

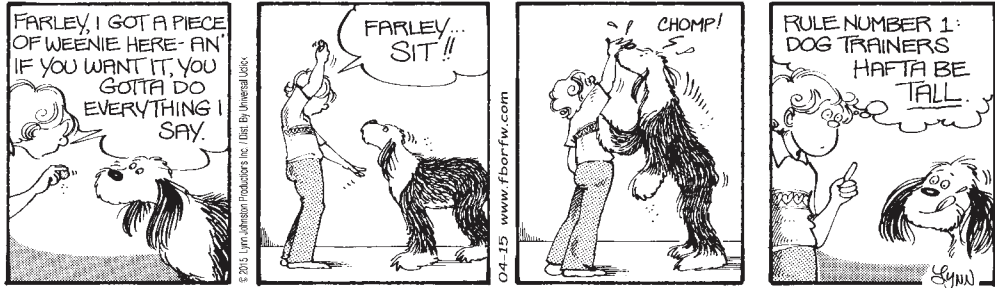
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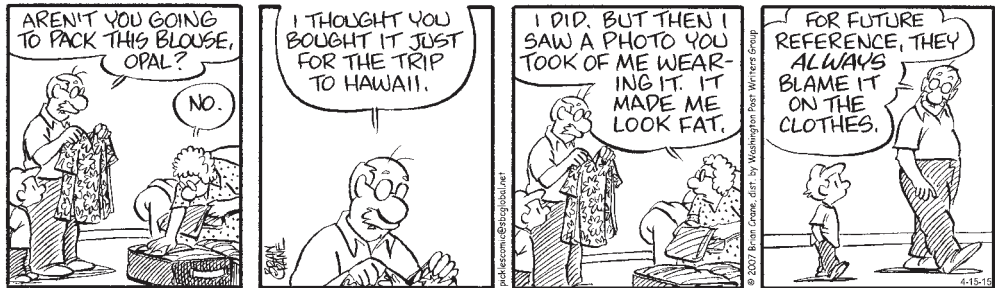
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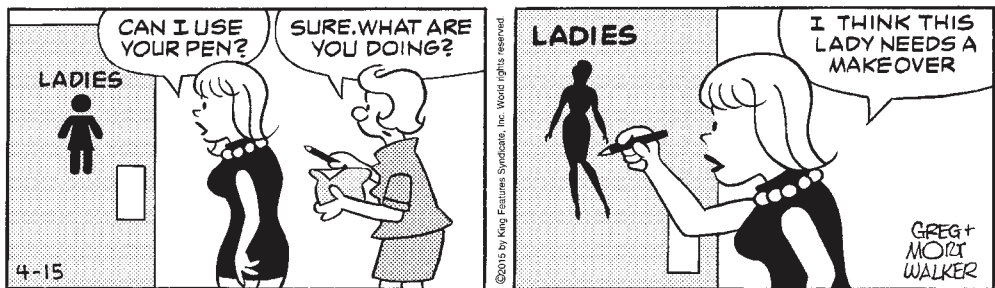
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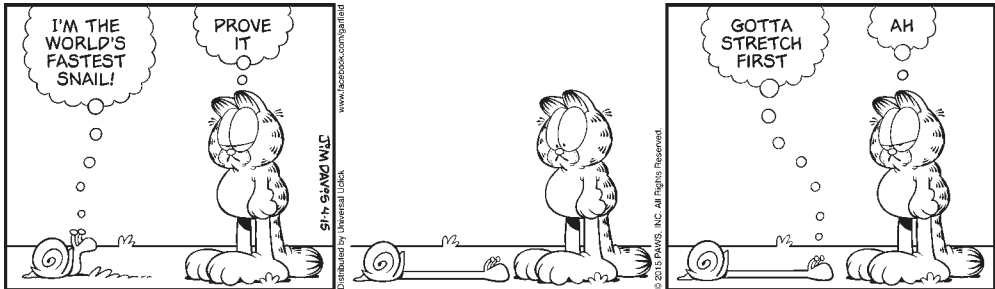
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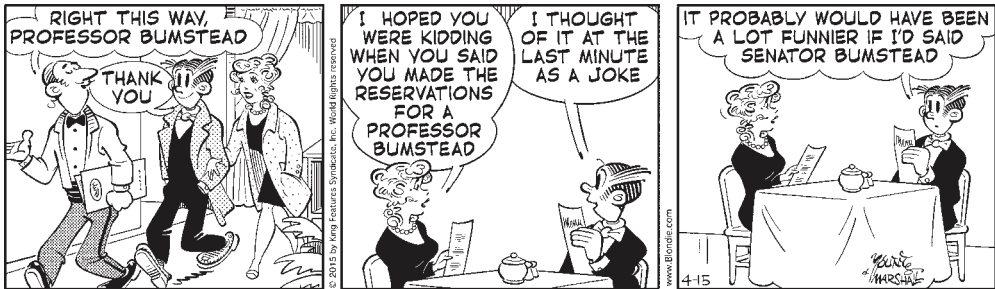
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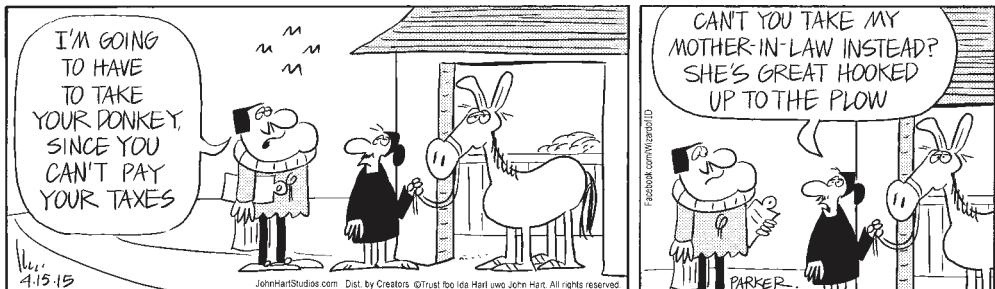
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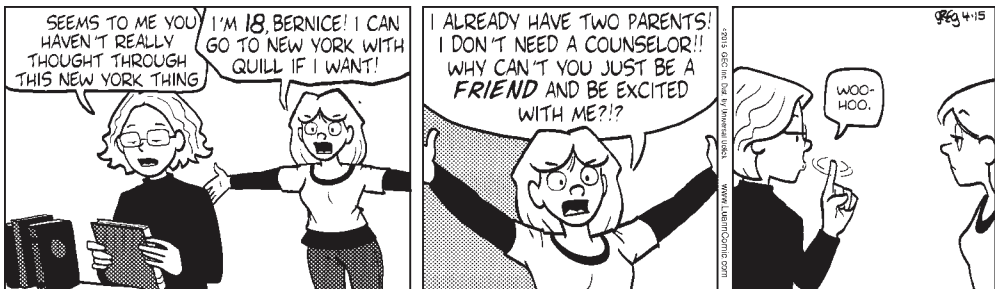
THE WIZARD OF ID

