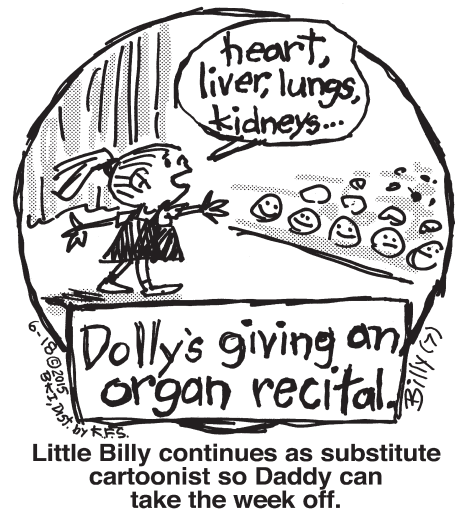


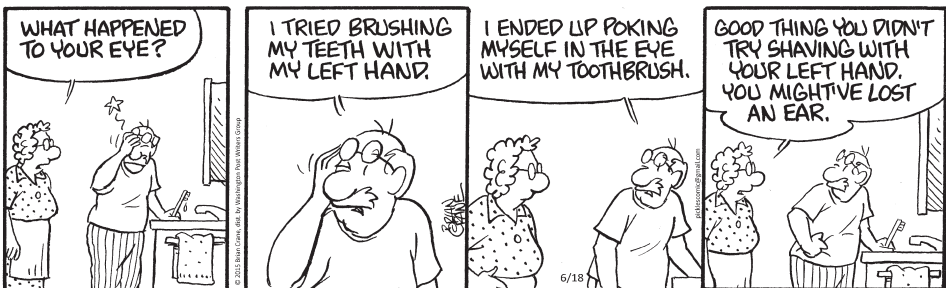
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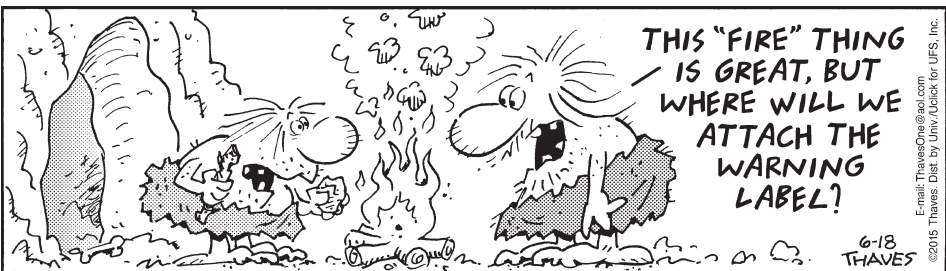
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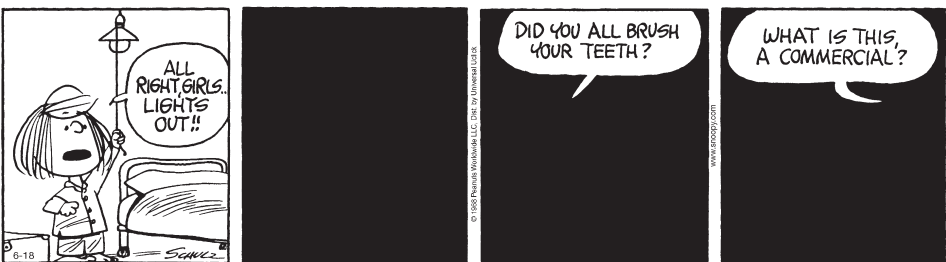
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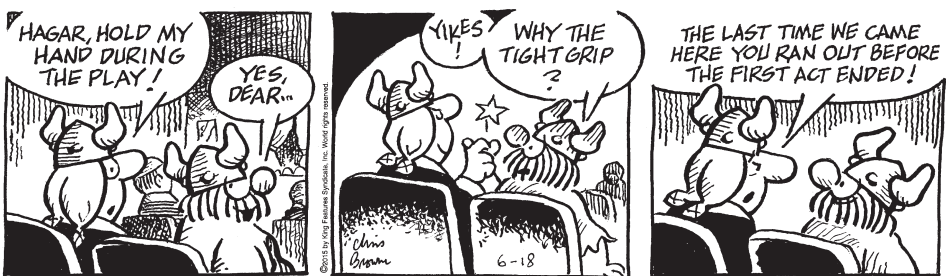
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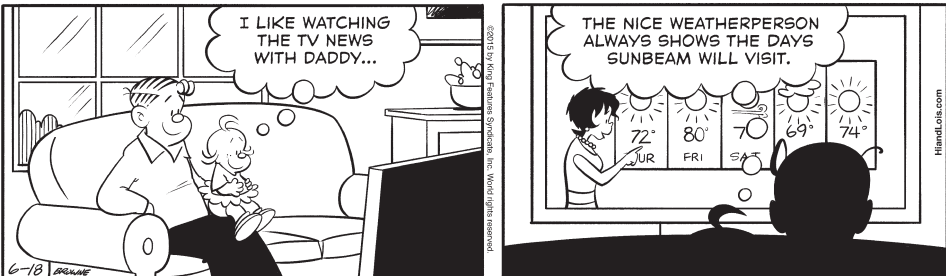
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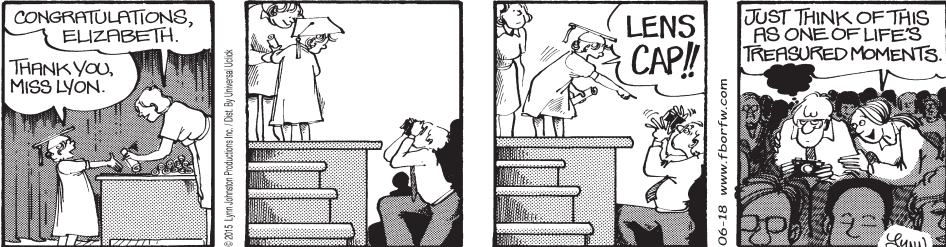
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Man Sends Widow On A Guilt Trip For Trying To End Affair

