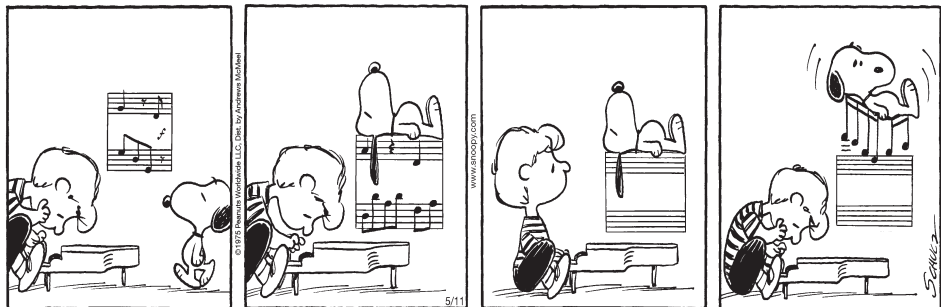
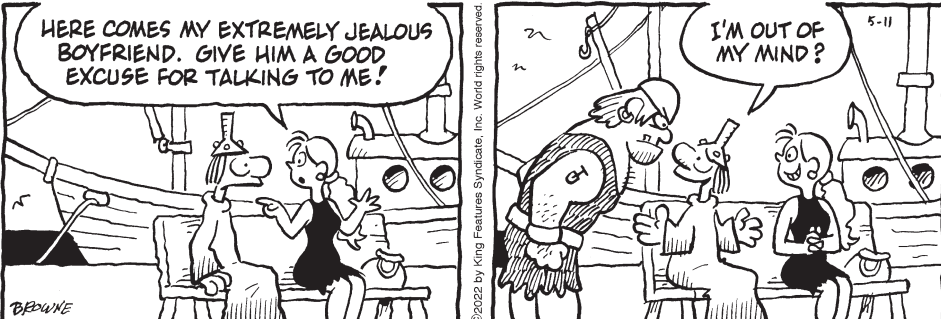