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ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

Sexually active women must be vigilant about protection

Dear Abby: I'm writing to warn as many other young women as I can about the dangers of unprotected sex.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

That said, I can't help but wonder how you intended to avoid infection if you and the man of your dreams were having unprotected sex.

Please take this sad experience as a wake-up call, and schedule an appointment with your doctor to discuss all of the consequences that may result from unprotected sex in the 21st century.

Well, she moved here and found out about us. He swore to me that there was no one else besides her and me.

Abby, he used no protection with any of us. He swore to us all that he always used it and was regularly tested for STDs.

Now his former girlfriend thinks she may have picked up an STD from him, and we all have to be tested to ensure we don't have one.

I now know you can't trust anything you're being told unless there's proof. Go with the guy to get tested and demand to be there for the results.

All three of us could have saved our hearts, our bodies and a lot of turmoil if we hadn't been so trusting. This has left a lasting impression, and now we wonder whether we will be able to trust another man again.

Dear Awaiting: Your "boyfriend" was dishonest and irresponsible. You can't be blamed for feeling bitter. Now might be a good time to re-evaluate whether premarital sex is worth the headache and the heartache.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 15, 1915

Pinkerton and Company, a detective company whose collection agents are said to have separated several Pendleton business men from some good money, appear to have been put out of business by an order issued by Postmaster General Bursleson.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 15, 1965

Morrow County residents were warned today that a lawsuit over location of the new Riverside High School could result in a loss to the county.

be the loss of approximately \$650,000 ... The corps is presently committed to a replacement in kind on Riverside High.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 15, 1990

A 25-year-old medical student from New Jersey thinks Eastern Oregon's wide open spaces are the prescription for healthy living.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 105th day of 2015. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington.

On this date: In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic foundered in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland after hitting an iceberg; 1,514 people died, while less than half as many survived.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

In 1955, Ray Kroc opened the first franchised McDonald's restaurant in Des

Plaines, Illinois.

In 1985, South Africa said it would repeal laws prohibiting sex and marriage between whites and non-whites.

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5; Libya said 37 people, mostly civilians, were killed.

In 1989, Students in Beijing launched a series of pro-democracy protests; the demonstrations culminated in a government crackdown at Tiananmen Square.

In 2013, two bombs packed with nails and other metal shards exploded at the Boston Marathon finish line, killing two women and an 8-year-old boy and injuring more than 260.

(Suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is on trial; his brother and alleged accomplice, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, died in a shootout with police.)

Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Roy Clark is 82. Author and politician Jeffrey Archer is 75. Rock singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 72. Actor Michael Tucci is 69. Actress Lois Chiles is 68. Writer-producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason is 68. Actress Amy Wright is 65. Columnist Heloise is 64. Actor Sam McMurray is 63. Rock musician Ed O'Brien (Radiohead) is 47. Rock musician Patrick Carney (The Black Keys) is 35. Actor-writer Seth Rogen is 33. Rock musician De'Mar Hamilton (Plain White T's) is 31. Actress Emma Watson is 25. Actress Maisie Williams (TV: "Game of Thrones") is 18.

Thought for Today: "We do not know what we want and yet we are responsible for the fact that we are — that is the fact." — Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher (born 1905, died this date in 1980).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

