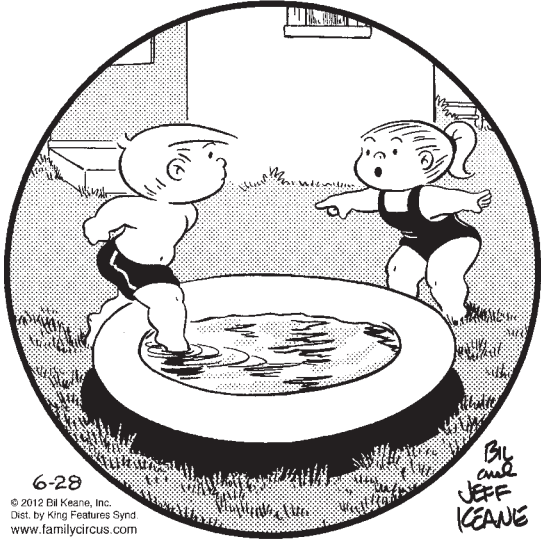
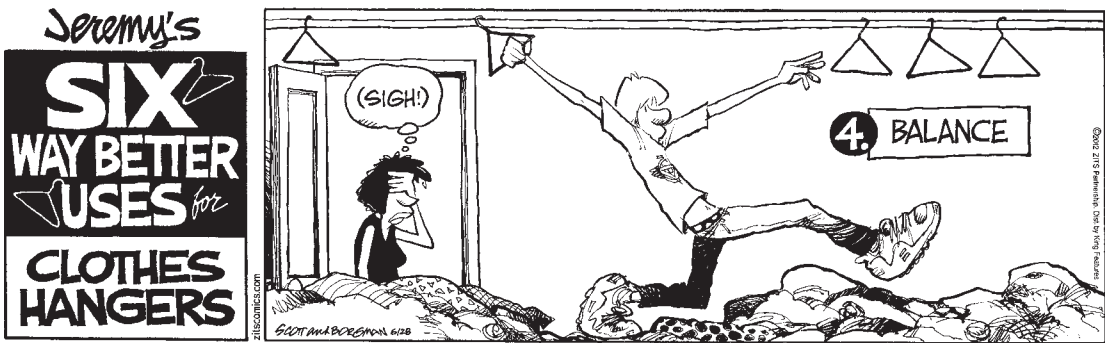


