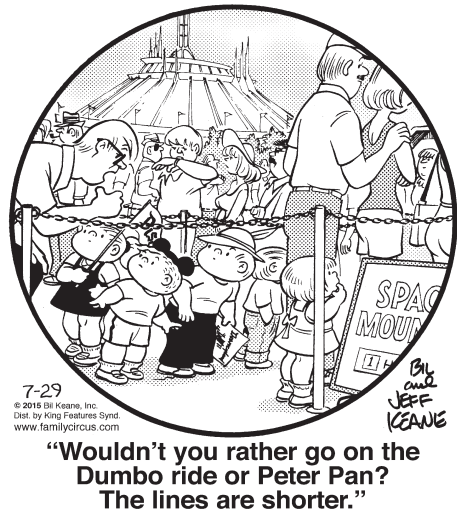
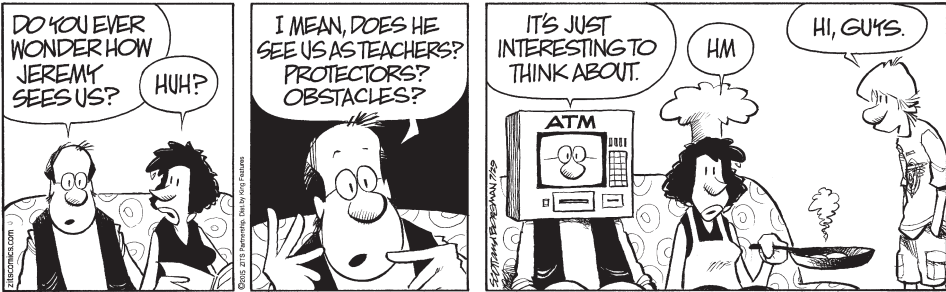


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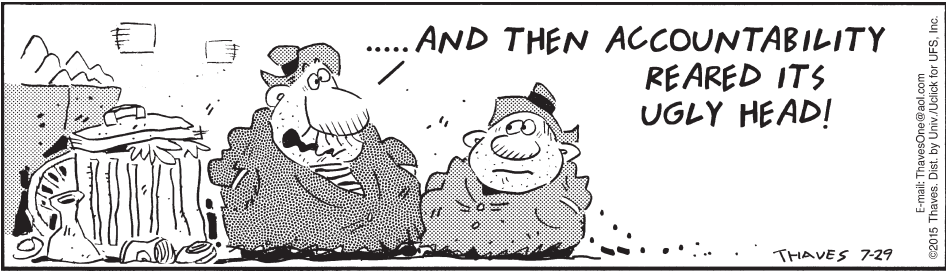
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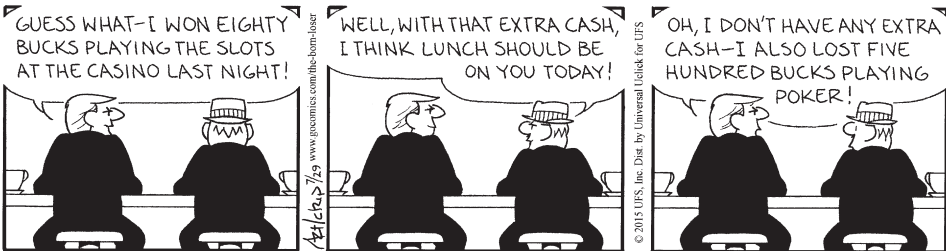
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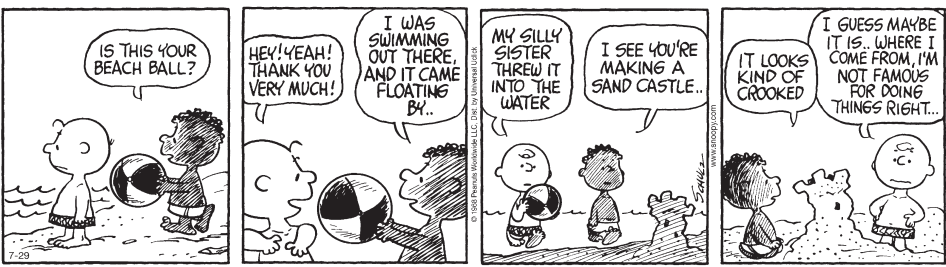
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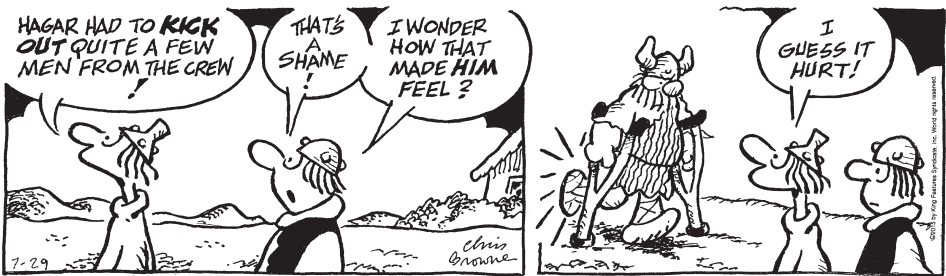
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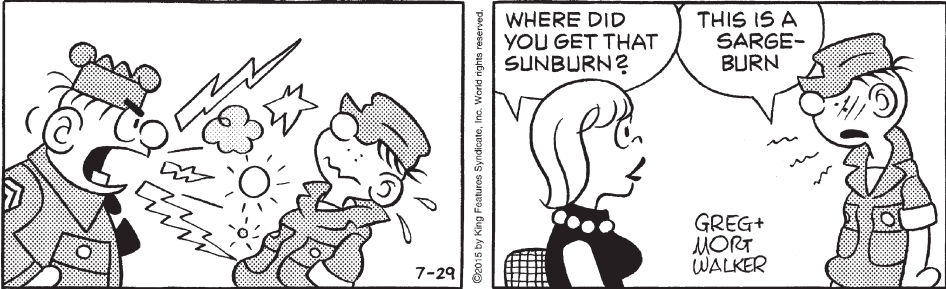
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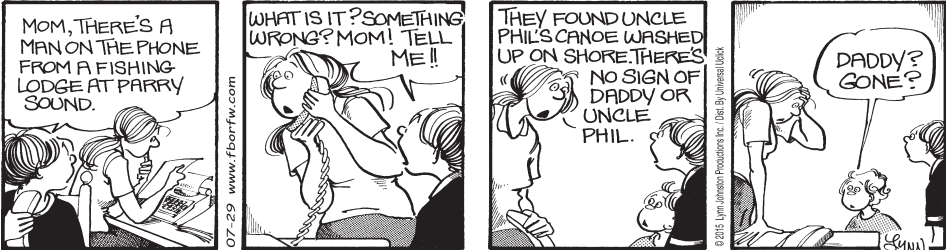
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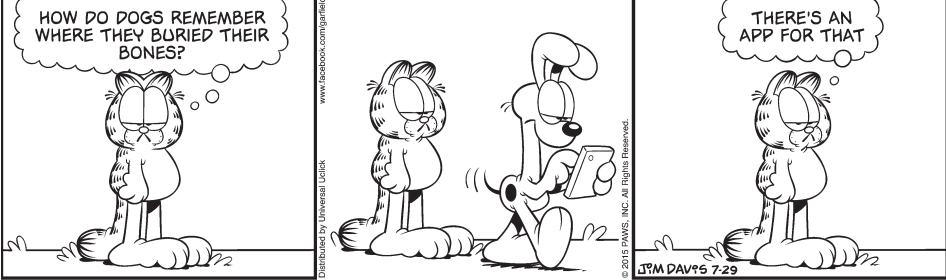
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# Hidden Security Cameras Are Shocking Surprise For Daughter

