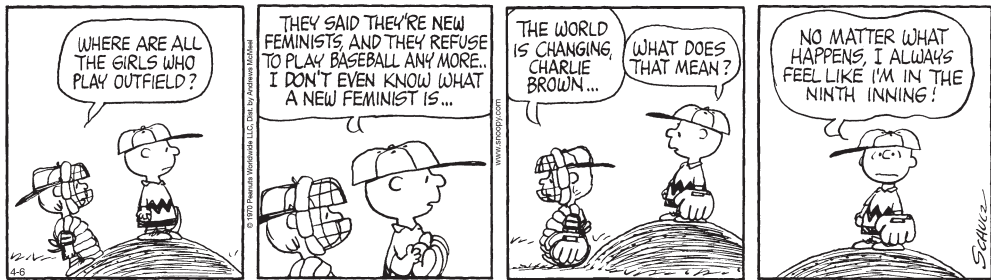


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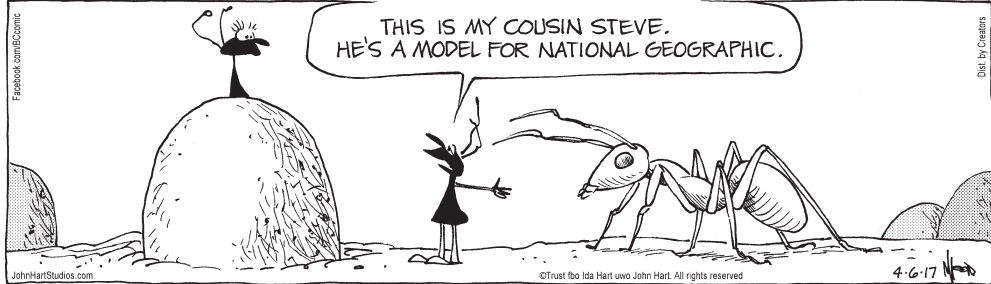
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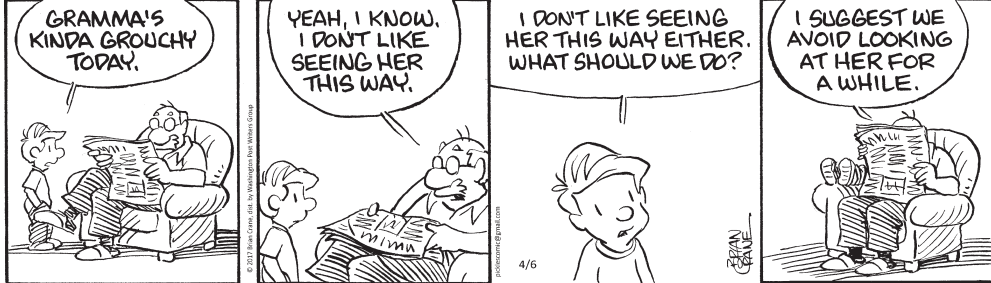
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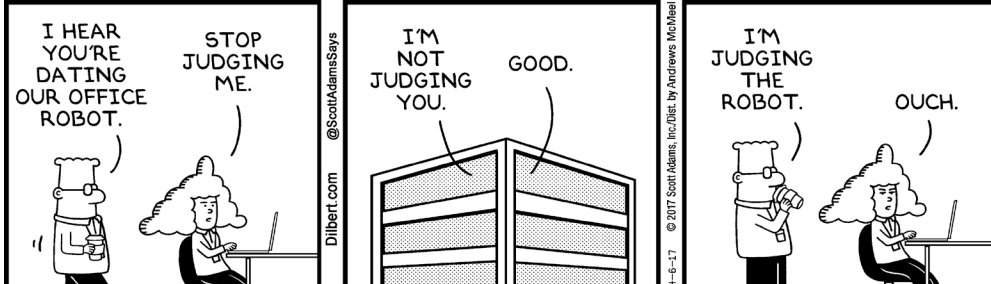
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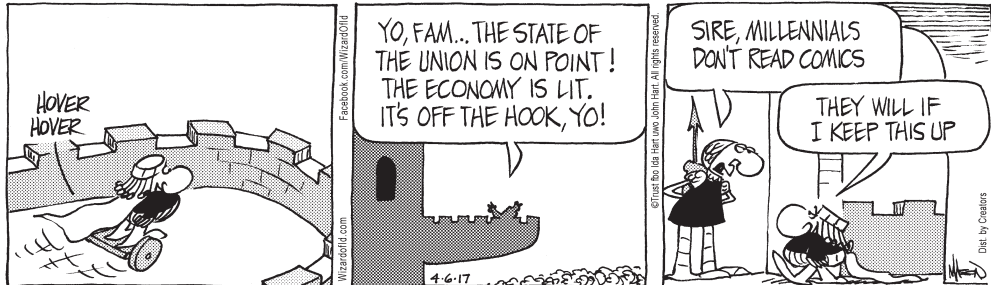
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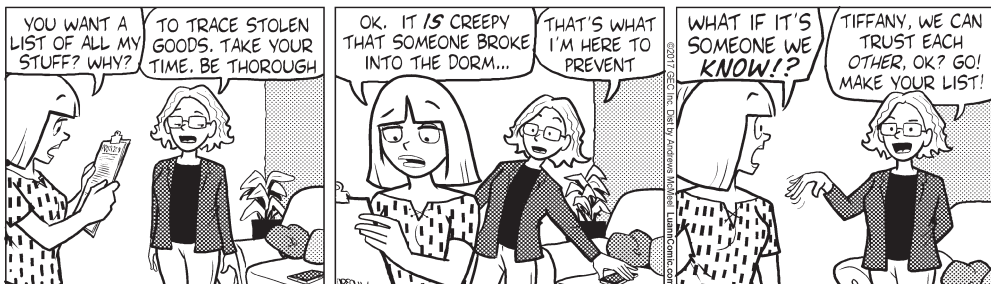
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BY GREG EVANS



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DEAR ABBY

Collection of war letters preserves our military past

Dear Readers: Today marks the 100th anniversary of America's entry into World War I. In commemoration, I'm mentioning a special initiative to save America's war letters.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Andy would love to meet in person anyone with letters to contribute to this "Million Letters Campaign" and is always seeking new venues.