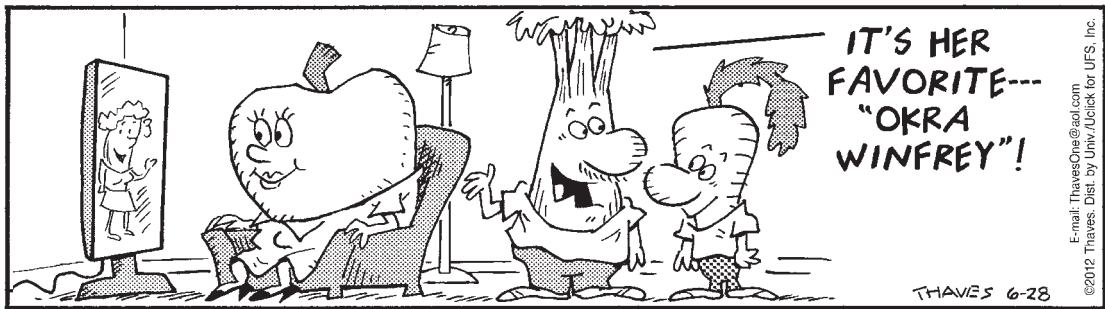
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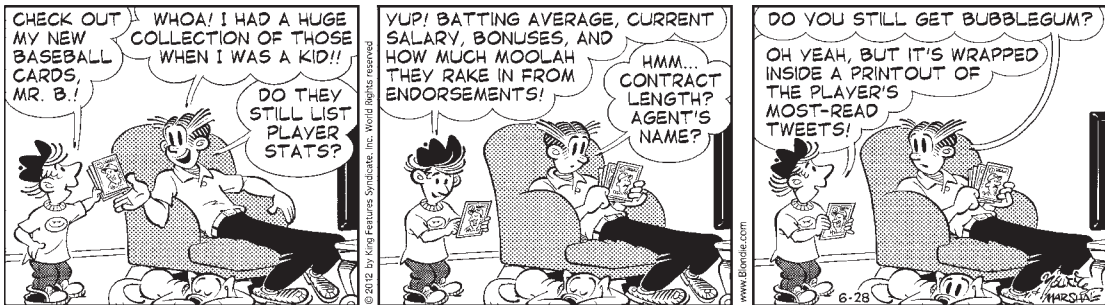
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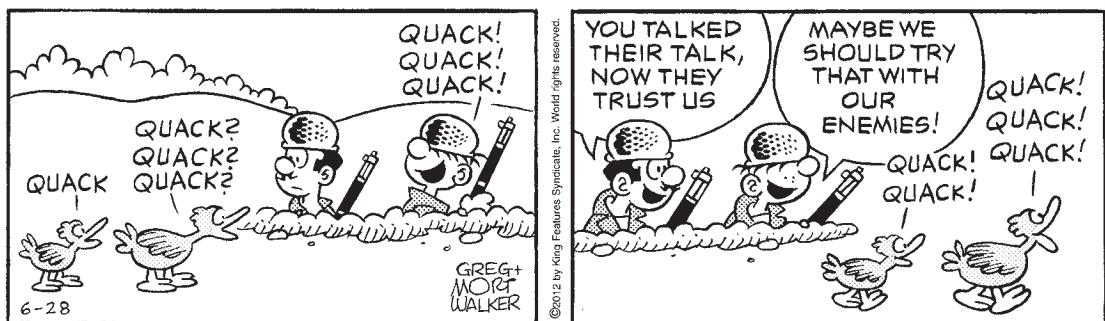
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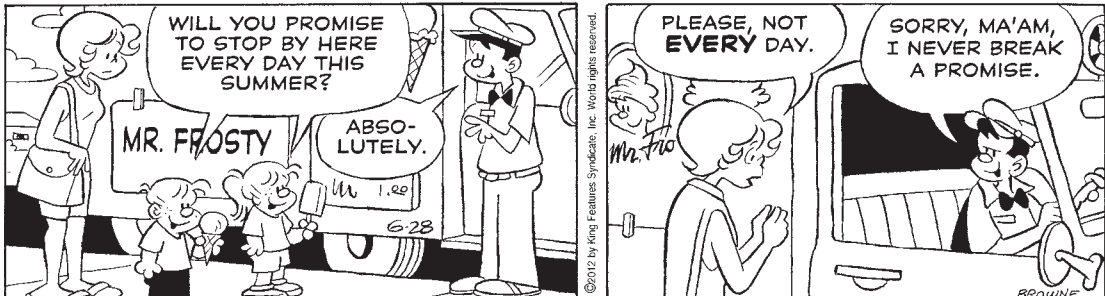
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Honeymoon At Disney World Is For Husband And Wife Only

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 15 years. We skipped the honeymoon after our wedding so we could save up for our 15th anniversary, which we will celebrate this summer. We plan to stay at one of the resorts at Disney World.

When I mentioned it to my sister-in-law, she said, "It's silly to go to a place like Disney World without a child or two," and asked me if we would bring her son and his friend with us. I refused, saying that this trip is for my husband and me. She then accused us of being childish and selfish. I agree that going to Disney World may be childish — that's the whole point — but selfish? Do you agree with that? — CHILD AT HEART

DEAR CHILD: No, I do not. For your sister-in-law to have said what she did was rude and nervy. Unless the children were yours and you wanted them to accompany you, a honeymoon (be-lated or not) is for the couple celebrating their marriage. Shame on her.

DEAR ABBY: I am 26 and have been dating a nice man for three months and we have spent every weekend together. Recently, he has talked about taking me to a family celebration in another state. The conversation prompted me to initiate a discussion about where we are in our relationship. During the course of our talk, he explained that he feels it's too early for us to be an official couple. But he does want me to meet his parents.

I don't see why I should invest the time and energy to meet his family if he's still thinking about dating other people. Do you agree? — NERVOUS IN D.C.

