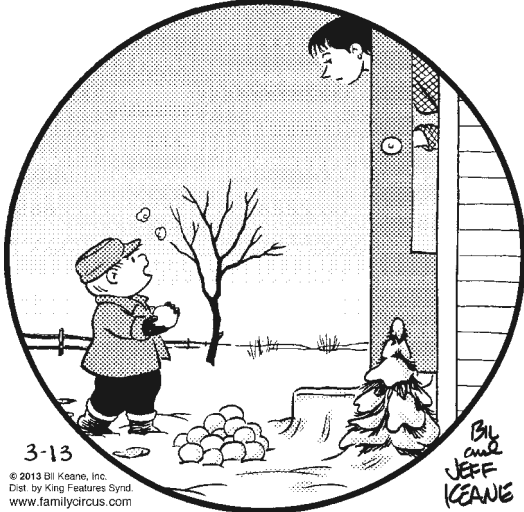
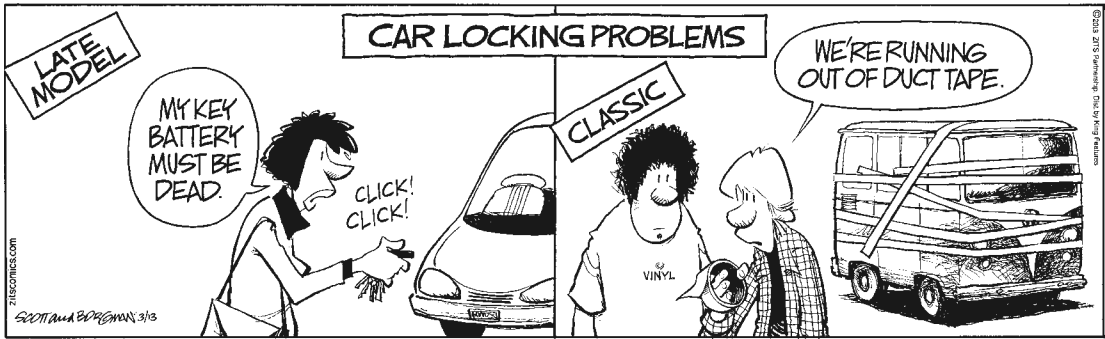


