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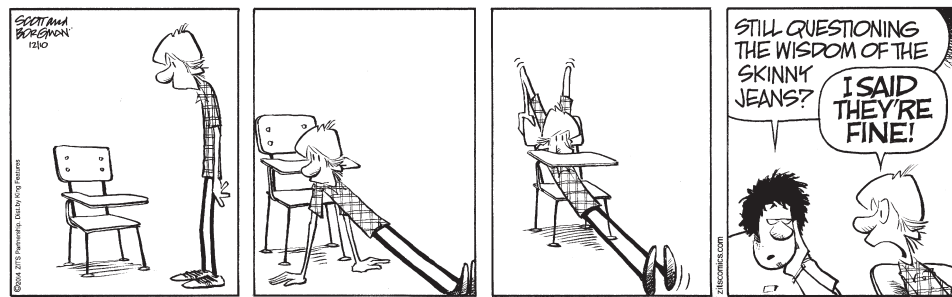
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"Wouldn't it be easier if we just TEXTED Santa our wish list?"
By Jeff Keane

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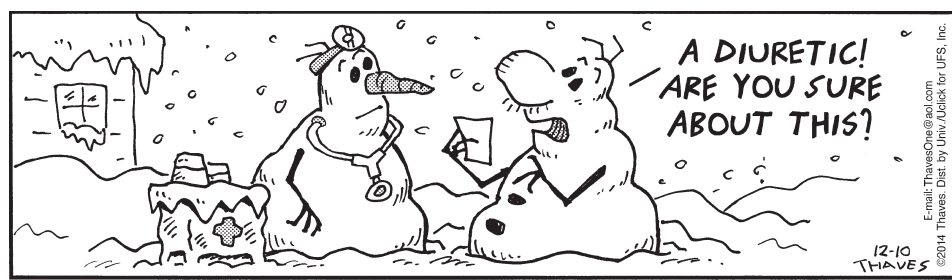
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STILL QUESTIONING THE WISDOM OF THE SKINNY JEANS?
I SAID THEY'RE FINE!

PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE



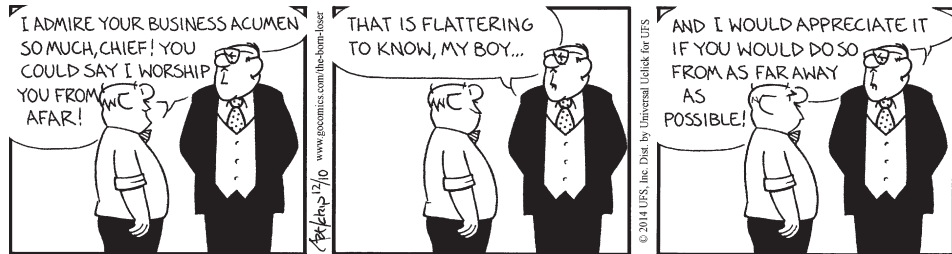
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I JUST NOTICED THAT MY COUSIN ETHEL IS STILL ONE OF MY FACEBOOK FRIENDS.
I WONDER IF I SHOULD REMOVE HER NAME.
WHY ARE YOU MAD AT HER?
OH, NO. BUT SHE DIED TWO YEARS AGO AND IT'S KIND OF ANNOYING THAT SHE STILL HAS MORE FACEBOOK FRIENDS THAN I DO.

FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



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A DIURETIC! ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

BORN LOSER | ART SAMSON



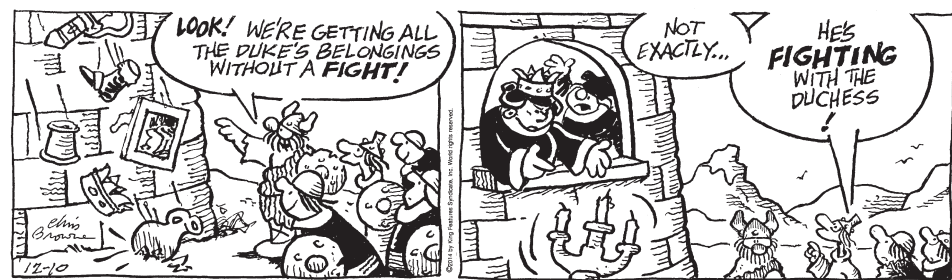
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I ADMIRE YOUR BUSINESS ACUMEN SO MUCH, CHIEF! YOU COULD SAY I WORSHIP YOU FROM AFAR!
THAT IS FLATTERING TO KNOW, MY BOY...
AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DO SO FROM AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE!