After the column appeared, Andy was deluged with responses. Today that collection holds approximately 100,000 wartime correspondences — from handwritten letters penned during the American Revolution and Civil War, to emails from Iraq and Afghanistan.

This week, Andy and CAWL are kicking off an ambitious "Million Letters Campaign." Andy will travel nationwide speaking at public libraries, museums, VFW and American Legion posts, civic groups, places of worship, military academies and more to explain the importance of these correspondences and encourage people to share with him their own war-related letters and emails.

Ultimately, Andy and CAWL are seeking letters from ALL American wars, on ANY subject matter. For information on how to attend or invite Andy to your community, visit www.WarLetters.us.

Dear Abby: My son, "Tom," is a senior in high school. About a month ago, he asked a girl named "Allie" to the prom. She said yes.

Allie's mother has asked two different people about us. One of them told us about it; the other I heard about secondhand. So last week I introduced myself to her at a local function. We spoke briefly, and I told her I would be in touch.

Dear Prom Mom: Make an appointment to have your hair done, and you'll have at least an hour with her.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 6, 1917

With the formal declaration of war against Germany, recruiting has picked up at the local recruiting stations and within the next few days both Sergeant Swartz of the naval station and Corporal Harvey of the army recruiting office expect to sign up many young men who have been hesitating until war was declared.

in rock work and in making plastic table tops and other plastic forms. Mrs. Stark said she learned the liquid she sold to them March 28 had been improperly labeled and contained a catalyst that made it corrosive and, if exposed to flame, explosive.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 6, 1992

Aaron Jenks has traveled the world in recent weeks without ever leaving Eastern Oregon. An eighth grader at Blue Mountain Valley Seventh-day Adventist School in Athena, Jenks did a little detective work using a map and books, instead of a plane ticket, to come in second place at the state-level National Geography Bee.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 6, 1967

A hobby shop proprietor on the Oregon Coast says an explosive liquid was sold by error to an Eastern Oregon family. Mrs. Delores Stark of Nye Beach said Wednesday a man, his wife and their son, about 12, bought three pints of what was supposed to be acetone, used

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 96th day of 2017. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1917, the United States entered World War I as the House joined the Senate in approving a declaration of war against Germany that was then signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, New York.

In 1886, the Canadian city of Vancouver, British Columbia, was incorporated.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole.

In 1947, the first Tony Awards were held in New York; this event, focusing on individual achievement rather than specific works, honored Ingrid Bergman, Helen Hayes, Jose Ferrer, Fredric March and playwright Arthur Miller, among others.

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In 1954, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., responding to CBS newsmen Edward R. Murrow's broadcast against him on "See It Now," said in remarks filmed for the program that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1965, the United States launched Intelsat I, also known as the "Early Bird" communications satellite, into geosynchronous orbit.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky, 88, died in New York City.

In 1980, 3M introduced its "Post-it Notes," a re-branding of a product formerly known as "Press 'n Peel."

In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled a Nebraska farmer had been entrapped by postal agents into buying mail-order child pornography. The four-year siege of Sarajevo by Bosnian Serb forces began. Science-fiction author Isaac Asimov died in New York at age 72.

In 1998, country singer Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville home at age 55.

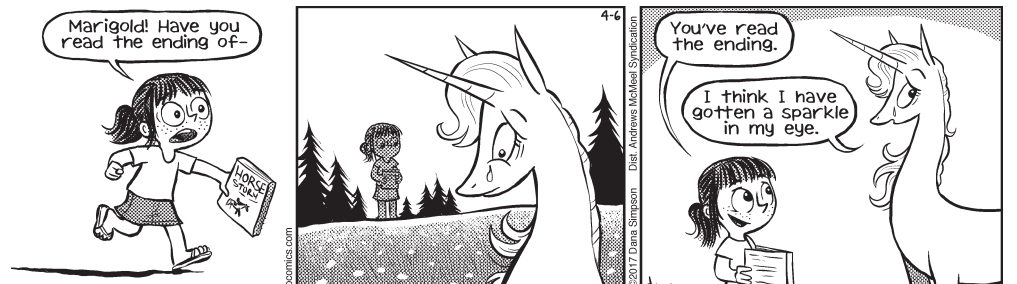
Today's Birthdays:

Nobel Prize-winning scientist James D. Watson is 89. Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 88. Actor Billy Dee Williams is 80. Actor Roy Thinnes is 79. Movie director Barry Levinson is 75. Actor John Ratzenberger is 70. Actress Patrika Darbo is 69. Baseball Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven is 66. Actress Marilu Henner is 65. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Janet Lynn is 64. Actor Michael Rooker is 62. Former U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., is 61. Rock musician Warren Haynes is 57. Rock singer-musician Frank Black is 52. Actress Ari Meyers is 48. Actor Paul Rudd is 48. Actor-producer Jason Hervey is 45. Rock musician Markku Lappalainen is 44. Actor Zach Braff is 42. Actor Joel Garland is 42. Actress Candace Cameron Bure is 41. Actor Teddy Sears is 40.

Thought for Today: "To be really cosmopolitan, a man must be at home even in his own country." — Thomas Higginson, American clergyman-author (1823-1911).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