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 19-year-old woman in college who still lives with my parents. I found out something several weeks ago that's bothering me, and I need advice badly.

Years ago, after a robbery, my parents installed security cameras outside our house. I knew about them because they were visible. But apparently some were installed that I knew nothing about.

I have done things while alone to help control certain feelings, and I have also walked around without much on when my parents were away and never thought anything about it. Ever since I found out, I have been freaking out.

I don't want to make a big deal about it because I'm afraid if my parents didn't look at anything before, then they will now. I want to know if they have seen what I was doing. Part of me says to ignore this because they're family – so who cares. My parents have never said anything about seeing me.

We're Catholics, and I have heard the lecture about avoiding self-gratification ever since I can remember. I'm very careful about what I do now, but I am still bothered. Should I just forget and move on, or should I ask? – POSSIBLY PARANOID

DEAR POSSIBLY PARANOID: If your parents had been viewing the security footage and felt you were doing something wrong, you would have heard about it from them by now. What you need to know is that masturbation is normal. It is not depraved, a crime or harmful to your health. ALL normal boys and girls (and some adults, too) practice this natural type of sexual gratification. (If it makes you feel guilty because you have been told it's "wrong," then stop doing it.) Now, forget about it and move on.

DEAR ABBY: I am a gay male and my boyfriend of three years just confessed to me

that he's been cheating on me for the better part of our relationship. We went to counseling in an attempt to repair the damage that was done, and to see if I could regain any of the trust that I once had in him. During our counseling session he told me that he was sleeping with his stepbrother. I had

forgiven him prior to this disclosure and thought I could move past it, but I'm no longer sure I can.

Before he told me about the cheating, I had bought an engagement ring for him and was nearly finished paying for it. Now I am unsure if I want to pay it off because I am so appalled about what has transpired. On the other hand, I'm afraid it will affect my credit history if I don't. What would you do if you were in my position? – CAN'T MOVE PAST IT

DEAR CAN'T MOVE PAST IT: A partner who would cheat on you for that length of time has a character deficiency and will probably do it again. If I were in your position, I'd end the relationship, finish paying for the ring and then cut my losses by selling it. That way, all of the payments you have made won't go down the tubes, and your credit rating will be intact.

