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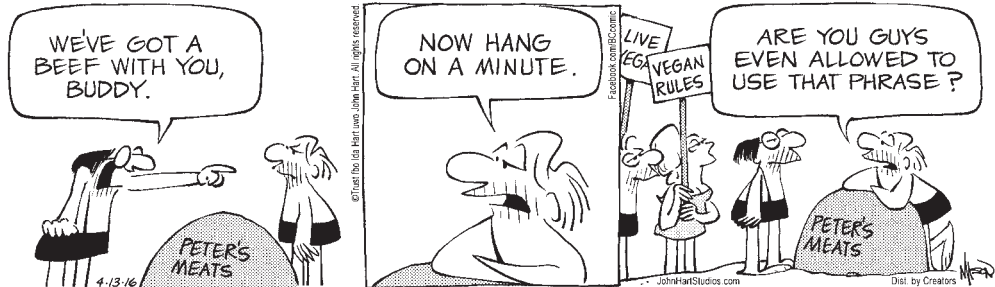
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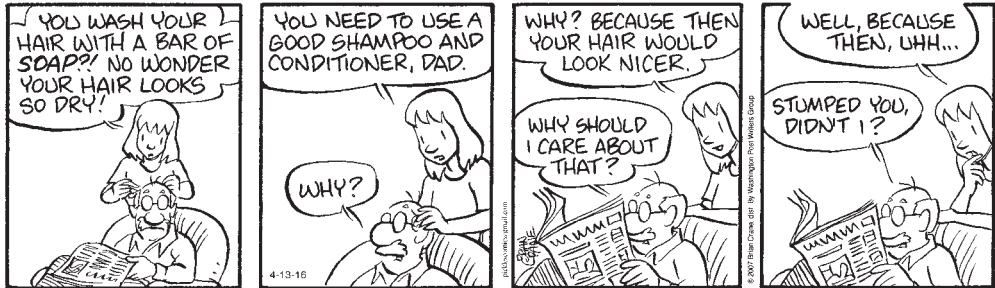
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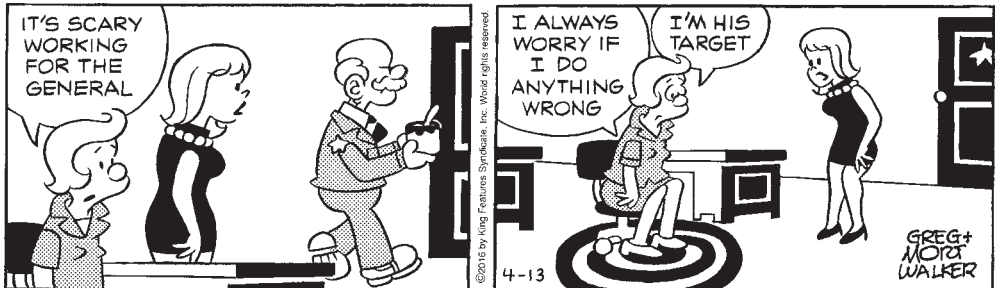
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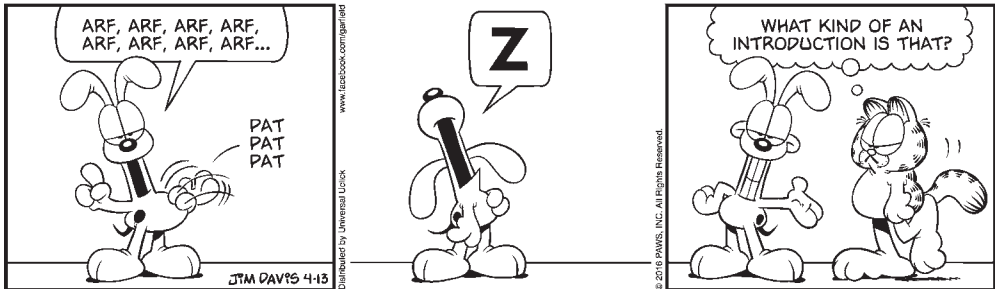
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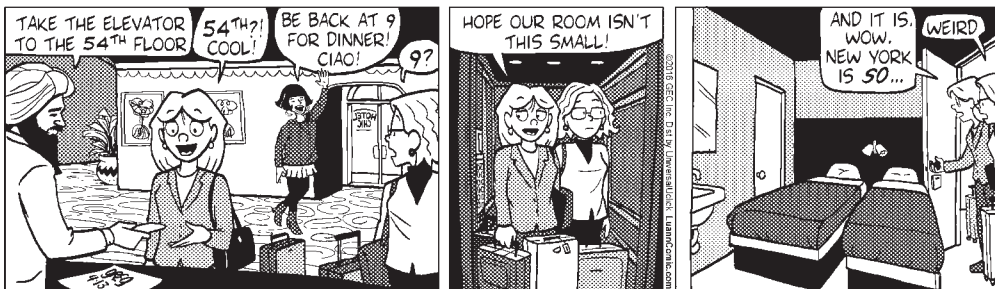
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DEAR ABBY

Establish firm boundaries to prevent unwilling sex



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am a junior in high school. Last year, a guy I have known for two years began showing a sexual interest in me. I rejected his advances. Last week, he began expressing his interest again, letting me know he wanted to have sex. He invited me to study — only study — but said we "might" make out.

took you somewhere other than what was agreed upon as a signal that you were willing, even though you didn't say so.

Date rape happens when a fellow ends up coercing or forcing a girl to have sex without her consent. Unless a girl explicitly expresses her willingness to proceed, it is the responsibility of the boy NOT to proceed.

To me what happened illustrates how important it is for parents to talk to their sons and daughters about responsible behavior because failure to do that can have lifelong consequences for both. If you haven't already done so, you should tell your parents what happened. However, if you don't feel safe doing that, tell a counselor at school.

