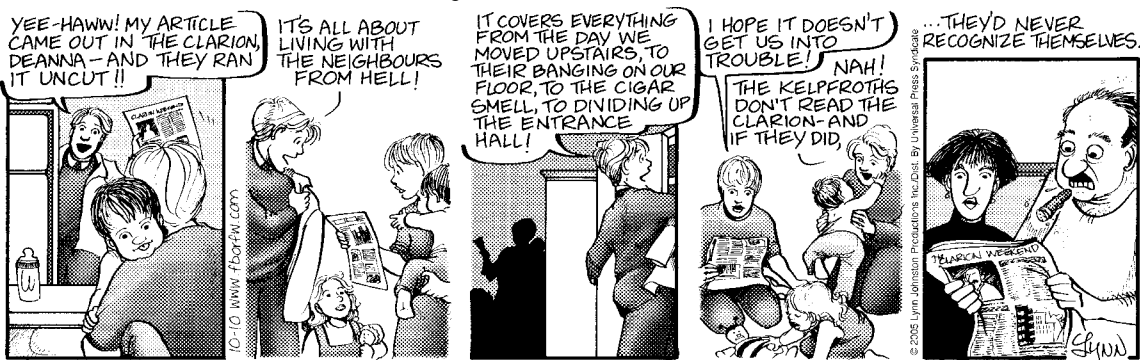


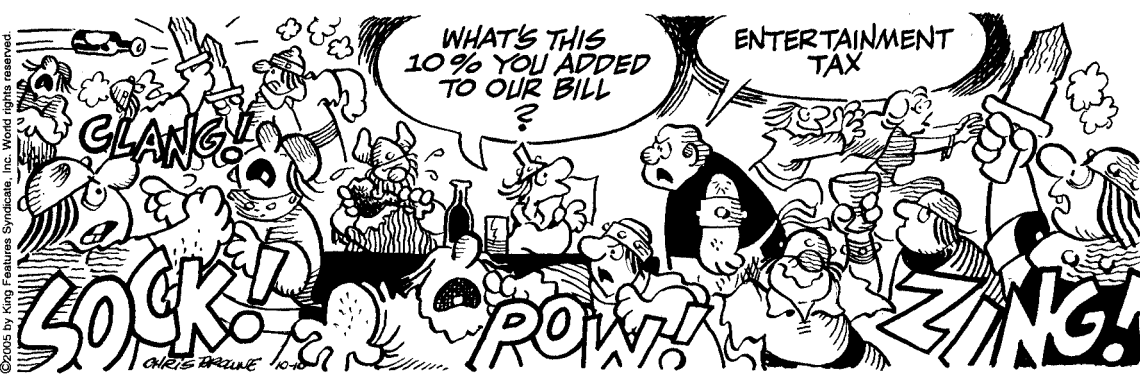
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Garfield • Jim Davis



Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne



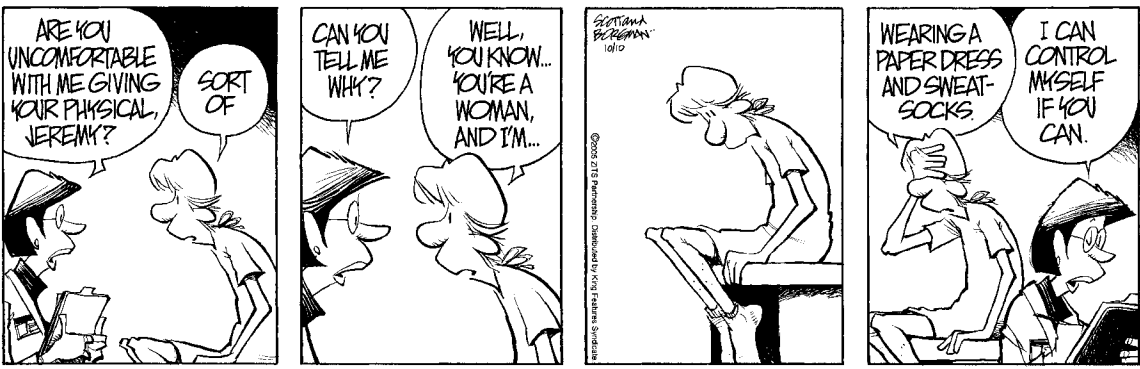
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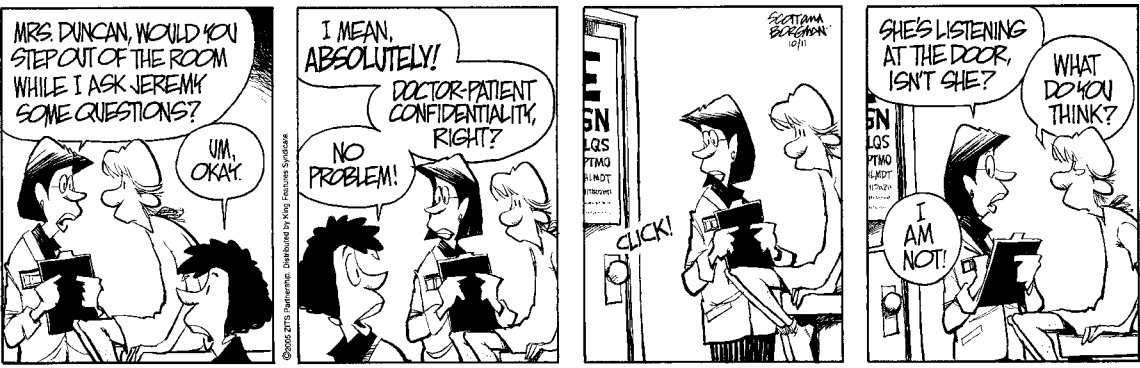
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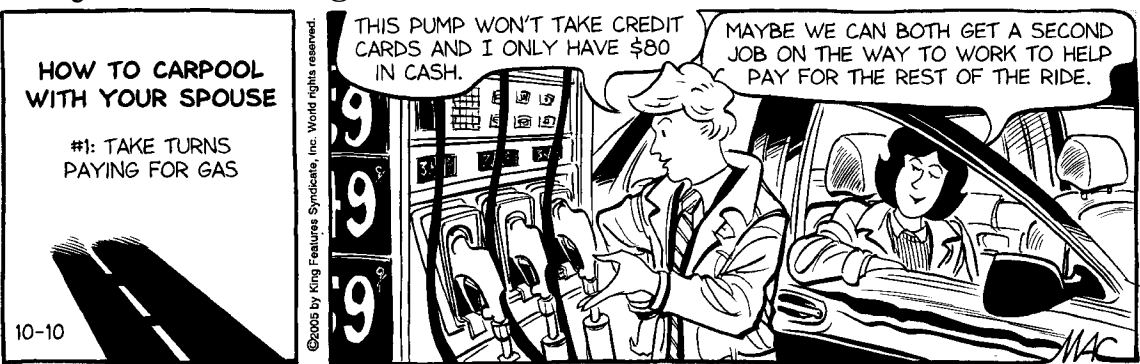
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How to Carpool with Your Spouse



Son's shaving legs rough on mom



Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Max," is 14. We have always been able to talk about everything. I have always told him he could trust me and his father. I am very proud of him.

Yesterday I was shocked speechless because Max shaved his legs! Although I almost had a heart attack, I tried to remain calm. He says that all his friends are doing it, and that the girls like it. His father sat down with him and told him that men do not shave their legs. My son says it is the fashion, and hairy legs are not "in."

Max is a wonderful young man. People always tell me how lucky we are to have such a terrific son. Am I overreacting? I'm confused and beginning to feel the generation gap.

— WORRIED MOM IN PUERTO RICO

DEAR WORRIED: Calm down and stop worrying. You have asked your son to trust you; now it's time to trust your son. Many perfectly normal males shave their legs — including athletes, bodybuilders, bicyclists, swimmers and people in the public eye. And I'm sure many girls do like it, because it shows muscle definition to better advantage.

P.S. It's only hair. It will grow back.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 18, I married my best friend, "Tom." A year later, we had a baby girl, "China Lynn." When she was about a year old, Tom and I realized that although we loved each other, we were not IN love. Tom moved next door so he could see our daughter every day. It has

worked out great. When China Lynn was 5, I met "Harry," the love of my life. Tom met a terrific gal, and the five of us get along like one big happy family.

Harry and I just had a new baby boy. We want Tom and his new wife to be our son's godparents. A lot of people are saying it's just not right, or that we should ask someone else. I feel fortunate that China Lynn has four parents who love her, and I want my son to have that, too. Tom and his wife already treat him like they do China Lynn. Is that wrong?

— HAPPY NEW MOM IN TROY, N.Y.

DEAR HAPPY NEW MOM: I see nothing "wrong" with it. It may be unusual, but it only underscores the healthy, positive relationship you have with your former husband and his new wife. I say, go for it.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single, 29-year-old male who has met a wonderful 20-year-old woman, "Robin." Would it be wrong for me to date Robin because of the age difference? I have never been married and have no kids. I have a great job and a home. I really like her.

