

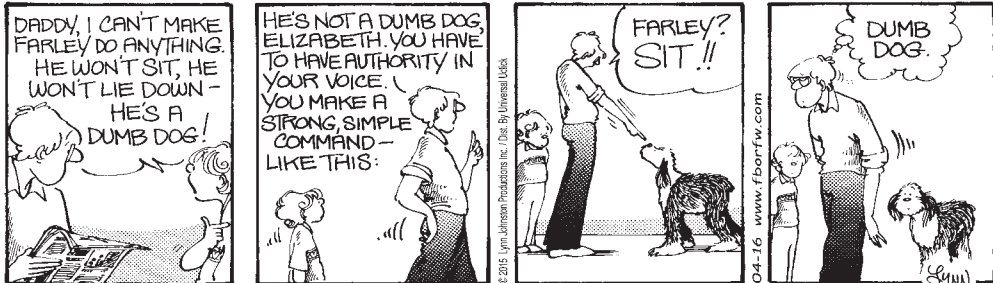
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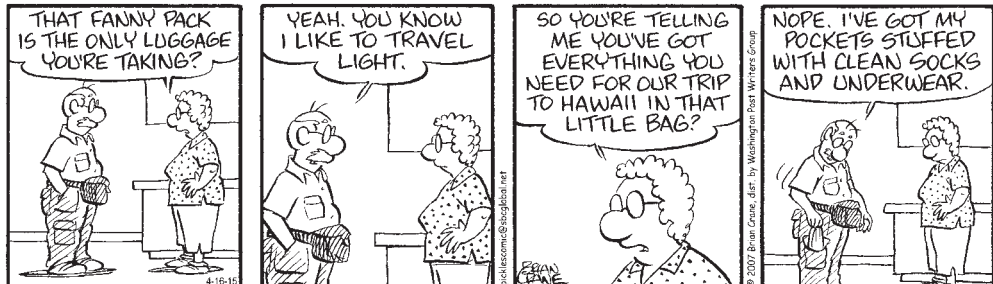
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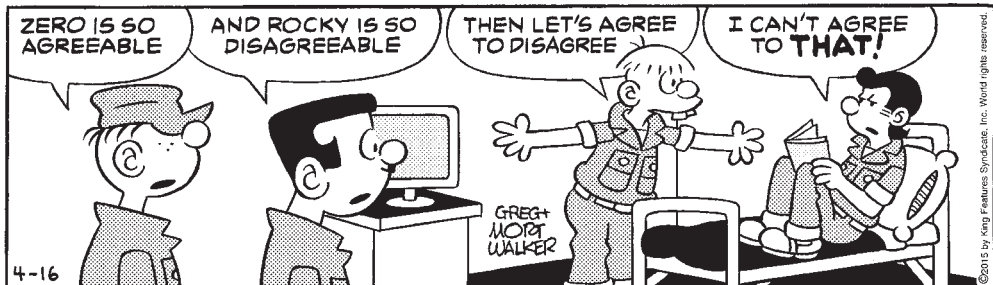
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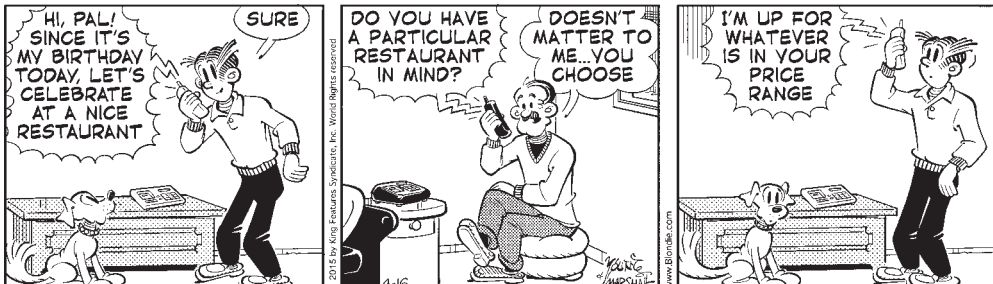
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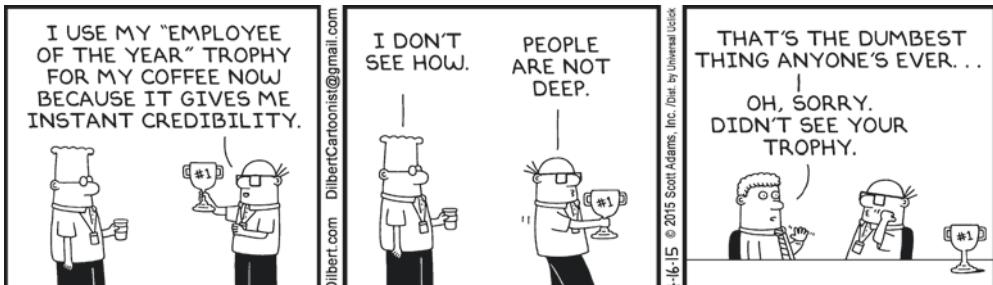
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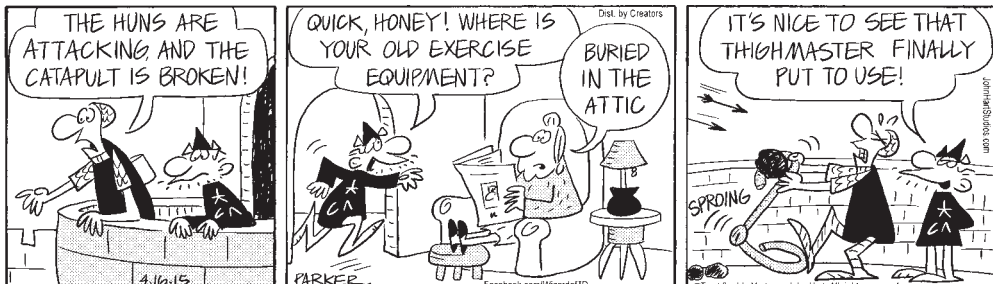
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BY SCOTT ADAMS



THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



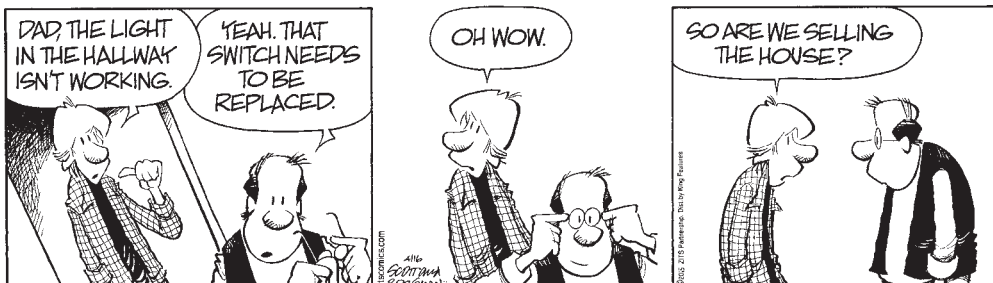
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Girl's embarrassment is signal it's time for a shaving lesson

Dear Abby: My husband and I are having a disagreement about one of our daughters (we have three). Our 8-year-old is very hairy. It is noticeable, and she doesn't like wearing shorts, skirts or dresses because of it. Her classmates tease her about it.



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thinks I don't know who she is. At first I didn't want to say anything to her, but now it has really gotten to me. What can I tell her the next time she meets up with me? I want to keep myself from yelling at her. Please help me. — Can't Find The Words In Houston

I want to teach her how to shave her legs or show her how to use hair remover. Her father is angry that I want to "do this" to his little girl.

I was a hairy child as well, and I was teased about my hairy legs and my unibrow, which my parents wouldn't let me shave or pluck. I remember how painful it was, how upset it made me and how different I felt from my classmates because of it. I told myself as a child that when I grew up, I'd never let my daughter go through the same torment. I still feel that way.

fight. My advice is to avoid her as much as possible.

Should we wait a few more years, or should I buy the products I need and teach her what she'll be doing for the rest of her life? — Hairy Situation In Arizona

Dear Abby: I recently took a long international flight. The man sitting next to me coughed during the eight-hour flight without once covering his mouth.

What is a polite way to tell someone to cover his/her mouth when coughing? Two days into my trip, I developed a fever and a bad cough, so it seems he passed his illness on to me. — Feverish Flier

Dear H.S.: Your husband may mean well, but he may not realize what being the object of ridicule can do to a little girl's self-esteem. You're that child's mother, and you know what to do — so do it. Sometimes girls have to stick together, and this is one of them.

Dear Flier: Your seat partner showed an extreme lack of consideration not only for you, but also for other passengers seated in his immediate vicinity — and it's very possible he infected others besides you. It is not impolite to ASK people who cough and sneeze to please cover their mouth so you won't catch what they have, and that's what you should have done right away, or ask to change your seat if an unoccupied one was available.

Dear Abby: After 26 years of marriage, I recently left my husband. We live only a few blocks away from each other, so we run into each other often at the store, the gas station, everywhere.

