

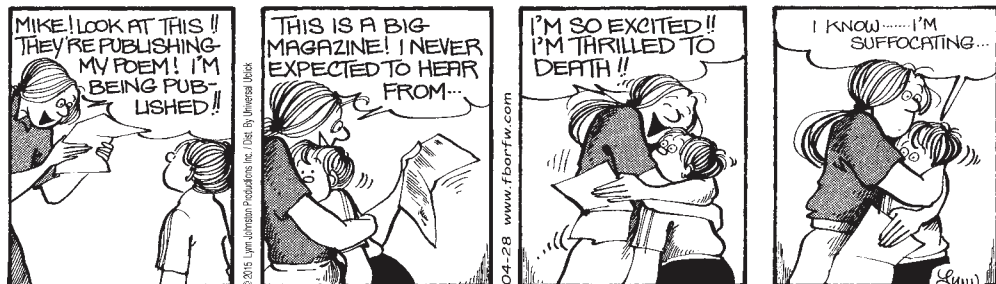
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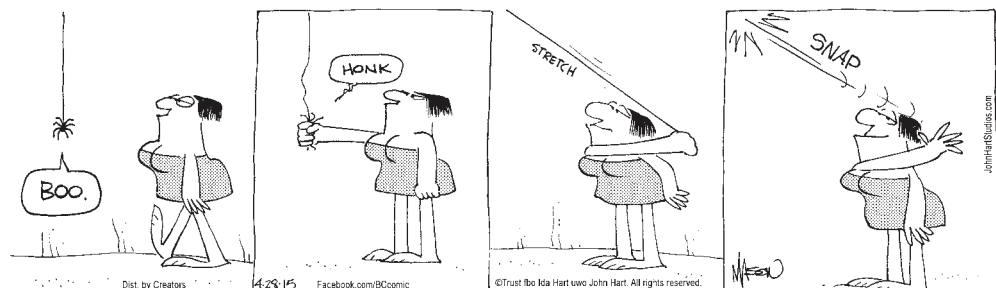
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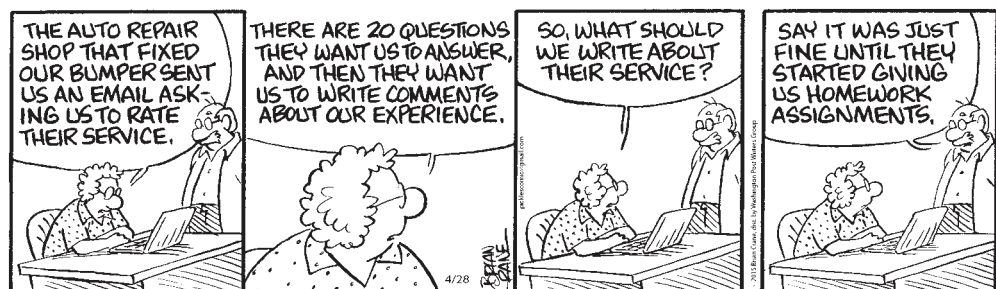
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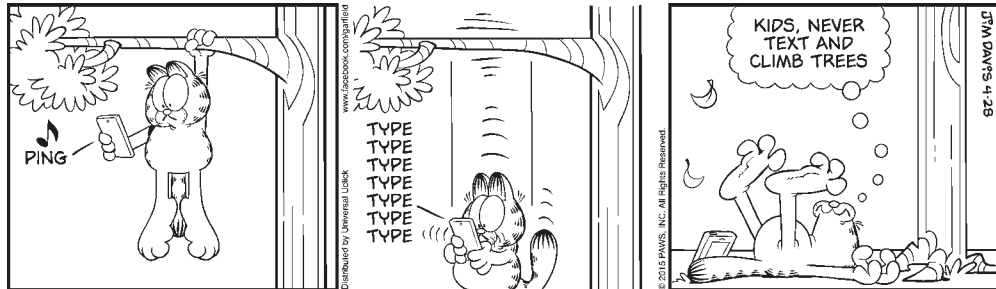
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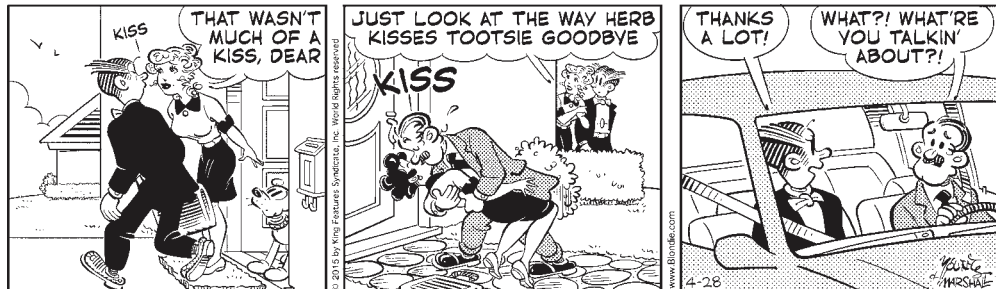
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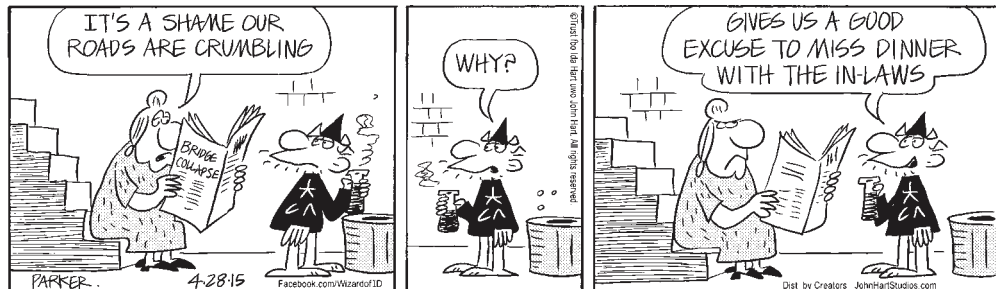
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BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

