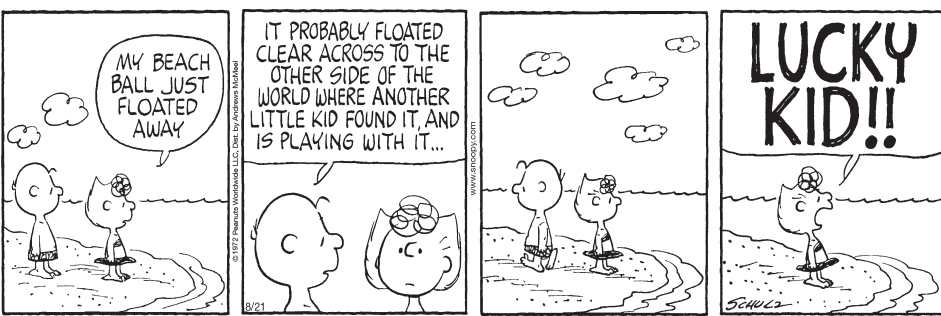


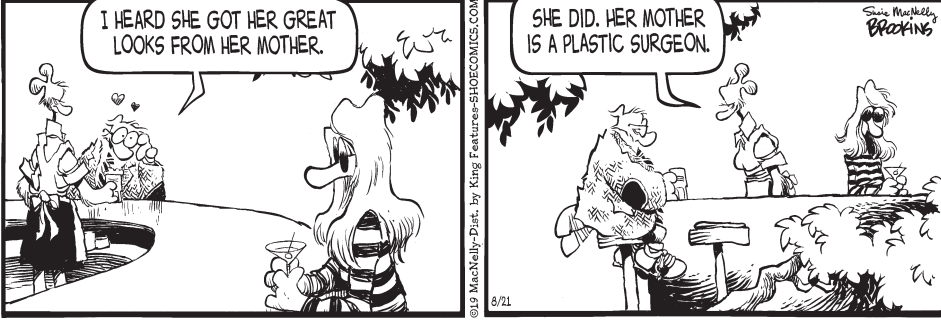
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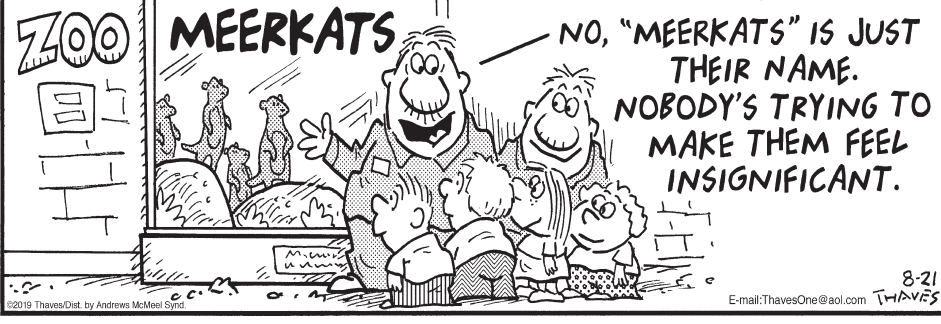
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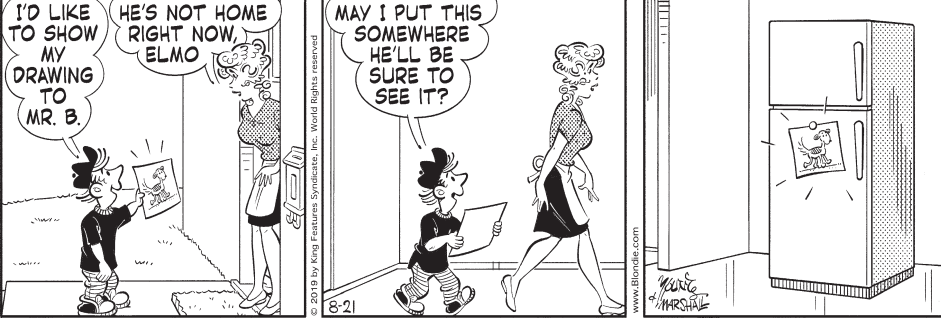
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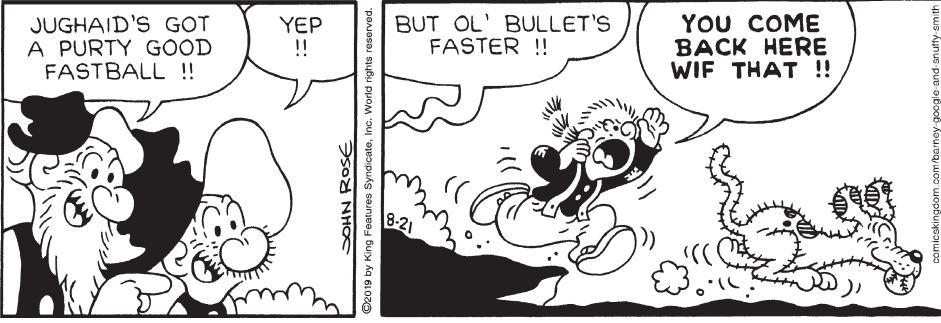
