

FAMILY CIRCUS | BILL KEANE



"I know, but if I'd gotten them all RIGHT, I wouldn't have any room for improvement."

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



Hi there. I'm a Leo. Nice to meet you. I'm a Janet.

Sleepwalker's Restless Habit Has Turned Into A Nightmare

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to "Tony," whom I have known since first grade. We live with his mother under the same roof, but in separate rooms. Tony is perfect in every way except one: He's a restless sleeper.

Sometimes he wakes up shouting. He has fallen down the stairs and woken up in different rooms. He talks in his sleep as well. I thought I could live with it, but a month ago things changed.

I came home late and he was sleeping downstairs. I think he thought I was an intruder. He woke up and ran at me. He started trying to hit me and was shouting, "Honey!" over and over to wake him up. He says he would never hurt me, but when he ran at me, it was clear he didn't recognize me.

For a week after that, I slept with a barricade against my door. Now I'm terrified of him when he's asleep. I know it's only a matter of time before we move out on our own and will be sleeping in the same room, or trying. How can I get over this fear or help him to sleep more soundly? — COWERING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR COWERING: You can help your fiancé by getting him to a sleep disorder specialist, because that's his problem. Frankly, I am surprised he hasn't seen one before now. His doctor can refer him, or he can go online to find one near you. Please don't wait until something like this happens again, or he hurts himself falling down stairs while sleepwalking.

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of 10 friends, all retirees from the same large organization. We meet for lunch every few weeks and enjoy talking amongst ourselves about people we knew and situations that took place in our old jobs.

A supervisor many of us had work issues with is about to retire. We are concerned that it's only a matter of time until she approaches us and wants to join our lunch group. We have thought about saying it's "loose-knit" and "we have no formal time or place," but that's not exactly true, and we're sure she wouldn't be

deterred by that.

I wish I had the nerve to tell her the group is for us rank-and-file employees — no supervisors allowed. Because we may run into her from time to time once she is retired, we want to be gracious but assertive about our refusal to have her join us. Advice? — GROUP MEMBER IN THE SOUTH

DEAR GROUP MEMBER: If the woman approaches you (keep in mind that your worries may not materialize and you may not be asked), remember she's no longer your supervisor and she's no longer affect your life in any way. If she asks if she can join you, you should tell her no. And if she asks why, explain it to her exactly as you explained it to me. It's the truth. (As we sow, so shall we reap.)



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Does a male in his own home, walking around bare-chested, have to put a shirt on when someone is going to enter the home from the outside? — DAVE IN FLORIDA

DEAR DAVE: If there is any question that the person entering your home might be offended, out of consideration, you should cover up. A close friend or family member might not mind, but it's better to err on the side of caution.

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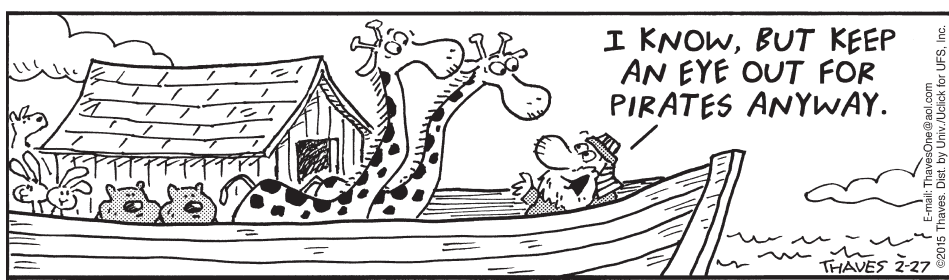
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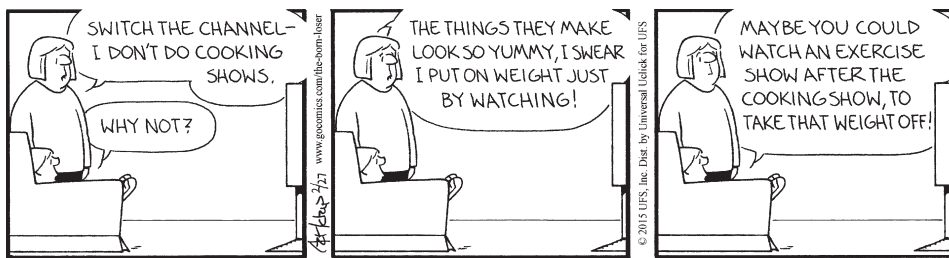


FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



I KNOW, BUT KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PIRATES ANYWAY.

