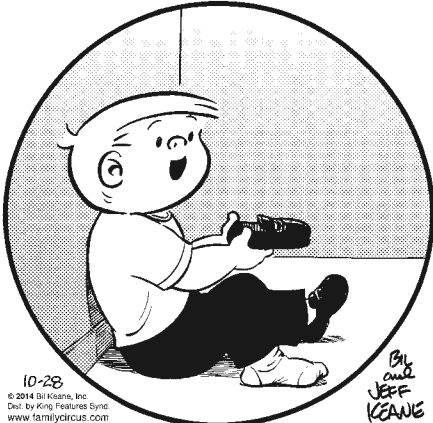


FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



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"Good news, Mommy. I think I've finally outgrown these shoes I never liked."

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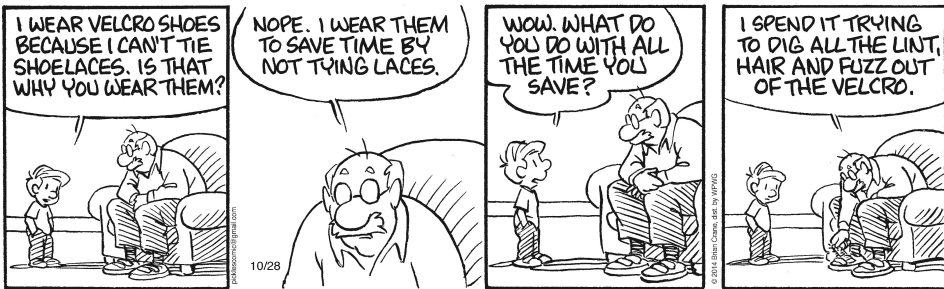


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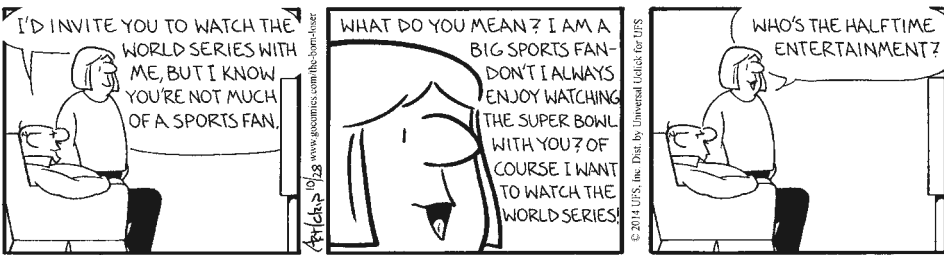
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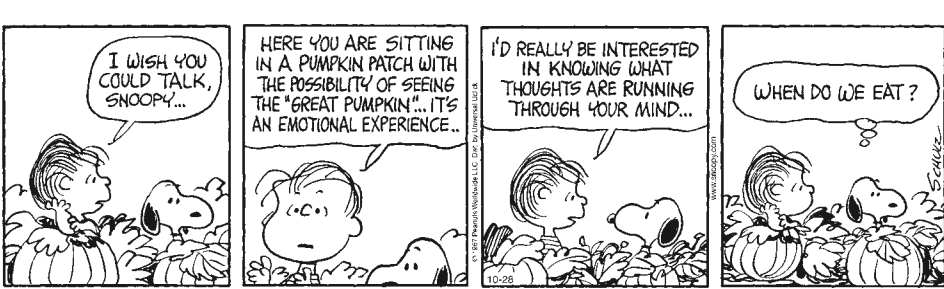
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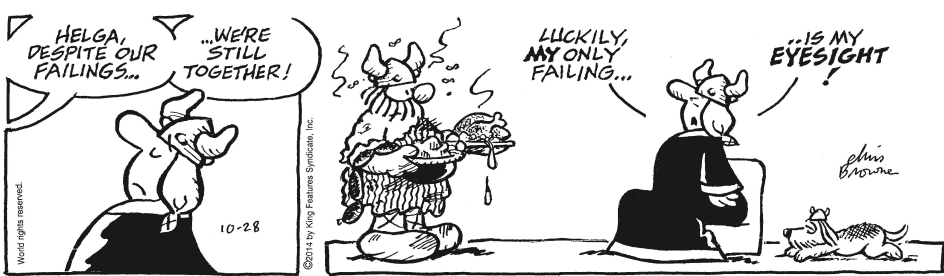
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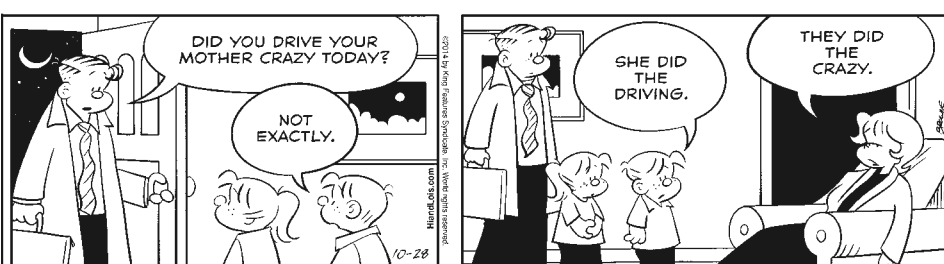
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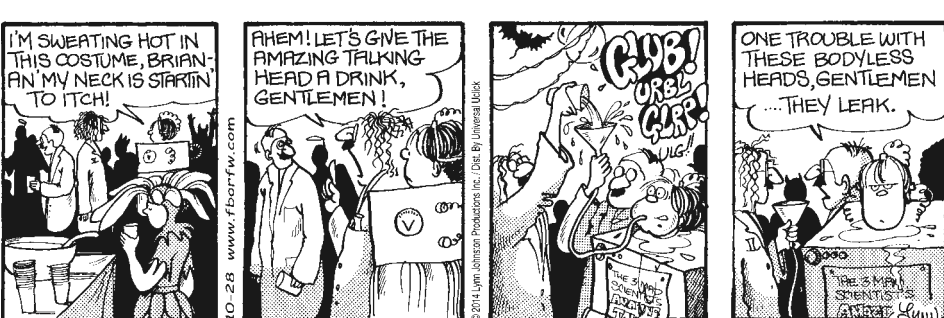
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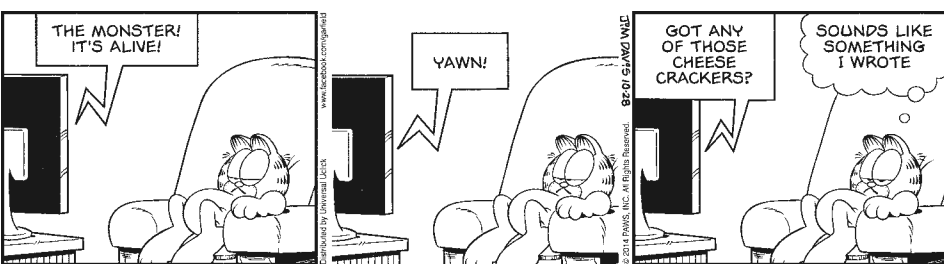
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



Bad News Dampens Delight Over Best Friend's Generosity

DEAR ABBY: My husband's best friend gave us a very generous gift for our toddler. However, it arrived with the news that the baby he and his girlfriend are expecting may have serious complications...



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

gard that as his cue to back off.

DEAR ABBY: I live with my parents and when my mom does laundry, she always asks me if I want to throw any of my clothes in with hers and vice versa.

I know I should send them a thank-you note, but I don't want to sound overly cheerful when someone is obviously suffering. Is there a way to appropriately express our thanks in writing while still being sensitive?

Now, I know what you're going to say: "Do your own laundry." I have tried. But if Mom hears the wash finish before I do, she goes out and chucks everything into the dryer.

DEAR ABBY: I work with the public and make small talk all day long. At the end of a busy day, I like to go to a neighborhood restaurant by myself for a quiet dinner.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: If your mother is also forgetting other things, it's possible she may be in the early stages of dementia. However, if that's not the case, then your solution is practical — or consider taking your things to a laundromat.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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open up to many possibilities once you get into the spirit of the moment. Do not make anything a bigger deal than it really is.

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 6:03 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)
★★★★ You have a lot to share, and so do others. It might be difficult to relax and socialize in a very demanding situation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 2014:

This year your style of communication could radically change. You even might decide to sign up for a class in writing. You sometimes become rigid in your thinking.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)
★★★ How you deal with a certain loved one will be more important than the immediate issue.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★★ An important phone call could fall to the wayside. Decide whether you have the willpower to deal with a very demanding person.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)
★★★★ Your rigidity sometimes gets you into a lot of trouble. You might not know how to loosen up and listen to controversial perspectives.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You will be more restrained than usual as you seek out a more effective solution to a problem.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)
★★★★ You'll hold your own in a conversation involving money. However, if you are honest with yourself, you know that you have a lot more to learn.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You could be questioning a choice you've recently made that involves someone who can be a bit of a handful.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)
★★★★ You will want to accomplish certain errands and tasks. You know how to screen calls effectively, but right now, you might suspect that big news is heading your way.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Your emotional qualities help reinforce your innate intuitiveness. As a result, you will feel more connected to others than you have in a while.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)
★★★ Maintain a low-profile, and observe what is going on by employing your fine listening skills.

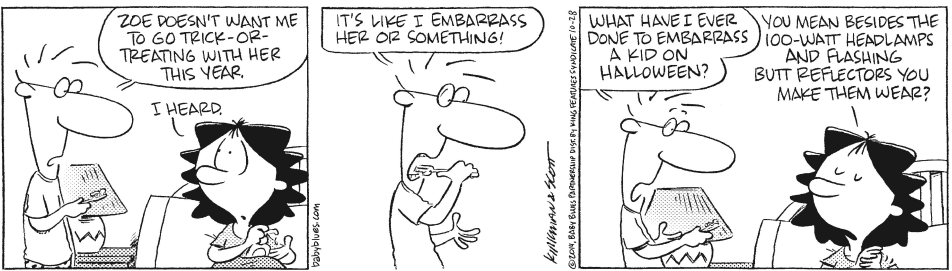
LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ You'll feel ready and energized to move a project toward completion.

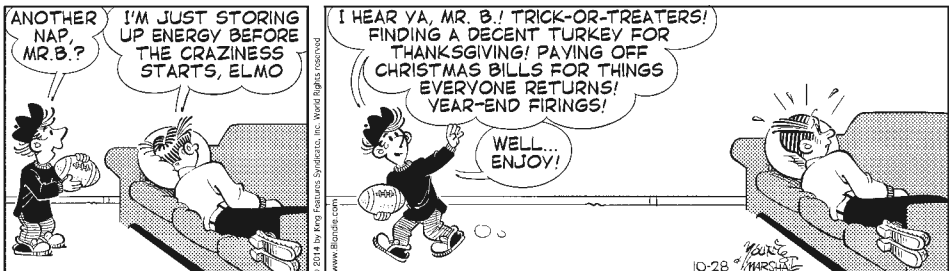
PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)
★★★★ You seem to be on a winning path. You might be the vote that determines the commitment to a particular decision.

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