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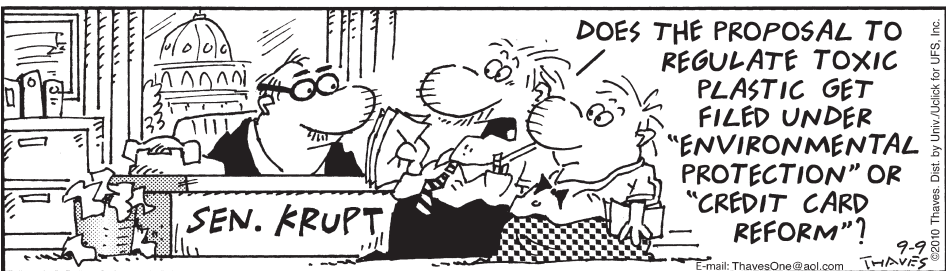
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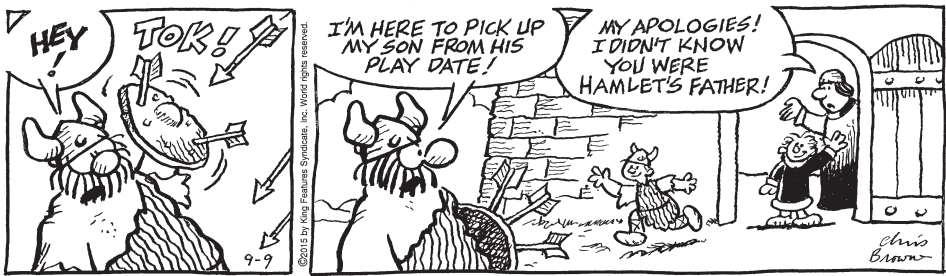
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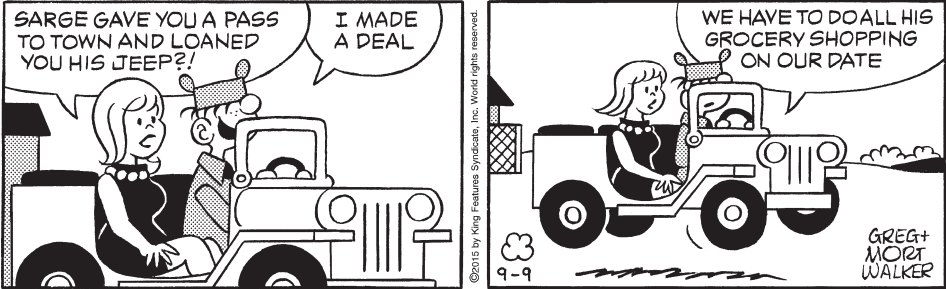
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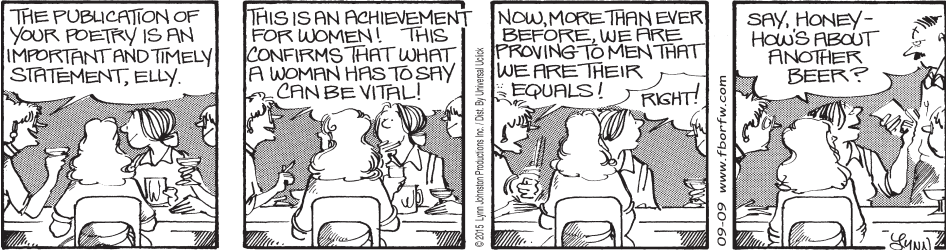
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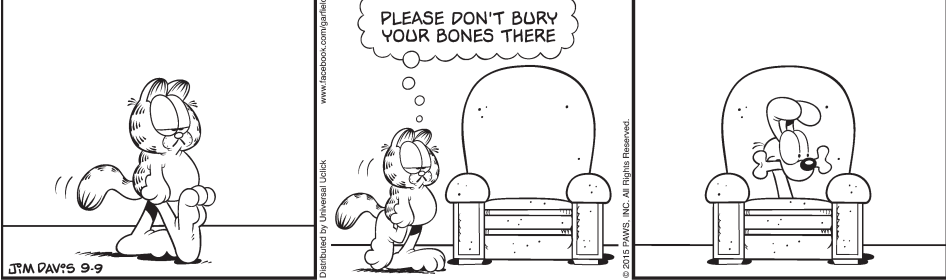
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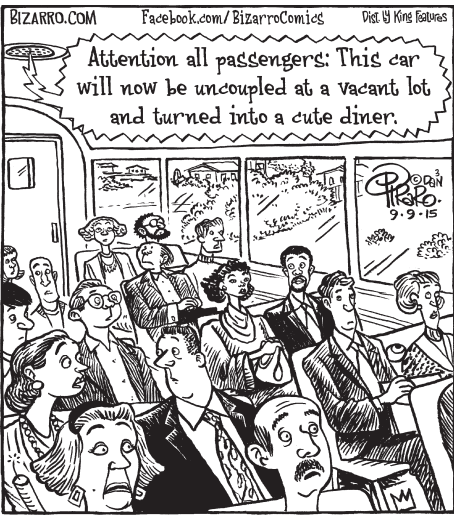
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# New Wife's Family Affair Shouldn't Remain A Secret

DEAR ABBY: I recently married the love of my life. However, a few years ago, I had an affair with his uncle. It was a terrible mistake. Should I explain this to my husband or keep my shameful secret a secret? Please tell me what I should do. — CONFUSED WIFE IN THE EAST

DEAR CONFUSED WIFE: I vote for telling your husband the truth. Better he should hear it from you now than hear about it later from his uncle.

