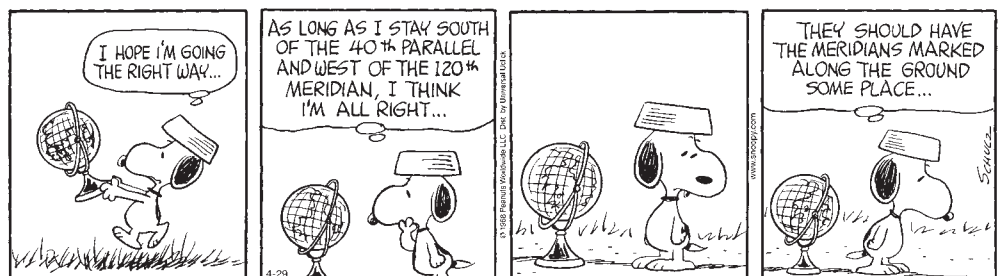


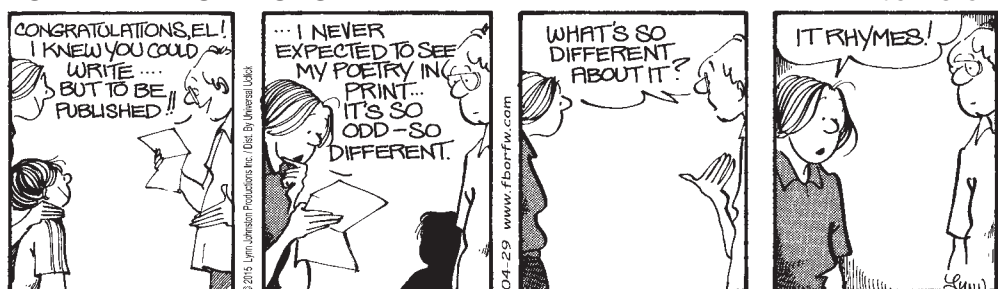
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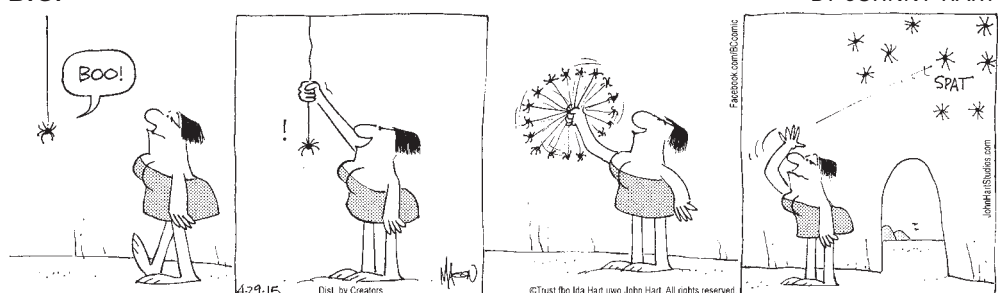
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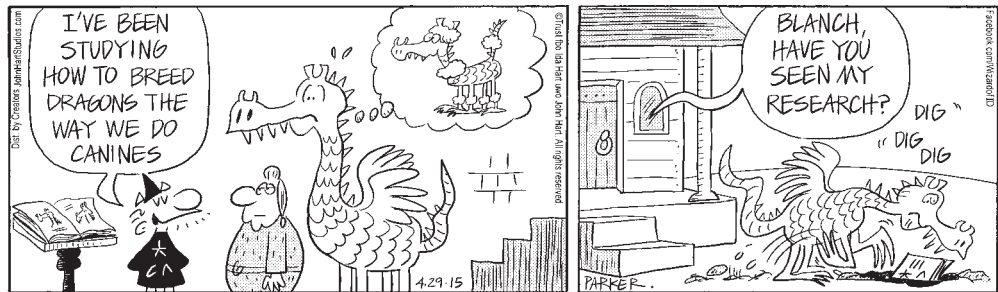
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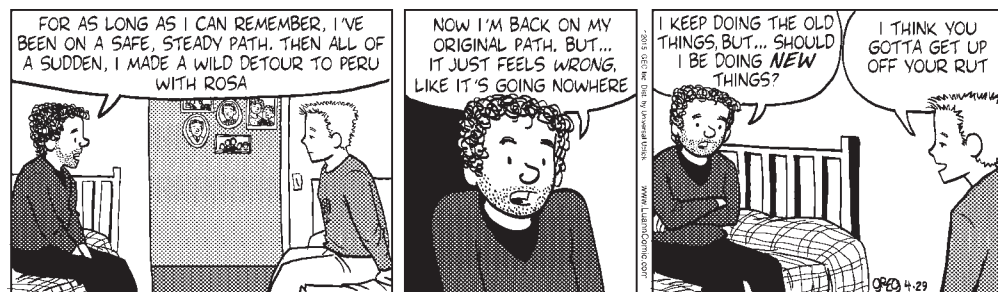
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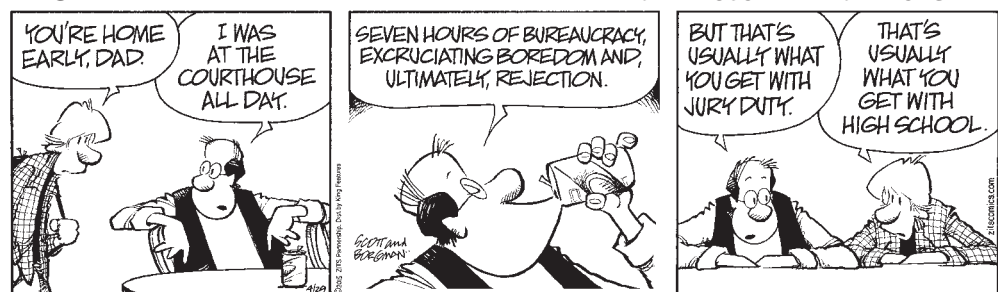
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DEAR ABBY

Mom with secret addiction is playing dangerous game

Dear Abby: I'm a 17-year-old girl and I caught my mom sniffing nail polish remover. She obviously doesn't want me to know because she tries to hide it.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I don't know what to do. I don't know why she would want to do this. It's something people MY age would do. I know better than to do that.

Should I talk to her about it? She'll probably make up some excuse like she likes the smell. She sometimes tells me I need to grow up because I can act silly. But honestly, SHE is the one who needs to grow up.

I want to help her because I know what she's doing is not good for her. But how? — Knows Her Secret In North Carolina

Dear Knows: Your mother may have an acetone addiction. Because you can't convince her to take your concerns seriously, tell another adult ASAP what's going on — a relative, your father if he's in the picture, a teacher or counselor at school.

This kind of inhalant addiction is serious because in high concentrations acetone is a nervous system depressant. This means it can slow a person's heartbeat, respiration and metabolism, causing a person to become dizzy, confused and pass out. It can also damage the vital organs — the heart, liver, kidneys and the bone marrow — and cause cardiac arrest and death.

A support group for the children of addicts such as Alateen could give you emotional support. To find one, visit al-anon.org.

Dear Abby: My husband had a heart attack a week ago and is still in the ICU. I visit him

every day. Yesterday I found out that he had asked his sister to stay with me to "be there for me."

I am furious. My sister-in-law is a nice woman, but we have never been close. My house is a shambles (my husband and I are both disabled, he with peripheral artery disease and me after having been run over by a car) because housework is painful for me. So now, in addition to the stress of taking cabs to see him, I have the additional stress and pain of trying to make the house presentable.

I know my husband meant well, but I don't want to go through this in front of an audience. I feel angry and also guilty for being angry. Can you help me put all this into perspective? — Stressed In New Jersey

Dear Stressed: After spending a week in an ICU, your husband may be having concerns about ever emerging. He may have suggested his sister come because he was worried about how you would handle being alone. That you might be upset because your home isn't ready to be featured in House Beautiful probably didn't enter his mind.

However, now that she's coming, be smart. Ask her to help you with the deferred housework so the place will be shipshape when your husband is discharged. If, as you say, you and your sister-in-law aren't close, her stay with you may be shorter than planned.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 29, 1915

Pendleton and Umatilla county have been drenched with the heaviest continual rain that has fallen for several years. At 2 o'clock this afternoon over three-quarters of an inch had fallen since the rain began sometime after 4 o'clock this morning and the precipitation was still continuing. The rain has been unusual for this county in that it has been unbroken since it began. It has been a cold rain, too, at intervals resembling a sleet storm. The rain here has been snow in the mountains and reports coming in indicated that the storm has been a hard one. At Meacham at noon six inches of snow was reported and at Cayuse, only 12 miles above Pendleton, there was two inches.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 29, 1965

Douglas Kent Harper of Helix won first place in the statewide high school Law Day editorial contest sponsored by the Oregon State Bar. Harper's first place check for \$250 will be presented a special ceremony by the Law Day chairmen for the Sixth Judicial District Bar Association, James C. Walton

and Michael S. Killoran of Pendleton. Harper is a junior at Griswold High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Helix.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 29, 1990

When Billy Turner tried on a sweater recently, a salesperson explained it was not only fashionable but the garment also had retractable poles and sleeps four in the summer. Heavyweight jokes like that might ruffle some feathers, but they don't irritate Turner. In fact, they've become his trademark. Turner, who tips the scales with about 400 pounds of stage presence, performs his original comedy routines for Pendleton audiences and just about anybody else willing to bust loose with a belly laugh. Turner openly admits that "oversized" humor plays a hefty role in his show and nobody is safe from his sometimes biting sense of humor. Turner's success as a comedian began to snowball about one year ago when he took first in a Tapadera Bar & Grill amateur comedy contest in Pendleton. Since then he has become a regular there and at the Pendleton Red Lion Inn and has been hired to entertain service clubs and social groups.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 119th day of 2015. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On April 29, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp. Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun inside his "Führerbunker" and designated Adm. Karl Doenitz president.

On this date: In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

In 1798, Joseph Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" was rehearsed in Vienna, Austria, before an invited audience.

In 1861, the Maryland House of Delegates voted 53-13 against seceding from the Union. In Montgomery, Alabama, President Jefferson Davis asked the Confederate Congress for the authority to wage war.

In 1913, Swedish-born engineer Gideon Sundback of Hoboken, New Jersey,

received a U.S. patent for a "separable fastener" — later known as the zipper.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese officials went on trial in Tokyo as war criminals; seven ended up being sentenced to death.

In 1957, the SM-1, the first military nuclear power plant, was dedicated at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

In 1968, the counterculture musical "Hair" opened on Broadway following limited engagements off-Broadway.

In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, rioting resulting in 55 deaths erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, California, acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Keith Baxter is 82. Bluesman Otis Rush is 80. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 79. Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff is 77. Pop singer Bob Miranda (The Happenings) is 73. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 72. Singer Tommy James is 68. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., is 65. Movie director Phillip Noyce is 65. Country musician Wayne Secrest (Confederate Railroad) is 65. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 61. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 58. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 57. Actress Uma Thurman is 45. Tennis player Andre Agassi is 45. Rapper Master P is 45. Rock musician Mike Hogan (The Cranberries) is 42.

Thought for Today: "An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't." — Anatole France, French author and critic (1844-1924).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