PEANUTS | CHARLES M. SCHULZ



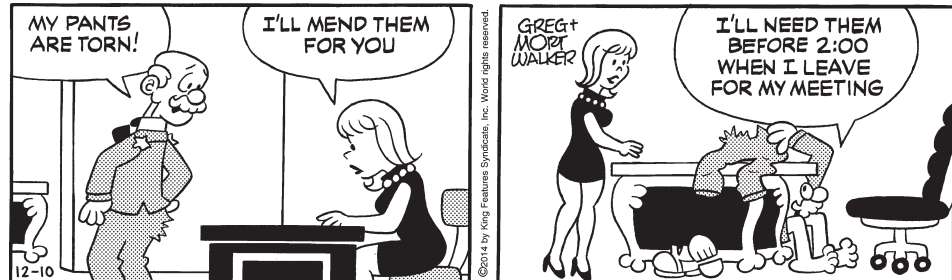
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I'M TAKING UP A COLLECTION TO SEND SNOOPY TO THE OLYMPICS...
HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE SO FAR?
EIGHTEEN CENTS.
EIGHTEEN CENTS?! HOW IN THE WORLD IS HE GOING TO GET TO FRANCE ON EIGHTEEN CENTS?
DOES HE HAVE TO GO FIRST-CLASS?

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE



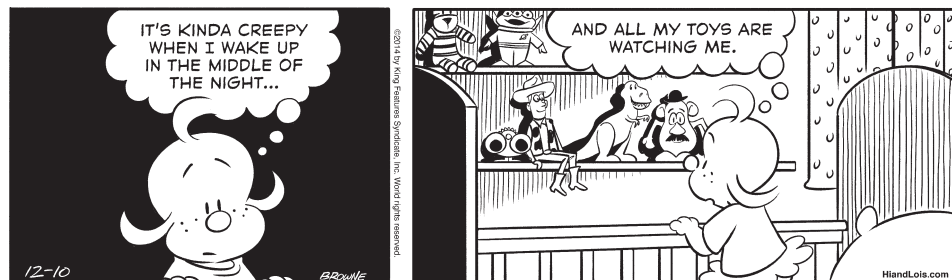
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LOOK! WE'RE GETTING ALL THE DUKE'S BELONGINGS WITHOUT A FIGHT!
NOT EXACTLY...
HE'S FIGHTING WITH THE DUCHESS

BETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



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MY PANTS ARE TORN!
I'LL MEND THEM FOR YOU
GREG + MORT WALKER
I'LL NEED THEM BEFORE 2:00 WHEN I LEAVE FOR MY MEETING

HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



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IT'S KINDA CREEPY WHEN I WAKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
AND ALL MY TOYS ARE WATCHING ME.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



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WE'RE GONNA DO A PLAY, DADDY! I GUESS WHAT I GET TO BE THE STAR!
SHERILLEE GETS TO BE THE VERGING MARY, GERRARD GETS TO BE JOSEPH, THE TWINS AN' KELLEY ARE THE 3 KINGS, JAME IS A SHEPHERD, BECKY AN' MATT ARE COUS.
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU SAID YOU WERE A STAR!
I AM! I GET TO HOLD A FLASHLIGHT ON A STICK!

GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



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LOOK, GARFIELD, A BANANA SLICER! THINK LIZ WOULD LIKE THAT FOR CHRISTMAS?
WHY DO YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT?
WOULD YOU RATHER I ROLLED MY EYES?

Wife's Birthday Gag Gift Turns Out To Be A Turn-On

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, I turned 50 and my co-workers held a small celebration. When we celebrate birthdays, all have agreed to regift an item (usually a gag gift).

One of my presents was a black leather miniskirt and matching vest. I never planned on wearing it, but my husband, "Tom," and I were invited to an '80s-themed Halloween party and I didn't want to spend a lot of money on a costume, so we decided to go as a rock star and his groupie.

I left work early to get ready for the party. When Tom arrived home, he couldn't keep his eyes or hands off me. We never made it to the party and had the best sex we'd had in years. Before that night, our love life had been practically nonexistent.

Abby, please remind readers to always keep intimacy in their relationships. Apparently, Tom and I just needed to be creative and spice things up a little. — HAPPIER IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR HAPPIER: That's a great suggestion. Now I know why your jack-o'-lantern was smiling.

