

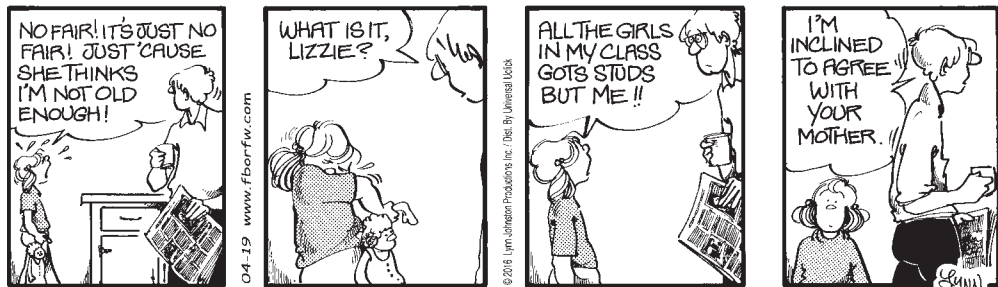
PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



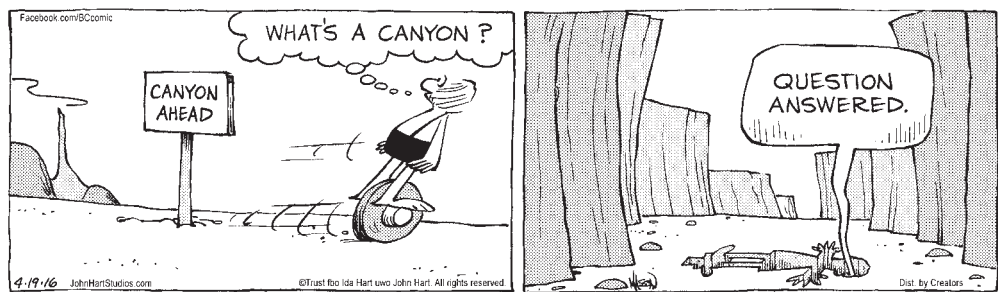
FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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B.C.

BY JOHNNY HART



PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE



BEETLE BAILEY

BY MORT WALKER



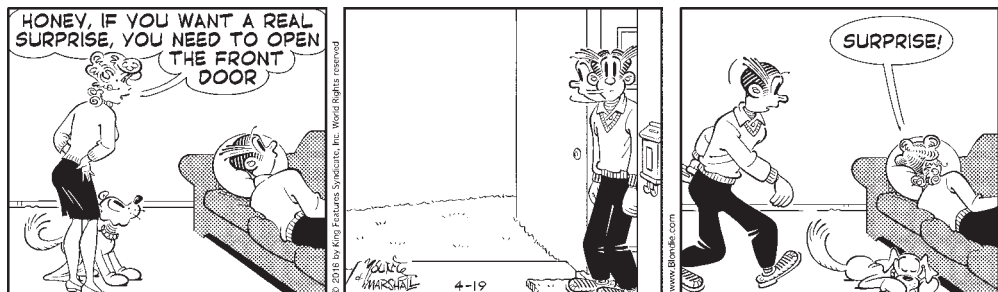
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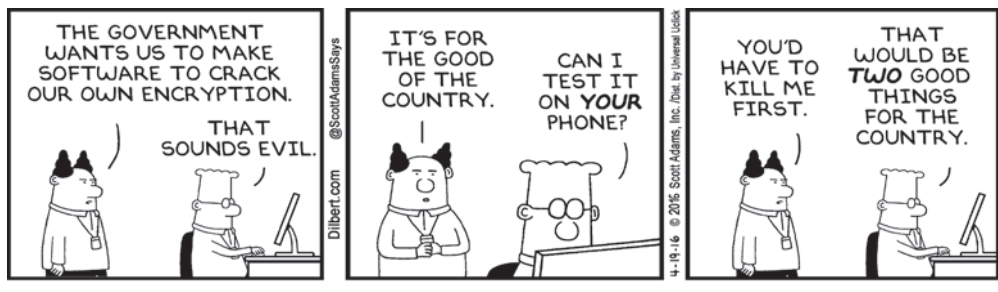
BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS



THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Strangers' parenting advice may deserve consideration

Dear Abby: What do I say to people who give me unsolicited parenting advice or scold my daughter in public?



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Am I wrong for not liking the dresses she likes? How can I get through to her that this is not her prom, but my prom?

Dear Aggravated: When you start buying your own wardrobe, your taste can be the deciding factor.