My 20s were wild. I loved them and did many amazing things. But now I am moving into my 30s, and Robin is barely starting her 20s. She hasn't experienced the bar scene or other things I

have moved on from. I still love to hit a sports bar and grab a beer, but the late nights out and the all-nighters are over. Would it be wrong for me to deprive her of her chance to experience her 20s?

— OLDER GUY BLUES IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR OLDER GUY: You're asking the wrong person. Ask Robin if the bar scene would be more attractive to her than a serious relationship — and possibly marriage. If her answer is yes, then you're not too old for her; she is too immature for you.

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a family funeral at which one of my relatives brought his dog. It wasn't a service dog, Abby, just a regular house dog. It was everywhere the family was — the funeral home, the service, even at the church dinner.

This relative lives in the same town where the funeral was held, so it wasn't an issue of leaving the dog at home for an extended period of time.

I understand that some people treat their dogs like people, but I think taking a pet to a funeral pushes the limits.

— DOGGONE UPSET IN KANSAS

DEAR UPSET: I agree. However, if the person who officiated at the funeral didn't object to the potential disruption, then who am I to cast the first bone?

Bridge

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 4
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ Q 8 5 3
♣ 9

WEST
♠ J 3 2
♥ J 9 7
♦ K
♣ A K 10 8 6 2

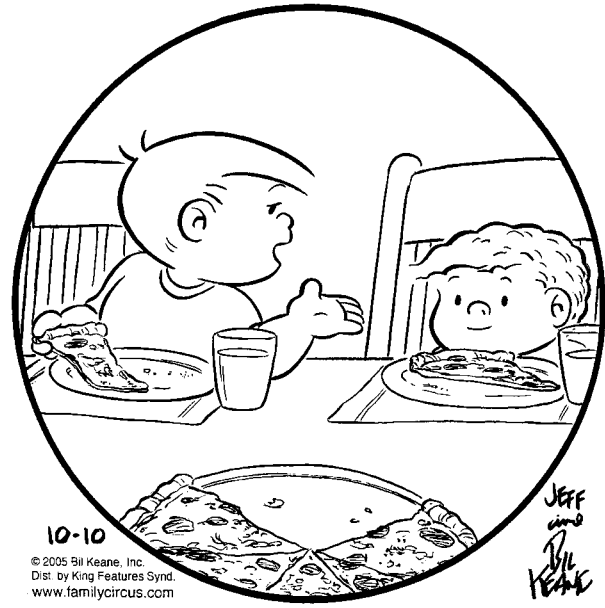
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♥ 10 8 4 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
♠ K 5
♥ A 2
♦ J 7 6 4 2
♣ Q J 5 4

The bidding:
West North East South
2 ♣ Dble Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — ten of clubs.

Family Circus • Bil Keane

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Daddy says the Italians invented pizza and Americans invented delivering it."

Crossword

CROSS

1 Seaman's assent
4 Practices pugilism
9 Wield a needle
12 Fa's neighbor
13 Moderate purple
14 William Tell's canton
15 Recapitulate
17 Wire measure
18 Eggs
19 Canine coat?
21 Fate
24 Sister of Pygmalion
25 Columbus sch.
26 Gun the engine
28 Minimal change
31 Flaccid
33 Conk out
35 Jacob's twin
36 Oppositionists

38 Perform-
ance
40 — out a living
41 Ear-related
43 Young women
45 Pancake makeup?
47 Equal (Pref.)
48 Man-mouse link
49 Magnificent
54 Lubricant
55 Back-comb
56 Shape-shifter?
57 More, to Manuel

58 Cabinet
wood
59 Not Rep. or Dem.

DOWN

1 Foolish one
2 Thee
3 Shade source
4 Drool
5 Plagiarized
6 "The Greatest"
7 Demolished
8 Picturesque
9 Process server's papers
10 A Great Lake
11 Volition
16 Oft-tattooed word
20 "Zip—Doo-Dah"
21 Caffeine-rich nut
22 "The doctor —"
23 Full amounts
27 By way of
29 Receive
30 Seeks restitution
32 Actor Brad
34 Celestial event
37 Nap
39 Winery employee
42 Sadistic
44 Old French coin
45 Time of prosperity
46 Pavarotti solo
50 Frenzied
51 Sapporo sash
52 Grecian vessel
53 Blue

Solution time: 24 mins.

C	O	L	B	E	E	F	P	R	I	N	G
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Saturday's answer 10-10

Cryptoquip

O U L B Q P L Z W L Q U O F A B
L F L W Q O I O Q Z M D R K I D B
A K O F X, O B E V V K B D O Q ' B
P O X M Q E V M O B L R R D Z.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: MIGHT YOU CALL WORDS LIKE "TRANSGRESSION," "WICKEDNESS" AND "UNGODLINESS" SIN-ONYMS?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals P

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