

Tell father-in-law you know

Dear Annie: My father-in-law “Ron” is having an affair. At first I was not sure, but now I have proof, and my husband has seen his father with this woman, as well. Even my in-laws have told us that they only coexist with one another. I am not sure if my husband’s mother knows of the affair. She might.

Since we saw my father-in-law with this woman, things have not been the same between him and my husband. My mother-in-law is not the same, either. One minute she is fine and the next she is not.

We will be leaving soon for a joint family vacation and I am not sure I want to be there. I don’t even want to bring my children to their home to visit. My father-in-law has cheated before. I think my mother-in-law should divorce him and my husband agrees. He said his parents never seemed compatible when he was growing up. It seemed as though they were forced to be together because of his sister and him.

I want to tell my mother-in-law and give her my evidence. My husband says to leave it alone. He says he needs time.

Annie’s Mailbox

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But I feel his mother needs to know now, the sooner the better. I don’t want to be the one who knew all about his affair and did nothing. — *I am Hurting, Too*

Dear Hurting: This is truly not your business, and forcing your mother-in-law to confront her husband’s behavior (of which she is undoubtedly aware) may not be in her best interest. Sometimes, a spouse chooses to ignore evidence in order to maintain the status quo. It is not up to you to decide whether a divorce is better for her. What you can do, however, is tell your father-in-law what you know. Anyone who cheats is exposing a spouse to sexually transmitted diseases, and this is something the spouse should know.

Dear Annie: I live in a retirement community. You would

think a great many residents would have either spent time in the service or know someone who has.

It is so difficult for me to drive through the streets and see only a few homes with flags out on Memorial Day or Flag Day. You can buy flags at the dollar store, for heaven’s sake. When I think of all the young women and men who have sacrificed so much for our country, it is hard to understand.

I hope people get this message, and when July Fourth comes around, we will see flags at every home. Thank you. — *J.*

Dear J.: What an excellent idea. Homes used to come with flag holders attached near a door or window so people could hang large flags on poles for these occasions. But it is certainly easy enough to pick up a small flag on a stick and put it on your lawn or by the curb. It doesn’t matter if you are “red state” or “blue state.” We all love our country and appreciate our freedoms. If you don’t own a flag, please get one. And if you have one, please display it properly on these national holidays.

Tomorrow’s horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). When what you thought was a disadvantage actually works in your favor, you’ll redefine “disadvantage.” Perhaps it’s best not to think of anything in terms of advantage or disadvantage. It is what it is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even though you recognize that the thing you want is merely a symbol of success and not success itself, you still want it. Maybe even unreasonably so. Calm down. You’ll have it in time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Set a strong intention at the top of the day about what needs to be accomplished by tonight. You’ll be amazed at your productivity. You won’t do things in the expected order, but you’ll get them done nonetheless.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can judge your friends not by who is real to your face, but by who is real behind your back. Of course, how are you going to find this out? One way or another, you will.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The power doesn’t always lie where most people think it does. Sometimes the most powerful person in the situation isn’t the richest, strongest or most talented. Sometimes the one who serves the best is the most powerful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You’ll get the thing that every performer wants: a receptive audience. Milk it. Take your sweet time telling a story, giving a performance or explaining what you know.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Try on your potential for size. Act as though you’re already the person you want to be, and you’ll quickly grow in that direction. It’s not a lie; it’s a projection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you want

to take on an insane task, seek the perfect partner, job, body or the perfect anything else you can think of. Revel in the impossibility of it. If you want sanity, expect and embrace imperfection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because you’re people-smart, you realize that the funny ones are often wise and the serious ones are often fools. As for you, you’re not afraid to be silly, and it’s one thing they love about you.

