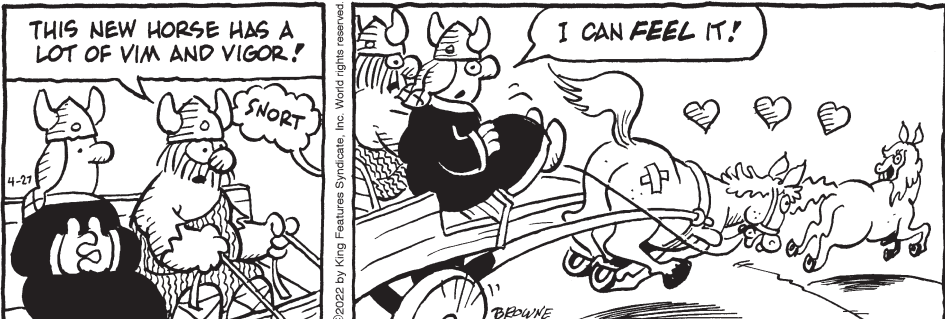


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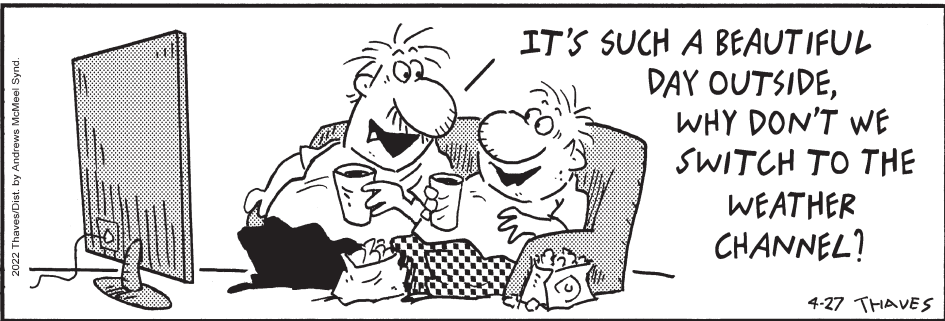
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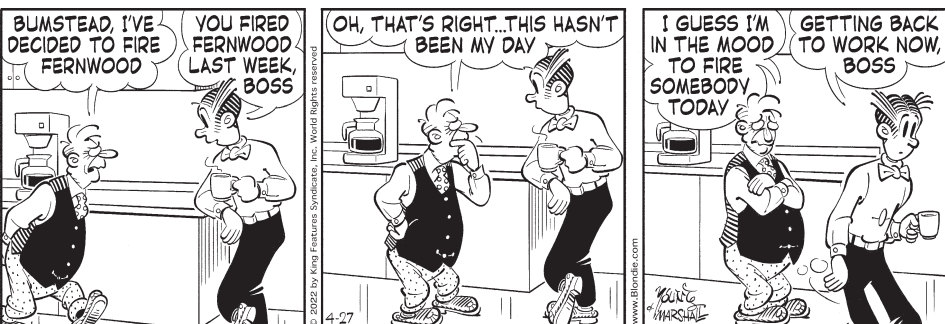
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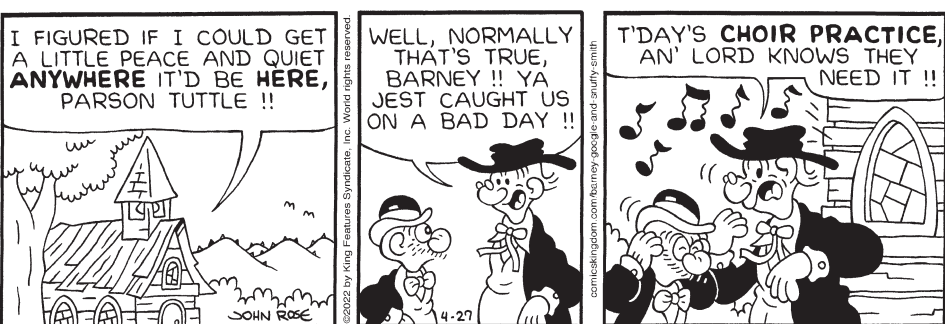
