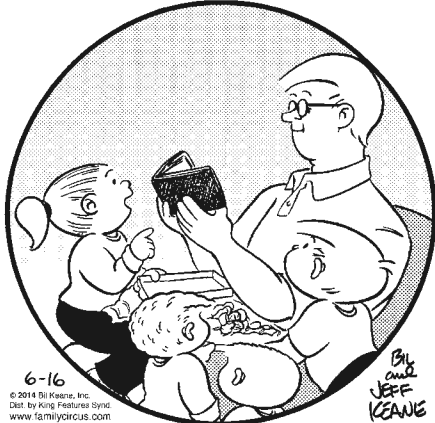


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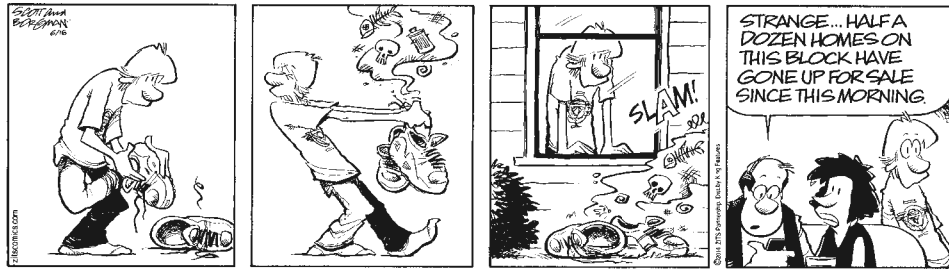
'We added our pictures to your new wallet, Daddy. You have to add your own money.'

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



Chet, I don't think you buried the hedgehogs deep enough.

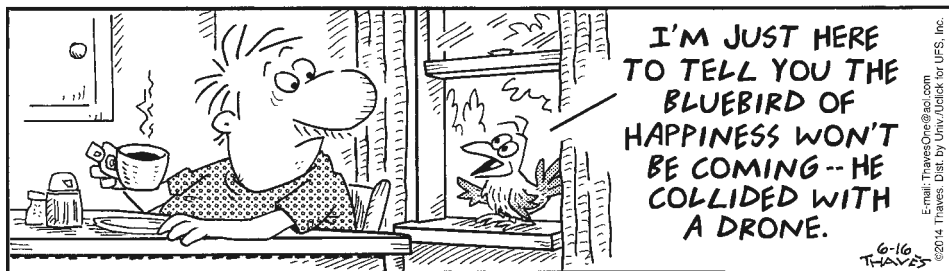
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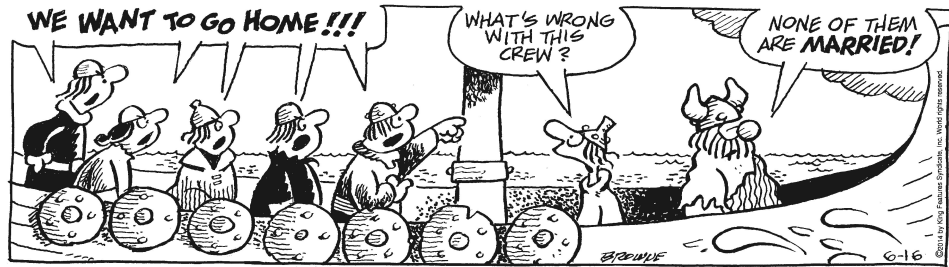
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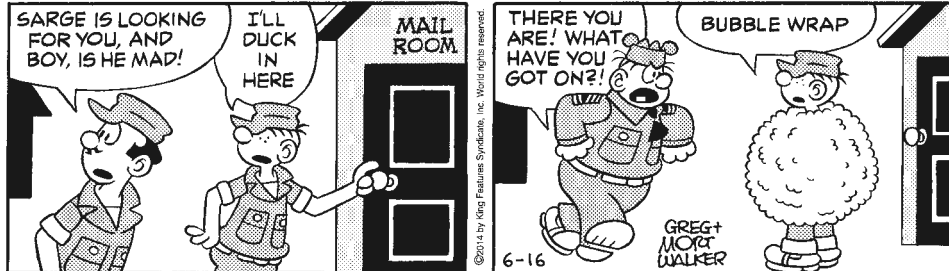
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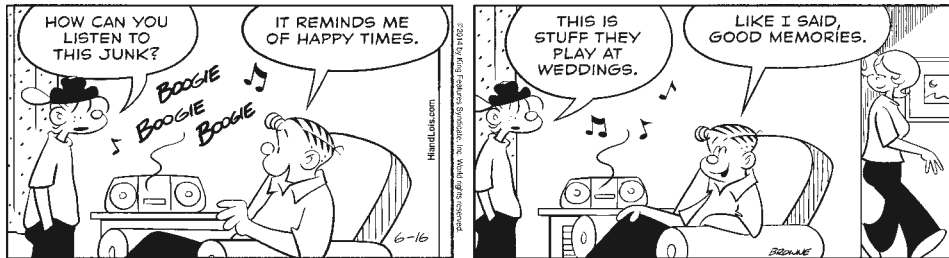
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BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



Having A Baby Won't Fix Fighting Couple's Problems

DEAR ABBY: Lately I have been having problems with my live-in boyfriend, 'Ethan.' We fight about everything, and he refuses to admit when he's wrong.

