

Peanuts



Hagar The Horrible



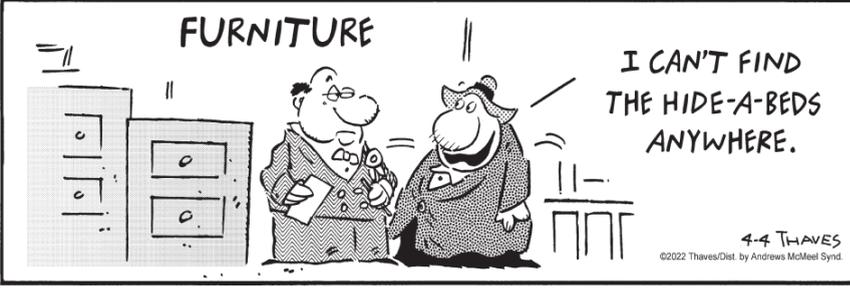
Shoe



Garfield



Frank and Ernest



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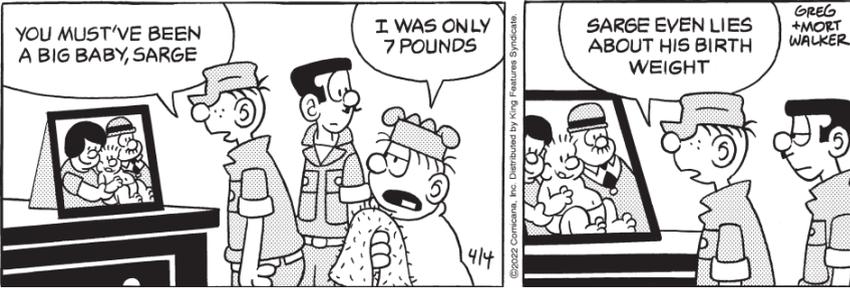
Snuffy Smith



Hi and Lois



Beetle Bailey



Arlo and Janis



Your Birthday today:

Put a plan and a workable schedule in place. Organization, preparation, discipline and common sense will help you get the results you desire. Refuse to let your emotions interfere or cause you to make decisions that are detrimental to your well-being. Speak the truth and keep a clear conscience. Accept the inevitable and dismiss unnecessary change.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Assess personal situations. Refuse to let anyone disrupt your plans or momentum. Avoid places and events that pose a threat to your health or finances. Speak up for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Look for the good in everyone and everything. Attitude will make a difference when dealing with situations that can affect your livelihood and your ability to get the things you need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Offer only what you know you can deliver. Put everything you've got into a plan you believe in or something meaningful to you. Learn by watching others to avoid making an unnecessary mistake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Get things done on time. What you do will be more influential than what you say. Take a unique approach to how you deal with money and health matters. A lifestyle change is favored.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Keep an open mind, and you'll learn something valuable. A conversation with an expert will encourage you to slow down and pay closer attention to detail. Stick to what you know and trust.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Mix and match, and you'll come up with an idea that strikes a chord with someone who can help you. Don't worry about the changes going on around you. Take care of your responsibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Take time to enjoy a precious moment. Share your intentions with someone you want to hang out with more. Don't go into debt to prove a point or impress someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You'll be faced with changes at home or involving partnerships. Listen carefully and consider how to satisfy everyone's needs without disrupting your long-term plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Participate and learn. Question anything you don't understand or that seems unrealistic. A short trip, meeting or educational pursuit will help you adjust your plans to fit trends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Look for unique ways to invest or use your money to increase your profits. Raising your assets and lowering your liabilities will ease stress and give you more time to do the things you most enjoy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Sit tight if you aren't prepared. You have time to get your ducks in a row. Refuse to let someone's impatience cause you to rush. Choose the pace that feels most comfortable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Get your facts straight and your documents in order. The changes you make will draw attention and buy you the help you require to get things done in a timely fashion.

DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I divorced when our only son was 3. We had joint custody. Our marriage ended because of his binge drinking, secrecy, verbal abuse and one incident of domestic violence. At 14, my son chose to live with his father.

His dad and stepmother have now alienated him from me. He's 30 now and has had problems abusing alcohol and marijuana. When I see him, there is always underlying hostility. I love and fear for him, as any mother would.

I attend Al-Anon meetings and have made myself geographically available to him over the last eight years. He visits briefly, once or twice every six months. I have offered to go to counseling with him. He has a counselor but never invites me to come. I would pay for one, but my son says he's too busy to do more. Should I just give up? I'm afraid of letting go, but emotionally drained from the struggle. -- MOM WITH A BREAKING HEART

DEAR MOM: You have done everything you can to repair the tie that was broken so long ago. You can't fix what's wrong with your son. Whatever problems there were in the past, you have tried to deal with them the best you could. There is a saying in AA, "Let go and let God." For the sake of your own emotional well-being, it is time to do that.

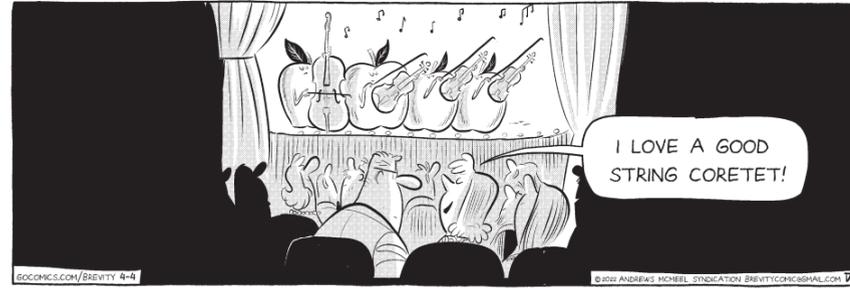
DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating for a year. We are now making arrangements to move in together. I consider myself lucky because every day my partner tells me I'm beautiful, that I am kind and many wonderful things. I know he adores me. However, he has not told me he loves me. Nor have I said it to him. Am I old-fashioned in assuming my male partner should tell me he loves me first? I'm getting impatient. -- GREAT GIRLFRIEND IN IDAHO

DEAR GIRLFRIEND: I have a suggestion. Before you move in with this man, why don't you simply ASK him why he hasn't said the words you long to hear? From what you have written, he demonstrates it often. His answer may be enlightening and could affect whether you proceed with your plans.

DEAR ABBY: We live next door to a nice Jewish family, with three precious kids who seem to really like us old retirees. I had planned to make a Passover cake for them and had input on how to prepare kosher. However, I am having second thoughts. Should I send a card telling them I'd like to prepare something? Or should I go ahead and prepare it anyway? Or should I just send a Passover greeting instead? -- WONDERING IN TEXAS

DEAR WONDERING: A card might be the wiser way to go. Before you go to the expense of buying the ingredients, talk with the wife. Tell her what you are planning and find out how "strictly kosher" the family is. While some families would welcome your generosity, others might prefer not to consume something that wasn't prepared from kosher products AND PREPARED IN A KOSHER KITCHEN.

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