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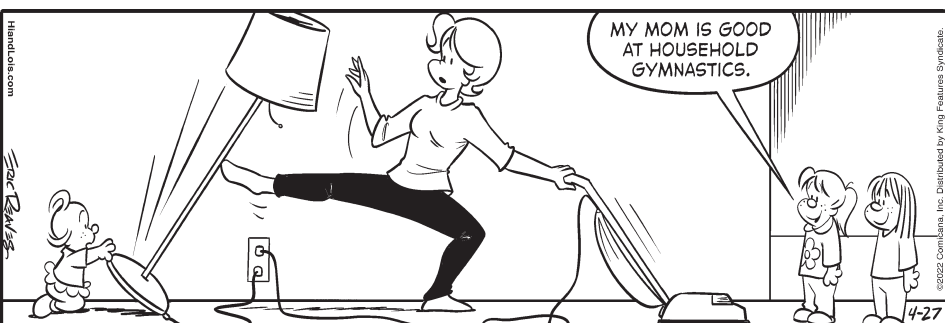
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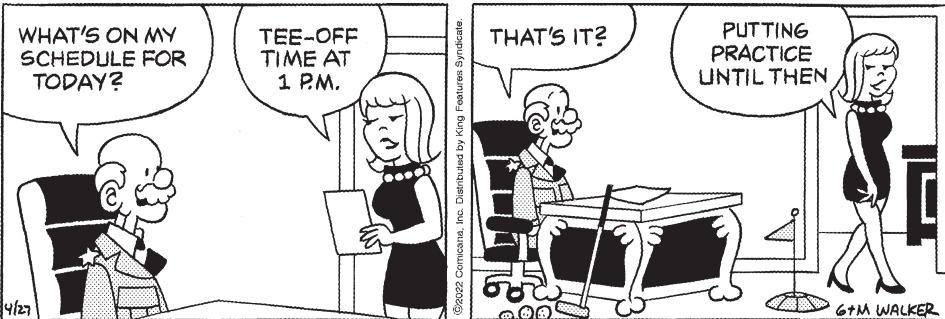
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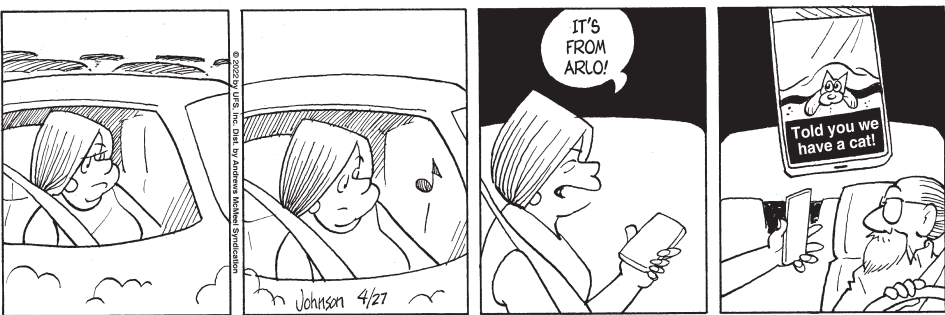
Hi and Lois



Beetle Bailey



Arlo and Janis



Your Birthday today:

The sky's the limit. You have more options than you realize this year. Don't sit back and vacillate when the time is ripe to get things done. Jump into high gear, and work diligently to achieve your long-term goal. Align yourself with people who have vision and an interest in what you are trying to accomplish. Love, romance and personal growth are favored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- A secretive approach to what you are trying to accomplish will help ward off interference. Put everything in place and take full credit for your accomplishments. You'll surprise everyone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep your thoughts and secrets to yourself. Don't give anyone ammunition to use against you. Stay focused on using your skills to outmaneuver anyone who gets in your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Go the distance and don't look back. Think big and express your ideas with enthusiasm. Promote what you believe in and demonstrate what you can do using charm and diplomacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- See others for who they are, and represent yourself with honesty, dignity and grace. Call things what they are, and don't let anyone twist your words or your arm. Stay on course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Follow through with your plans. Trust and believe in what you know and can do, and you'll convince others to see things your way. Invest in your future and move forward with confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't put pressure on others when it's you who needs to choose. Concentrate on learning and gaining the experience needed to help you excel. Seek out inspiring ideas and people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take the high road and pour your energy into making your surroundings and relationships better. Pursue projects that intrigue you and ignite your imagination. Strive for perfection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Pay attention to what others do or say, but don't get in their way. Assess what you've done and what you have left to do. Approach life and your responsibilities with intelligence and moderation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do your research and put your plans in motion. Upgrading your surroundings, position or long-term goal will inspire you to work harder and faster. Discuss your plans with someone you respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Leave nothing to chance or in someone else's hands. Gather the facts and figures, and map out your plans accordingly. Don't feel pressured. Turn limitations into opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Pick up the pace and pursue your dreams. Let your imagination take you on an adventure, and surround yourself with people who share your vision. Live in the moment. Happiness will follow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Finish what you start. Don't let anyone pressure you or goad you into taking on something that doesn't interest you. Keep a low profile and do what makes sense and is meaningful to you.

DEAR ABBY

Advice written by
Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are expecting our second child. Our first pregnancy ended in miscarriage, so we were overjoyed to find out I was pregnant again, this time with a little girl. We've already given her the name "Mandy."

Everything was going well until a month ago. My mother-in-law came over for her birthday to have cake. I hadn't seen her all weekend. Because our relationship isn't as good as it could be, I didn't ask her why. Two days later she announced to my husband she had COVID and we should get tested, too. She had spent that entire weekend out, running around, seeing people and going places. Then she came to our home where I was 21 weeks pregnant and doing everything to keep this pregnancy.

I became violently ill for two weeks and, although recovered, I spent three nights in the hospital because our baby is now suffering from my being sick. I am now on bed rest. We have no option other than getting through day by day to help buy Mandy more time inside to grow. I am struggling with anger and resentment toward my MIL, but I'm trying to stay positive and avoid the toxicity so that Mandy has a fighting chance. When all this settles down, how do I even begin to address this with my MIL? -- INCENSED IN THE EAST

DEAR INCENSED: You are doing the right thing now by focusing on your little girl. How you deal with this in the future should be guided by the answer to this question: When your mother-in-law learned you had gotten sick because she exposed you, did she apologize?

If she knew she "had a little something" and came over anyway, let that guide you and your husband in your interactions with her in the future because her judgment is atrocious. If not, try to forgive her for this awful scare and let her build bridges if she's capable of it.

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, I found out my husband of 28 years had a fling with a co-worker. Two weeks after it was exposed, the girl quit. I was devastated, but we reconciled.

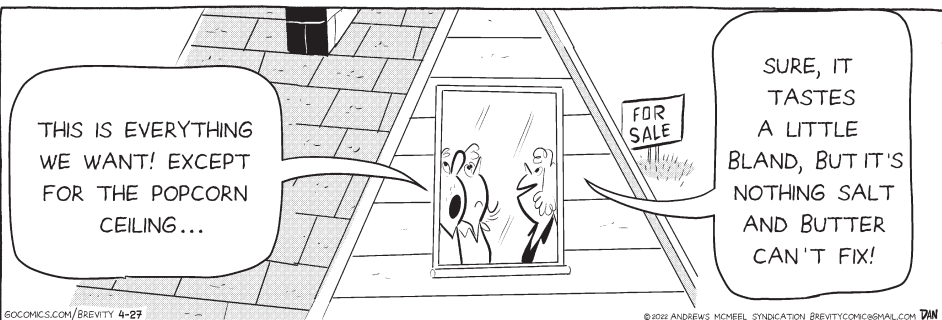
During our reconciliation, I learned that five or six years before the affair, my best friend, "Molly," had made some moves on my husband on an overnight work trip. (She is known to be a little loose.) She was the manager of a seasonal store, and they had to go to another store about five hours away, which entailed staying overnight. He never again mentioned the affair.

I have ghosted Molly ever since. She was my best friend since childhood, and I felt it was the ultimate betrayal. As far as I'm concerned, she's out of my life. She has recently begun sending me requests on Facebook. I know in time she will call again. I don't want to talk to her, nor do I know what to say. Please help me.

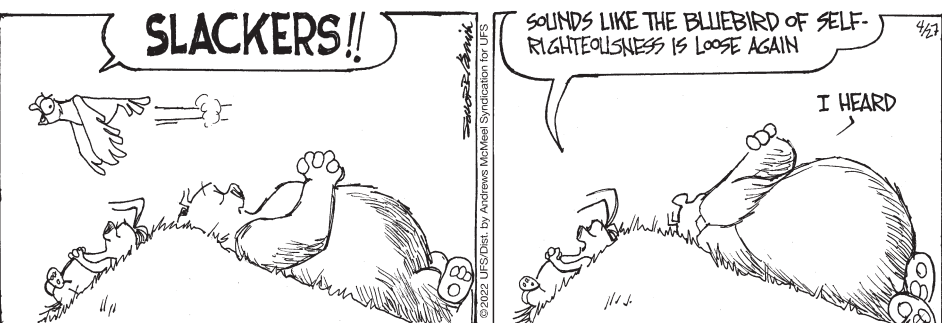
-- BURNED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR BURNED: Stop hiding. If Molly calls you, accept her call, tell her you know what she did with your husband on that trip, that you feel it was the ultimate betrayal and you do not want to hear from her again. Then end the call.

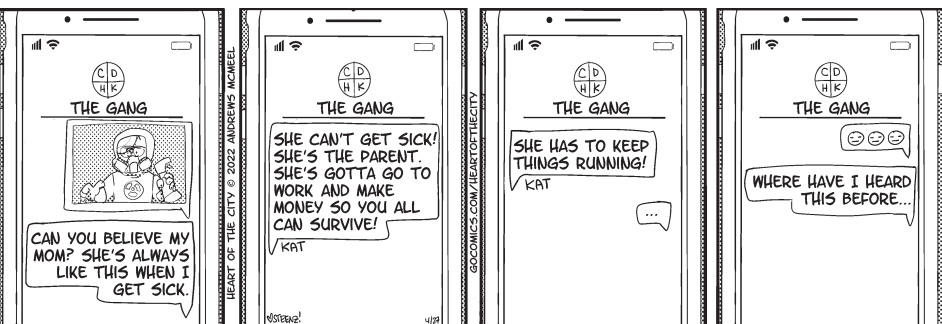
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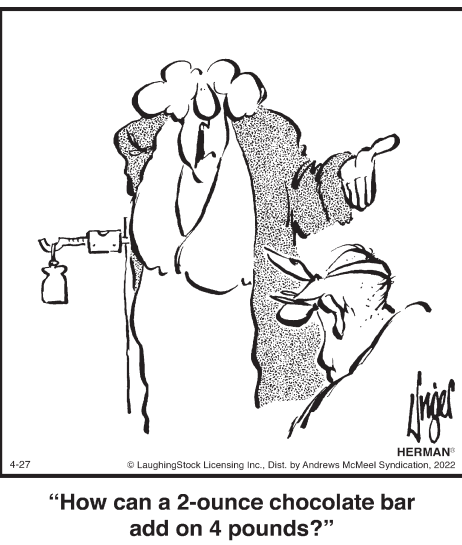
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