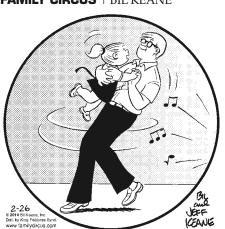
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FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



"You're a very good dancer, Daddy. You never step on my toes.'

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



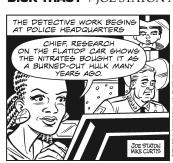
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GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS







BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER





HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER







THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSOM



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS





Comic Strip Showdown!

The PRESS & DAKOTAN is testing the four comic strips below for inclusion on this page. (During this test, "Dear Abby" appears on the LIFE page.) Please send your preference to Kelly Hertz at kelly.hertz@yankton.net/; mail them to: Press & Dakotan, c/o Comics Survey, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078; or call 665-7811 (ext. 110). The test ends March 8.

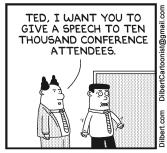
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DILBERT | SCOTT ADAMS







HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE





PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE







ACQUELINE 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 Pisces and a Moon in Capricorn if born before 9:55 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 2014:

This year you are more in touch with your feelings, especially when surrounded by friends. You are likely to experience a range of emotions, so give yourself space to process them. Your creativity emerges, which will save situations from becoming too difficult. If you are single, you will find that your sense of humor often is not the same as that of your date. If you are attached, the two of you often trigger each other's playfulness. You also become very feisty when you're together. AQUARIUS understands

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)

★★★ Understand that sometimes your expectations might not be very realistic. Your reaction to a situation where this proves true might be quite startling. Walk away from an angry friend or loved one. Give yourself time to calm down. Tonight: Could go till the

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

 $\star\star\star\star\star$ You will be on top of a situation, as you know exactly what to do. Others simply might not see the situation in the same light, which might make it difficult to move forward. Optimism surrounds a new purchase or key conversation with a loved one. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Listen to news with your focus on your long-term goals. Be careful with money, as you could have an unexpected windfall heading your way. Hold off on going on a shopping spree for now. Do not put off a key conversation. Tonight: Reach out to a rela-

tive at a distance. **CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)**

* ★ ★ ★ If an associate, partner or loved one finally seems ready for a talk, and he or she seeks you out, seize the moment; this mood will not last forever. You'll want to be sure of yourself and make sound choices. Let a loved one express his or her point of view. Tonight: Be direct.

★★★★ You'll want to do what you want to do,

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

and you're likely to jolt someone with your spontaneity. You have a way of startling others that allows you to see more of their personality. A conversation can't be taken back, even if you apologize. Tonight: Be around good music.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★★ Your ability to get down to brass tacks could startle a partner who might be used to the more easygoing you. Use care with your finances, especially if hanging out with big spenders. You easily could overspend or miscount your change. Tonight: Where the good times are.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter, especially as the other party involved could act in an unpredictable manner. Understand what is happening rather than lose your temper. Remain sensitive to a boss; this person could have some good news. Tonight: Time to celebrate!

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ Be aware of the cost of proceeding as you have been, and assess the possible ramifications. You will see more if you detach from the here and now. Have a conversation with a friend or loved one who can give you some insight. Tonight: Make it a fun evening!

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

* ★ ★ ★ You will be able to gain greater insight into a personal matter than you thought possible. You must be willing to hear the other side of the story. Imagine being that person, as he or she explains it. You could be surprised at your change of heart. Tonight: Hang out with pals.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Once more, you'll have an opportunity to express your knowledge of money. You have pushed hard to gain a reputation in this area, and your confidence will help others feel at ease. Be careful, as a potential backfire could occur. Tonight: Your time to play.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ You might regret a comment you recently made. Make an effort to clear the air, and do your best to get to the bottom of a problem. Others seem to respond well to you right now, so use some of that magic to get in their good graces. Tonight: As

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★ Take your time when dealing with a key person. You might feel as if he or she is responsible for a lot of the uproar in your life. Remember, you could decide to put an end to the uproar. Rethink who is responsible. Tonight: Choose a favorite scene.

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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON







