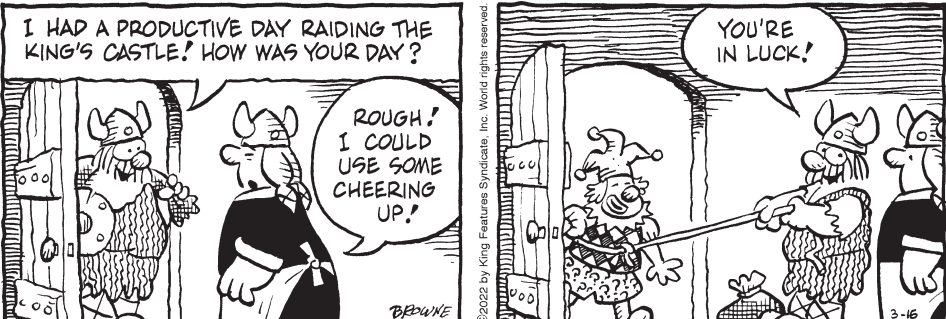


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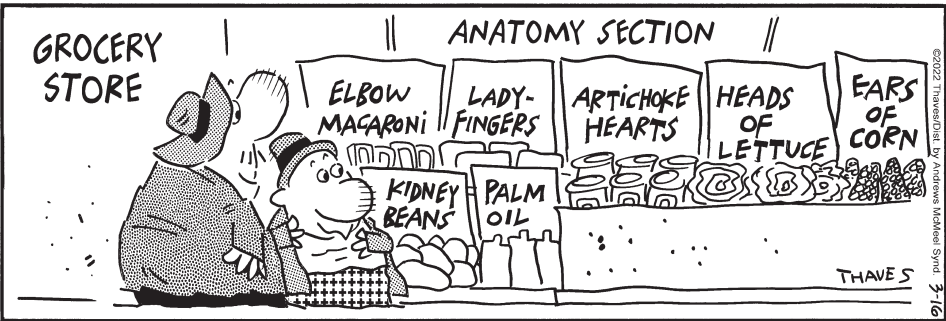
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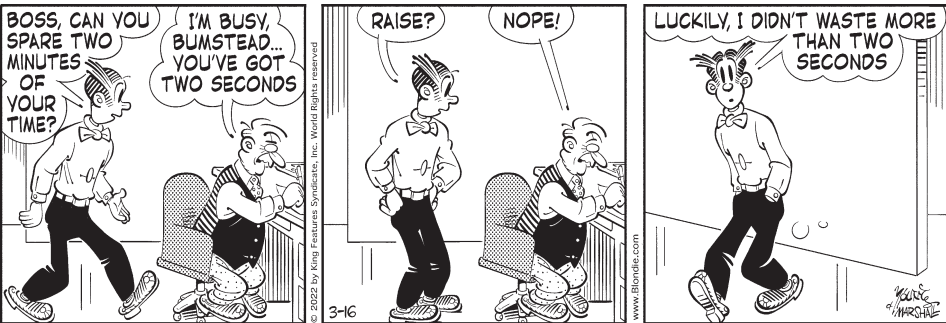
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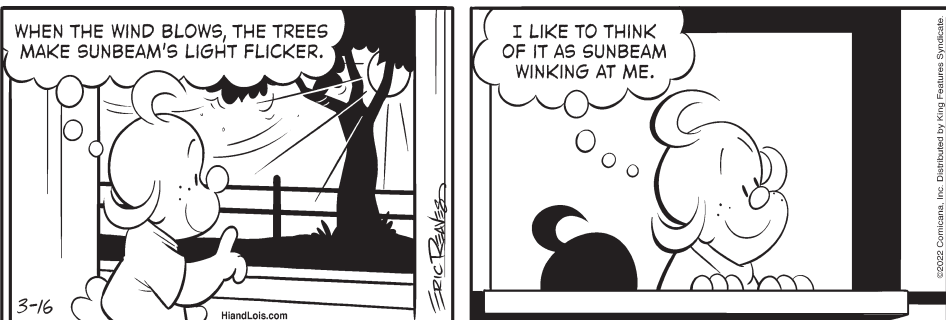
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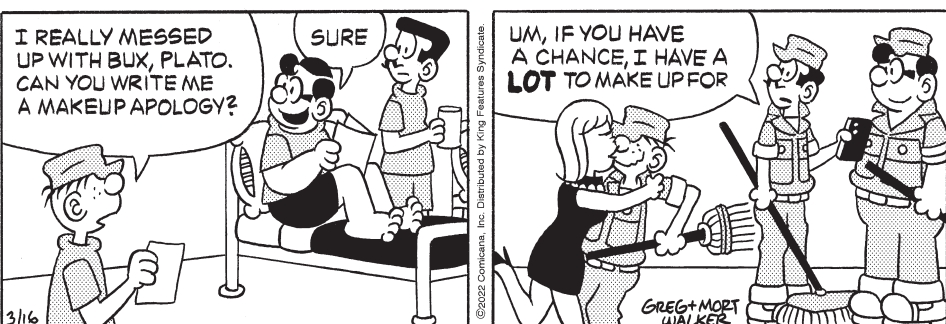
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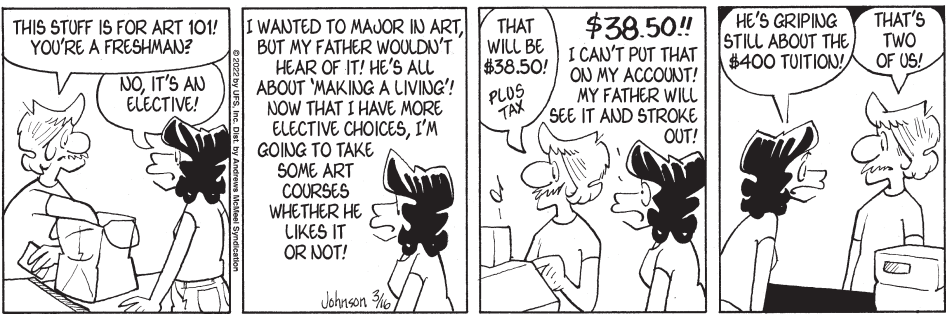
Hi and Lois