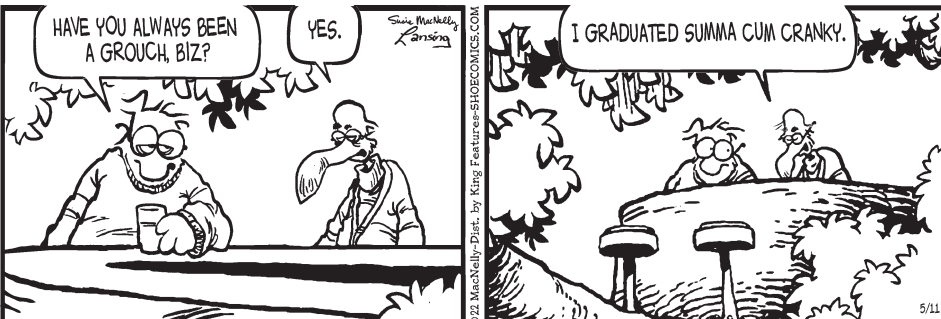
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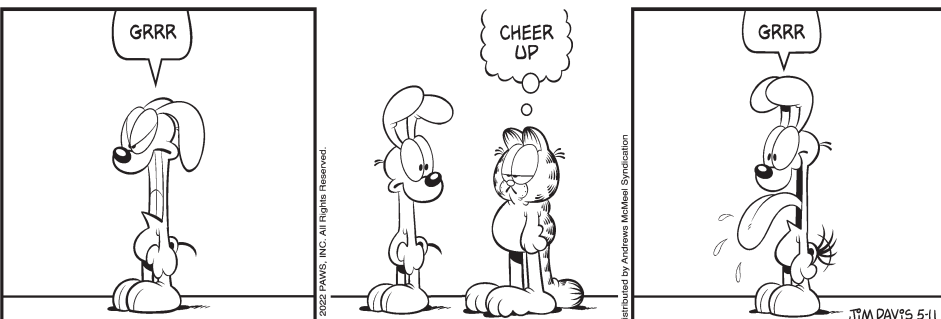
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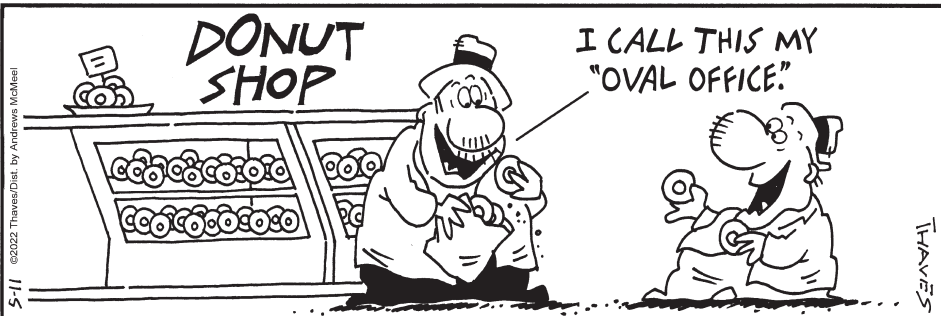
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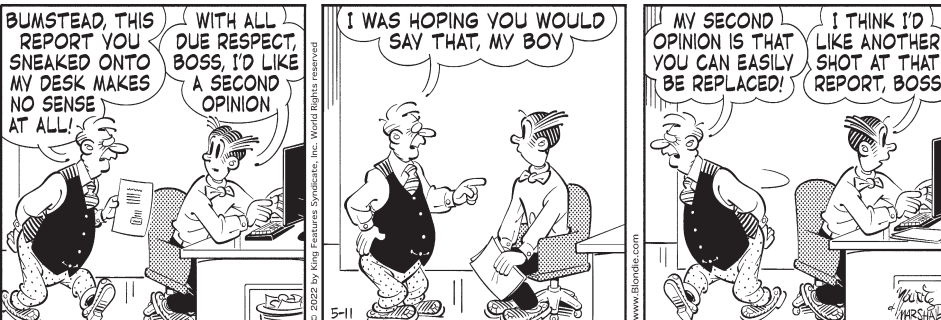
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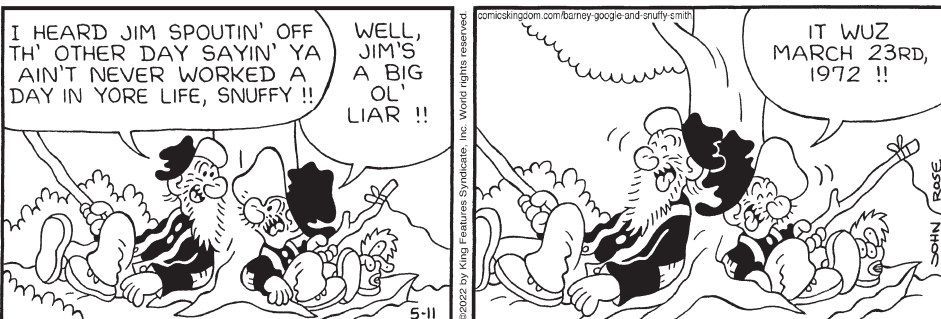
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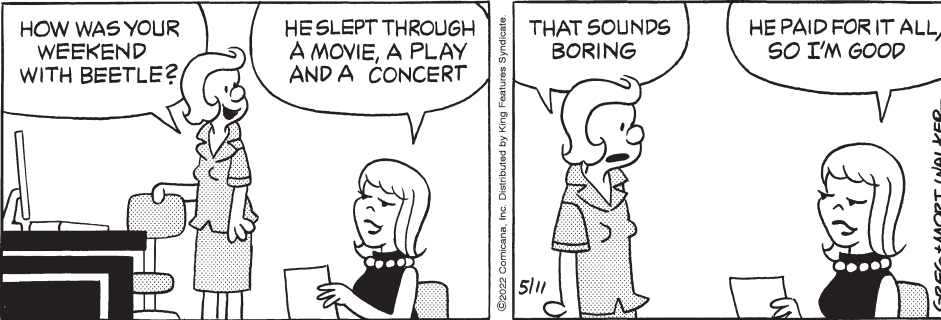
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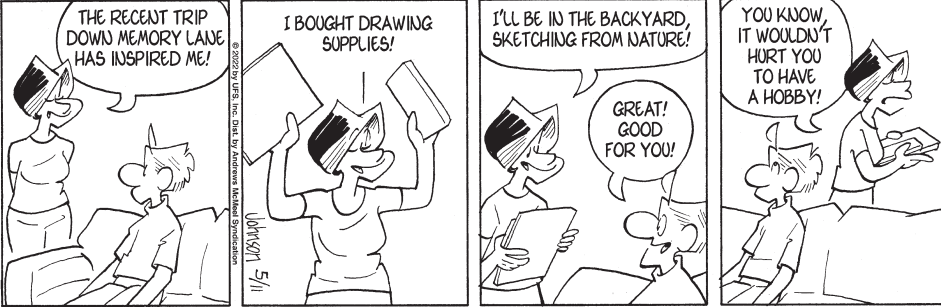
Hi and Lois



