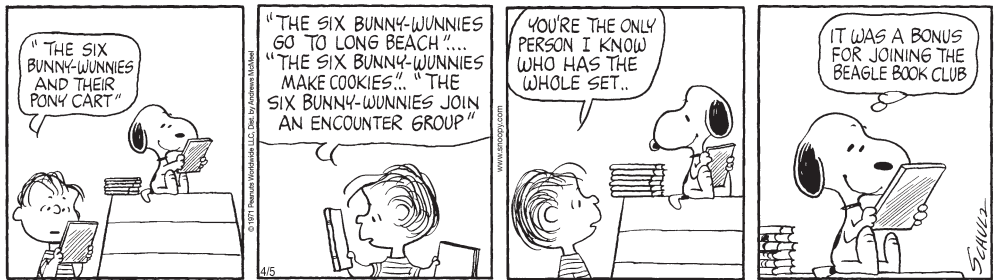


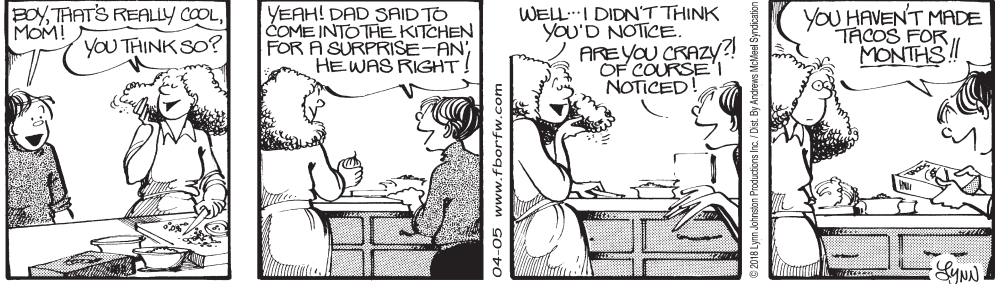
PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



FOR BETTER OR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



B.C.

BY JOHNNY HART



PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE



BETLE BAILEY

BY MORT WALKER



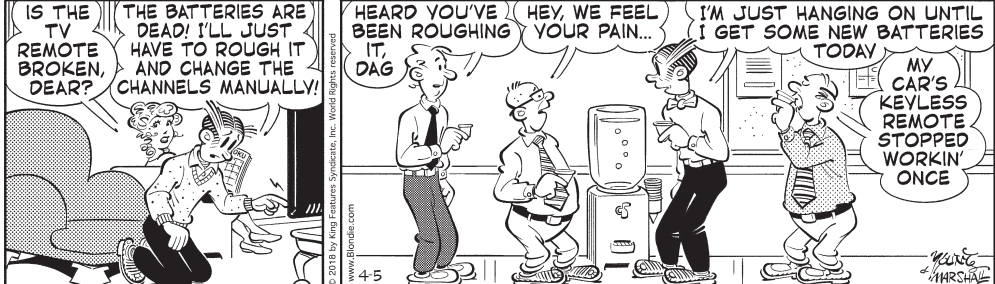
GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



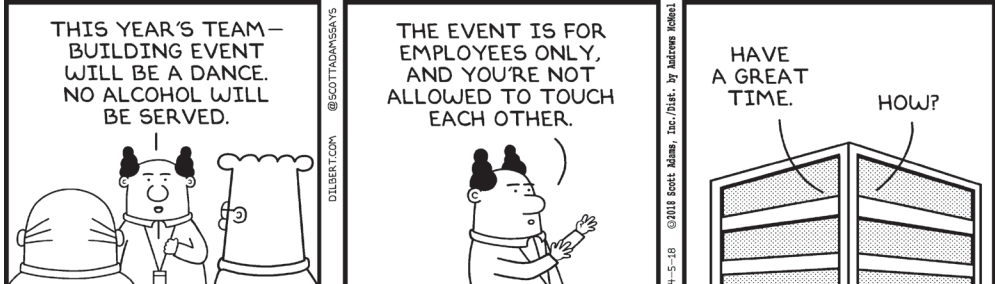
BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS



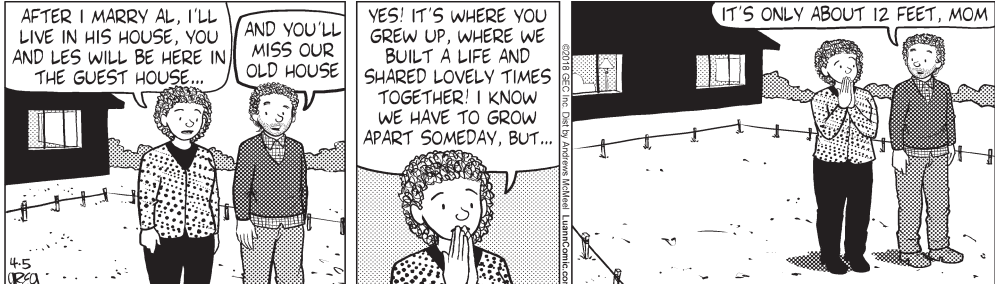
THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Man's decision to keep cancer a secret could impact others

Dear Abby: I'm writing in response to the man who wants to keep his cancer prognosis secret until he hears the end ("Keeping It to Myself," Jan. 11).



