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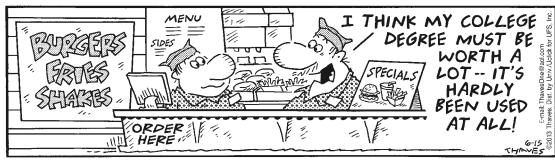
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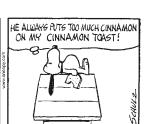


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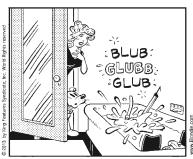






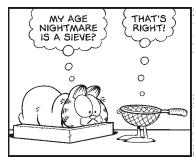
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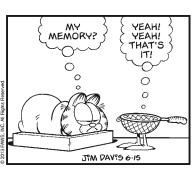




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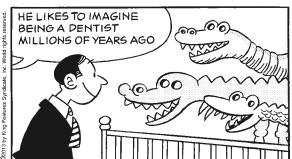






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# **Daughter Living With Boyfriend Doesn't Get Mother's Support**

DEAR ABBY: I am 25, and my boyfriend and I have been together since high school. We have now decided to take our relationship to the next level by living together.

When I brought up the idea to my mother a few months ago, she was against it. She said if I do this it will change my relationship with her. My boyfriend and I are college graduates, have good jobs and are self-supporting. If things work out between us, we will most likely be getting married next

I am an only child and I don't want to hurt my mother or have our relationship change, but I want to be able to live my own life. I would like her support, but don't know how to tell her what we have decided or if it would be worth breaking the special bond between my mother and me. -ONLY CHILD IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ONLY CHILD: Stop beating around the bush and tell your mother what your plans are. At 25, you are old enough — and this relationship has gone on long enough — that moving in together is a natural progression toward a permanent commitment. Her resistance is based on fear of what your independence from her will mean — to her.

However, if you truly can't decide whether cutting the umbilical cord is worth it, then keep things as they are — and remain her little girl forever.

DEAR ABBY: I am a teenager who has liked this guy for a long time. We've been best friends forever, and I have liked him for two years. Recently he asked me out, and I was ecstatic — at first. I still like him, but every time I think about him or I'm around him, or anything about him comes up, I get this horrible nausea. I have actually vomited because of it. How can I like him but he makes me feel

ill? Is there a way to remedy this? - LOVESICK IN PHOENIX

DEAR LOVESICK: Severe anxiety can cause

someone to have the symptoms you have described. It's not unlike the feeling one has when riding a roller coaster. You appear to be suffering from an extreme case of young love, and there is no medication that can cure it. Try to remain calm, and your symptoms should subside over time.

> DEAR ABBY: Your column often provides helpful tips to your readers. May I suggest that you remind those who are, or know someone who is, college-bound never to hesitate to apply for as many scholarships as possible — regardless of how small.

My local conservation association has been giving scholarships for 11 years. Some years we get no applicants! The amounts are \$500 and \$1,000. This money could pay for books, lab fees or go toward tuition, but we get few applicants. Many fraternal organizations also give out numerous small scholarships. These all add up and can help to reduce the college debt burden we hear so much

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It's never too soon to start. There are middle school and high school contests, too. NOW is the time for students to start their college funds with all the prizes and scholarships they can accumulate. — HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION

DEAR HELPING: I'm sure many families will thank you for this reminder. Readers, many small scholarships are available — and the thing to do is talk to your school counselor and research online or at your local library. Indeed, it's never too soon to start looking.

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#### 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

A baby born today has a Sun in Gemini and a Moon in

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013:**

This year you work on your patience. You will experience a lot of frustration as you discover the difficult nature of this virtue. Sometimes your frustration evolves to anger. Be careful. You have a lot of self-discipline -- use it appropriately. If you are single, expect many ups and downs in a new relationship. The person who indulges you needs a second look. If you are attached, be more patient with your sweetie. There is no need to have futile disagreements. VIRGO gets the job done, even if it is too

slow for your taste.
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)**

★★★ Others might wonder what is going on, as you seem to fuss about nearly everything. Go out and handle what you must, and you will feel a great sense of relief. Others will smile to have the sunnier side of your personality appear. Tonight: Invite others to your place for a

## **TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)**

★★★★ You generally feel uptight about spending; however, you likely will accept a costly invitation. Honor your needs first, because that is the only way something will work. Make yourself at ease, and everyone will become far more jubilant. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

## **GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)**

★★★ Whether you're snoozing or getting into a project, you can be found at home. It might be a good idea to attend a gathering later in the day. You also could ask a friend to help you with a project. You don't do well without company for any length of time. Tonight: Make it easy.

## **CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)**

★★★★ Keep conversations moving. Your naturally nurturing ways draw others out. Do not feel like you have to fix a situation or come up with a solution. Others simply like to be with you; they thoroughly enjoy your feedback and upbeat personality. Tonight: Catch up on others'

## LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ Do not stress yourself out. Relax with friends,

and worry less about the potential problems in your life. Stay present, and before you know it, you will be enjoying a quirky friend. This person almost always chooses to head in the opposite direction of the crowd. Tonight: Your

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

★★★★ Refuse to get involved in a power struggle or an angry exchange. You could find a workable solution. but you might decide that it just isn't worth getting in the middle of an uncomfortable situation. Tonight: As you like. Someone is only too happy to please you. LIBRA (SEPT. 23-0CT. 22)

# $\bigstar\,\star\,\star$ You might want some free time to be by yourself right now. To be fair, you have pushed very hard in the

past few weeks. A loved one also would appreciate time alone with you. Know that you probably will not be good company right now. Tonight: Indulge yourself. SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

#### ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care a lot

about. Avoid getting involved in an argument with others, as there appears to be a tiff going on among several close friends or loved ones. Flex with the moment, and life will be more exciting as a result. Tonight: Where your SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

# ★★★ Tension builds as you start thinking about an

older relative or your many responsibilities. Handle what you must; otherwise, you won't be able to relax. You might discover that you have to deal with an unexpected cost. Use your skills to talk the price down. Tonight: Out late.

#### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) ★★★★ Your ability to get past a problem usually is

strong, but right now you could find yourself having words with a neighbor or relative. Is there another way? Revise your thinking, and try to take a different approach. You just might see a new path. Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

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

★★★★ Listen to feedback, and know full well what will be necessary to make a situation work. You are exuberant and sure of yourself. Still, make it a point to cater to others a bit more. At times, you might take on a defiant attitude. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

## PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

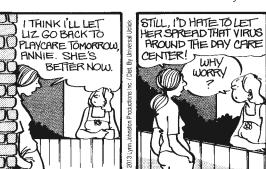
★★★★ Others clearly need and want to have control right now. You have nothing to lose, so resist getting tense or looking for answers. Just go along for the ride. You might gain more understanding of the person you are with if you do. Tonight: People surround you. Enjoy!

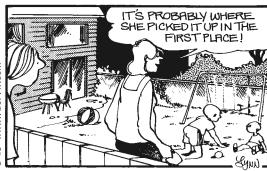
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## **BABY BLUES** | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



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