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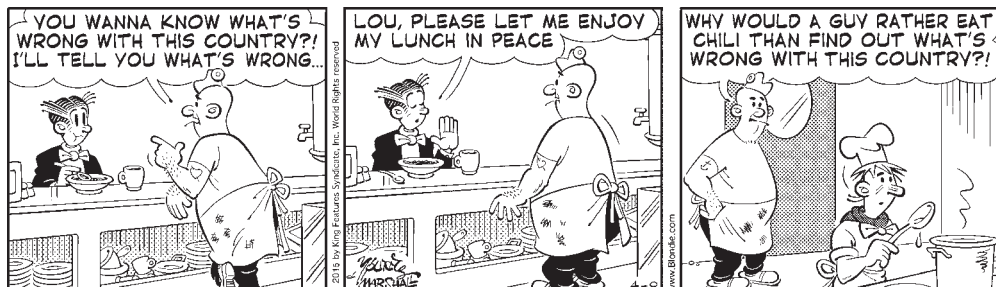
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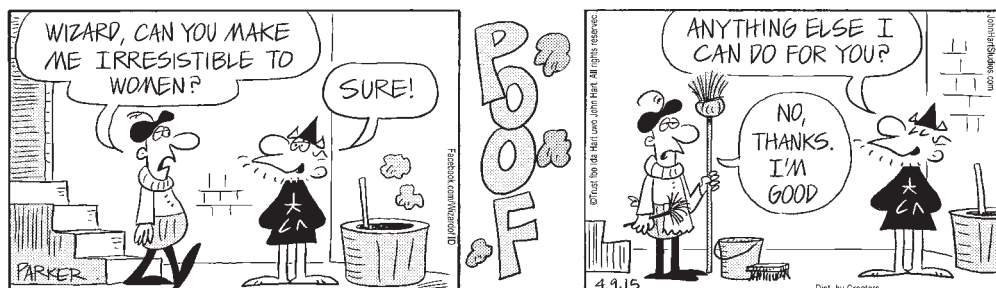
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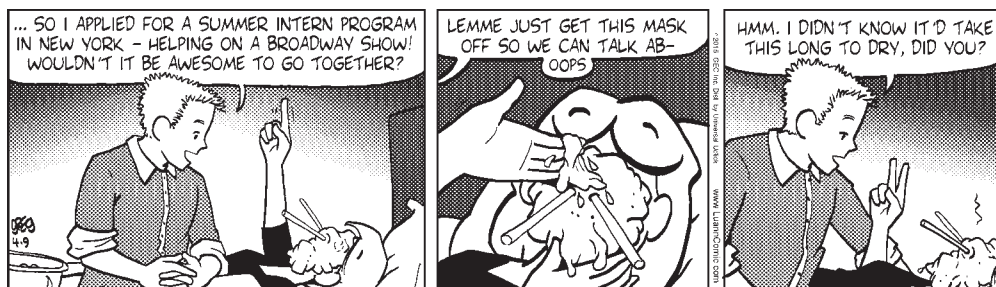
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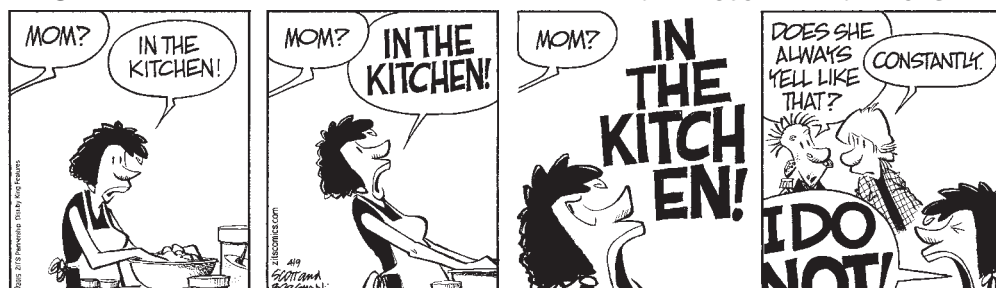
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DEAR ABBY

Favorite uncle reveals himself with a shocking sext message

Dear Abby: I am heartbroken. I have an uncle "Tony" I'm close to, who is like my best friend. I was sending him pictures of a football game and he sent me back a very inappropriate picture of himself. He says it was a "mistake," that it was supposed to go to his wife, but the text message he sent with it showed different.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

one say or do? — Beans, The Musical Fruit

Dear B.T.M.F.: Stop beating yourself up over this. Expelling gas is normal. According to the National Institutes of Health, the average person passes gas about 14 times a day — although probably not as spectacularly as you did.