Lyn In New York

Dear Abby: After chemo and clinical trials failed to contain my husband's cancer, he was told he had less than a year to live.

My mother was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer that had spread to her brain. Her dizziness is how we found out.

The four of us kids were there with her through her treatments, she became much closer to the sister she had spent decades hating and she found out who her true friends were.

I hope "Keeping" takes your advice and tells his friends. If he does, he may find these hard times to be some of the "best" times.

Dear Claudia: Thank you for sharing. I opened the question to my readers, and like you, most — but not all — agreed with my answer.

Dear Abby: As a former cancer patient and licensed therapist, I'd urge "Keeping" not to share that information if he doesn't want to.

Truth is, not all people who hear the news will be supportive. Some will avoid him, some will pity him, and others will say amazingly inappropriate and unhelpful things.

would not have happened if we had waited to disclose his prognosis. Our adult children and grandchildren have spent more time with us and have become more loving and tolerant of each other.

I have been very fortunate. My new treatment worked, I am now in remission, and we no longer need day-to-day support.

Dear Abby: Your advice was spot-on. My mother was in stage 4 pancreatic cancer and refused to let me tell anyone, even her siblings.

When she died, it was my responsibility to spread the news, only to be berated by everyone who loved her.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 5, 1918

Though he was born in Germany, August Bauer is not a German born and wants it understood. He is the victim of circumstances over which he had no control.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 5, 1968

A long night in a fallout shelter was just starting when Tina Fix asked SMSGT Theodore J. McNulty to run a radiation test on her overnight kit.

High School spent Thursday night in the fallout shelter at the Armory, along with several persons from Eastern Oregon and Washington.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 5, 1993

Silhouetted in the morning light, Delamarter Care Center resident Crystal Wachter visits with 2-year-old Allison Frey for a 1-year-old Jacob Rawls trots down the hall for a good morning hug.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On April 5, 1764, Britain's Parliament passed The American Revenue Act of 1764, which was repealed in 1766.

In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe, a widower, in the Virginia Colony.

In 1792, President George Washington cast his first veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1887, Anne Sullivan achieved a breakthrough as her 6-year-old deaf-blind pupil, Helen Keller, learned the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

In 1915, Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in the 26th round of their fight in Havana, Cuba, to claim boxing's world heavyweight title.

In 1925, a tornado estimated at F-3 intensity struck northern Miami-Dade County, Florida, killing five people.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Civilian Conservation Corps and an anti-hoarding order that effectively prohibited private ownership of gold.

In 1955, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill resigned his office for health reasons. Democrat Richard J. Daley was first elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Robert E. Merriam.

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington, D.C., at age 84.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

In 1991, former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people

were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Roger Corman is 92. Former U.S. Secretary of State and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell is 81.

Country singer Tommy Cash is 78. Actor Max Gail is 75. Actress Jane Asher is 72.

Singer Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA) is 68. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 66. Singer-songwriter Peter Case is 64.

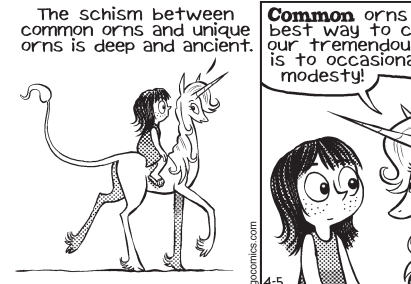
Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 52. Singer Paula Cole is 50. Country singer Pat Green is 46.

Rapper-producer Pharrell Williams is 45. Rapper/producer Juicy J is 43. Country singer-musician Mike Eli (The Eli Young Band) is 37.

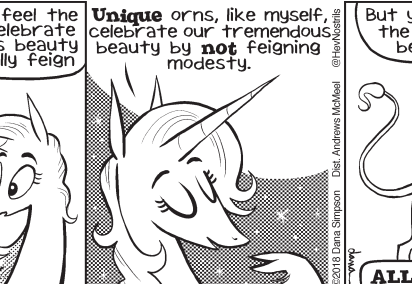
Actress Hayley Atwell is 36. Actress Lily James is 29.

Thought for Today: "A man is only as good as what he loves." — Saul Bellow, Canadian-born American author (1915-2005).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEWEE

