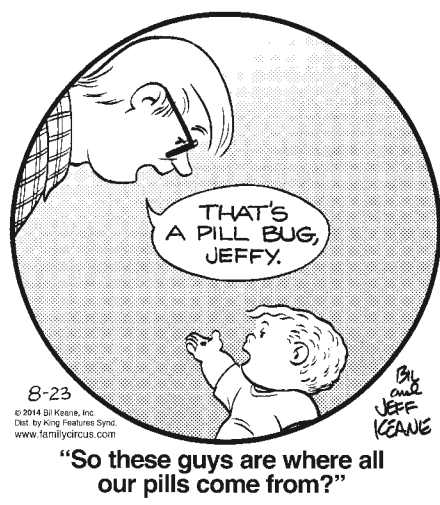


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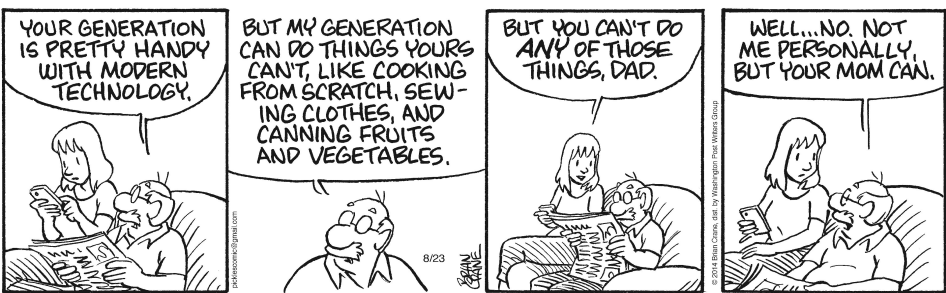
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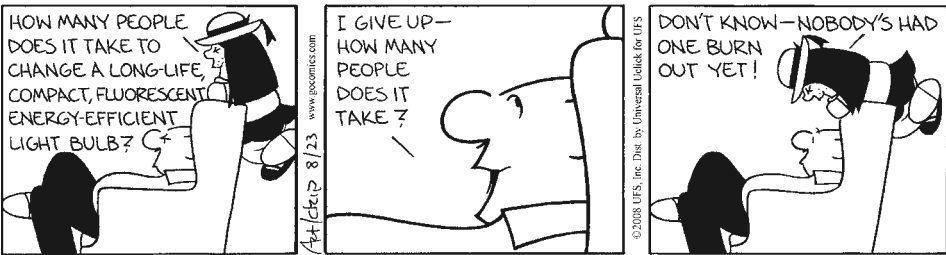
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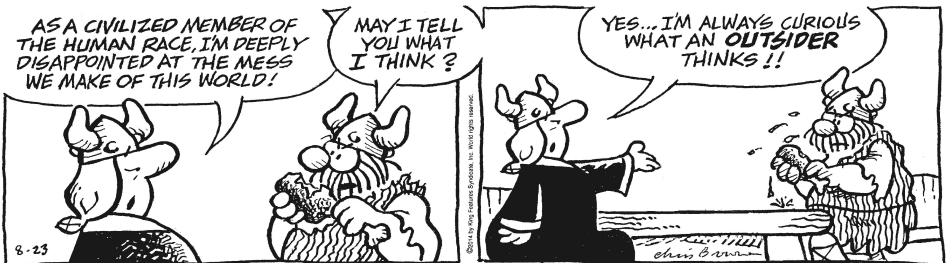
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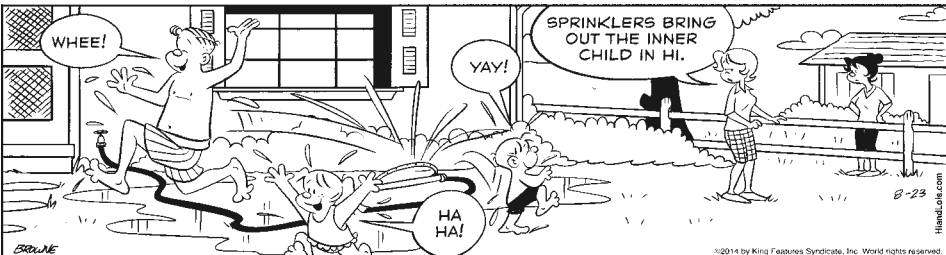
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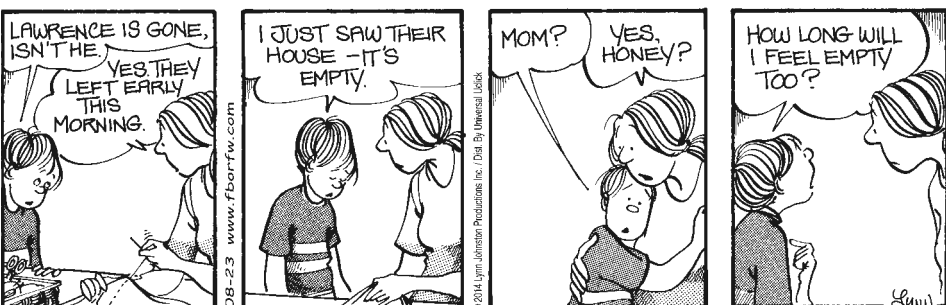
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# Girl Suspects Her Grandpa Has Become Dirty Old Man

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl, and my grandpa is 75. I love him very much, but I have noticed lately that he stares at women's breasts when they are jogging, and he smiles when a gust of wind blows a girl's skirt up. This embarrasses me, and I am embarrassed for him. He must have realized it by now.