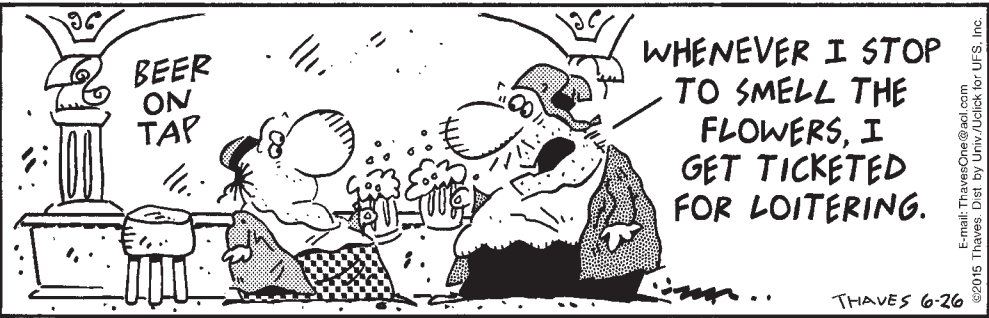
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your willingness to fail is what leads to a success that you and your cohorts will be extremely proud of. Seize the chance to perform as much as possible so you can work out the kinks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People can relax and be themselves around you, and you should consider this a high honor (even though it doesn’t always feel like one). Bonus: There will be a lot of humor in your life today because of your easygoing attitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You’re still being too hard on yourself, expecting yourself to give a top performance without allowing yourself time to laugh, kick back and recuperate. Don’t skip these steps! They are crucial to your success.

SATURDAY’S BIRTHDAY (June 27). This is a year of high-energy action. You’ll attract a like-minded partner in July, and by the end of the year, you’ll have a whole team. In August, you’ll create circumstances conducive to making great money. Complicated family dynamics even out in September. The new year brings a restructuring of priorities and habits. Capricorn and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 28, 49, 13 and 25.