DEAR ABBY: I started a new job four months ago after being out of work because of a large downsizing at my last employer's, an insurance company. My new job is close to home, and I really like the work involved.

I'm single, in my early 40s and have a wonderful relationship with a widower I met in church. My problem involves my immediate boss, who is a married man with a family. He has asked me to join him for lunch several times. He has left flowers in my car with a note, and keeps asking me to go to concerts out of town because he says his wife doesn't want to go and he doesn't want to go alone.

I have tried to downplay his advances, but I am afraid it might cost me my job, my boyfriend and the ability to help my parents financially. I am aware my co-workers are probably wondering what is going on. How do I handle this delicate situation and do the right thing? — IN A QUANDARY IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR IN A QUANDARY: Tell your boss that you are involved in a committed relationship, and so is he. The next time he invites you to lunch, inform him that his invitations are making you uncomfortable. After that, if he persists in leaving flowers with little notes, hang onto them because they

would be evidence that you were being harassed in case your refusal to have a personal relationship affects your employment.

DEAR ABBY: For the past year I have been married to a man I love with all my heart, but we have yet to reside in the same house. He lives in another city with his child's mother and gives me excuse after excuse as to why he won't leave. It's either that he's scared to have to pay child support, or he's afraid of my temper (which I'm seeking help for), or it's just not the right time.

I think I should take priority over his child's mother because I am his WIFE. I am fed up with the excuses and ready to call it quits. What should I do? — MARRIED BUT ALONE IN MARYLAND

DEAR MARRIED: Keep working on your anger issues, but call it quits. Obviously, your "husband's" priorities lie elsewhere. Whether in the legal sense or the emotional, he appears to be very much married to his child's mother. As it stands, you are already living as a divorcee, so make it official and move on.

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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 Virgo and a Moon in Leo.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 2015:

This year you have many great ideas. Often others chime in and support you in the pursuit of one or more of your potential plans or schemes. You need to take some extra time for yourself this year, as so much happens so fast. If you are single, use care with someone you meet whom you might want to get closer to. You are likely to encounter at least one person who is emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, the two of you love to run away from your life and go somewhere you can't be found! These escapades support your bond. LEO makes a great healer for you.

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)

★★★★ Your need to take action in conflicts is likely to emerge. As a result, interactions with others could become unstable and touchy. Your follow-through with these matters will attract a supervisor's or older friend's attention. Tonight: Listen to a loved one's news.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Fussing over a domestic issue will only frustrate you. Calm down, and keep your eye on the long term. You could be in a position where you are tired and worn out. Don't push someone as hard as you have. Act from a more detached perspective. Tonight: Where the gang is.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You could be at a point where you might say something and live to regret it. Being a little less forceful would serve you well, unless you want to shut others out. Remember that very few have your vigor or are as romantic as you are. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a question that is likely to affect your spending. You have long-term goals and certain desires involving travel and education, and you still might not be able to hold yourself back from indulging. Tonight: Count your change.

### LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Tap into your energy, and help someone else bypass a limitation that seems to affect

nearly every aspect of his or her life. Your caring gesture, interest and support helps this person far more than you can imagine. Deal with others gently at the moment. Tonight: As it is.

### VRIGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You could be in a position where you feel as if someone is taking advantage of you, and you might wonder why. Your discomfort comes from not facing an internal issue and growing past it. It is easy to blame these feelings on someone else. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

### LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Gentleness takes you a lot further in discussions than any other way of dealing with a friend right now. A different type of approach could backfire. Walk in this person's shoes and gain a better perspective of his or her life. Tonight: Get together with loved ones.

### SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You often have a way of saying things that makes others feel uncomfortable or confused. Try to relate in the same language in which each person thinks and speaks. Your imagination will have a ball identifying with others. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Even if you want to get into an intense discussion or argument right now, you would be well-advised not to. A new insight or two allows you to understand why others are reacting the way they are. Lighten up about what is happening. Tonight: Where there is great music.

### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You often have discussions that take you into a new realm of thought, especially with a close loved one. Stay centered, even if you're dealing with some new concepts. Don't rely on what has worked in the past. Be willing to step into new territory. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

### AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ You could be in a situation where you no longer can tolerate everything that is happening. As a result, you might become somewhat snappy with several associates. You probably will need to walk away for a while. Tonight: Decide what you want to do, but listen to suggestions first.

### PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

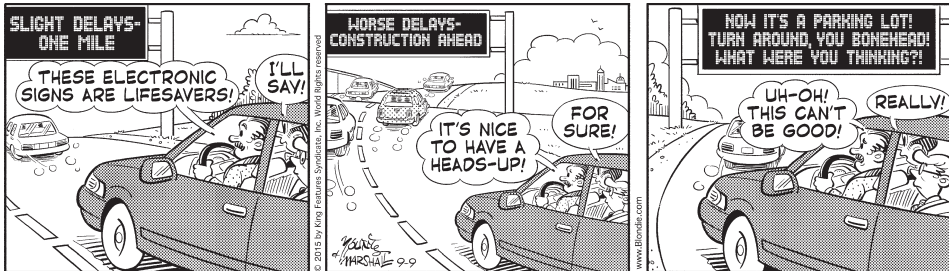
★★★★ You might be asked to handle a matter for a close friend or associate. This person knows how to get you to say "yes" and pitch in. On the other hand, you have your hands full with your own responsibilities. Make it OK to say "no" more often. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

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