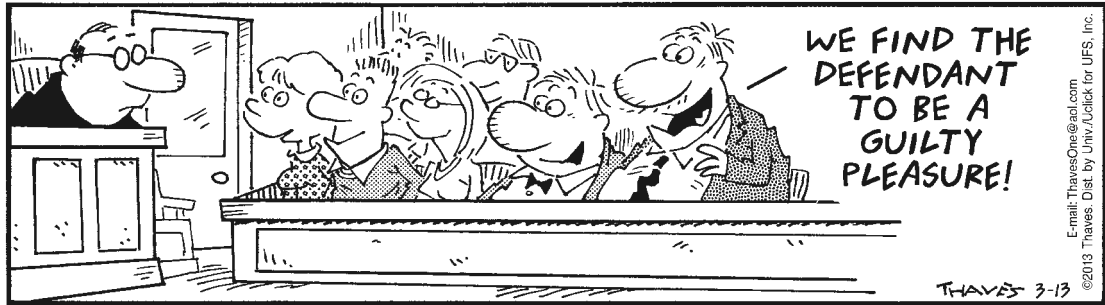
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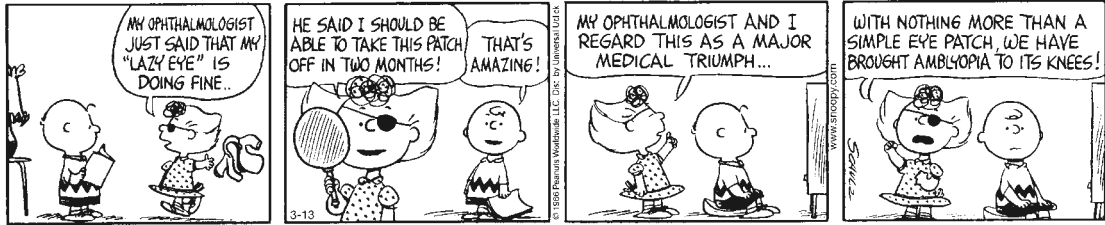
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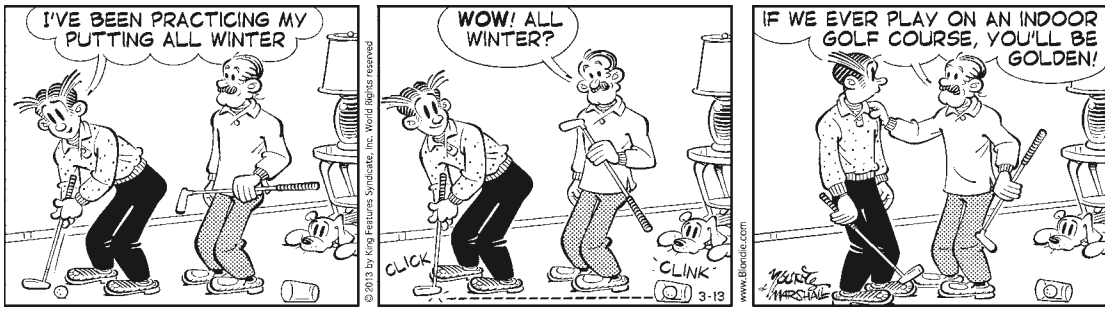
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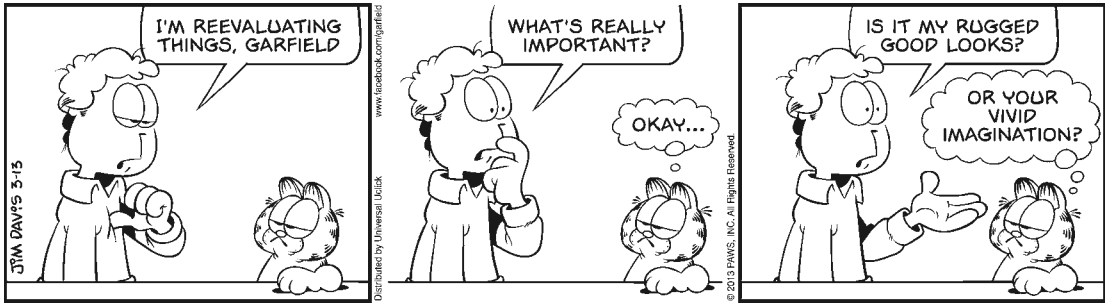
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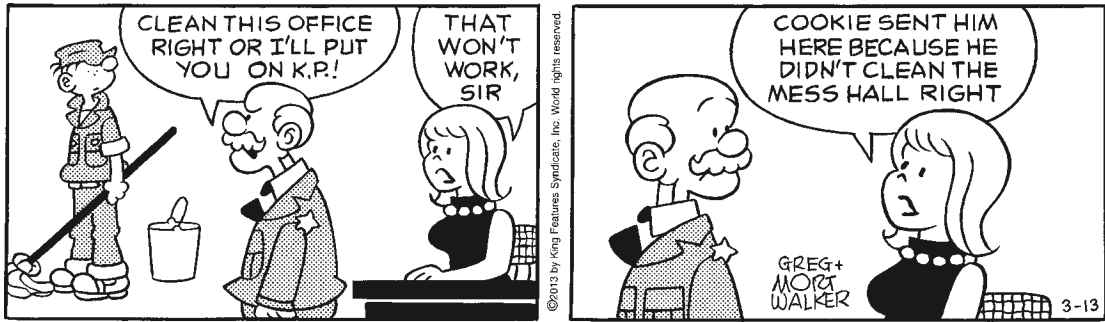
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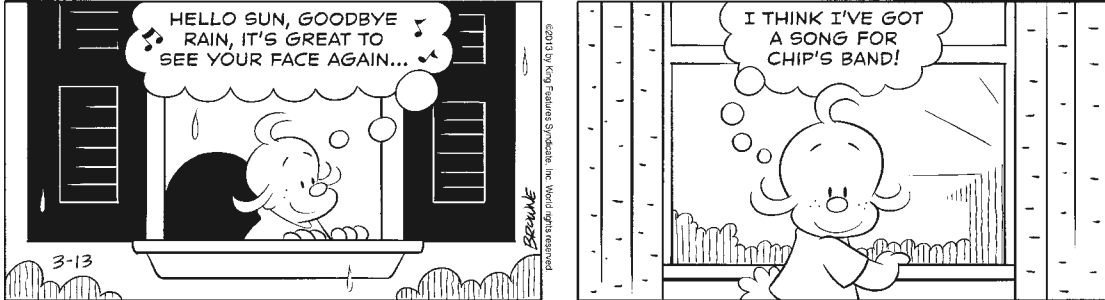
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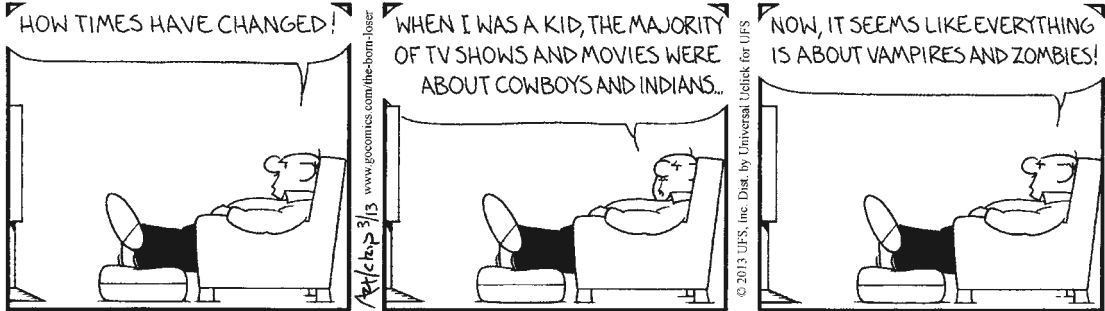
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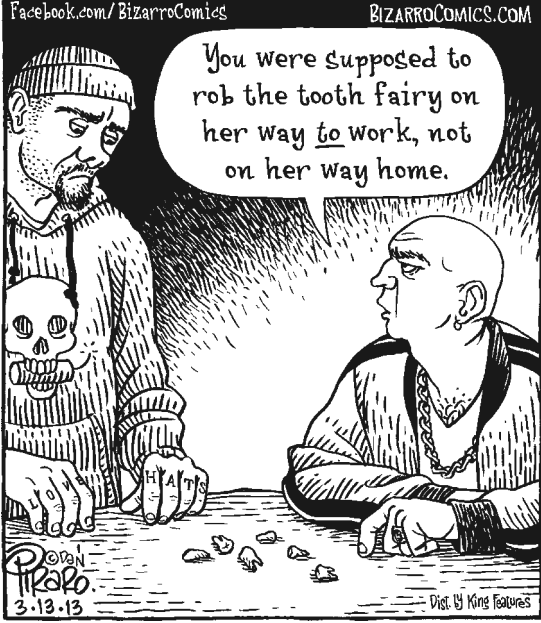
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Wife Can't Forgive Husband Who Cheated On Her For Years