DEAR ABBY: I have been having an affair with a married man for eight years. At first, both of us were married, but my husband died two years ago. Since then, my lover and I have grown closer, but he won't leave his wife because of his kids.

I love him dearly, but cannot go on living life this way. He doesn't want me to see other people. Every time I try to end it, he talks me out of it and makes me feel guilty for trying. I need help, please. – MESSED UP IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MESSED UP: The little voice that's telling you you can't go on living this way is your rational thinking. The one that's talking you out of moving on is coming from a selfish individual who is thinking only of his own interests and not yours.

As it stands, your lover has a harem. If that's fine with you, I can't change your mind. But if it isn't, remove the blinders from your eyes and end this romance because it is going nowhere and probably never will.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in a quandary. Many years ago, we rescued a precious 4-year-old and her newborn brother from a horrific living situation and tried to adopt them. After more than a year and 16 contentious court hearings, we were devastated when the court returned them to their mother. I'm sure they have no idea how hard we fought for them, and I still love them dearly and keep tabs on them as best I can.

The girl is now 18, and I am retiring and will be moving away. I have a bin of baby things, school mementos, etc. for each of them that I've kept all these years, and which I will return to them. However, I also have the many photographs that documented their indescribable living conditions, the police reports, the court documents, etc. I strongly feel these should be destroyed, because to see and read this graphic information would be far too traumatic and would serve no

good purpose. What do you think? Is it right to withhold this from them? – HOLDING ON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR HOLDING ON: I don't believe in withholding information, so before you do, I think you should tell the young woman what you have and let her make the final decision about what should be done with it.

DEAR ABBY: I have heard this but never believed it: When a woman is beautiful, men are afraid to ask her out for fear that they will be turned down. I am 65, and all my life I have (luckily) been told that I am beautiful. I have imperfections, but if I were a man, I would be proud to be seen with me.

Men stutter around me, so they don't ask me out. I attract younger men, but I live in a small town and I wouldn't want to start rumors.

Please tell me what you think about my dilemma, and will I ever find a soul mate. – WONDERING IN GEORGIA

DEAR WONDERING: You will find a soul mate after you stop worrying about what people say about you. At your age, eligible men are scarce, so if someone younger shows interest, don't make your decisions on outdated stereotypes, take him up on it!