DEAR ABBY: I was married for six years and had three children with my husband. He always said he hated people who cheat on their spouse, but then he had an affair with a married co-worker, a woman who had three kids. We had a huge argument about it. I called her names and he beat me up. I called the police, he was arrested, jailed, and I filed for divorce.

It has been six years and I have moved on, but I'm still angry over their cheating. They got married and invited mutual friends who knew of their affair. All of them attended the wedding.

When I questioned a few of them about why they didn't tell me he was cheating on me, they said it was "none of their business."

(Oddly enough, those people thought nothing of socializing with the cheaters.)

I'd like to know how many of your readers would tell someone their spouse was cheating. I know I would, because affairs aren't innocent fun.

Just to add to the end of my story, my ex and his trophy wife are now divorcing after three years of marriage. The reason? He caught her cheating! — THE EX-MRS. IN ILLINOIS

DEAR EX-MRS.: These "friends" may not have told you because they either didn't want to get involved, or they had already chosen whose side they planned to be on.

I suspect many readers will want to chime in on your question. And I also suspect that, unlike years ago when folks opted to remain silent, the majority will say they feel the spouse has a right to know because they would want to be told.

DEAR ABBY: Please provide advice on hugging a woman without it seeming like I am more interested in experiencing a free feel of her breasts than in just hugging her. Any help or suggestions will be appreciated. — HEALTHY AMERICAN MALE

DEAR H.A.M.: If you are hugging women you don't have much of a relationship with, your intention could be misconstrued. If you think your attempt to be warm and friendly might be regarded as making a pass, then you shouldn't do it, or you may be considered less a "healthy American male" than a creepy lecher.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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people you might not know well but who play a key role in your daily life. Conversations could go beyond the usual "hello/goodbye" exchange. Tonight: Act as if the world is your oyster.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★ Be sensitive to the changes happening around you. You might want to take a nonreactive stance for a few days. Your intuition will be in high gear, so give yourself time to verify these impressions. Take some time to indulge a loved one. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You have the ability to create more of what you want. You understand the art of diplomacy and of saying the right thing to build up others' confidence. As a result, you'll make people feel better about themselves. Tonight: Join a friend for some holiday egg nog.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Take charge of a responsibility, even if it means having to avoid a family member. Your understanding marks your interactions. Someone close to you will admire the way you handle this matter and will let you know in his or her own way. Tonight: Tilt the wee hours.

SAGITARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You will want to approach a matter differently, as you suddenly might be able to see the whole issue in a new light. It's possible that you won't be able to convince someone else of the usefulness of your plans. Count on going alone on this path. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You might enjoy being closer to a loved one. A family member or domestic situation could add some stress to your interactions. Worry less, and go forward. You'll be able to handle this matter in a creative way. Time is on your side. Tonight: Make time for a close friend.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You could be unusually assertive, and others might be having a strong reaction. Understand that you are triggering these reactions; they are not occurring from out of the blue. Use caution with funds when your mind is elsewhere. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ "All work and no play" could be a difficult goal to accomplish. In fact, it might be impossible to rein in your imagination today. Your effectiveness could be enhanced if you opt to give yourself a healthy break. Tonight: Run some errands on the way home.

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A baby born today has a Sun in Sagittarius and a Moon in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 2014:

This year you open up to more adventure, which allows your creativity to surge. You easily could become known as an "idea person." You always seem to land on your feet, even if you give in to your innate impulsiveness. If you are single, you will have your pick of suitors. Your biggest dilemma will be choosing whom to date. If you are attached, your sweetie might be taken aback at times by your spontaneity. Indulging him or her with tokens of your affection will help. LEO makes a delightful playmate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★★ A friend could be hot under the collar as of late, particularly today. A vague sense of confusion surrounds a project, yet someone you respect adds clarity. This person is full of ideas; brainstorm with him or her more often. Tonight: Midweek break.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Venus, your ruling planet, changes signs and helps you see the big picture. Travel could be part of your life in the next few weeks. Do not get yourself into a rigid situation or become involved with an unusually controlling individual. Tonight: Head home early.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You'll choose the right words and naturally say the right thing. Nevertheless, someone might decide to poke holes in your logic. Be gracious and willing to debate the pros and cons of this person's position. A one-on-one conversation could clear the air. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Take some time today to do some shopping. You will enjoy yourself, as you're likely to find several special gifts. A difficult friend might have you wondering what is going on with him or her. Listen to what he or she has to share. Tonight: Visit with a loved one.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You'll feel great interacting with others. Your attitude is likely to be more caring toward

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