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 30 years and have raised four children to adulthood. I recently found out my husband has been having an affair with a prostitute from a strip club. He paid all her living expenses and promised to marry her. She was 26 when it started; he is 56. He told her his wife had run away with another man and that he was divorced. When I confronted him, he lied, lied, lied.

He wants to continue living together and pretend nothing happened. He went to counseling and quit. Then he went to a psychiatrist, who diagnosed him with a "mixed personality disorder." He says he wants to make up for his mistake with me, but all the while he was having unprotected sex.

I doubt he'll ever stop lying to me because he always has. I can't spend the rest of my life looking over my shoulder because this has happened before, although not to this extent. He said he just "led a double life" and he doesn't want to do it anymore. He admitted he did it because he never thought he would get caught.

During this long affair, he was brazen, arrogant and abusive to me. Now he wants to be attentive, but he makes me sick. What do I do? — CAN'T TRUST HIM IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR CAN'T TRUST HIM: Only you can decide that, but in order to do it rationally, without anger or vengefulness, I'm advising you to make up your mind AFTER some sessions with a psychologist on your own. What your husband wants at this point is far less important than what YOU want. And why you would want to continue in a marriage to an abusive philanderer is something only you can answer.

DEAR ABBY: I am a gay man who has been single for seven years. I met this guy, "Mark," about 10 months ago and we hit it off immediately. We have al-

most everything in common except that I'm a Democrat and he's a Republican. We both know how we feel about our political differences and decided to continue dating anyway.

My problem concerns my other gay friends, mostly Democrats, who don't like Mark because he's a Republican. I have tried explaining to them that we overlook our differences and concentrate on the many things we have in common, and they should try to do the same. But they no longer invite me to gatherings and their phone calls have ceased.

I feel hurt and rejected by my closest friends, some of whom I have known my whole life. I feel torn between them and Mark, who is someone I really care for. Is it wrong to continue my relationship with my boyfriend at the expense of my friends? — POLITICALLY INCORRECT

DEAR POLITICALLY INCORRECT: Twenty-twelve was a particularly heated election year, with important issues at stake and negative campaigning bringing out the worst in many people. Now that the election has been decided, one would hope that inflamed emotions will settle down and life can return to normal.