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My problem is more about running into some of the women he cheated on me with. One of them always ends up at the same shopping center or restaurant I happen to be at. She

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 16, 1915

Though it is pretty well established that the assailant of Hellwig Breeding early Sunday morning at German Hall was a young man named Mark Whattam, the grand jury, when it made its report this morning, did not return an indictment against him for the reason that there is yet much confusion about that matter. However, the testimony of the important witnesses was written down and filed so that it may be used later, either against the accused himself or against some of the witnesses who showed a singular inability to remember clearly or to make contrary statements.

Atwood on June 12, 1888, and arrived in the frontier town of Pendleton on Sept. 5th, 1888. The family then homesteaded south of Pendleton and it was there that he met and married Edith Warner. The Girtons had seven children. Except for eight years living in Dalton, Idaho, he has lived nearly 70 years in Umatilla county.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 16, 1990

Critics say the Pendleton Armory floor is hard on athletes because it's just too hard, but a replacement floor has slipped to the bottom of priorities in a scheduled \$2 million remodeling of the building. Work should begin this summer in a project to convert the nearly 40-year-old National Guard facility to a convention center, Pendleton city manager Jon Nelson said. But the building's gym floor, home to Pendleton High School boys and girls basketball teams and the state Class A high school basketball tournament, probably will see duty a little longer, he said. The cost for a portable floor and associated storage, the cheapest of several alternative suggested by architects, would probably be between \$80,000 and \$100,000, Nelson said.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 16, 1965

Charles R. Girton, a pioneer of Umatilla county, celebrated his 90th birthday in Milton-Freewater Sunday. "This is the best part of life," states Mr. Girton, as he recalls when the family first moved from Ohio to Atwood, Kan., to homestead in that area for a few years. When he was 13 years old the family joined up with a 13-family wagon train and journeyed to the Oregon country. They left

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 106th day of 2015. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On April 16, 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine in the Baltic Sea torpedoed and sank the MV Goya, which Germany was using to transport civilian refugees and wounded soldiers; it's estimated that up to 7,000 people died. U.S. troops reached Nuremberg. U.S. forces invaded the Japanese island of Ie Shima. In his first speech to Congress, President Harry S. Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

movie director Charles Chaplin was born in London.

In 1912, American aviator Harriet Quimby became the first woman to fly across the English Channel, leaving Dover, England, and arriving near Calais, France, in 59 minutes.

In 1935, the radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly" premiered on NBC's Blue Network.

In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in which he said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

In 1986, dispelling rumors he was dead, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi appeared on television to condemn the U.S. raid on his country and to say that Libyans were "ready to die" defending their nation.

In 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Virginia, for his inauguration in New York.

In 1879, Bernadette Soubirous, who'd described seeing visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, died in Nevers, France.

In 1889, comedian and

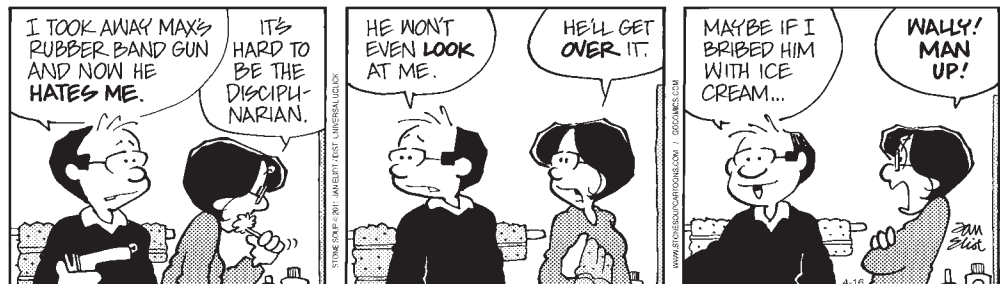
Today's Birthdays:

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI is 88. Actor Peter Mark Richman is 88. Singer Bobby Vinton is 80. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 75. Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 68. Ann Romney is 66. NFL coach Bill Belichick is 63. Rock singer and former politician Peter Garrett is 62. Actress Ellen Barkin is 61. Rock musician Jason Scheff (Chicago) is 53. Singer Jimmy Osmond is 52. Rock singer David Pinner (Soul Asylum) is 51. Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 50. Actor Jon Cryer is 50. Rock musician Dan Rieser is 49. Actor Peter Billingsley is 44. Actor Lukas Haas is 39. Figure skater Mirai Nagasu is 22.

Thought for Today: "The only graceful way to accept an insult is to ignore it; if you can't ignore it, top it; if you can't top it, laugh at it; if you can't laugh at it, it's probably deserved." — Russell Lynes, American writer (1910-1991).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

