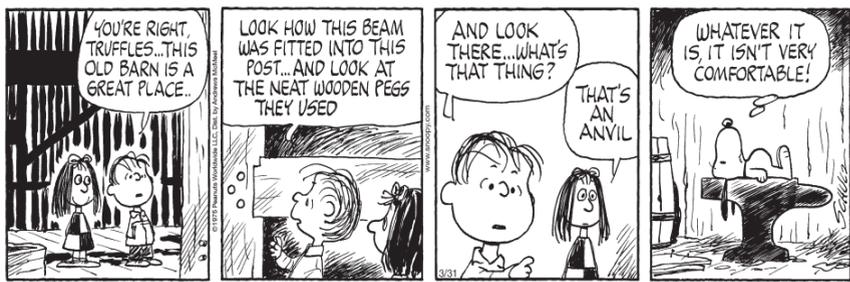


**Peanuts**



**Hagar The Horrible**



**Shoe**



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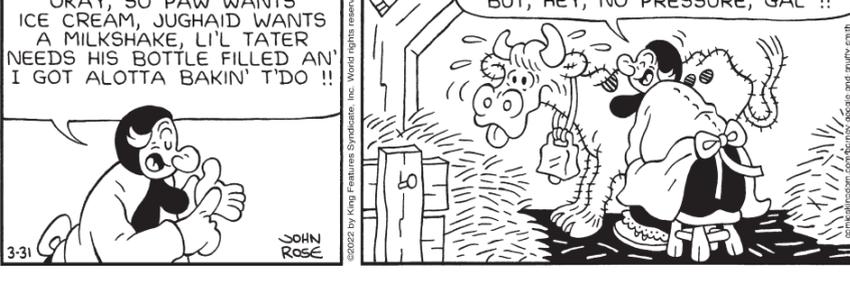
**Frank and Ernest**



**Blondie**



**Snuffy Smith**



**Hi and Lois**



**Beetle Bailey**



**Arlo and Janis**



**Your Birthday today:**

Put your heart and soul into whatever you do this year. Get the lockdown and focus on a plan. Your enthusiasm will be infectious and will draw interest and support from people with innovative suggestions. Hard work will cultivate stability and give you peace of mind.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Intelligence and persuasiveness will be your tickets to success. Express your thoughts and use your experience to get others to see things your way. Personal gain is apparent.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Put your energy where it counts. How much you accomplish will determine what happens next. Bold action will ward off criticism and complaints. Play to win, but be scrupulous at all times.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Keep your life simple, your plans doable and your expenditures reasonable. The decisions you make and the information you share will determine how much help you'll receive.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Work alone, or at least avoid conversations about sensitive issues. Getting into a nasty debate won't solve a problem or help you take care of your responsibilities. Pay attention to your duties.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Pay attention to what others say, and you'll learn a lot about life and what you can do to excel. A partnership nurtured lovingly will enhance your life and encourage future advantages. Romance is favored.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Look for the good in everything and everyone. A positive attitude will help you bring about worthwhile change. You have more options than you realize. Discuss your likes and dislikes.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't act quickly. Own the stage and set priorities that suit your needs. Speak from the heart and align yourself with people who share your sentiments. Don't commit to something in haste.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Step back if you aren't ready to decide. Stay put until you reach a better understanding of potential consequences. Don't be fooled by someone who doesn't share your vision.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Rely on sources you can trust. Someone's experience can offer a wealth of information to help you decide what you need to do. Put your emotions aside for the time being.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do something that excites you. Let your creativity flow, and you'll discover a way to mix what you do well with something that exhilarates you. Avoid people who like to play devil's advocate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stop and think before making a move. Don't follow in someone's footsteps when doing your own thing is the route to happiness and satisfaction. Think your plan through.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You'll have plenty of ideas, but before you convince others to participate in something, make sure you can provide the results you promise. Abide by rules and regulations.