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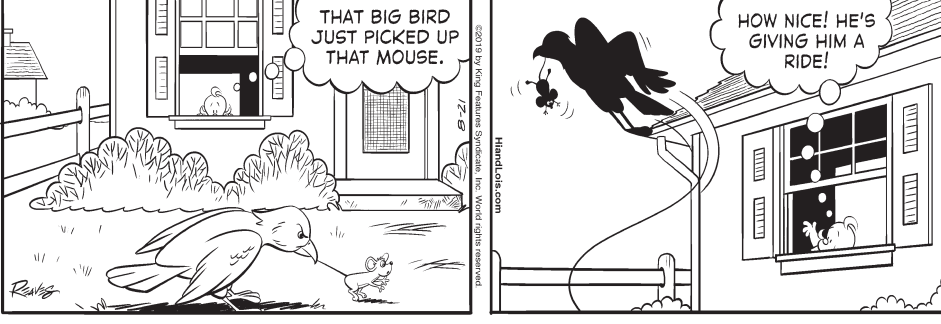
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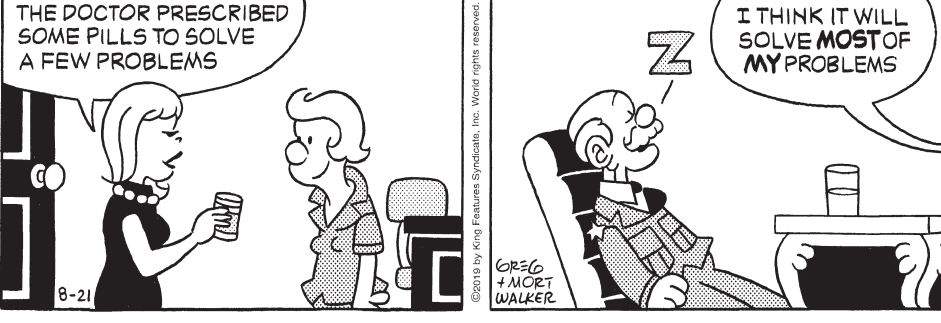
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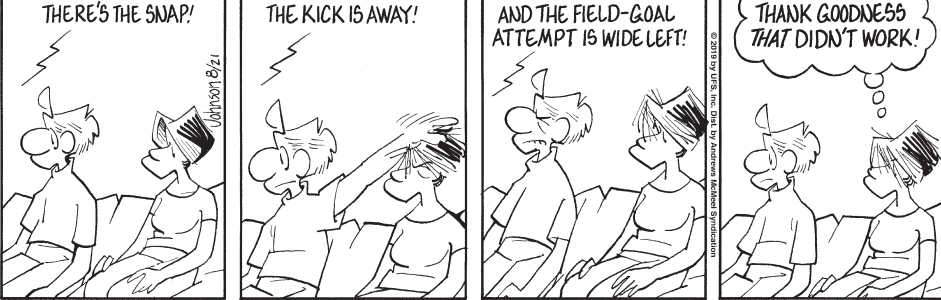
Hi and Lois



Beetle Bailey



Arlo and Janis



Your Birthday today:

If you take a practical approach to life, you will bypass emotional traps. Set standards that suit your budget and are conducive to helping you achieve what's important. Nothing happens overnight, but with a slow, steady pace forward, you will live up to your expectations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - If you want something done, do it yourself. The feeling of accomplishment will be extremely satisfying. The only one you truly have to please is yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - A mental, physical or emotional journey will lead to a positive change. Pick up a new skill, socialize with people who share your concerns and do things your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Handle the people close to you with care. The words you choose will affect the response you get. Positive change requires understanding and compromise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Follow through on your commitments to avoid backlash. The way you handle your responsibilities will affect the way people treat you. If you care about someone, make it known.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - You'll be given choices. Some will be enticing, but will probably have strings attached, and others will be challenging but worthwhile. Be smart, practical and honest with yourself and others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Embrace change. Be the one to make things happen. Do your homework and forge ahead with optimism and a sound plan. A joint venture looks promising. Romance is encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Think matters through before you take action. Emotionally charged impulsiveness will lead to mistakes and regret. Stay focused on what's best for you. Keep the peace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - Don't ruin a good idea or plan by expanding too quickly. Sticking to a budget and growing a solid foundation are favored. A personal change looks inviting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Make plans and get involved in events that interest you. A former acquaintance or certain memory will make you question your motives. Trust in yourself, not in what someone tells you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - What you need and what you want may not coincide. Look at every aspect of a situation and make decisions based on your physical, emotional and financial capabilities. Know your limits and boundaries.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Honesty is the best policy. A lifestyle change is in order. Deal openly with a loved one. Secrets will be revealed by someone you least expect. Build trust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Get involved in something meaningful. Whether it's forming a partnership, a new position or an act of assistance to someone you care about, doing something that makes a difference will leave you feeling good.

DEAR ABBY



Advice written by
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 30 years. He is my high school sweetheart and my best friend. We enjoy each other, and I thought we had a great relationship. Occasionally, we "spice up" our sex life to keep things interesting. At his request, I have sexted him a few times with the understanding that he delete the photos once he has viewed them.

Well, the other night around 3 a.m., I heard his phone ding over and over again. He was asleep so, thinking it was our daughter trying to reach us, I looked at it. To my horror, he had put pictures of me on a porn site through an app. There were pictures of me in various, unaware stages of nudity - like in the shower or sleeping in bed - and people were commenting lewd and disgusting things.

Needless to say, I feel beyond betrayed. My trust in him is broken, and I'm devastated at his behavior. His response is he is sorry and made a mistake. I don't know what to do. I'm considering leaving him. He's remorseful, but I don't understand why he would do this. Help, please. - PHOTO FINISH IN OHIO

DEAR PHOTO FINISH: You have my sympathy. A good husband would never do what yours did. It was not only a gross invasion of your privacy and an act of deception, but embarrassing and potentially dangerous if someone views the images and recognizes you. What his motives were, I can't guess.

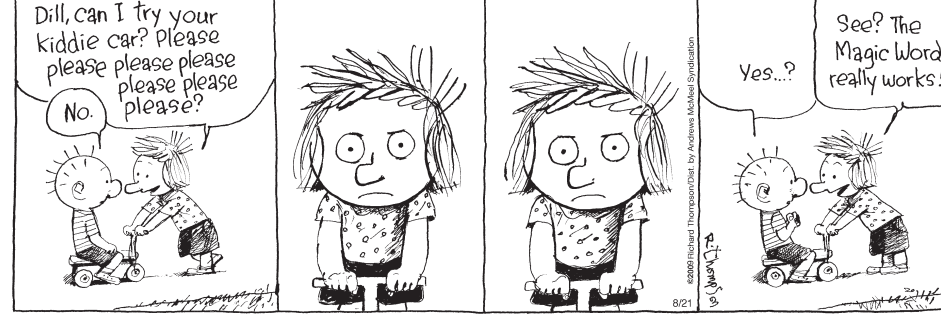
Everything you're feeling is valid. If your marriage is to survive, the trust must somehow be restored. If you plan to stay married to him, a marriage and family therapist may be able to give you more insight. It would be worth your while for the two of you to talk to someone who is licensed, and soon.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I had a horrible loss this year, and we're having trouble dealing with and working through our grief. His ex-wife murdered three of his four children and committed suicide.