Beetle Bailey



Arlo and Janis



Your Birthday today:

Your intuition will encourage you to follow through with the changes you want to make. A chance to get ahead or find new outlets for your skills, experience and knowledge will help you flourish. Don't sit back; move forward with enthusiasm and push the envelope as far as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Separate yourself from troublemakers or those who tend to slow you down or get in your way. Focus on what you can accomplish by taking the road less traveled and following your heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep a close watch over what's happening. Use your experience to help you make decisions that can affect your position or finances. High-quality skills and discipline will encourage success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Adjust whatever isn't working for you. Move things around to make it more convenient for you to take care of your responsibilities. Avoid anything that might jeopardize your health.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Pay attention to detail and take care of business before moving on to something more enjoyable. A change of pace or updating your appearance will give you a boost and encourage you to socialize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Put more thought into the changes you want to make or the skills you want to incorporate into your everyday life. Embrace change and make a point to learn something beneficial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You need to consider what's best for you. Don't feel obligated to invest in someone or something that doesn't interest you. Put your energy into pastimes geared to your needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Socialize with someone who makes you think. A healthy conversation sparks some valuable ideas. Don't limit what you can do by sitting idle when change is required.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Be careful what you share. Avoid situations that are out of control, extravagant or overindulgent. Make positive changes that encourage a healthy lifestyle. Romance is encouraged.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll develop a genius idea that saves you a bundle. Don't hesitate to revamp the way you do things if you find an efficient way to get something done. Stick to a budget.

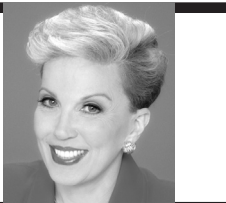
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Push your way forward and follow your plans. Move things around to suit your schedule, and refrain from making unnecessary changes. Be smart, stick close to home and do what's best for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Pay attention to detail and make changes if necessary. Don't let someone confuse you with dodgy information. Go directly to the source, get the lowdown and decide what you need and want.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Keep your ideas private. Pay attention to health and fitness. Consider a lifestyle change that encourages you to help a cause or follow a dream that brings satisfaction and peace of mind.

DEAR ABBY

Advice written by  
Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I am widowed after 45 years of marriage. A male work friend of 20 of those years wants to have a relationship with me but he's still married. We have already had incredible phone sex because he said he's in a sexless marriage. I enjoy our long conversations. He lives up north and I reside in Florida, so we won't meet in person. Since his wife refuses him sex and because he has been attracted to me from the day we met at work 20 years ago, what do you think about our continued phone sex? -- GOOD CALL IN FLORIDA

DEAR GOOD CALL: To paraphrase William Shakespeare, "A rose is a rose by any other name." So is adultery. If, after having had 45 years of a presumably happy marriage, your goal might be to form a relationship that possibly leads to cohabitation, I would urge you to find someone who's available, rather than settle for phone sex that will lead nowhere with someone who's unavailable.

DEAR ABBY: Is there a polite way to ask my neighbor where his wife is? I've lived in a neighborhood for four years where most people keep to themselves. During COVID, I noticed this female neighbor taking multiple walks each day. I introduced myself and sometimes came across her on my walk. She was pleasant but didn't seem interested in being "friendly." She was ALWAYS on her phone every time she left the house. They have a young, teenage daughter who sometimes walked with her mom.

