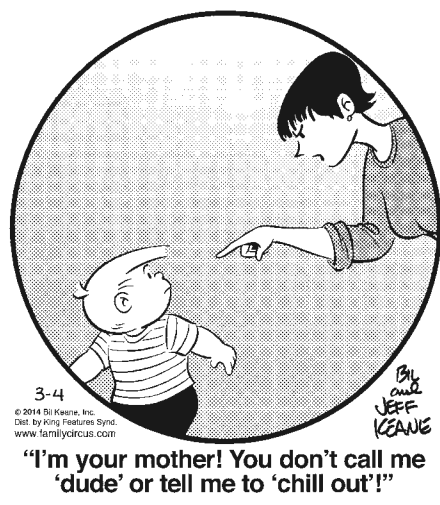
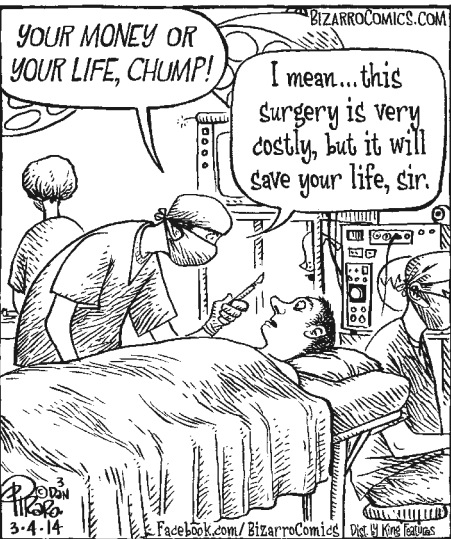


FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



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"I'm your mother! You don't call me 'dude' or tell me to 'chill out!'!"

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE, CHUMP!
I mean... this surgery is very costly, but it will save your life, sir.

Comic Strip Showdown!

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CRANKSHAFT | TOM BATTUK AND CHUCK AYERS



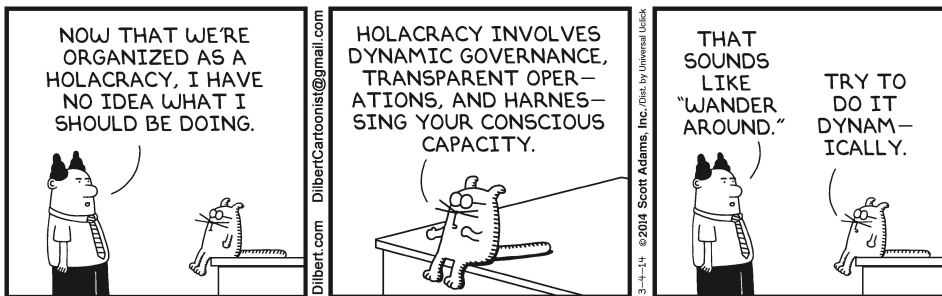
DAD YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M PUTTING MY SOCK ON... WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



ARE YOU OKAY, SARA?
I'M JUST A LITTLE COLD.
I HATE OUR WEATHER! HATE IT! HATE IT! HATE IT!
IT NEVER GOES WITH ANYTHING I WEAR.

DILBERT | SCOTT ADAMS



NOW THAT WE'RE ORGANIZED AS A HOLACRACY, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING.
HOLACRACY INVOLVES DYNAMIC GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENT OPERATIONS, AND HARNESSING YOUR CONSCIOUS CAPACITY.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE "WANDER AROUND."
TRY TO DO IT DYNAMICALLY.

FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



WE'RE THE COMPUTER GEEKS EQUESTRIAN CLUB. UNINSTALL SOME HORSES FOR US, PLEASE.

HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE



HAGAR THINKS IT'S WRONG TO PUNCH OUT GUYS WHO ANNOY HIM...
THAT'S MOST COMMENDABLE!
HE ALSO PUNCHES OUT...
...ANYONE ELSE HE WANTS TO!!

PEANUTS | CHARLES M. SCHULZ



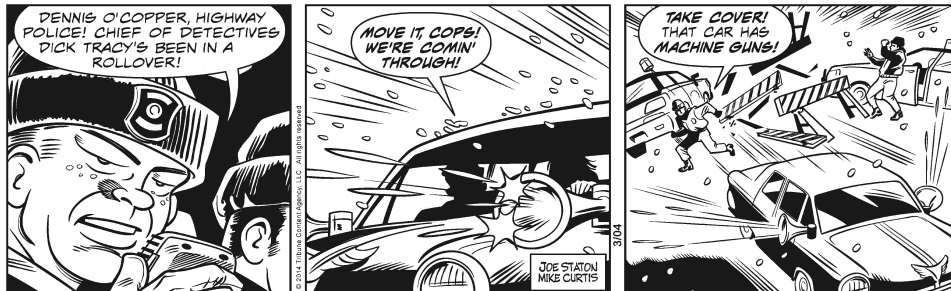
HI, MANAGER! I'M THE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE.
AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE TEAM, MAY I WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF LUCK DURING THE NEW SEASON?
WELL, THANK YOU...
SPEAKING JUST FOR MYSELF, MAY I SAY YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT!

PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE



SO THAT'S A LIST OF THE THINGS DYING PEOPLE SAY THEY MOST REGRET?
THEY SAY THEY REGRET NOT TRAVELING MORE, NOT PURSUING THEIR DREAMS, NOT USING SUNSCREEN...
NOT SPENDING MORE TIME WITH FAMILY, NOT LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE, NOT FLOSSING...
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE NONE OF THEM SAID THEY REGRET DYING.

DICK TRACY | JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS

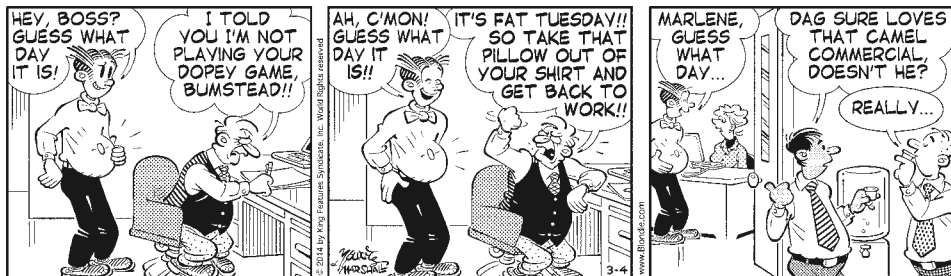


DENNIS O' COPPER, HIGHWAY POLICE! CHIEF OF DETECTIVES DICK TRACY'S BEEN IN A ROLLOVER!
MOVE IT, COPS! WE'RE COMIN' THROUGH!
TAKE COVER! THAT CAR HAS MACHINE GUNS!

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.

BLONDIE | YOUNG & DRAKE



HEY, BOSS? GUESS WHAT DAY IT IS!
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT PLAYING YOUR DOPEY GAME BUMSTEAD!!
AH, C/MON! GUESS WHAT DAY IT IS!
IT'S FAT TUESDAY!! SO TAKE THAT PLOW OUT OF YOUR SHIRT AND GET BACK TO WORK!!
MARLENE, GUESS WHAT DAY...
DAG SURE LOVES THAT CAMEL COMMERCIAL, DOESN'T HE?

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★ Deal with a partner, associate or friend directly. Both of you could be the victim of a misunderstanding. Limit the rhetoric, as you attempt to clear the air. Someone else will appreciate your ability to detach and see the big picture. Tonight: Paint the town red.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014:

This year you alternate between being extremely assertive and being extremely laid-back. Others are likely to react to this changeability, so try to be understanding. You know how to trigger a partner or an associate, especially when the topic is money. Try to keep the peace. If you are single, you could discover that someone is trying to change you. You do not want a bond like this; instead, go for one where you will be accepted. If you are attached, your sweetie might find this newfound duality to be a delightful change. You keep life exciting. TAURUS is easy to talk to.

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 sense that you have an edge, and you do in a key situation. You'll have little tolerance for settling for anything less than what you want. Your temper could erupt at any given moment. By mid-afternoon, you'll become far more poised. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ You could go from being somewhat blue or quiet in the morning to being Mr. or Ms. Personality by the afternoon. You'll express a real sense of direction and draw others in closer. Even someone who does not usually agree with you could emerge. Tonight: Among the crowds.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ Use the morning for a key project, when your leverage and ability to draw in others is high. By the afternoon, you might resent being bogged down by what you judge to be insignificant details. Hold your tongue, and keep your own counsel. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You seem to offer a perspective that many people do not have. Your feedback is valued, even if you encounter difficulties with a higher-up. This person simply tends to be a bit of a curmudgeon. Refuse to let this person get to you. Tonight: Do what you want.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by every-

thing that is going on. Your temper could rise as others aggressively seek you out. Screen your calls rather than blow a fuse. Dealing with work matters might preoccupy your afternoon. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Though generally you're known as the sign of diplomacy, lately you seem to be specializing in putting your foot in your mouth. Do not let today be another example of this behavior. In the afternoon, listen to a loved one's saga. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★ Dive into work, and clear out as much as possible in the morning. Interpersonal interactions will take up a large part of the afternoon. You'll enjoy the change of pace. Talk with a loved one about what you want for the two of you. Tonight: Go with the flow, but accept an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You could be frivolous in the morning and efficient in the afternoon. You suddenly might realize how much is on your plate and decide to concentrate on what must be done. Create the possibility of working at home, where you can focus. Tonight: Head home and relax.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You could be more in tune with a child, a new project or a loved one in the afternoon. To someone close, your change in mood from the morning chilliness that emanated from you will make him or her smile. Share more of your emotional side. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ You are likely to speak your mind and cause quite a hullabaloo. By the afternoon, you might wish that you had stayed a little more contained. Consider what might be the best peace offering or at least an expression of your caring. Tonight: Settle in at home.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