I have been chastised for letting my daughter sit on the floor while waiting in a long line, letting her be more than 4 feet away from me in the aisles, and allowing her to speak loudly.

It's hard enough wrangling an energetic kid while trying to shop, do banking or send mail without being constantly pestered by strangers.

Dear Mom: If your child is so disruptive that individuals feel the need to intervene or offer "parenting advice," then it's time you took some of it to heart.

Dear Abby: Prom is less than three weeks away, and I'm still looking for the perfect dress. My mom and I went prom dress shopping one time — but everything I liked, she didn't.

I tried to tell her this is my prom and I should like the dress, not her, without sounding mean.

a dress is expensive does not guarantee that it's the prettiest or that it will look great on you.

Dear Abby: Friday, April 22, is Earth Day. Recycling is so important to our planet's irreplaceable resources.

Dear Scott: Items such as glass bottles and jars, plastic containers, aluminum cans, disposable diapers and plastic foam cups can take from hundreds to thousands of years — or more — to decompose.

Earth Day offers a chance for all of us to do something positive for the planet. Many parents use it as an opportunity to bond with their children, and some schools offer credit to students who participate.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 18-19, 1916

Yesterday Major Lee Moorhouse, local collector of curios, received from J.L. Sharon of Vancouver, formerly of this city, a photograph and a bit of rope that recall the days nearly forty years ago when Pendleton was attacked by Indians.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 18-19, 1966

The quick action of a boy on his way to school today may have saved several lives in a house fire.

pouring from the roof of 724 S. Main. He knocked on the door and woke Mrs. Shelby Tate. "Your house is on fire!" he said.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 18-19, 1991

Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees of Oregon — who grew up in the Helix area and graduated from high school there — has been named the head of the U.S. National Guard.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 110th day of 2016. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 19, 1966, Bobbi Gibb, 23, became the first woman to run the Boston Marathon at a time when only men were allowed to participate.

On this date: In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1912, a special subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee opened hearings in New York into the Titanic disaster.

In 1935, the Universal Pictures horror film "Bride of Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff with Elsa Lanchester in the title role, had its world

premiere in San Francisco.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his Far East command by President Harry S. Truman, bade farewell in an address to Congress in which he quoted a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

In 1960, South Korean students began an uprising that toppled the government of President Syngman Rhee a week later.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

In 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh was later convicted of federal murder charges and executed.)

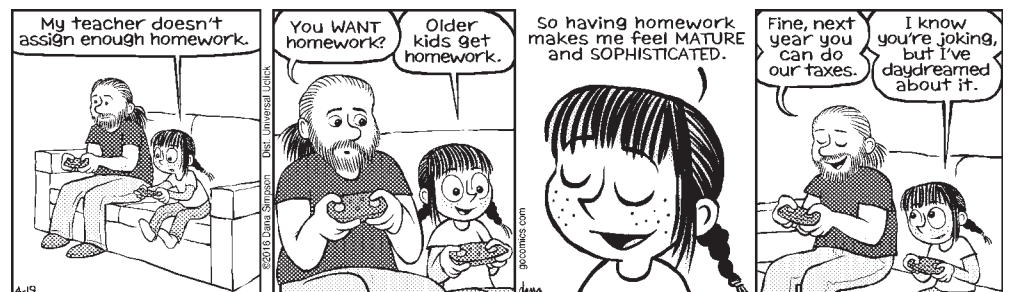
Today's Birthdays:

Actor Hugh O'Brian is 91. Actress Elinor Donahue is 79. Rock musician Alan Price (The Animals) is 74. Actor Tim Curry is 70. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 69. Actor Tony Plana is 64. Former tennis player Sue Barker is 60. Motorsports Hall of Famer Al Unser Jr. is 54. Actor Tom Wood is 53. Recording executive Suge Knight is 51. Singer-songwriter Dar Williams is 49. Actress Ashley Judd is 48. Singer Bekka Bramlett is 48. Latin pop singer Luis Miguel is 46. Actress Jennifer Esposito is 44. Actress Jennifer Taylor is 44. Jazz singer Madeleine Peyroux is 42. Actor James Franco is 38. Actress Kate Hudson is 37. Actor Hayden Christensen is 35. Actress Catalina Sandino Moreno is 35. Actress Kelen Coleman is 32. Roots rock musician Steve Johnson (Alabama Shakes) is 31.

Thought for Today: "The crisis you have to worry about most is the one you don't see coming." — Mike Mansfield, American statesman (1903-2001).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