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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. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in Cancer if born before 11:29 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015:

This year you tap into your creativity more often. Though you value your friendships, the unexpected will force you to rely on your own decisions. Your finances will be far more important than you might have anticipated. Honor a change openly, and remain in touch with your feelings. If you are single, you could meet someone in the next few months who ends up being a long-term romance. If you are attached, the two of you need to take off this summer and spend a few days or weeks away from it all. Your relationship will reflect your increased closeness. CANCER can be very emotional. 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 might wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Your mood is likely to put several people off until you are able to get centered. Take a walk by water or listen to water trickling off a fountain. Later in the day, a partner could be somewhat standoffish. Tonight: Head home.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You'll gain unusual insight through your dreams, but you might not even realize it. If you look at what is occurring around a friendship, you'll gain more awareness. A partner could be unusually difficult or touchy. Maintain a healthy distance. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. You need to hold yourself accountable. Remain in touch with a friend who tends to shake up the status quo. You like the excitement that enters your life when he or she is around. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ An older relative, friend or boss could alter your plans quite a bit. This person also might force you to take a hard look at a situation that is often on your mind. A child or loved one seems to need to hold back. Don't interfere with this process. Tonight: Let off some steam.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★ Know when to rein in your magnetic

personality. Try to be a wallflower. You might be interested in a new activity that you had not noticed up till now. Tap into your creativity to find helpful solutions. Tonight: Try to avoid being around a depressing person.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on your priorities; some are more important than others. Don't let someone rain on your parade. Your perspective will change once you start asking questions about where this person is coming from. Have an intellectual conversation. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Someone you need to respond to might shock you with his or her behavior. Let it go, but keep this situation in your memory, as you might want to revisit it at a later date. Your intuition will lead you down the right path. Be careful with money commitments. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You might seem somewhat stuffy to others, but you know that you are making a difference where it counts. Are you pushing too hard to have your way? Let go for now, and detach from the situation. You will see matters differently as a result. Tonight: Think "weekend."

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You might want to see a situation differently. Your ability to get past a problem allows you to go with the flow. Don't get too upset by what is happening, and don't lose focus. As a result, your ability to move through a problem will be enhanced. Tonight: Be friendly.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Others seem rather cold right now. Someone might say something that causes you to be upset. Be flexible; you can't change what is happening. You have an unusual sense of humor, but it probably won't work on a friend who is singing the blues. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

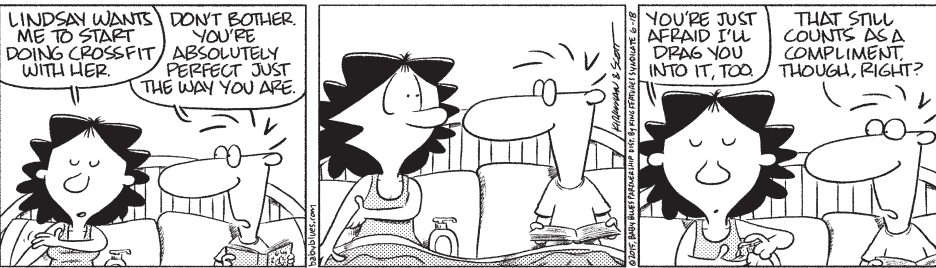
★★★★ Do what is needed to make you happier and feel more in touch with your needs and desires. Sometimes you give so much of yourself that you don't even realize how drained you are. A superior could demand a lot from you. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

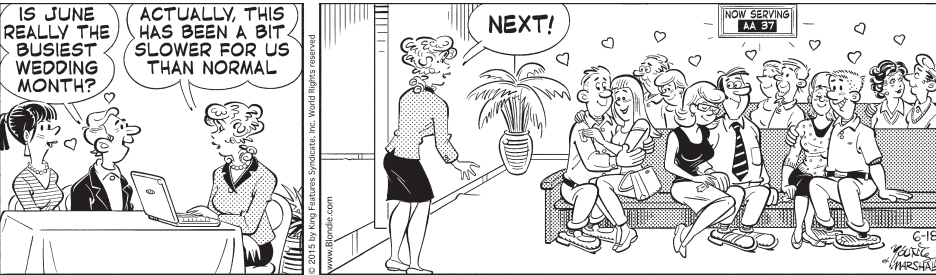
★★★★ A financial matter could upset you and force your hand. How you deal with someone will change radically if you tap into your creativity. As a result, you'll find others to be more flexible. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Let a loved one know your expectations.

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