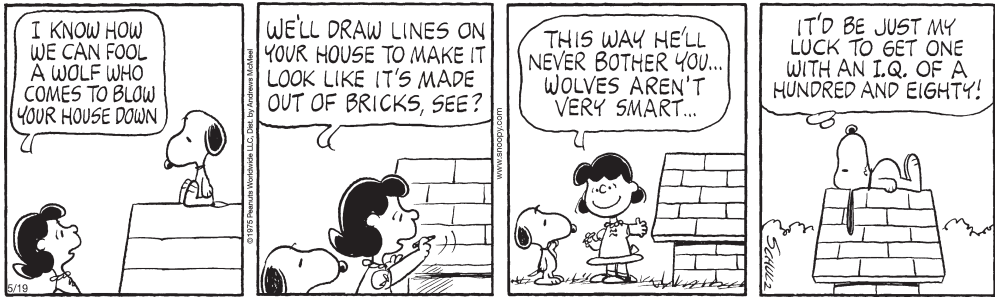


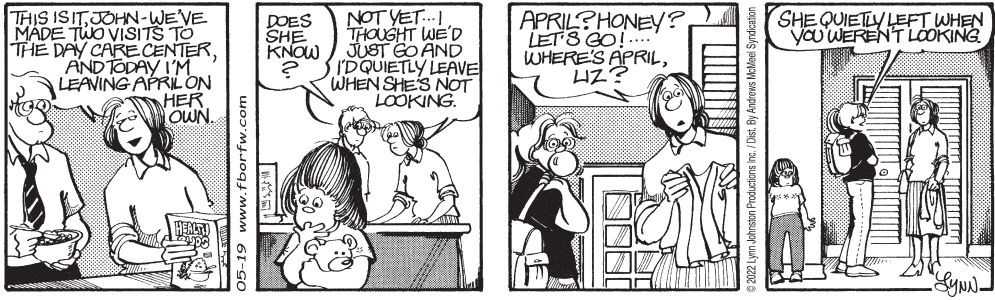
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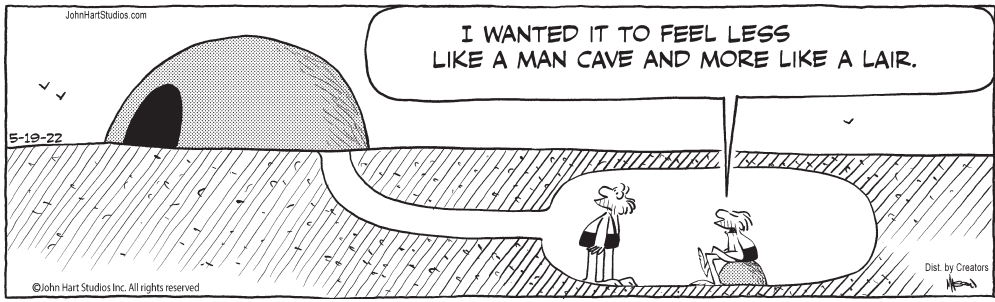
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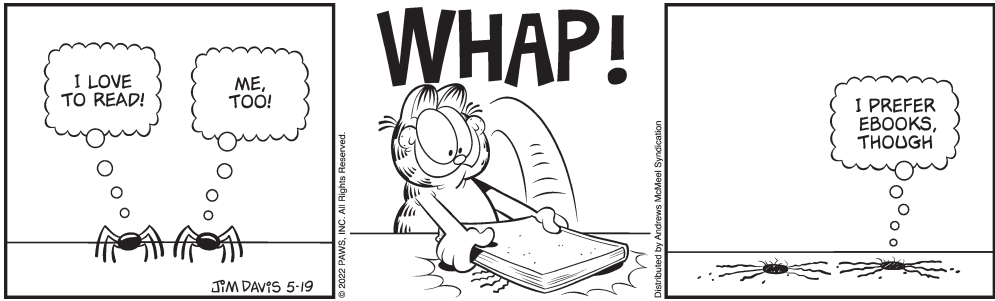
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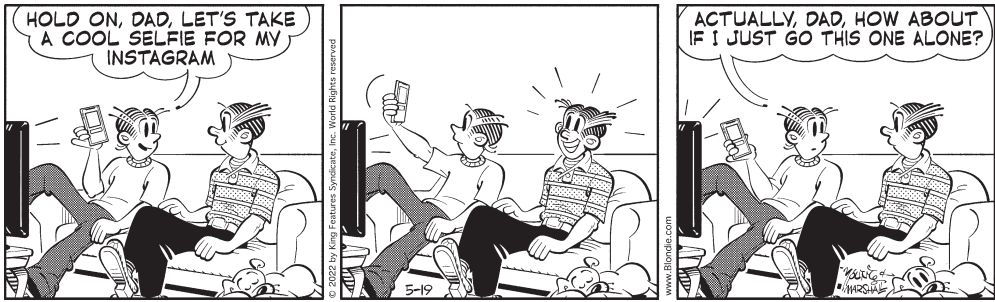
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DEAR ABBY

Husband won't keep his spending under control



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband is retired from the military and living with a mental illness caused by a traumatic brain injury. As a result, he's disabled. We have four children. Over the years, he has developed an extreme sense of financial entitlement. Although I'm responsible for our finances, I cannot control his spending.

to kick his golden goose or he will kill it.