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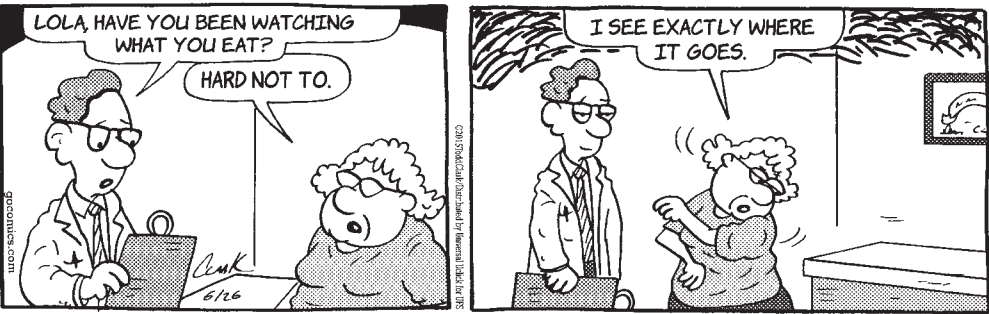
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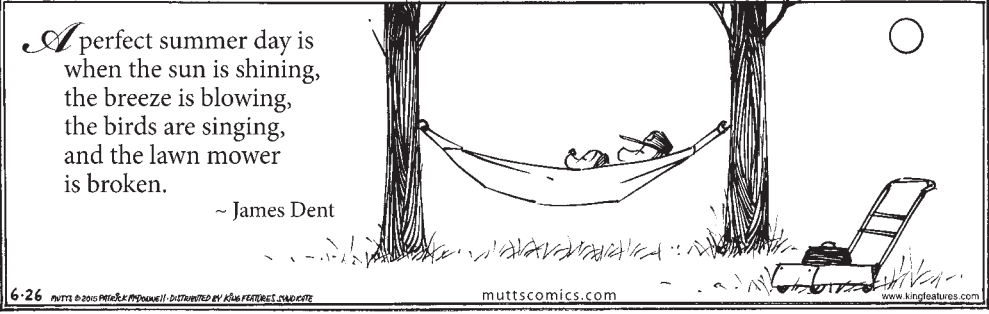
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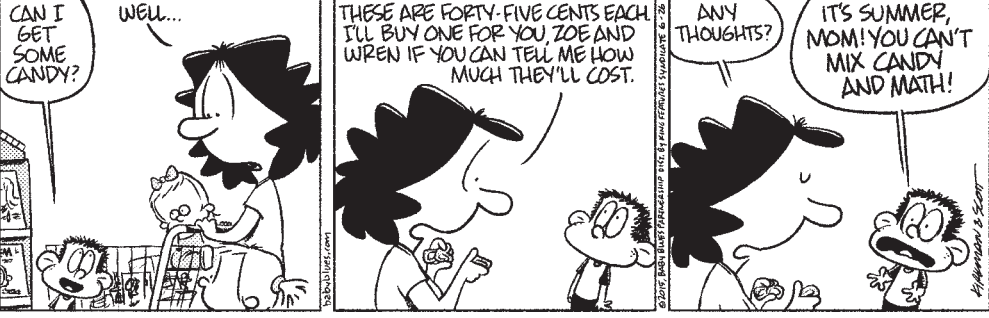
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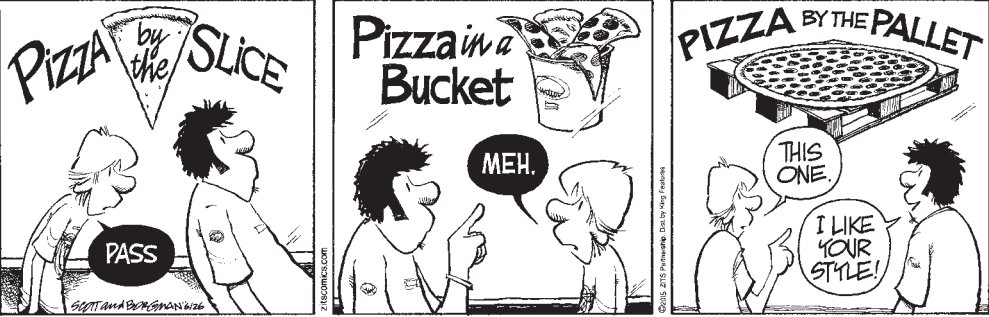
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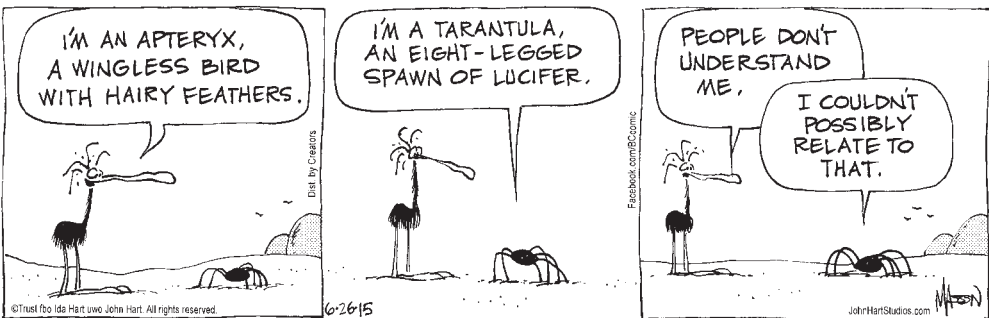
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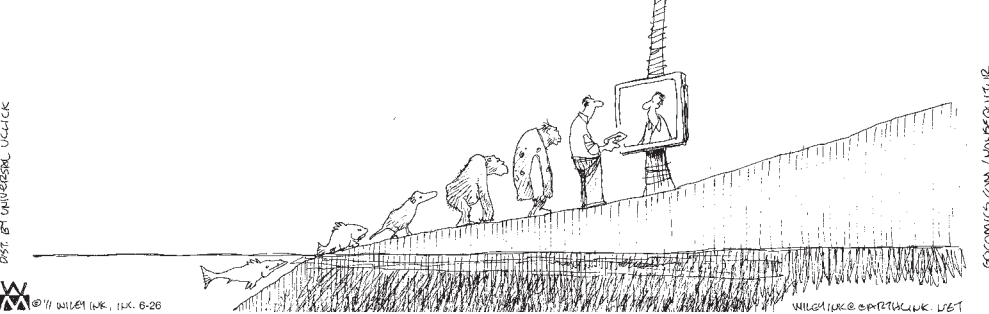
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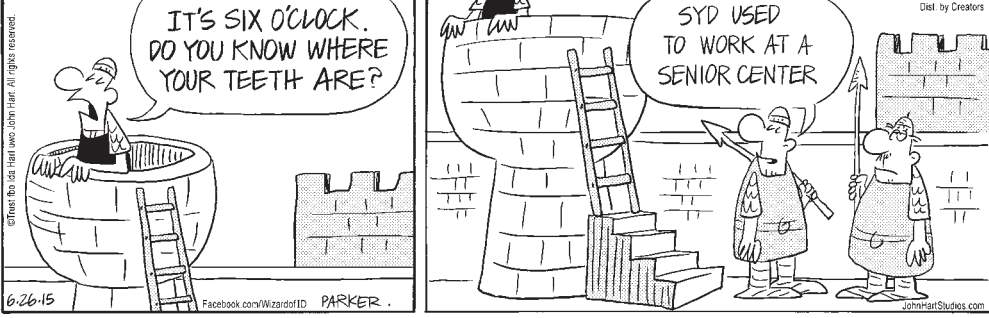
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