Despondent husband wants to break cycle of cheating



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I have been married twice. My first marriage lasted 20 years, the second one about four years. During my first marriage, I started cheating seven months after our wedding...

friends and their children. These friends live no more than 30 minutes away, but have canceled every plan we have made since the middle of November...

My second marriage was in many ways better. I was able to remain faithful for more than three years before cheating again. I feel terrible that I have hurt another woman I loved...

When I try to make plans to bring them their gifts, they say they have errands to run and they'll let me know when they're home...

It's like I'm in a perpetual cycle and don't know how to stop. I want this relationship to be my last one. I want to remain faithful and committed, but I'm scared to death I'll end up cheating on her...

We have no idea what's going on in each other's lives past the point of social media, which has shown me they're minutes from my house at least once or twice a week...

I'm not proud of how I treated my exes, but I can't change the past. How do I change this pattern of behavior so I can be a faithful and devoted partner?

Most of the gifts are personalized and can't be returned or repurposed. But for those that aren't, at what point is it OK to give up trying to deliver them and return them to the seller?

Dear Cheater: I respect you for recognizing you have established a pattern and admitting it. The most effective way to break a "perpetual cycle" would be to understand exactly what has driven it...

Dear Tired: Sometimes no message sends a strong one. By now it should be clear to you that those folks are not interested in receiving anything from you...

Dear Abby: Is there a rule of etiquette regarding Christmas presents at this point in the year? I have boxes full of gifts for some

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 27-28, 1915

With the attendance at the public schools of Pendleton increasing at such a rate as to make an additional building imperative in the near future the subject of a junior high school is being frequently discussed...

facility, for use in future expansion. Mrs. A.B. Adkisson presented a letter bearing 150 signatures, which not only asked that the park not be sold, but that it be properly maintained as well...

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 27-28, 1965

The makings of a controversy cropped up at the Milton-Freewater City Council meeting Monday after objection was expressed over the proposed selling of the old Milton city park for industrial purposes...

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 27-28, 1990 The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation have made no formal claim for the 19,000-acre U.S. Army Depot near Hermiston, but they may have a right to it...

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 118th day of 2015. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 28, 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

On this date: In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

In 1789, there was a mutiny on the HMS Bounty as rebelling crew members of the British ship, led by Fletcher Christian, set the captain, William Bligh, and 18 others adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

most of the men with him reached Timor in 47 days.)

In 1817, the United States and Britain signed the Rush-Bagot Treaty, which limited the number of naval vessels allowed in the Great Lakes.

In 1918, Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and the archduke's wife, Sophie, died in prison of tuberculosis.

In 1925, the International Exposition of Modern Industrial and Decorative Arts, which gave rise to the term "Art Deco," began a six-month run in Paris.

In 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty signed in San Francisco the year before took effect. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Supreme Allied commander in Europe; he was succeeded by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

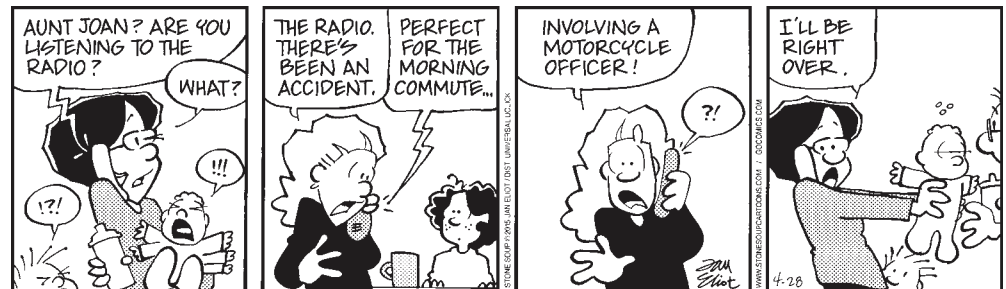
Today's Birthdays:

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Harper Lee is 89. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 85. Actor Frank Vincent is 78. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 74. Actor Paul Guilfoyle is 66. Former "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 65. Rock musician Chuck Leavell is 63. Actress Mary McDonnell is 62. Rock singer-musician Kim Gordon (Sonic Youth) is 62. Actress Nancy Lee Grahn (TV: "General Hospital") is 59. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan is 55. Rapper Too Short is 49. Actor Chris Young is 44. Actor Jorge Garcia is 42. Actress Penelope Cruz is 41. Actress Jessica Alba is 34.

Thought for Today: "It takes a long time to understand nothing." — Edward Dahlberg, American author and critic (1900-1977).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

