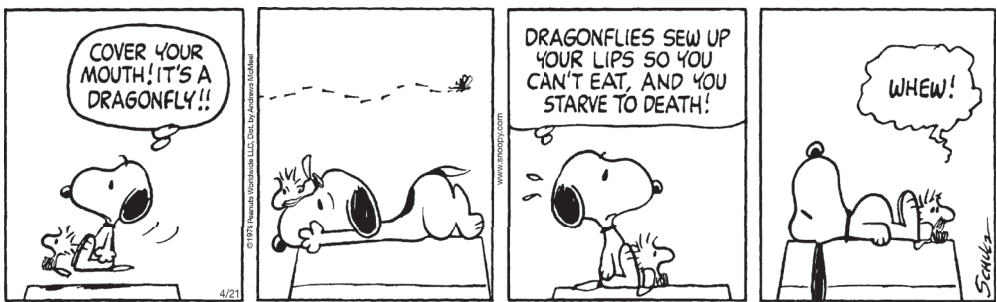


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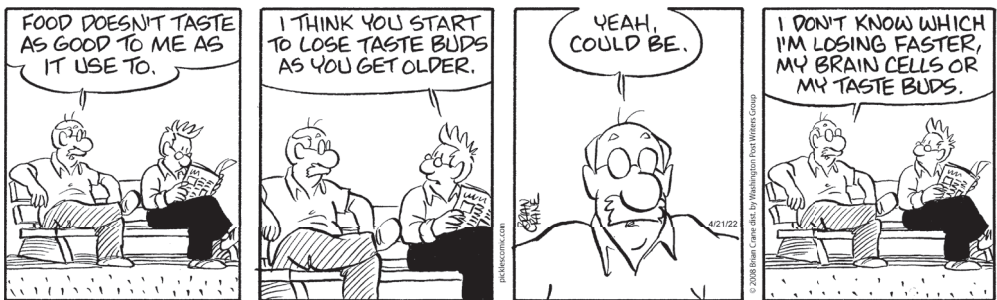
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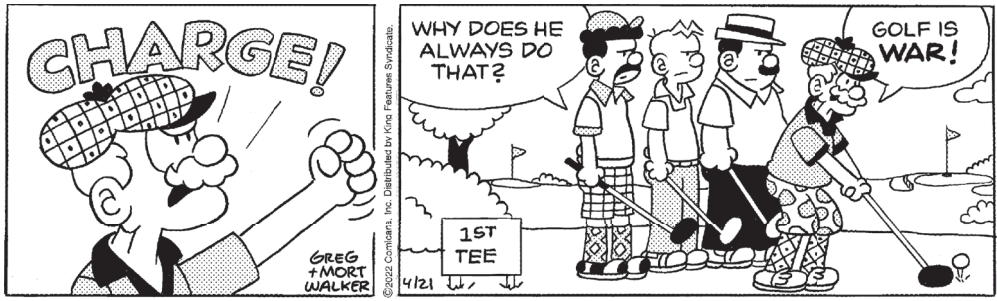
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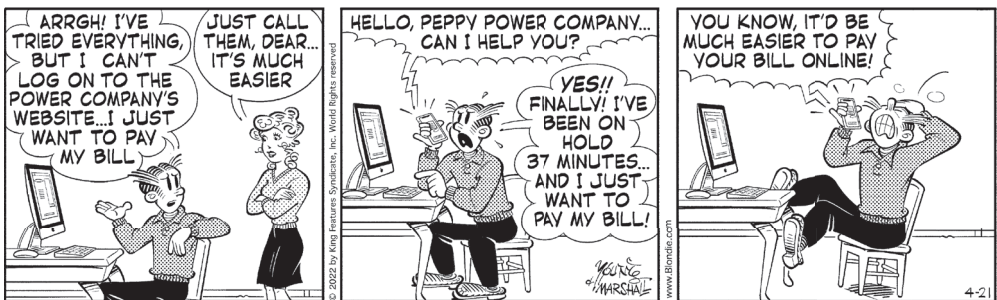
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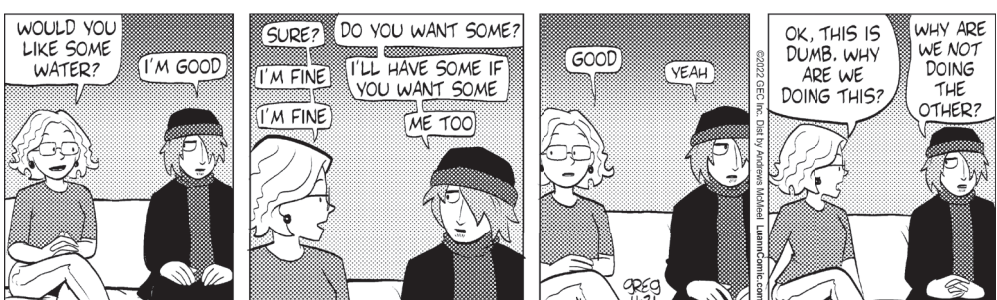
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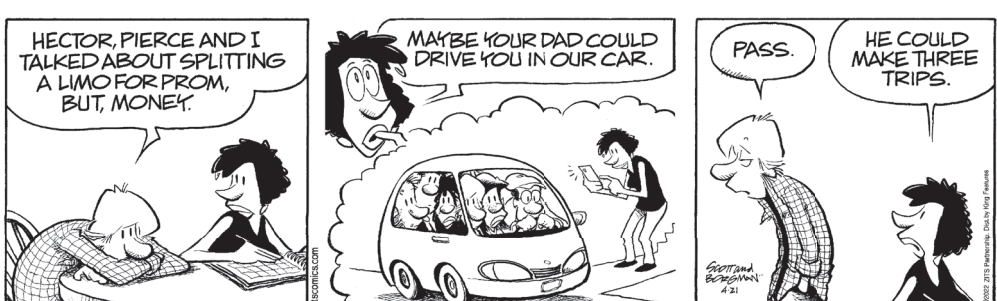
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DEAR ABBY

Husband wants to play matchmaker for his wife



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I am an old man, married to a wonderful woman who does everything for me. I'm in poor health and don't expect to live much longer. My wife is a youthful 80. She's trim, pretty, active, hardworking, loving and sexy. She enjoys skiing, fishing, gardening, board games, puzzles etc. She is the most organized person I have ever known. She likes to cook and entertain and is excellent at both.

Dear Thankful: You are a caring and protective husband who is deeply in love with and concerned for his wife. However, as much as you would like to screen the applicants to fill the vacancy that your death would create, there are some things a person must do for herself. When you pass on, your wife may not feel ready to move on according to your timetable. Please let her make this decision for herself when the time is right.

Although she has quite a few friends — widowed and otherwise — we don't know any men who would be acceptable as a future mate after I'm gone. She's financially independent and meticulous about keeping track of expenses. Neither of us is formally religious.

P.S. I am sorry you are not in better health, because it seems you and your wife have a strong and loving relationship that will not be easy to replace.

To be blunt, I can't imagine a better wife for someone special. I would like us to meet a man, probably in his 70s, preferably widowed, physically active, romantically inclined, energetic, capable with tools and household projects, not addicted to drugs or alcohol, financially independent and preferably politically conservative who would be a potential mate for her after I am gone.

Dear Abby: My grandson is in a relationship with a girl who manipulates him and abuses him emotionally. I told my grandson what she is doing, but he doesn't see it. Because of that, neither one of them is speaking to me.

We have discussed this to a limited extent, but she has expressed little interest in the subject. I can't imagine she won't experience a renaissance after this albatross is off of her neck. She has more than earned it. If you have any suggestions, I would appreciate them. — Thankful In Washington

My grandson was a caring, happy person until he met her. Now he's withdrawn. He is working, but she is not. They are struggling to make a life for themselves. When I ask how he's doing, he just says OK. Is there anything I can do to make him see what she is doing to him? — It's Obvious In Iowa

Dear Obvious: No. You have done everything you can by trying to enlighten your grandson, who, it appears, "love" has blinded. Now it's time for you to accept that nothing will change until he wakes up and smells the coffee.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

When it comes to lawlessness, men are usually given credit with being the worst offenders, but R. E. Turner, city traffic officer, says that he has a lot more trouble with members of the fair sex refusing to observe the signals than with men. "Conditions are better than they were, but there are some drivers who fail to make the arm signals at intersections," Turner said today, "and from now on, those who fail to observe the regulations will make all excuses to the police judge. It might be interesting to the public to know that a state traffic officer will make his headquarters in Pendleton during the summer. He arrived yesterday. Observance of traffic laws undoubtedly will be good practice in the future."

the health department spokesman, Evan Dillon, county sanitarian, to find out why. He said the U.S. Forest Service "has cooperated beautifully" with rules set out by the county's new solid waste control ordinance. Dillon said the refuse dumped at the old Ukiah dump on the Log Springs road south of Battle Mountain came from Battle Mountain State Park. "And Hat Rock State Park is trying to dispose of its own refuse" instead of hauling it to the Hermiston area landfill a few miles away, Dillon said. Harry Oswald, Pendleton, district engineer for the highway department, said the open pit burning had been sanctioned by a state agency but he didn't know which one.

50 years ago — 1972

You never know where a litter bug will pop up. A spokesman for the Umatilla County Health Department told the Umatilla County Court on Wednesday that the Oregon State Parks Division has illegally dumped refuse at the closed Ukiah dump. The dump has been closed for more than a year. He also said that the Oregon Highway Department is burning roadside refuse illegally in a state gravel pit near Hermiston instead of hauling the refuse to an approved landfill. The county court told

Dirt is beginning to move on land south of Hermiston Foods. What has been a circle of irrigated farm land is on its way to becoming Hermiston's largest private industrial development of the 1990s — the Wal-Mart Regional Distribution Center. The distribution center will employ 400 when it opens, probably at the end of this year. Within three years, between 100 and 200 more employees will be added. It will furnish goods to Wal-Mart retail outlets throughout the Northwest, Intermountain West and Alaska.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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killing of protesters in 2012. (Morsi collapsed and died during trial on espionage charges in June 2019.)

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, providing for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1980, Rosie Ruiz was the first woman to cross the finish line at the Boston Marathon; however, she was later exposed as a fraud. (Canadian Jacqueline Gareau was named the actual winner of the women's race.)

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 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1998, astronomers announced in Washington that they had discovered possible signs of a new family of planets orbiting a star 220 light-years away, the clearest evidence to date of worlds forming beyond our solar system.

In 2018, Barbara Bush was remembered as the "first lady of the Greatest Generation" during a funeral in Houston attended by four former U.S. presidents and hundreds of others. Actor Verne Troyer, best known for his role as "Mini-Me" in the "Austin Powers" movies, died in Los Angeles at the age of 49.

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

In 2015, an Egyptian criminal court sentenced ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi to 20 years in prison over the

In 1976, clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