Dear Abby: Can you give me a complete list of etiquette rules for parents with divorced children? My daughter and her ex-husband are constantly battling over issues regarding their two children. Her ex is engaged, and his soon-to-be wife gives her opinion on everything to do with parenting the kids. This is causing a continuous battle, and it isn't good for the children. — Grandma In Minnesota

I was a virgin and had never even kissed anyone before. I had just gotten out of a relationship that didn't end very well, so I liked the attention. I decided I was fine with just kissing, but as soon as I got in his truck, he started to feel me up. He took me to a semi-isolated area and we ended up having sex. It wasn't fun or pleasurable. I told him he was hurting me, but he didn't stop until the third time I said it. He was very upset with me. He only cared about me pleasuring him.

I told two of my close friends about what happened. One said he had essentially raped me. The other said it doesn't count as rape because even though I said it hurt, I didn't say it forcefully enough. Abby, what do you think? — Uncertain In Illinois

Dear Uncertain: It appears you and that boy had a severe breakdown in communication, which led to your being sexually assaulted. He had made no secret that he wanted sex with you, and may have interpreted your willingness to kiss him after he

Dear Grandma: I will offer just one "rule." Divorced parents should remember that above all, what's most important is what's best for the children and maintain consistency wherever possible between the households.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 13, 1916

A building ordinance, to regulate all building work in the city, to provide for repairs for buildings that have become dangerous and to require the paying of fees for building permits will be presented to the council at an early meeting. It was suggested last evening and the city attorney instructed to draw up the ordinance. The suggestion grew out of the report that the old City Livery barn on Thompson street is in a dangerous condition. The south wall is sagging and threatens to fall over at any time to the danger of adjoining property. The council last evening by resolution ordered the repair or removal of the building at once. Recorder Fitz Gerald state that Pendleton is the only city of which he knows where charges are not made for building permits.

suggested that Russian, business English, small motor mechanics and orchestra be added to the curriculum for the 1966-67 school year. Courses to be modified would be biology, with more emphasis on lab work; business law, increased to a full year; psychology, increased to a full year; creative writing, increased to a full year; and general business. A course called science survey would be dropped.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 13, 1991

"Keeping up with the Joneses" might be a difficult task when it comes to matching footsteps with Alva Jones, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. Born March 31, 1891, Jones keeps track of current events and exercises daily. During a recent rare hospital stay, he soon was challenging hospital personnel to foot races in the corridors. A seemingly private person, Jones has outlived his former fishing and card-playing friends. But he readily discusses the challenges of a lifetime of farming and his participation in World War I. "I've had a good life, I don't know why I'm still hanging around," he said. A large number of family members and friends who came to share his birthday cake heartily disagreed with that statement.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 13, 1966

Pendleton High School will offer several new courses next year, including Russian, and several of its present subjects will have a new look, Principal G. Don Fossatti told the school board Tuesday. Fossatti said the Senior High School Subject Committee has

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 104th day of 2016. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:

In 1613, Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, was captured by English Capt. Samuel Argall in the Virginia Colony. (During a yearlong captivity, Pocahontas converted to Christianity and ultimately opted to stay with the English.)

In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" had its first public performance in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in Shadwell in the Virginia Colony.

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces.

In 1912, the Royal Flying Corps, a predecessor of Brit-

ain's Royal Air Force, was created.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth.

In 1958, Van Cliburn of the United States won the first International Tchaikovsky Competition for piano in Moscow; Russian Valery Klimov won the violin competition.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his performance in "Lilies of the Field."

In 1965, 16-year-old Lawrence Wallace Bradford, Jr. was appointed by New York Republican Jacob Javits to be the first black page of the U.S. Senate.

In 1975, the President of Chad, Francois Tombalbaye, was killed in a military coup.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

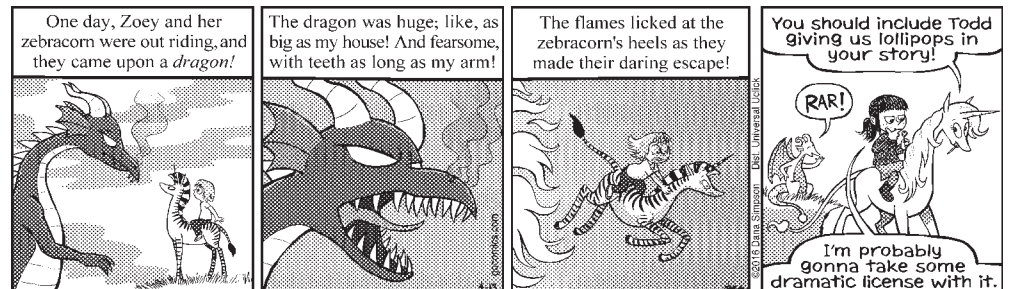
Today's Birthdays:

Movie director Stanley Donen is 92. Former Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 83. Actor Lyle Waggoner is 81. Actor Edward Fox is 79. Actor Paul Sorvino is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lester Chambers is 76. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 74. Rock musician Jack Casady is 72. Actor Tony Dow is 71. Singer Al Green is 70. Actor Ron Perlman is 66. Actor William Sadler is 66. Singer Peabo Bryson is 65. Band-leader/rock musician Max Weinberg is 65. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 64. Rock musician Jimmy Destri is 62. Singer-musician Louis Johnson (The Brothers Johnson) is 61. Comedian Gary Kroeger is 59. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 53. Singer Lou Bega is 41. Actor-producer Glenn Howerton is 40. Rapper/singer Ty Dolla \$ign is 34.

Thought for Today: "In the landscape of extinction, precision is next to godliness." — Samuel Beckett, Irish poet and playwright (born this date in 1906, died 1989).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