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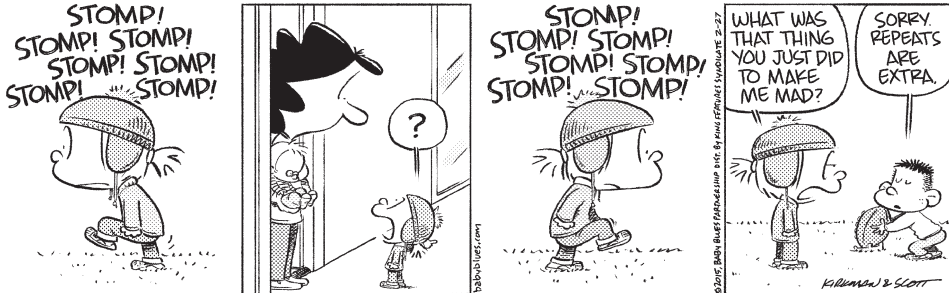
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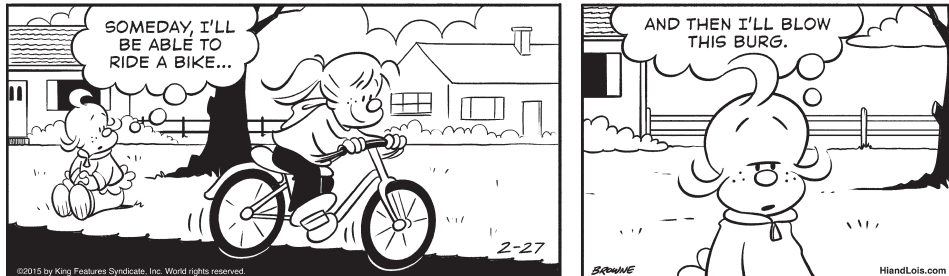
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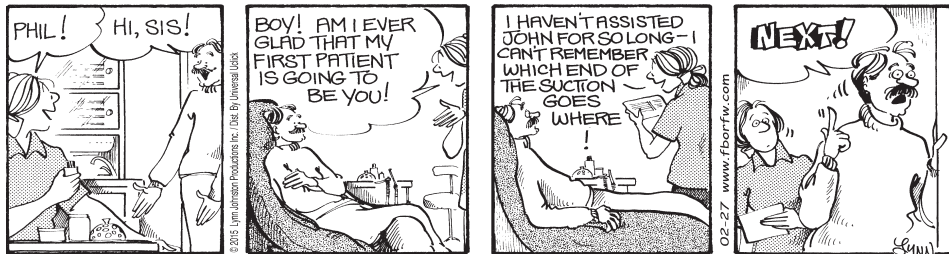
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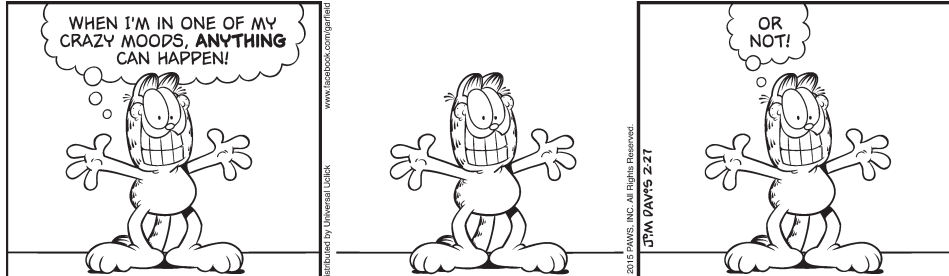
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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 Aquarius and a Moon in Gemini if born before 4:50 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2015:

