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BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

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IF YOU WANT IT, YOU

EVERYTHING

















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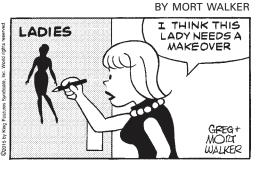
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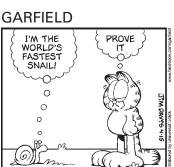


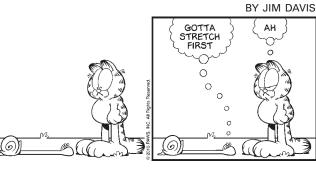


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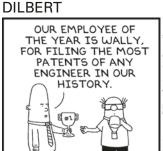




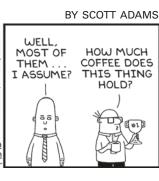


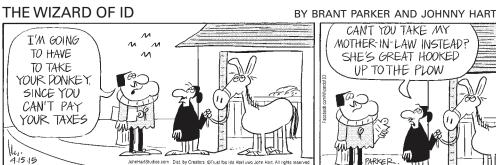




















DEAR ABBY

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. I thought I had met the man of my dreams. I knew from the beginning he had a girlfriend in his hometown, but he assured me he was breaking it off, so I didn't think twice about starting a relationship.

Well, she moved here and found out about us. He swore to me that there was no one else besides her and me. We have now discovered a third girl — his roommate — with whom he was

involved. 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. Another

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. If you suspect (or know) he's seeing someone else, always use protection and insist he be tested regularly.

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. — Awaiting The Results

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.

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. There are many — and an inability to trust is among the least of them. If a man doesn't protect his

partner, then it's up to her to protect herself — both from pregnancy and from sexually transmitted diseases, which are rampant.

Dear Abby: I recently bought a new cellphone and was assigned a number by the company that sold it to me. I have been receiving calls and messages for the person who had the number before it was given to me. While the number of the person calling or texting comes up, I do not know the numbers of all my friends and associates, so I have been accepting the calls or texts.

At first, I would let the caller or texter know that the person he/she was trying to reach no longer had this number. However, it takes up my expensive minutes to make those replies. Am I under any obligation to contact these folks, or can I just ignore their contacts? Polite In Pennsylvania

Dear Polite: No rule of etiquette "compels" you to respond to these callers and texters, so consider yourself off the hook.

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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 Burleson, a copy of which was received at the local postoffice as well as at all other postoffices in the country. This company is not the original Pinkerton company, which is known as the National Detective Agency, but is said to have adopted its name to confuse the public. By a clever joker in its contract with businessmen as well as by misrepresentation, the company is said to have been reaping \$90,000 a month at the time the government stepped in and it is claimed that it had secured \$1,000,000 through its fake scheme.

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. The county school board in a statement said, "We have been warned by the Corps of Engineers that we must have plans for the new school in Boardman immediately. It is conceived that the result of this suit will

be the loss of approximately \$650,000 ... The corps is presently committed to a replacement in kind on Riverside High. It will spend in excess of \$800,000 (for a new school) but it could pay the district the value of the present Boardman building ... about \$150,000, and allow the people of Morrow to settle their school location problems while the corps completes its work on the John Day dam."

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. David Knowlton, a student at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (formerly Rutgers University Medical School), came to that conclusion soon after arriving here for a month of work at Yellowhawk Community Health Center on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Medical school and the Indian Health Service, a department of the U.S. Public Health Service, afforded him the opportunity to expand his horizons. Rutgers allows graduating students the chance to work one month of their final term with the IHS. Knowlton wanted to learn about Native Americans, and he wanted to see Oregon. His only complaint, other than sore muscles after his bike ride, are the stiff thorns that have punctured three tires.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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

Today's Highlight in His-

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; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

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 more than 2 1/2 hours 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 Mc-Donald'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 Beiiing 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.)

Birthdays: Today's 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 what we are — that is the fact." — Jean-Paul Sartre. French philosopher (born 1905, died this date in 1980).

STONE SOUP









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