I haven't seen the woman in more than a year. The daughter and dad sometimes walk together with the dog. My reason for wanting to know is to understand their circumstance -- did she pass away, did she leave her husband? It's like she simply vanished. -- CONCERNED NEIGHBOR IN A SMALL TOWN

DEAR CONCERNED: The next time you see the husband say, "I used to see your wife walking so often. I haven't seen her in about a year. How is she?"

DEAR ABBY: For the last 14 months, I've been in a relationship with a man I adore. Things have been great. There's just one problem, though, that really bothers me. He rents a room (his living room, actually) to his ex-girlfriend.

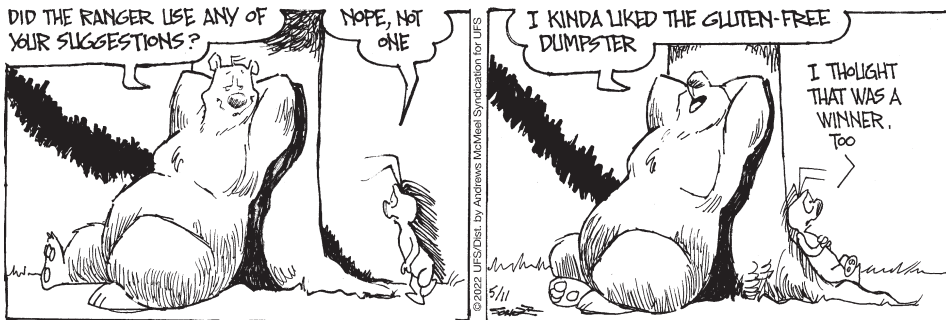
In the beginning, I didn't feel I had the right to say anything about it, and he assured me she would eventually move. Well, now we can't even discuss the issue without getting upset. He says it's financial. I say he could find another roommate. I suspect he's just making excuses. I don't think we can move forward in our relationship with this baggage in our way. I need some advice. -- THIRD WHEEL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WHEEL: Actually, I'm not sure you need my advice because your thinking is crystal clear. This man COULD find another "roommate" if he was so inclined. My intuition tells me he may be getting more from his "ex"-girlfriend than rent money. I completely agree that your relationship won't move forward with that "baggage" in the way. That's why it's time to ... move on.

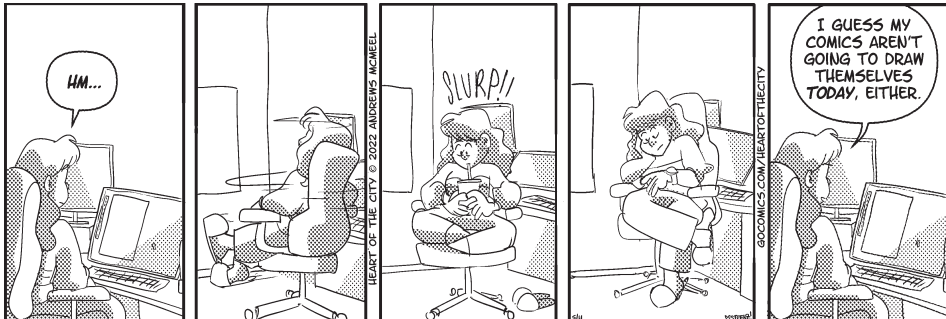
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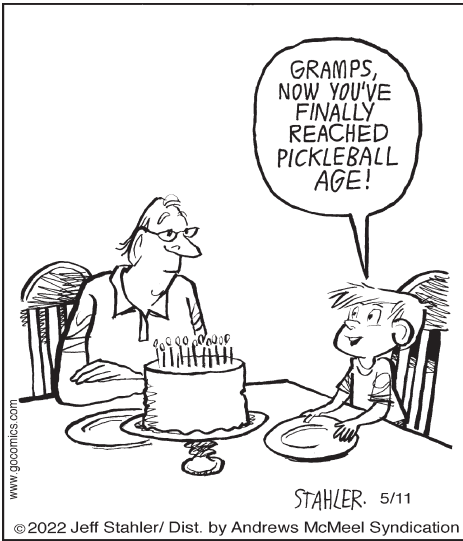
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