This year you switch back and forth from being highly intellectual to being very moody. Others often don't know who they are speaking to, as your temperament is subject to big swings. You are very energetic and hard to stop. Use care with your finances. If you are single, you meet a lot of people with ease. Keep dating until you meet Mr. or Ms. Right. This special person could enter your life sometime from mid-August on. If you are attached, your significant other will evolve into a more caring and optimistic person. Curb spending if possible, as you too easily could go overboard. CANCER can be overly emotional, yet he or she still seems to home in on what is important.

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)

*** You could be very touchy this morning, and you'll let others know. Listen to your sixth sense, especially as you might have to backtrack and make amends. You are likely to be overwhelmed by the amount of emotional activity that surrounds you. Tonight: Get home ASAP.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

**** You know what words to say and how to say them. You might want to run an idea past a friend before you decide to move forward with it. Your intuition seems to be right-on at the moment. Make plans to get together with a loved one. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

**** You could be exhausted by the mere idea of everything that needs to be handled. Do not take a situation for granted. Be willing to deal with a higher-up. A conversation will help everyone loosen up and worry less about their expectations. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

*** You have an opportunity to reach out to someone you really care about. You could be taken aback by news that heads your way. Be willing to hold off on making any judgments, and just watch how the situation unfolds. Tonight: Listen to great music.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

*** Use your instincts with a partner. Listen to what this person says, as he or she has more insight than you do. Debate the pros and cons of a situation with an associate. You could hear some anger from someone who doesn't feel as if he or she is in the loop. Tonight: Say "yes."

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

*** You might want to pull in closer in a certain friendship. Your way of handling others will be low-key yet effective. You could discover that a key associate, partner or friend seems to be on the warpath. Try to stay neutral. Tonight: TGIF with the gang.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

**** You could be taken aback by someone's anger. You have gone beyond your normal limits in order to make an adjustment, yet you'll understand where the other party is coming from. Be true to your image. Tonight: Meet up with pals to start the weekend.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

**** Try to detach, especially if you feel as if a lot of friction is surrounding you. Someone will not try to hide his or her frustration. The words you hear are not a reflection of your behavior; others simply might be cranky. Tonight: Try a new spot with a close friend.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

**** A partner has a way of taking control whenever he or she feels like it, and today is no different. One-on-one relating with this person will be interesting, as he or she can be highly intellectual and emotional at the same time. Tonight: Decide where you'll have the most fun.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

**** You could be more in tune with a situation than the other party involved would like you to be. Stay centered, and give this person some space. You might not want to put a lot of energy into handling this issue, so let others take the reins. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

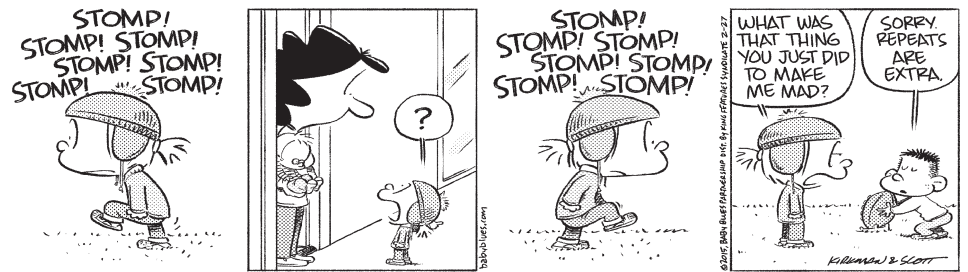
*** You have a way of making an impression on others. Right now, however, what you do will have very little to do with impressing anyone and more to do with clearing out some important tasks. Others might be pleased with how you project yourself. Tonight: Just relax.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

**** You might want to ask more questions before you concede a point. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one, though he or she might not be willing to open up. Read between the lines to find out what is going on. Tonight: Let fun happen.

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