**DEAR ABBY**

Advice written by  
Jeanne Phillips



**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 26-year-old man, and I'm currently incarcerated. My girlfriend, "Diana," and I have been together for four years. She has a 6-year-old daughter, and I have a 7-year-old son. Our kids are very close, and I am also very close to her daughter.

I may be locked up for some time. I have given Diana the option of moving on without me, but she says she doesn't want to do that. She is going to stay with me no matter what. That's great, but everyone around her is pregnant and having babies, and Diana tells me how much she wants another baby. Is it selfish of me to allow her to stick it out with me, knowing I can't give her what she wants? -- **INSIDE IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR INSIDE:** Diana is a grown woman and capable of making this decision for herself. Just because "everyone around her" is having babies doesn't mean she has to. If she wants to wait for your release, she can have a child with you at that time, and this is what I am advising.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need some help trying to save my marriage. I don't talk a lot in a relationship or with other people. I am aware that communication is important in a relationship, but I never realized how important it was until my wife told me I don't communicate enough and we started talking about divorce.

We have a 4-year-old, who I think is the glue to our marriage. I would like our marriage to last, but I'm afraid ours is so far gone it can't be fixed. Could you please help me try to save our marriage? -- **HANGING IN THERE OUT WEST**

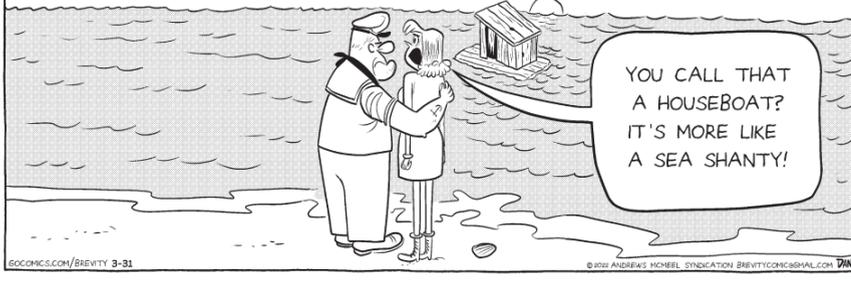
**DEAR HANGING:** Tell your wife you love her and are willing to work on your communication skills with her help, if she is willing. If her response is affirmative, the two of you should seek a referral to a licensed clinical social worker or a licensed marriage and family therapist to help you learn to communicate with each other more effectively.

**DEAR ABBY:** I love trains. I can imitate a train whistle, and I like doing it. I learned how to do it about 10 years ago by listening to trains whistle for many years. I'm in my 30s now. I know there are places I shouldn't do it. Some people I know like to hear me do it anywhere. Others say I should do it only outside. Still others say don't do it at all.

When I see and hear a train, I will sometimes automatically whistle. It's not the best thing to do, I suppose, but it's not the worst either. I don't drink, smoke or do drugs, and I'm fairly healthy. What do you think of my imitating a train whistle? Have you ever heard of anyone doing this? -- **WHISTLING IN WISCONSIN**

**DEAR WHISTLING:** Congratulations. Your letter is a first. I have never heard of someone imitating a train whistle who was over the age of 8. I see no harm in doing it as long as it doesn't annoy the people around you by startling them or putting their hearing at risk.

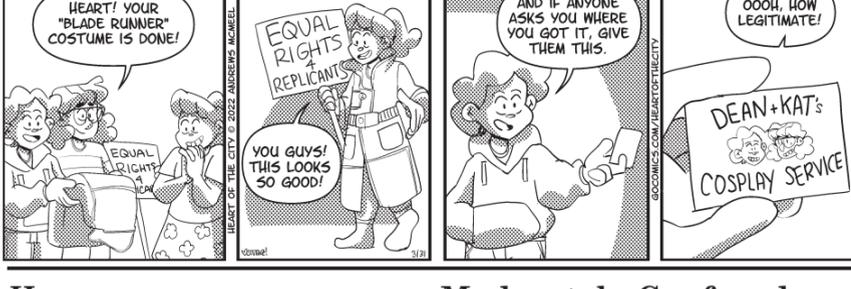
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