Dear Abby: My mother, who lives with me, insists on keeping her window open several inches year-round. While I don't mind so much in the winter, we clash in the summer because I need the windows and doors closed so I can run the air conditioning to optimal efficiency. She thinks keeping her window open is cooling her bedroom off and

His compulsions include luxury coffee, fast food and "medical" marijuana, which cost hundreds every month, yet he complains when money is tight.

doesn't understand what the problem is if she keeps her door to the rest of the house shut.

Money is scarce and our children are going without things they need. I'm always fighting for his respect, decency and self-control. Advice, please? — Angered In Arkansas

This issue has caused major arguments because it's making my AC unit work harder than it needs to, not to mention I have allergies and my doctor has told me to keep the air on all summer long. This is a ranch-style home, and the temperature is kept at 70 degrees.

Dear Angered: You are going to have to step up yet again and impress upon your husband that while you are sad that he regards what you are doing for your family as "controlling," your children's needs MUST come before his own. By that I mean, he should treat "luxury coffee" as a luxury and buy it no more than X times a week, ditto for fast food and his "medical" marijuana.

I don't want to fight with her, but I feel disrespected since this is my house and she blatantly disregards my requests. Am I overreacting? Or does she need to be respectful of my home? — Temperature Rising In Ohio

If he needs more pharmaceutical support for his stress, he should address it to his doctor (at the VA, I assume). Make clear that you cannot carry more of the load, and that you are not the cause of the financial stress. Circumstances are to blame for that, and he cannot continue

Dear T.R.I.O.: When you lived in your mother's home, she made the rules and you had to abide by them. If keeping her bedroom windows ajar is "making your air conditioner work harder," then it's likely adding to your electric bill, which is disrespectful, inconsiderate and bad manners. If she can't adjust, she should contribute toward the extra cost.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

At a conference held in which the delegation from Ukiah, a delegation from the Pendleton Commercial Association, and the county court participated this afternoon, the county court reached a decision to lend its assistance in making improvements on the road between Ukiah and the Grant county line. The road is so bad that "nearly every day the mail carrier is compelled to stop before he has made half of the distance," one of the men said. "He must then take the locked bag and go ahead on a horse and leave the parcel post mail in the car standing in the middle of the road. As it stands now, the Grant county side of the highway will be improved as soon as crops are in, but that will not do too much good, because as soon as the Umatilla county part of the road is reached, traffic will be impossible, or practically impossible."

tion for courses in real estate and human services. The real estate course would offer a two-year associate degree. It probably will start on an evening basis next year. The human services course would offer instruction to those in the mental health and social services areas.

25 years ago — 1997

Northwest irrigators face a strange predicament. There's so much water flowing down the Snake and Columbia rivers this spring they could be left high and dry even as their crops germinate in the fields. Heavy runoff from unusually deep mountain snowpacks has forced the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to lower reservoirs on the rivers to make room for surges that could cause flooding downstream in Portland and Vancouver. At times, reservoir levels have dropped below the point at which irrigation pumps can draw water. The situation is particularly serious in Eastern Oregon and Washington, where farmers rely on the John Day Reservoir to water 170,000 acres of crops worth about \$270 million. So far, though, the Corps has been able to operate the reservoir in a kind of balancing act between flood control and irrigation, lowering the level for a few days to capture runoff, then increasing it again so farmers can irrigate.

50 years ago — 1972

Two new courses probably will be offered at Blue Mountain Community College during the 1972-73 school year. BMCC directors Wednesday night authorized Robert Hawk, dean of applied sciences, to draw up curriculum plans for submission to the Oregon Board of Educa-

TODAY IN HISTORY

On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

cratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

In 1943, in his second wartime address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan; that evening, Churchill met with President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House, where the two leaders agreed on May 1, 1944 as the date for the D-Day invasion of France (the operation ended up being launched more than a month later).

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain, banning nuclear and other weapons from outer space as well as celestial bodies such as the moon. (The treaty entered into force in October 1967.)

In 1913, California Gov. Hiram Johnson signed the Webb-Hartley Law prohibiting "aliens ineligible to citizenship" from owning farm land, a measure targeting Asian immigrants, particularly Japanese.

In 1962, film star Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to President John F. Kennedy during a Demo-

In 1993, the Clinton White House set off a political storm by abruptly firing the entire staff of its travel office; five of the seven staffers were later reinstated and assigned to other duties.

In 1921, Congress passed, and President Warren G. Harding signed, the Emergency

cratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