Is my grandpa a creepy, dirty old man? I hope it's not true. Please answer this in the newspaper because I don't want my family to see it. — CARRIE IN CLEVELAND

DEAR CARRIE: I'm sorry, but the fact that your grandfather would be so unobvious as to act this way when you're with him is creepy, and I'm sure it is embarrassing. Tell your parents about it so your mother or father can tell him to tone down his "enthusiasm." And if it doesn't happen, spend less time with Grandpa.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancée, "Caitlyn," and I are in our 40s and have been living together for a year. My family has invited us to go on a cruise for New Year's, all expenses paid. Because Caitlyn can't get time off from her job at the hospital, she doesn't want me to go, either.

Also, in the fall I will be traveling to Europe with my dad to visit relatives. (He's 80.) These trips don't happen all the time; it's an unusual year.

Should I refuse the cruise and miss out on being with my extended family to stay home with her while she works? I think Caitlyn's being selfish to expect me to. We spend all our free time together. We have been to Las Vegas and on a cruise recently. Please advise. — HELD BACK IN OHIO

DEAR HELD BACK: You and Caitlyn are adults in your 40s. At that age, Caitlyn should

be independent enough to tell you to go and have a good time with your family. And you should be mature enough to discuss this with her without involving me.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My sister loaned me her car when she went out of town so I could drop her at the airport and pick her up. (I don't have a car of my own, but share one with my husband.) While I was driving her car, one of the tires blew. She says I should pay for the replacement tire because I was driving the car on an errand that was unrelated to picking her up when the tire blew. I disagree. Who is right? — JENNIFER IN FLORIDA

DEAR JENNIFER: If the agreement between you and your sister was that her car was to be used only to take her to the airport and pick her up, then you owe her a new tire. However, if her tires were so worn that they could cause an accident, then she should replace her own tire — and the other three as well.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Leo if born before 12:46 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, it will be in Virgo. The Moon is in Leo all day long.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR  
SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 2014:

This year you might want to spend more time alone than you have in the past. You are in the midst of processing some decisions you made a while ago, and it's important to let go of what no longer works for you. If you are single, use care with someone you meet, as he or she might be emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, you'll benefit from spending quality time with your sweetie. Plan more weekends away together. You might be looking to make a change regarding how your domestic life works as a couple. LEO understands you better than you realize!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★★ Check in with a friend before you head out for the day. A new friend could be delighted by your plans, as they seem to revolve around him or her. Pace yourself — you'll need every ounce of energy you have. Tonight: Act as if you don't have a care in the world.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Sometimes having a family day or spending time at home with no plans or expectations feels great. Whatever you do in this environment seems to flourish. If you have been thinking about redoing a room, today would be perfect. Tonight: Stay close to home.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★★ Your ability to see past the obvious and ask the right questions will help you home in on the source of someone's reticence. Once you clear up this issue, the two of you can go off and have a wonderful time. Caring will naturally happen. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You might be tempted to go off and do some shopping. The good news is that very little can hold you back other than your budget. Indulge yourself a little! The unexpected could mark an interaction with an authority figure. Tonight: Buy a token of affection on the way home.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision and rehash a conversation with a key person.

Once you do this, you'll recognize how strong your decision was. Unexpected news could force you to regroup. You'll sense great possibilities in what you hear. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Your sixth sense will be a better guide than your mind right now. Feelings that you might not be willing to publically — or even personally — acknowledge could be covered by an intellectual rationale. Tonight: Don't push too hard to get your way.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Surround yourself with friends. Invite your pals to join you at the beach, for a barbecue or for some other favorite activity. How could you go wrong? A loved one could shock you with his or her unexpected behavior. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You could be pushing your limits. Your nervous energy reflects a need to rest. Someone whom you care about and look up to will provide you with many suggestions. Recognize that this person is good luck for you. Tonight: You can have what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ Take an overview, if possible. You'll see a matter quite differently as a result. Someone at a distance might extend an invitation to you that delights your imagination. Make a call to an older relative or friend. Tonight: Go with the unexpected if you want excitement.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Your style often attracts others' attention. Sometimes it happens on an intellectual level; other times it happens socially. At the present moment, you'll express your uniqueness in making plans. An aggressive friend could push to have things go his or her way. Tonight: Think big.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★★ Consider your options, but make sure to return calls first. An unusually delightful invitation might be heading your way. Know that what is going on behind the scenes with a loved one doesn't need to be known by others. Tonight: Schedule some quality time.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★★ Your plans could change quickly, as you suddenly might find yourself in a situation where others surround you. Socializing is natural to you, and in a situation like this, you could be delighted by someone you meet. Tonight: Get to know someone new.

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