If it happens again, don't try to be funny. Just say, "Excuse me," and if the "toot" is a fragrant one, distance yourself. I'm positive that would be appreciated.

Dear Abby: We are planning to give a joint baby shower next month for two sisters-in-law who are expecting their babies three weeks apart. The joint shower is a necessity because some of the relatives will need to travel quite a distance to attend.

Most of the guests know both girls, but some will know only one of them. Is there a way we can word the invitation so these guests won't feel obligated to "gift" both babies? Any suggestions will be gratefully appreciated because we are stumped. — Stumped In Ohio

Dear Stumped: Put nothing on the invitations themselves mentioning gifts. However, it is acceptable to include an INSERT along with the invitation that states gifts for both babies are not expected. If the shower is going to be a large one, you could email the guests to relay the information. However, if it will be relatively small, pick up the phone and call.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 9, 1915

Today, the 50th anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate forces at Appomattox, Virginia, probably means more to Seth M. Richardson than it does to any other resident of Pendleton, for not only was he present on that historic occasion but he stood within fifteen feet of General U.S. Grant and General Robert E. Lee when the latter surrendered his sword to the former and the former courteously refused to accept it.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 9, 1965

A freak accident during baseball practice at Pendleton High School Wednesday afternoon sent a 17-year-old first baseman to the hospital with a serious injury. John Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown of Pendleton, underwent surgery for a broken bone

located directly above the left eye, received when both he and the catcher scrambled after an infield fly. Brown said the catcher stumbled and his son tripped over him. His head slammed into the fallen man's knee on the way down, breaking the bone. The youth was reported to be in good shape this morning at St. Anthony Hospital.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 9, 1990

Frank Harkenrider was sworn in as mayor of Hermiston following a vote of the City Council Monday night. Harkenrider, as president of the council, became acting mayor upon the death of Mayor Bill Neuffer April 8. The council made it official by electing him to the remainder of Neuffer's term — through Dec. 31. Harkenrider has served more than 29 years on the council and followed in his father's footsteps by becoming mayor of the city — the first family in the city's history to have both father and son serve at the head of the council. His wife Beverly, his three grown daughters and oldest grandchild as well as an audience of friends attended the meeting to see him sworn into office.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 99th day of 2015. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date: In 1413, the coronation of England's King Henry V took place in Westminster Abbey.

In 1682, French explorer Robert de La Salle claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France.

In 1913, the first game was played at Ebbets Field, the newly built home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost to the Philadelphia Phillies, 1-0.

In 1914, the Tampico Incident took place as eight U.S. sailors were arrested by Mexican authorities for allegedly entering a restricted area and held for a short time

before being released.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after being denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March.

In 1945, German pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 39, was executed by the Nazis at the Flossenburg concentration camp.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, 91, died in Phoenix, Ariz.

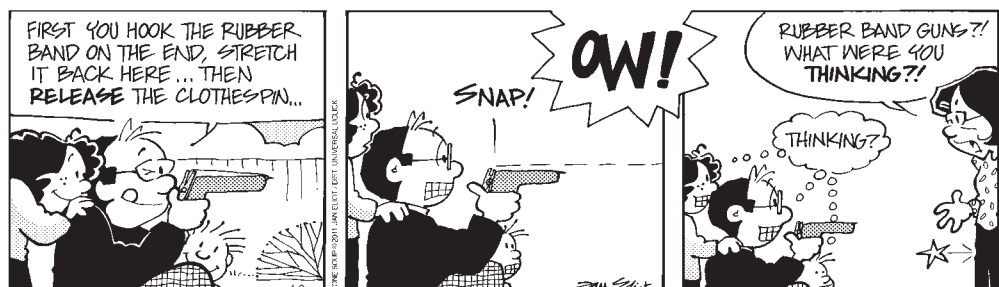
Today's Birthdays: Play-

boy magazine founder Hugh Hefner is 89. Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 87. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 85. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 82. Actress Michael Learned is 76. Country singer Margo Smith is 73. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 62. Actor Dennis Quaid is 61. Comedian Jimmy Tingle is 60. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 56. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 51. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 50. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 50. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 49. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 38. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 35. Actress Kristen Stewart is 25.

Thought for Today: "The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children." — Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

