

Concern about cheating woman

Dear Annie: My husband of 23 years has been working for a four-man department for that whole time. One man retired, so they will be hiring another person. A very qualified young man applied for the job. A married woman also applied.

They are planning on hiring the woman. She currently works in a different department and is known for having a married man frequent the department for sexual relations. She also works part time in another small department and has had the married man meet her there for their rendezvous.

Annie, I have been losing sleep over this. The men in my husband's department know about this but say that as long as her work gets done, it's not their business. I am friends with this man's wife. I don't know whether I should tell her. I think she may know, because it's a small town and everyone seems to know about it. Am I wrong to think they should hire the qualified man instead of the hot woman who likes married men? My husband thinks I'm overreacting. — *Staying Faithful*

Dear Staying Faithful: There are two issues wrapped into one

here. To the question of whether to tell your friend that her husband is cheating — if you are absolutely sure he is cheating, then yes. Tell her. But be 100 percent certain you're not sounding a false alarm. That bell can't be un-rung.

To the question of whether that woman should be hired in your husband's department — well, I haven't seen her resume. But the co-workers are correct. As long as she does her job well and keeps things professional, her personal life is none of their business.

Rest easy. It takes two to cheat, so as long as you have faith in your husband, her presence there shouldn't be anything you lose sleep over.

Dear Annie: I'd like to add my congratulations to yours to "Been There, Done That," if I may, for earning a college degree later in life. I'd also love to add further encouragement for "Better Late Than Never?" — the person who was wondering whether he should bother trying to earn a college degree in his 40s.

Doris Eaton Travis, the last of the Ziegfeld Follies, who passed away in the spring of 2010 at the age of

106, fulfilled one of her life's fondest wishes by earning her bachelor's degree at the age of 88. In her autobiography, she told us that she majored in history, her favorite subject. She began an oral report on World War I thus: "I am probably the only person you ever will meet who knew Woodrow Wilson."

I had several opportunities to meet this remarkable woman but am especially glad that I got to thank her for heading my own pending midlife crisis off at the pass. The first time I met her, when she was 99, she told me I was very cute but, at age 38, I was a little too old for her. I blushed! I figured that if a contemporary of both of my late grandmothers could have that effect on me, I had no business feeling old myself.

She came every year to the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Easter Bonnet presentation here in New York City and danced, usually in the opening number. Two weeks or so after her last Easter Bonnet performance, she went to sleep and simply didn't wake again — a blessed passing that she very much earned. — *Greg in New York*

Dear Greg: It sounds as if she was a remarkable woman who made her mark on the world. Thanks for sharing such an inspiring story.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Holiday Mathis, Creators Syndicate Inc.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Most people say more than they need to. The classy way is to think about what you need to say, and then say a little bit less than that. You'll be pleased by the effectiveness of today's exchanges.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're more self-sufficient than most. Even so, it would be ludicrous to claim that people's attitudes toward you don't matter. It all matters. You thrive with certain kinds of attention, and you suffer with other kinds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everyone who lives has injuries of one sort or another. And everyone who lives has access to the great healer of those injuries — time. Wanting the healing process to be faster won't make it so. Patience looks good on you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't have to wait for a special occasion to tell someone how much they mean to you. Those moments have too many built-in expectations, making it hard to hit the right note. It's much easier to give when no one is expecting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With so many options, your main challenge will be to understand your own needs better and then focus on what's going to make a difference to you. Do this, and you'll be unstoppable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's good stress and there's bad stress. No matter how pressured you may be today, consider resting for five minutes of every waking hour to stave off the bad kind of stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is very difficult to discover your own blind spots. Trust that they're there. When someone points out

where you've made a mistake, this is a gift. You'll be grateful for the enlightenment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you said you'd love someone forever, you weren't lying. The love will take on many different forms though, because love is immaterial. Love is a flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Part of what makes you such a wonderful conversationalist is that you're curious about how other people live. Today, it also might lead you to learn more than you wanted to know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Setbacks are normal, just don't give them too much attention. Have faith in the inherent qualities and powers of good. Truth over time equals change for the better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It doesn't matter that actions speak louder than words if the two are saying the same thing. In your case, they will be, and the effect is a sort of stereophonic brilliance.

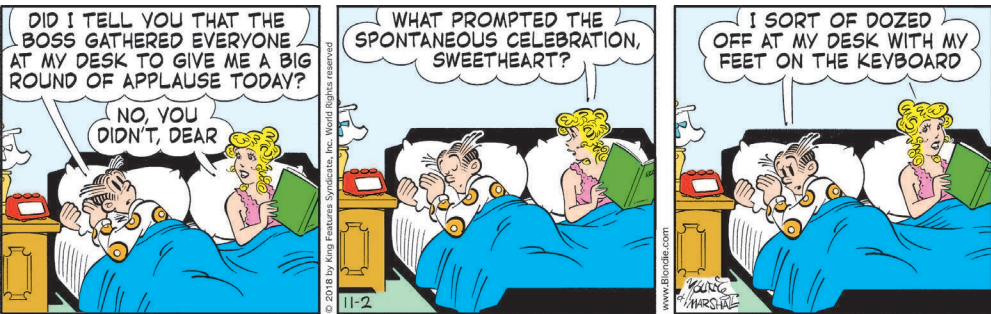
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A life without risk is a life without happiness. Though happiness isn't always a risky proposition, sooner or later an element of danger will stand between you and your wishes.