Beetle Bailey



Arlo and Janis



Your Birthday today:

Read between the lines, and you'll figure out how to get the most out of whatever you pursue. Choose a path that offers satisfaction and joy. Adjust your lifestyle to fit your budget and use your attributes to serve you instead of those using you for their profit. Be mindful of others and good to yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Get involved in what's happening around you. You won't have a say if you don't participate. Share your thoughts and make a difference. Change begins with you. Take the path that fulfills your needs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Put in the time and you'll reap the rewards. The connections you make will be lasting and fruitful if you get involved in a cause that matters to you. An unexpected change is apparent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't jump into something without doing your homework. Test the atmosphere before you engage in a conversation about sensitive issues. Have a backup plan in place, and you'll come out on top.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't be fooled by someone's rhetoric. Look out for your well-being. Use your skills and expertise to your advantage and put your energy into something that makes you happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Conversations will lead to something that interests you. The information you gather will spark your imagination and encourage you to use your ideas to pursue something that excites you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Slow down; spontaneity will get you in trouble. Bide your time, put your generosity on the back burner, and don't let your emotions interfere with practicality. Concentrate on how you look and feel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't hold back. If something bothers you, speak out. Conversations will lead to resolutions that will put your mind at ease and improve an important relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Preparation is paramount if you want to bring about positive change. Let your intuition help you decipher what's best for you, and put your energy where it will help you excel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- It's up to you to bring about change. Stop dreaming and start doing. Concentrate on what will make your life easier, and put to rest what stands between you and your goals. Clear up clutter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't lose sight of your goals. Refuse to let anyone meddle or cause emotional turmoil. Look inward and consider what you want. Choose to do your own thing. Don't put yourself in a vulnerable position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll receive an unexpected opportunity. Don't hem and haw when action is required. Size up whatever situation you encounter and do what's best for you. Don't follow others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Put your energy into self-improvement, health, fitness and meaningful relationships. Follow the path that puts a smile on your face and a skip in your step. Live in the moment.

DEAR ABBY

Advice written by  
Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My longtime boyfriend passed away after an extended illness, and I'd like to offer a suggestion to your readers I wish I had thought of before his passing.

After the funeral, I was thinking about what a wonderful man he was, so I decided to compile a list of his good qualities. The list grew longer the more I thought about his many positive attributes. They were big and small things, but they all added up to why I loved him so much.