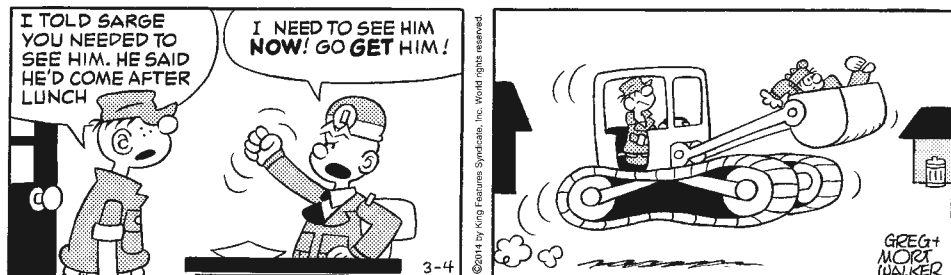
★★★ Check out a financial offer or an investment in the morning. The research that you do could prove to be most worthwhile by the afternoon. A discussion could reveal a lot more about what is being offered. Fortunately, you will ask the right questions. Tonight: Hang out.

GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



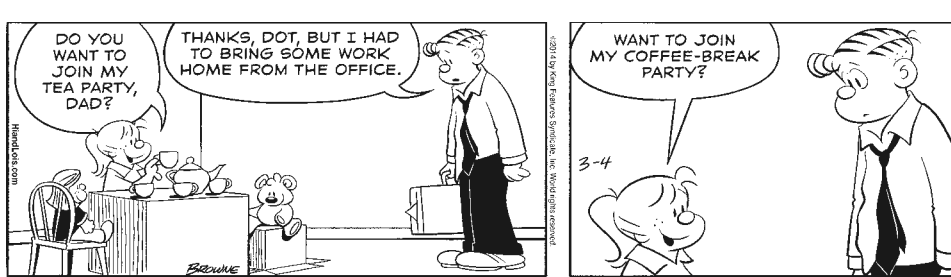
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE TRIED TO MAKE PIZZA FROM SCRATCH!
ME PIZZA. ME WANT MORE PEPPERONI!
MWA-HA-HA!
TOO MUCH YEAST

BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



I TOLD SARGE YOU NEEDED TO SEE HIM. HE SAID HE'D COME AFTER LUNCH.
I NEED TO SEE HIM NOW! GO GET HIM!

HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



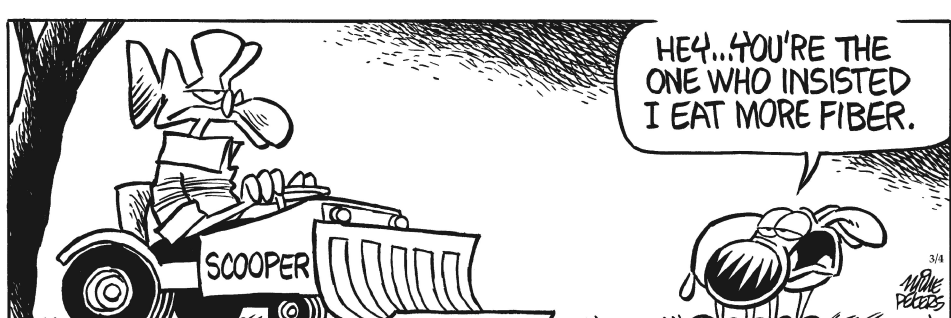
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN MY TEA PARTY, DAD?
THANKS, DOT, BUT I HAD TO BRING SOME WORK HOME FROM THE OFFICE.
WANT TO JOIN MY COFFEE-BREAK PARTY?

THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSOM



DID YOU KNOW THIS IS FAT TUESDAY?
YES. SIGH...
AREN'T THEY ALL?

MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS



HE4...YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INSISTED I EAT MORE FIBER.

BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



WELL, THIS EXPLAINS WHY YOUR KISSES HAVE BEEN TASTING LIKE DIAPER CREAM.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



HOW COME YOU GOTTA GO AWAY, MOM?
IT'S BUSINESS, HONEY.
...BESIDES, IT'LL BE NICE TO GET AWAY FROM THINGS!
...YOU'RE ONE OF THE THINGS.