I know several couples who have strong and happy "mixed" marriages in which the spouses do not always agree politically. It is a shame that you would be required to choose between the man you care for and your longtime friends, who want to ignore that there are also gay Republicans.

I see nothing wrong with continuing your relationship with Mark; however, I think it may be time for you to expand your circle of friends if this is how your old ones behave. You'll all be happier if you do. Trust me on that.

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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 Pisces and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013:

This year you might consider making a change in your professional life or opt for a new career. The reason might be irrelevant, but your decision will not be. If you're tired of working in your particular field, consider going back to school to pursue a different occupation. If you are single, serendipity could come into play. You might change your status quickly as a result. If you are attached, you and your sweetie will become more visible to others this year. As a couple, you will socialize more. SCORPIO can be controlling.

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 relationship is changing, and as a result, its significance to you also will change. Before discussing your opinions on this matter, think carefully about what lies ahead. You might want to make an adjustment or do something in a totally different way. Tonight: Kick back.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Someone quite close to you might be transforming right in front of your eyes. Remember, change is an ongoing process. Just because you don't like what you see now, it doesn't mean that this is how he or she will be in another month or two. Do something for you. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ A matter involving your daily life is changing. You could have difficulty approaching someone from a new perspective. Know that you are in an evolving situation — what is happening now might not be reflective of later on. Tonight: Enjoy the here and now.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Children could be on your mind, or you just might be yearning to be more playful. Allow your inner rascal to come out, and make the most of this fun moment. A loved one could be changing. A new relationship will enter your life. Tonight: Let the fun times begin.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Whatever happens, you will walk away with a new perspective. Dealing with an associate could be

touchy, as this person is not as flexible as you are. Give him or her time to warm up. You might be eyeing a change involving your home life. Tonight: Be imaginative.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★ Your dreams are a resource for giving life cues. Consider starting a dream notebook, or put a recording device right beside your bed. Let your imagination speak to you. A partner takes the lead, which leaves you with some time to think. Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You often feel contradictory when dealing with a partner. Stay calm. You might want to change how you approach this person. Work on keeping yourself level-headed, too. Check out your finances. You might be able to make a positive change. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Stay open to new possibilities. Realize that you might not be seeing the big picture right now. Discuss an important matter that is close to your heart with a friend. Avoid buying any mechanical devices for communication. Tonight: Make some fun plans for the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ A risk could be ill-advised, especially if it involves your finances and/or security. Take your creativity in a different direction. A loved one adores being with you, but he or she senses that you are not being as open as usual. Keep conversations moving. Tonight: Midweek fun!

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★ Sometimes others react strangely to you. Perhaps this is the result of your personal transformation. Not all people are prepared for the new you. Give others the space they need, and they will make an adjustment in order to relate to you. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You notice a change with a boss. Nothing you can do will root out what is going on before someone is ready to spill the beans. Try not to worry so much — someone just might be in a bad mood. Tonight: Get together with friends for a little gossip and some munchies.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

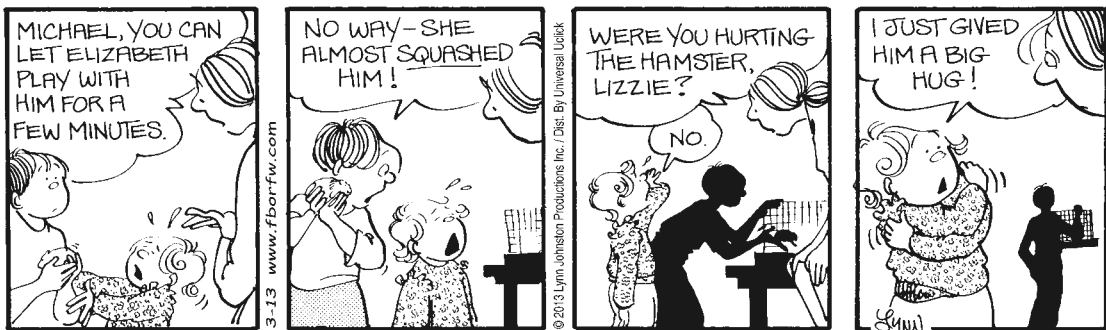
★★★★ You could be making a big deal out of nothing. Don't be so uptight about your finances or about someone asking for help. You know the word "no," so use it if need be. Distance yourself from a difficult situation. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert, and stay close to home.

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