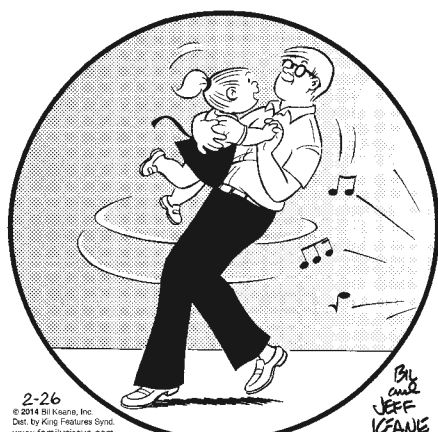


FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



"You're a very good dancer, Daddy. You never step on my toes."

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



We checked your insurance and the only thing it covers is one visit from a Care Bear.

Comic Strip Showdown! The PRESS & DAKOTAN is testing the four comic strips below for inclusion on this page. (During this test, "Dear Abby" appears on the LIFE page.) Please send your preference to Kelly Hertz at kelly.hertz@yankton.net/; mail them to: Press & Dakotan, c/o Comics Survey, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078; or call 665-7811 (ext. 110). The test ends March 8.

CRANKSHAFT | TOM BATTUK AND CHUCK AYERS



DILBERT | SCOTT ADAMS



ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



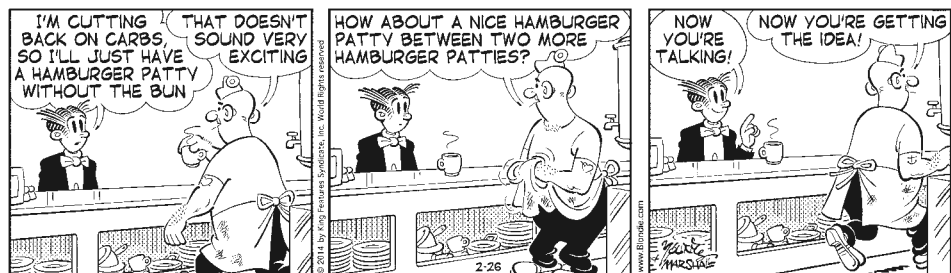
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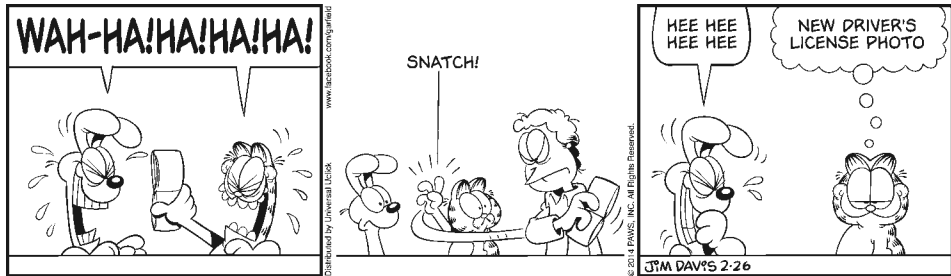
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GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



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HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



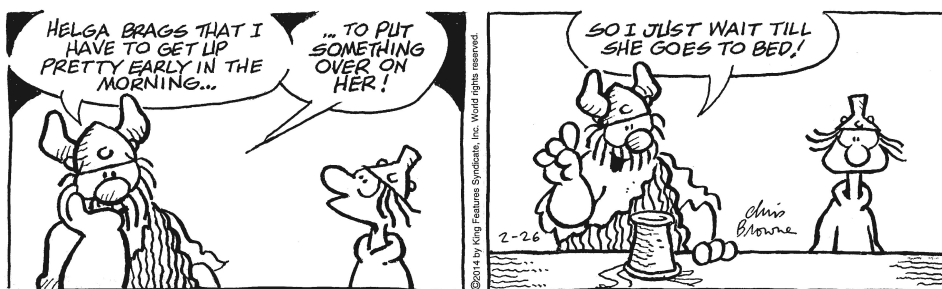
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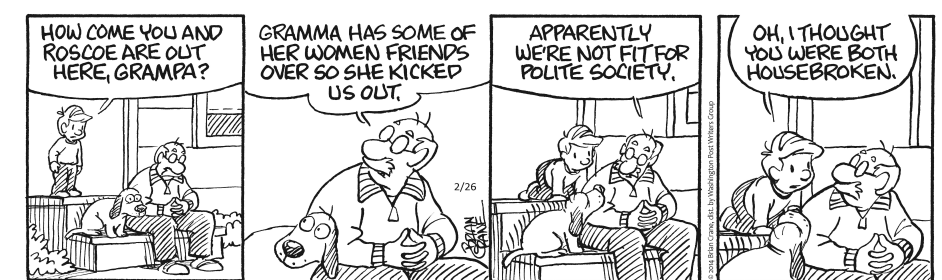
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS



HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE



PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE



JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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and you're likely to jolt someone with your spontaneity. You have a way of startling others that allows you to see more of their personality. A conversation can't be taken back, even if you apologize. Tonight: Be around good music.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Your ability to get down to brass tacks could startle a partner who might be used to the more easygoing you. Use care with your finances, especially if hanging out with big spenders. You easily could overspend or miscount your change. Tonight: Where the good times are.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter, especially as the other party involved could act in an unpredictable manner. Understand what is happening rather than lose your temper. Remain sensitive to a boss; this person could have some good news. Tonight: Time to celebrate!

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Be aware of the cost of proceeding as you have been, and assess the possible ramifications. You will see more if you detach from the here and now. Have a conversation with a friend or loved one who can give you some insight. Tonight: Make it a fun evening!

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You will be able to gain greater insight into a personal matter than you thought possible. You must be willing to hear the other side of the story. Imagine being that person, as he or she explains it. You could be surprised at your change of heart. Tonight: Hang out with pals.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Once more, you'll have an opportunity to express your knowledge of money. You have pushed hard to gain a reputation in this area, and your confidence will help others feel at ease. Be careful, as a potential backfire could occur. Tonight: Your time to play.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

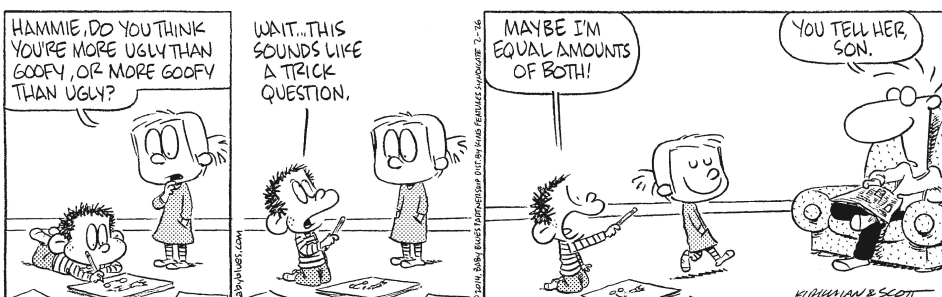
★★★★ You might regret a comment you recently made. Make an effort to clear the air, and do your best to get to the bottom of a problem. Others seem to respond well to you right now, so use some of that magic to get in their good graces. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Take your time when dealing with a key person. You might feel as if he or she is responsible for a lot of the uproar in your life. Remember, you could decide to put an end to the uproar. Rethink who is responsible. Tonight: Choose a favorite scene.

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BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON

