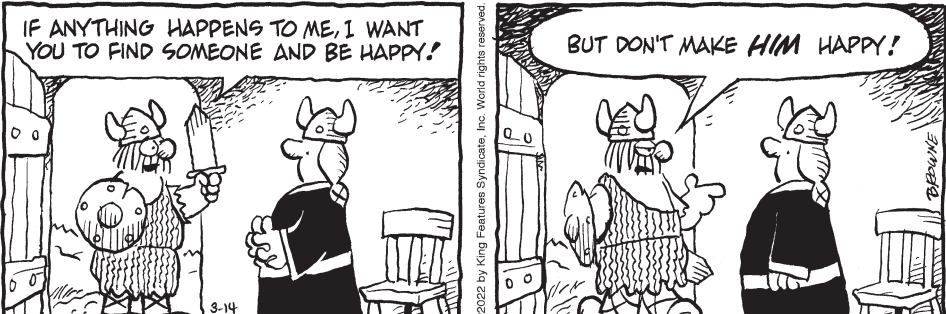


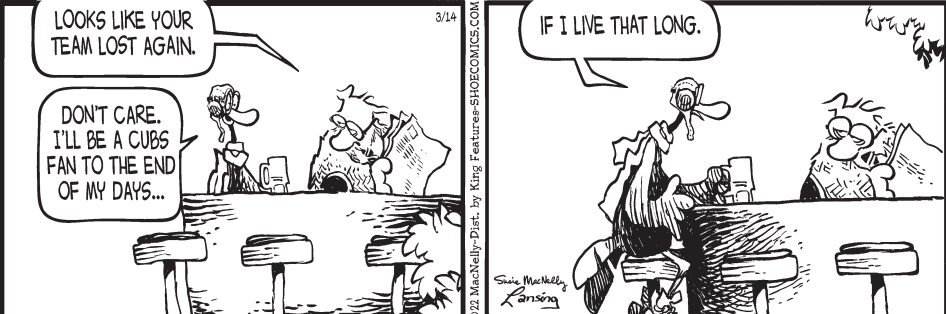
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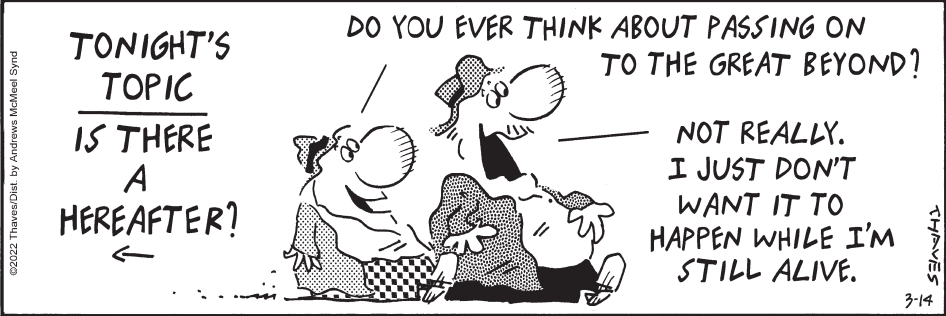
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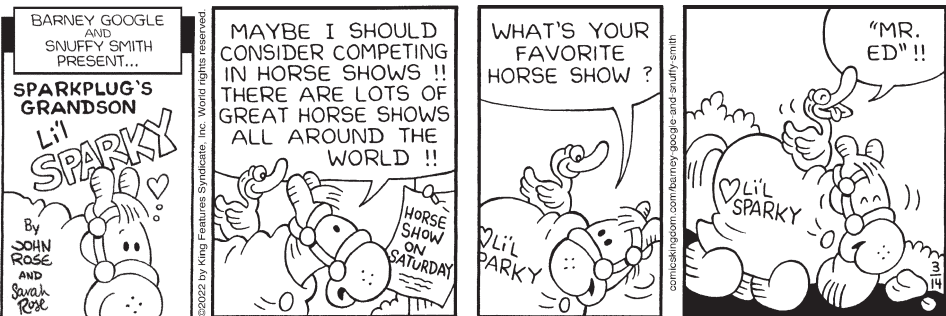
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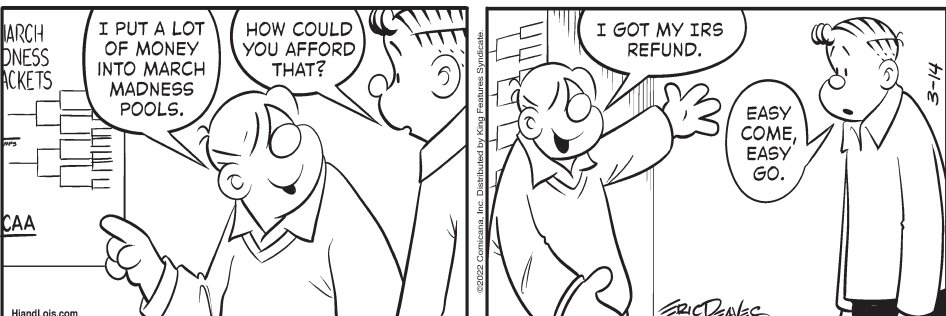
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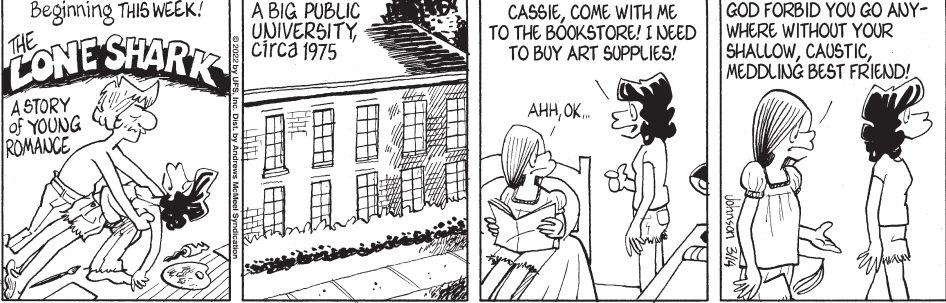
Hi and Lois



Beetle Bailey



Arlo and Janis



Your Birthday today:

Keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself until you have a foolproof plan in place. Be sure to cover any legal or bureaucratic issues before executing your plans. Being responsible can help you bring your dreams to fruition. Trust your instincts and follow your heart. Prioritize frugality and peace of mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Listen to what others say and keep your intentions to yourself. Gather information that will help you examine what's possible. A steady pace and hard work will lead to positive changes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- It's what you do that matters. It's up to you to make things happen. Take action, and you'll make a statement that will cause others to take notice. Don't hide; it's time to take charge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Work diligently to finish what you start. Talk is cheap if you don't have everything in place or fulfill your promises. Don't let emotions get in the way of business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- A physical change will draw positive attention from important people. Your time is valuable and, if appropriately spent, can make a difference to a situation that concerns you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Be prompt and practical when taking care of money matters, shared expenses or contractual concerns. There is no use getting upset or overreacting when all that's needed are a couple of adjustments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Sit tight and observe. Don't initiate unnecessary change. Stay calm, consider your options and share your intentions and feelings with someone you trust and love. Engage in educational pursuits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Initiate something that boosts your morale. A pick-me-up that enriches your life or gives you a trendy look is favored. Choose to do something that expands your outlook and encourages networking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Take the high road. Avoid joint ventures. Put your talents to work for you. It's your turn to flourish, so buckle down and do whatever it takes to position yourself for success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take the path less traveled. Let your inner spirit guide you to pursue something meaningful. Refuse to let petty interference ruin your plans or tamper with your temperament.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Refuse to let anyone step in and take charge when it's up to you to look out for your best interest. Concentrate on fitness and a less stressful lifestyle. Romance is featured.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Deal with domestic issues and implement changes that will make life easier. Taking a unique approach to budgeting and earning a living will allow you to have more fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Don't get all worked up without reason. Know enough to walk away if it comes down to it. Put your energy where it counts and strive to do your best. Don't take risks with your health.

DEAR ABBY

Advice written by
Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I am on hydrocodone for my back pain, and my wife keeps taking my medication because she says her back hurts. I have threatened to leave her, turn her in to the police and tell our children. She quits stealing the meds for a while and then starts up again. What can I do? Should I turn her in to the police or what? -- IN PAIN IN INDIANA

DEAR IN PAIN: Do not turn your wife in to the police. Take control of your medications and keep them somewhere she can't pilfer them until you no longer need them. Inform your doctor that your wife has been stealing your pain meds and appears to have developed an addiction. If she hasn't already, she should have a doctor diagnose and treat her back pain separately from yours.

DEAR ABBY: An adopted family member tragically lost a close member of her biological family a while ago. Her grief has been intense, and she continues to air it on social media. The rest of us have been drenched in her tears long enough. She needs to get on with her life, which includes a husband, two kids and an adoptive family that has loved and supported her through her time of grief. What would be a kind and tactful way to let her know she has overstayed her time on the pity potty? -- ENOUGH ALREADY IN MONTANA

DEAR ENOUGH ALREADY: NO! Please don't do that. Everyone grieves differently. Some heal quickly; others never get over their loss. Because you can no longer cope with the poor woman's grief, quit reading her posts. The most helpful thing you could offer her would be to suggest she ask her doctor or her spiritual adviser about the various grief support groups in her area.

DEAR ABBY: When I met my boyfriend several years ago, he had a long mohawk nearly reaching his shoulders. He likes having long hair, and frankly, it suits him. However, during the last couple of years he has taken the pandemic as license to let it grow as long as it can get. His hair now reaches more than halfway down his back.

The issue is that my grandmother recently passed away. She was a devout Catholic, and I'm worried my boyfriend's hair won't be appropriate for the funeral. I don't want to hurt his feelings, but the thought of him looking so unruly at the service really bothers me. I'm thinking about asking him to cut it to collar length, but I don't want to overstep since it's his hair. Should I say something or let it go? -- GROOMED IN THE EAST

DEAR GROOMED: Do not ask your boyfriend to cut a foot off his hair for the funeral. Suggest instead that he wear it slicked back into a ponytail or a man bun. I have seen young men similarly coiffed, and it looks fine.

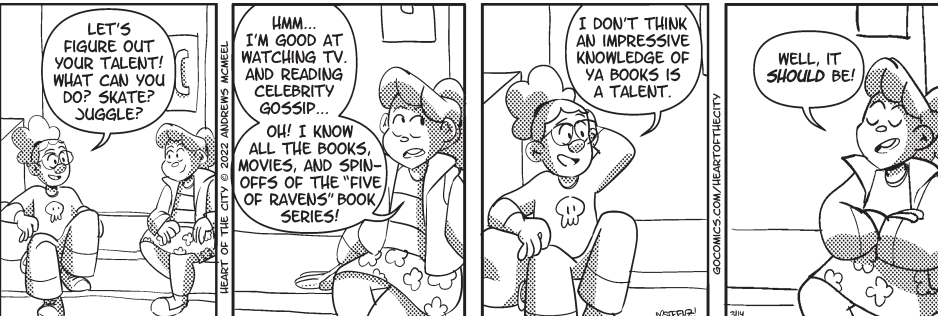
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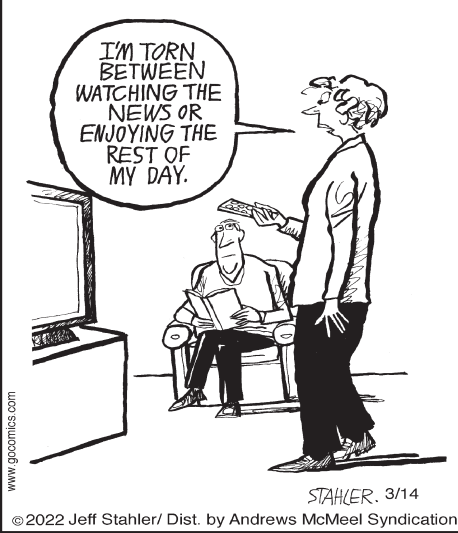
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