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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 and a Moon in Capricorn.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015:

This year you encounter many sudden changes. You might not want to accept each one, but you still should be aware of what is being offered. You will be surprised by all the twists and turns your life takes by your next birthday. If you are single, you could meet someone special in the next few weeks. Don't commit until you have met someone who understands and appreciates you. If you are attached, you might want to readjust your hours to better accommodate your partner. Efforts made by you will be returned in kind, but not always immediately. Be flexible. CAPRICORN enjoys your company!

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'll wake up with many ideas, so start jotting them down. You might be privy to a conflict involving a higher-up and a friend. Just be glad it's not you. Your unpredictability will be an advantage to most and a detriment to others; try to rein it in. Tonight: Out late.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★★ Keep pushing beyond your normal limits, and relax when hearing new information. You might not feel as sure of yourself as you did a little while ago. Detach, and you will see the validity of what you believe to be true. Tonight: Reach out for more information.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Keeping conversations on a one-on-one level allows great understanding. You might not feel as if you have enough control to follow through in the way you'd like to. An element of the unexpected could emerge when in a meeting. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ You could be more in touch with a partner than he or she is with him- or herself. As you attempt to communicate with this person, you are likely to encounter some resistance. Focus on something else, where you can be more productive or appreciated. Tonight: A must appearance.

### LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others with the knowledge that everything will work out. Your ability to smile

and remain diplomatic even after being met with resistance is important. Pressure in a key area of your life might be worrisome. Tonight: Relax, and let someone else call the shots.

### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on a problem. An adjustment or a creative solution could help resolve the issue. Know that change is most effective when people can process their feelings on their own terms. Understand that you can't push anyone. Tonight: Schedule a long-overdue meeting.

### LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Your ability to move past a problem emerges. You might feel as if you're going to hit an obstacle no matter which way you turn. You could be treading water right now, but this, too, will pass. Don't cause more of a problem by being challenging. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

### SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★★ Say what you think, but know that not everyone will agree with you. How you project yourself to others could make a big difference in the outcome. Your sense of humor emerges and allows you to become more versatile and flexible. Tonight: Hang out with a pal or two.

### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ You could be so focused on a money matter that you might not be aware of what a loved one is up to. Take a step back and become more of an observer. Avoid a knee-jerk reaction. Be optimistic about a potential visit in the near future. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal situation. You'll feel as if you are right, so any flak you receive likely will automatically be received negatively. You know what you want and why. Slow down and listen to the other side of an argument. Tonight: Let the party begin.

### AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

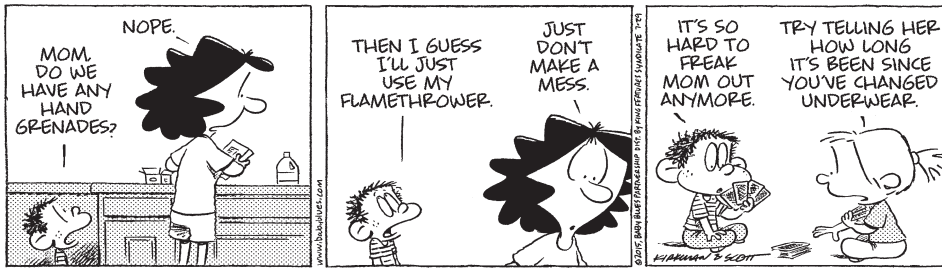
★★★ Too much seems to be going on around you. Before you know it, you could see a problem arise from out of the blue. Say little and observe more. You have a way of catching others' attention and forcing their hand. Be as upbeat as possible. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

### PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

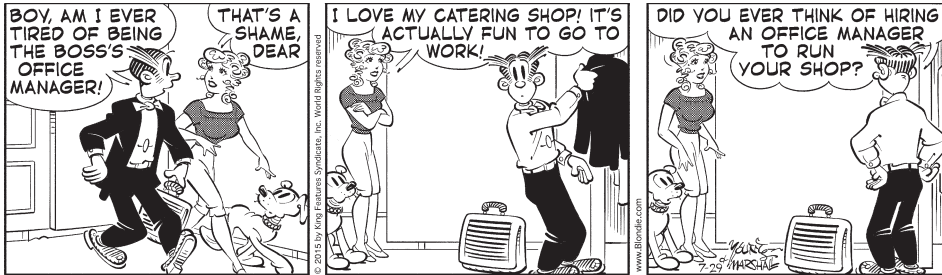
★★★★ You might want to take charge in a meeting and handle various issues. You are on top of your game, and you understand what is happening. Express your upbeat attitude and your innate confidence. Others can't help but follow your suggestion. Tonight: Where people are.

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