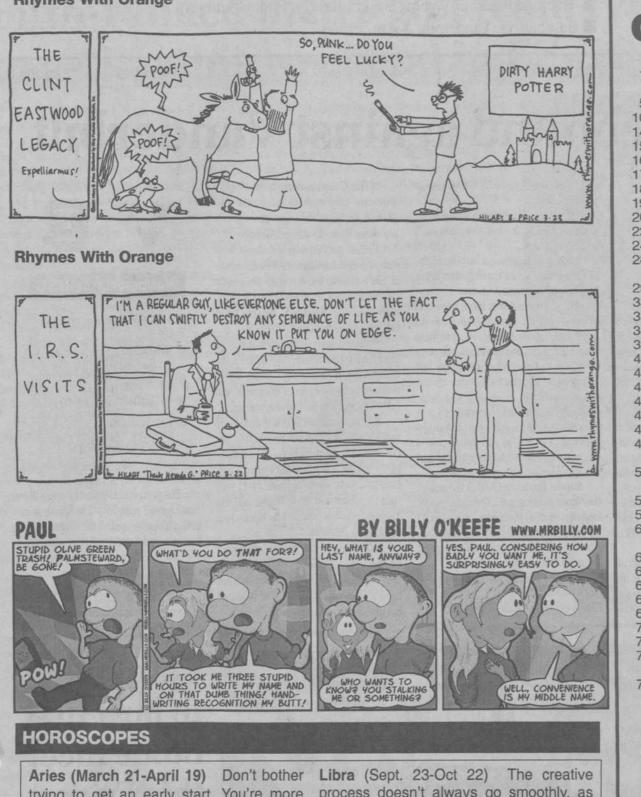
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Aries (March 21-April 19) Don't bother trying to get an early start. You're more likely to run into problems. Wait until tomorrow to start a new project, and your chances of success improve. If you're stuck today, don't whine. Do more planning, instead.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Hold off on an expenditure. It may not be required. You'd rather keep your money in the bank, and that may be possible. An item you were going to buy for cash may become available for trade. Let people know what you want.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) A friend, possibly your mate, will encounter problems. The frustration could rub off on you if you're not careful. Provide comfort and counseling for somebody who needs it, but don't take on a problem you can't solve. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) The creative process doesn't always go smoothly, as you know. Something that seemed like a great idea is apt to fall flat. Do a rough draft first. Make your mistakes in muslin, so you know what you're doing when you cut into the silk.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Building what you want, instead of buying it, could be the answer. The project could bring you and a loved one closer together. That's more important than the money you'd save. Do the planning tonight so you can get into it this weekend.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Sometimes, when you're uncomfortable, you think about running away. You may have those thoughts now. Truth is, a change will be a lot better. You're the one who gets to make it, but don't despair. It'll be easy after you pass the resistance. Crossword ACROSS 1 Reindeer 14 herdsman 5 Arctic coat 19 18 10 Sacred image 14 Fairy-tale fiend 20 15 So to be heard 16 Vegas rival 24 26 17 Sandwich cookie 30 31 32 18 Ivan of tennis 19 Corrida cheers 36 33 20 Paris subway 22 Israeli nationalist 40 24 Viewing twins? 48 28 City on the 44 Merrimack 52 29 Patent medicines 33 Laver of tennis 56 54 35 Spring holiday 38 Agitated state 58 59 39 Pindar poem 40 Blowup letters? 41 Mr. van Winkle 68 43 Wildebeest 44 Knights' titles 73 46 Shrewd 48 Managed 3/23/01 © 2001 Tribune Media Services, Inc All rights reserved. 49 Follow as a consequence 51 Not close-Solutions minded about ... 8 Chinese vine 53 Star spotters 9 Speak off the SETXY SODO SAKES 58 Thorn apples cuff BEWED E AAM BEEL 10 People of the 61 Banks of NSAGE EDNA RALA baseball press? SARUTAD 62 Open a bit EBNIE 11 Sub shoppe TALENTSCOUTS 63 Habitual practice 12 Singles 67 Writer O'Brien 13 Among the OBENLO ENZNE JIUTEA ERIE 68 Masculine missing NAA 69 Marry again 21 Beginning TNT RIP ODE NND 70 Scottish dance 23 Advanced in INS BETRAS BOD 71 Former mates years AUHZAN SDNBQ 72 Bars between 25 African country 3 E E I M C D O A B F E wheels 26 Powders METBO 73 Chances 27 Horse's morsel 1 S I N O I Z TENDT 30 Baseless SETO OBBO DOWN 31 Ms. Lollobrigida OGBE V L O U D BENO 32 Knock senseless 1 Weaving PARKA L A P P 100r machines 33 Stood up 2 Concur 34 Norse deity 58 Knight's lady 50 Serving of corn 3 Chrissie Hynde's 36 Become violent 59 Trojan War hero 52 Matador group abruptly 4 City on the 60 Legend 54 Dern or Nyro 37 Religious 55 Chelmsford's 64 Pointed tool Illinois practices 65 Turn right! 5 Pardner 42 Pound pieces county 45 Surgical threads 66 McBain and 6 Pub choice 56 Pronged McMahon 7 Moody or Silver 47 Heavy weight 57 Waterproofs

After a lifetime of playing the field, four friends have to do something they never thought possible...grow up.

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Cancer (June 22-July 22) A long-distance connection may be garbled at first, but don't give up hope. Try again later. Figuring out what an older person wants will also be easier later. The problem isn't yours, so don't act like it is. Be patient.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) You want to give your loved ones everything they want. Don't feel bad if you can't and don't make promises today that you can't keep. Wait until you know how you're going to do it. Keeping promises you make tomorrow will be easier.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You and your roommate come up with all sorts of decorating ideas. Don't start now, however. Tomorrow will be better for taking on new household projects. Meanwhile, relax. **Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your thoughts may be troubled by recent developments or something you've just learned. Don't get too riled up. You may have incomplete information. Wait to find out more. Be patient. Things may fall into place all by themselves.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A goofy friend's outrageous scheme is out of line. Don't go along with it, just to be nice. Don't let a smooth-talking salesperson into your pockets, either. Stall. Differentiating the good deal from the bad one will be easier tomorrow.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Hold off on telling the boss exactly what you think. That's not a good idea. Besides, what you think may change by Monday. Or, maybe you'll find a better job by then. Either way, discretion now is strongly advised.



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There is nothing like a good woman to make a brother want to be a man.

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