I wish I'd had it framed and given it to him while he was healthy, or at least while he was still living. I know it would have meant the world to him. I hope my suggestion will be adopted by your readers. It could bring so much happiness to the person you love. Do it before it's too late. -- LOVED SO MUCH ABOUT HIM

DEAR LOVED: Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Death is particularly poignant if there are words left unsaid. I subscribe to your philosophy. That message is eloquently conveyed in a poem included in my "Keepers" booklet. A quick and easy read, "Keepers" is a collection of poems, essays and letters readers have repeatedly asked me to reprint. Many subjects are covered, including children, parenting, animals, aging, death, forgiveness and more.

It can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for \$8 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. "Keepers" makes an inexpensive gift for newlyweds, pet lovers, new parents, and anyone who is grieving or recovering from an illness.

What follows is the poem I mentioned:

"The Time Is Now" (Author Unknown)

If you are ever going to love me,  
Love me now, while I can know  
The sweet and tender feelings  
Which from true affection flow.  
Love me now  
While I am living.  
Do not wait until I'm gone  
And then have it chiseled in marble,  
Sweet words on ice-cold stone.  
If you have tender thoughts of me,  
Please tell me now.  
If you wait until I am sleeping,  
Never to awaken,  
There will be death between us  
And I won't hear you then.  
So, if you love me, even a little bit,  
Let me know it while I am living  
So I can treasure it.

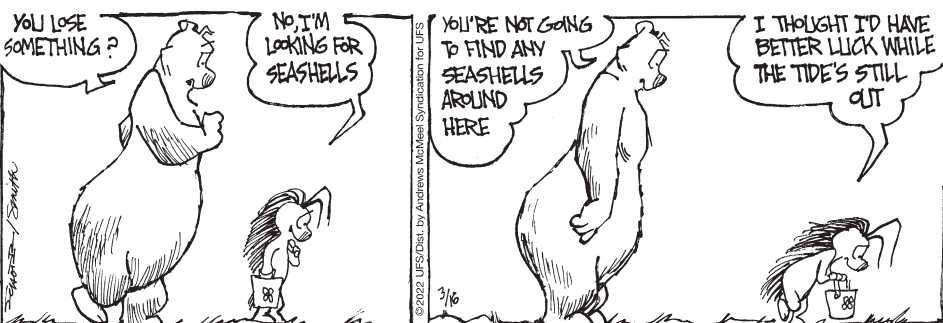
DEAR ABBY: If I'm with a close friend and she has a prominent hair on her face, should I say anything? I appreciate it when someone brings something like that to my attention. As a member of several women's clubs, I wouldn't want to be known as the "hairy lady"! -- HELPFUL IN VIRGINIA

DEAR HELPFUL: Of COURSE you should say something -- privately. A true friend should not only tell her but also share a pair of tweezers and a pocket mirror from your makeup bag with her.

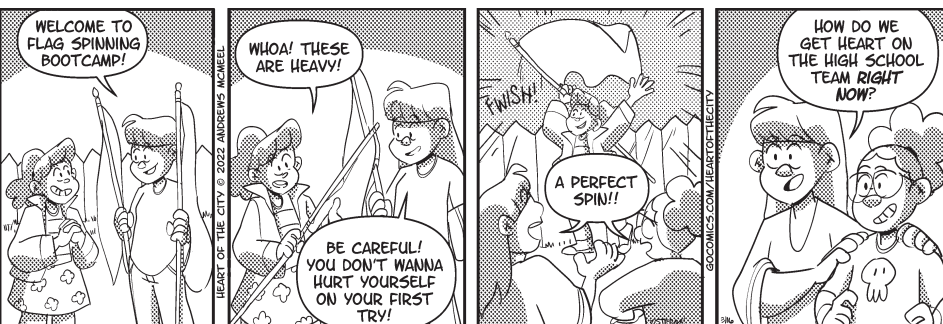
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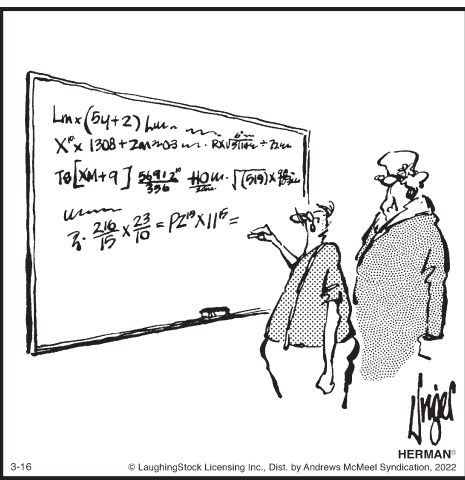
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