DEAR NERVOUS: I sure don't. When a man wants you to meet his family, it's a compliment. It doesn't necessarily mean he has marriage on his mind. If you are interested in him with an eye on becoming a couple, accept his invitation. It will give you a chance to see what kind of family he comes from and how they treat each other, which is valuable insight. It will also

give his family a chance to see what a charming, personable woman you are.

If you refuse the invitation for the reason you stated, I'd be surprised if the relationship developed much further.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR ABBY: Please help with something that has been on my mind for years. I am one of your male readers. I have a sister, "Eileen," who is a bit older. We had a wonderful childhood and are close.

When Eileen entered college, she became pregnant. Because she was unmarried, she and Mom went to a different city and she had the baby. I believe the child was placed for adoption. I don't know if it was a boy or girl.

Eileen returned home, finished college, got married and now has a family. It was never mentioned again. I sometimes wonder if she thinks about the baby she had. I think about it a lot and wonder if I should ask her, or if it's too painful for her to discuss after all these years. I sometimes think I have a niece or nephew out there and wonder what he or she is like. Should I ask my sister or just leave it alone? — WISTFUL OUT WEST

DEAR WISTFUL: I'm sure your sister also sometimes thinks about the child she placed for adoption and wonders what he or she is like. However, unless she raises the subject with you, my advice is to leave it alone. If it has never been mentioned again, there is a good reason for it.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

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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 Cancer and a Moon in Libra if born before 1:32 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012:

This year security, romance and children are unusually high priorities. Like a true Cancer, you will be concerned with home and family. If you are single, you could leap from one romance to another. Be aware that someone will appear close to your next birthday who might be near-perfect. Do not commit before then, if possible. If you are attached, as a couple you could buy a house, spruce up your present abode, add a new addition and/or schedule a second honeymoon. Much that is going on is related to 11 years ago. This year, you are like a cat with nine lives. SCORPIO can be extraordinarily seductive. 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)

★★★ Do not allow a momentary discontent, fatigue or low-level depression to get to you. Understand what is going on with others. Interpersonal relating later today reveals that your mood had more to do with you than with the situation. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ The time has come to do what you have been postponing. The sense of liberation you'll feel from this task's completion is well worth it. Suddenly, you feel inspired and in touch with your environment. Confusion surrounds a problem. Tonight: Just don't go out alone.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ Toss your hat in the ring. Brainstorm and see what is behind someone's motivation. Your creativity emerges when dealing with others and in any discussion. Express an idea that you potentially wanted to follow through on. Tonight: Understand that you need to slow down a little.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ You come from a grounded point of view. Could some people see this perspective as boring? If so, throw out some more wild and creative ideas. You'll inspire others in this manner. Concern surrounds a child or loved one. Tonight: Keep tapping into your imagination.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ You might want to understand where someone

is coming from before you have a heart-to-heart talk with this person. Do not get yourself caught in a situation that makes you feel pressured. Avoid a power play at all costs. You have the ability to accomplish a lot. Tonight: All smiles -- once you relax.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You might be more intense than you realize. If you note several unusual responses, consider that it is likely you are acting differently. This type of intensity is not easily contained, and can bring unexpected results. Let the moment continue. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ You could be more in tune with people in the morning. Others expect a lot out of you. Be aware of their neediness, and recognize what is happening within your immediate circle. You need to take care of yourself first -- and the sooner, the better. Tonight: As you like.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★★ As the day grows older, you feel more empowered. Be spontaneous and less reserved. Others like what is happening and will communicate more easily as a result. Do not let others stop you from fulfilling your destiny. Tonight: Do not underestimate your charisma.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ You could be taken aback by someone else's response, especially in the evening. You do not want to fight city hall. You would rather have everything happen with ease. An older person or someone you look up to can inspire you to find answers. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★★ You remain mellow despite others' tumultuous moments, because you know you are heading down the right path. Your close friends and key associates seem to inspire you. Remain strong and centered. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ Once more, others believe you have all the answers. Do not worry; instead, simply explain that you do not always have solutions. An inspired idea comes out of the blue during a conversation. Tonight: Express your very caring nature.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Take a break or walk away from what is, or could become, a volatile situation. You do not need to explain yourself. When you return, it will be with a big smile and a readiness to stay open. Your attitude breaks a stalemate. Tonight: Use your imagination.

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