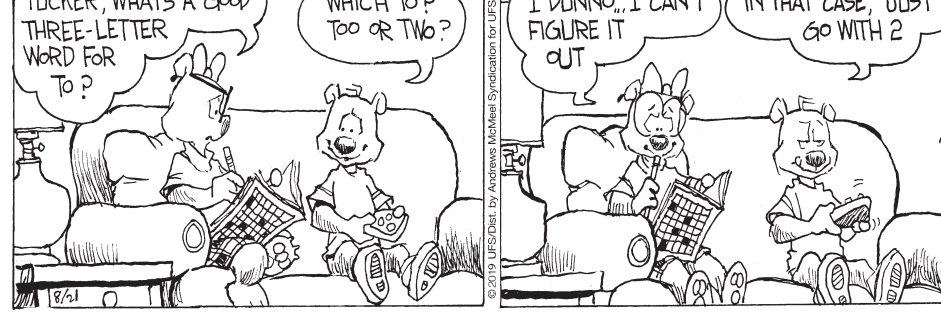
We are both young and have been trying to find organizations where we can communicate with other parents who have lost their children, but a lot of group members just seem to want to one-up how tragic their loss was. Do you have any suggestions for online or in-person groups for people with similar experiences? It's hard feeling so alone, and I'm sure there are other parents out there looking for this kind of information. - ALONE AND GRIEVING

DEAR ALONE: I am sorry for the epic tragedy your fiance experienced, and with which you are both trying to cope. An organization that may be able to help you is The National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC). Founded in 1978, its mission is to provide support and guidance to all survivors of homicide victims, while working to create a world free of murder. It seeks to make a difference through ongoing emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy and awareness. To learn more, visit its website, which is pomc.org, or call 888-818-7662 or 513-721-5683.

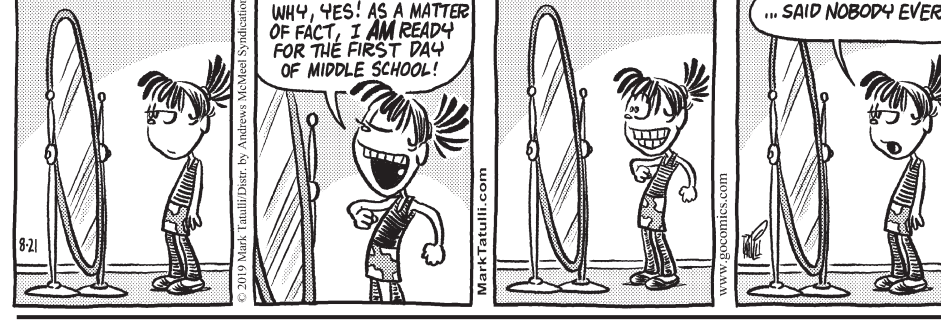
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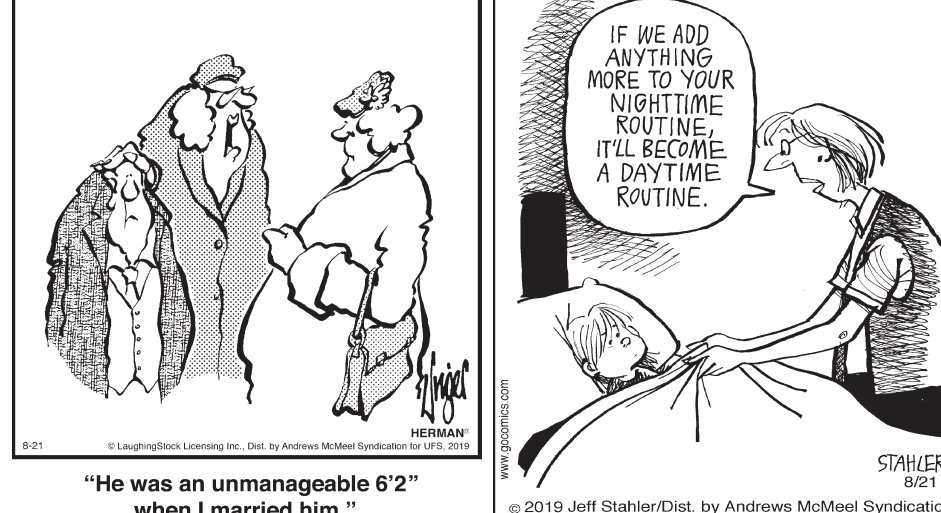
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Born Loser