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 3). You'll run your life like a smart business owner runs a company, spending the most time serving top customers. It's an approach that pays rich dividends on levels including personal, professional, financial and spiritual. Also notable will be an increased sense of control over your moods and the lift you give others. Virgo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 3, 33, 37 and 41.

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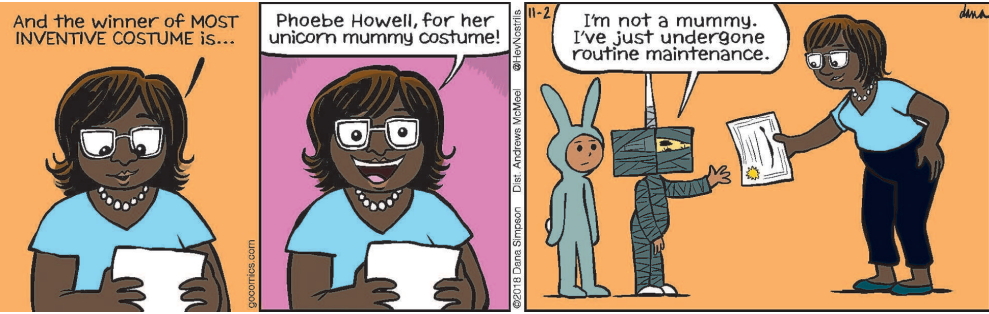
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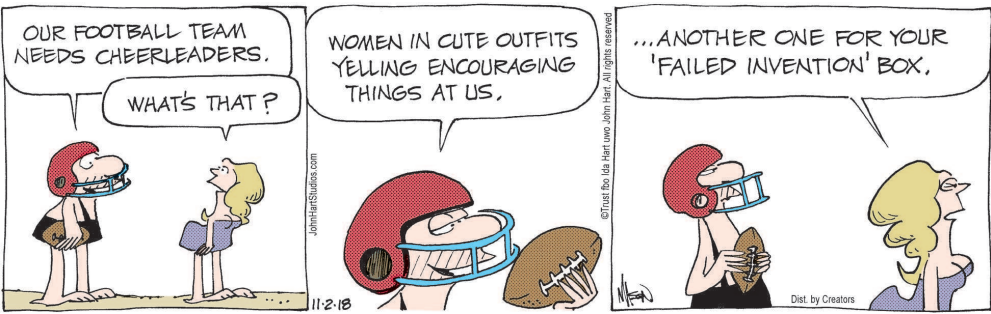
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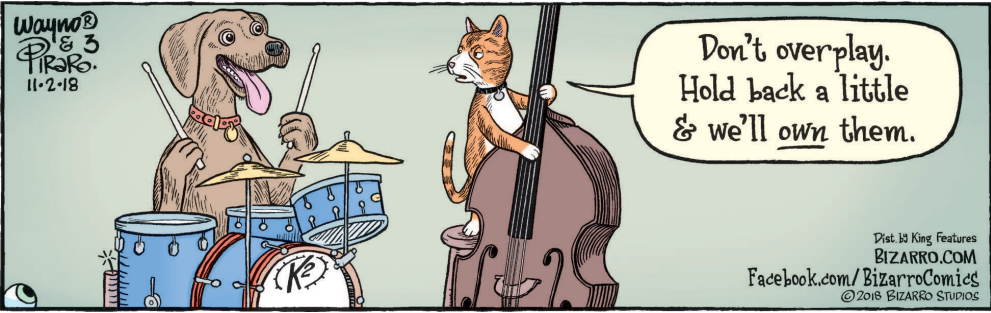
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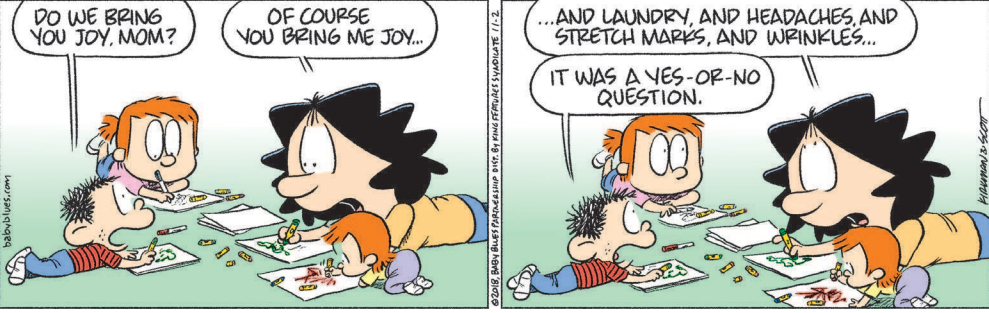
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