He isn't working and I am, and that is probably what has him so mad. I pay all the bills, and he thinks I feel superior because I'm bringing in money and he's not.

We argue day and night, swear and scream at each other, and he does not appreciate everything I'm doing so we can survive. I have two daughters, he has one, and I'm supporting all of us.

Do you think it's a good idea for us to have a baby? Ethan is desperate for a child with me — even though we can't get along or communicate.

DEAR MARY JANE: Not only do I think it's not a good idea, but I think it's a terrible idea. Babies are expensive, and you're already carrying a heavy load.

DEAR ABBY: In the summer of 1995, I was a 12-year-old girl living in a motel in a suburb of Cleveland with my mother, older brother and younger sister.

My mother led my younger sister and me to a doughnut shop for our only meal of the day. After waiting for everyone to leave, my mother approached the young woman behind the counter and asked to buy some doughnuts with our foreign coins.

Instead of turning us away, she told my mother: 'We're allowed to give away a certain number of free doughnuts every day. Just tell me what you want.'

If that kind woman is reading this, I want to say: 'Thank you. You made the hunger go away for just a little bit, so a mother and her children could go a day without pain. You remain forever

in a little girl's heart.' — URSALA IN MESSINA, ITALY

DEAR ABBY: I, too, hope your benefactor sees your letter. Her generosity that day provided nourishment not only for your bodies, but also for your faith in the humanity of others — and I am sure you have emulated her example in the years that have followed.



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Once a year I invite my mother, who lives in Arizona, to visit me in California. This year, Mom has decided to bring one of my sisters along because 'she really needs a vacation.'

My sisters live in the same city as Mom and can visit her anytime they please. I see Mom once a year at most, and I do not want to share my limited time with her.

DEAR WANTS: You shouldn't have to tell your sisters. The person you need to tell is your mother, who should not have invited anyone without clearing it with you first.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience.

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014:

This year you often find that you are faced with creative challenges, which you love. Sometimes a low-level fatigue or depression slows you down. Keep yourself busy when you feel off.

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)

You have opinions and ideas that you might choose to express in a meeting. There seems to be an element of the unexpected that continues to keep your life exciting.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

Pressure builds from afar. You might be feeling as if you have a lot of ground to cover. A partner or loved one could be unusually irritating.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

Keep reaching out to someone at a distance or to someone whose opinion you respect in order to get feedback on a creative twist to an existing plan.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

Stay on top of a problem that keeps emerging. You'll need to handle this matter before it becomes even more of a problem. Do not underestimate your ability to persuade someone to think as you do.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

Someone close to you could be testy. Think carefully before chiming in about this person's irritation. Communication is likely to open up.

but a friend or loved one might be too abrupt at first. Let him or her be for now. Tonight: Go along with someone else's request.

VRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

Use caution with your finances, as you easily could go overboard in some way. Communication with a person you care about could be difficult.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do, but once you get started, you'll achieve a lot. You are likely to withdraw if someone mentions anything about money.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

Pressure builds, and you might feel irritated or frustrated with someone. Don't push a personal situation, and don't demand that someone else think like you.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Initiate a conversation, but don't expect to have control over what others say. In fact, you could be shocked by the twists and turns of a conversation and where the talk finally lands.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

Be aware of your finances and your commitments. You generally are, but right now there seems to be an element of the unexpected running through your day that has you feeling off-kilter.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

Despite a difficult boss, you'll be on cruise control. You simply have to bypass this person and not allow him or her to get to you.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

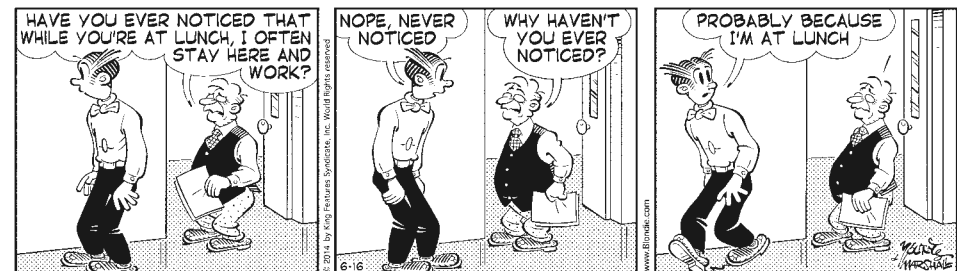
Keep your own counsel, as it might be too difficult to see the big picture with a certain situation right now. You will gather a lot of information in a conversation with someone who might be viewing the same situation differently.

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