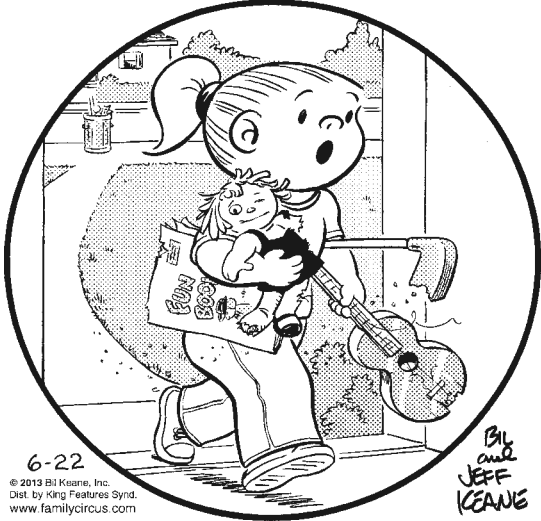


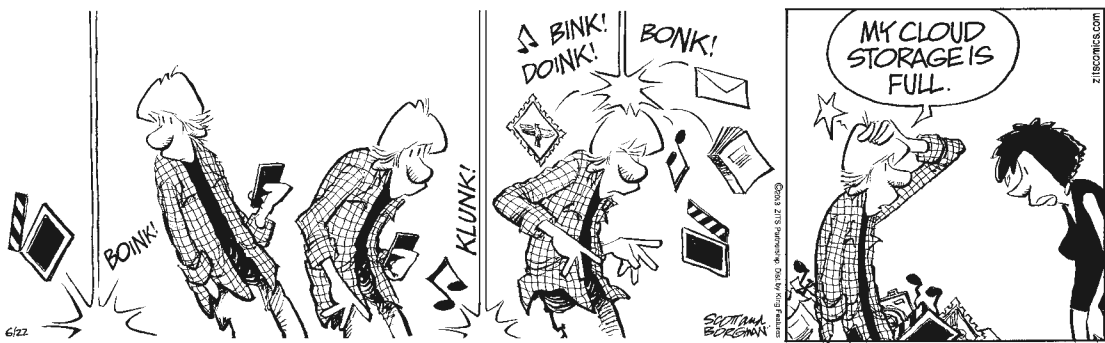
FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



6-22  
© 2013 Bil Keane, Inc.  
Dist. by King Features Synd.  
www.familycircus.com

**"Mommy, somebody accidentally put these things out for the trash."**

ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



PEANUTS | CHARLES M. SCHULZ



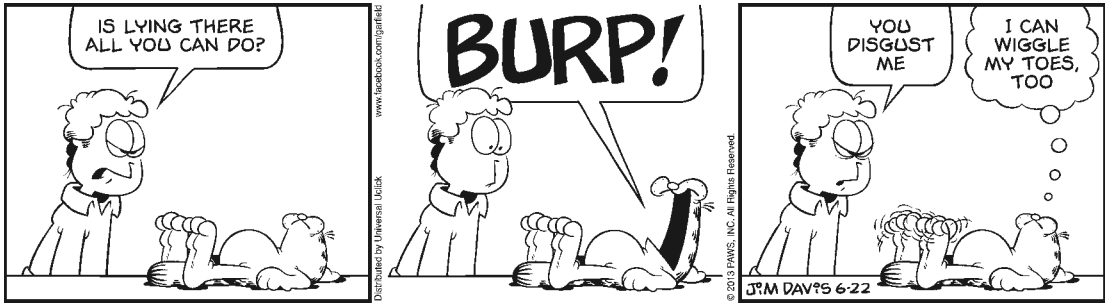
DICK TRACY | JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS



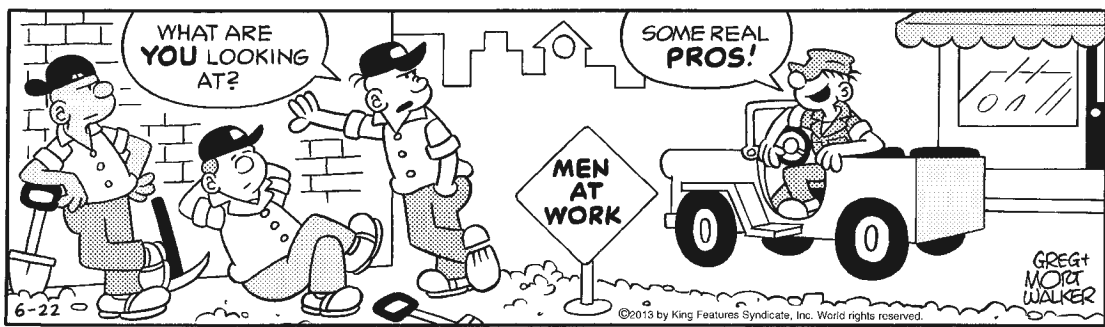
BLONDIE | YOUNG & DRAKE



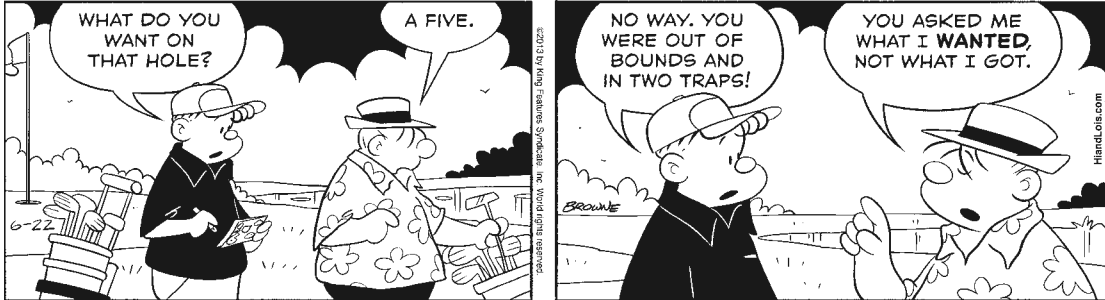
GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER



HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER



THE BORN LOSER | ART SANSON



# Teen Ready To Leave Next Hesitates To Take First Step

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 19-year-old high school graduate working full-time as a general manager for a furniture corporation. I live at home with my parents, but I feel like I am ready financially and emotionally to move out into my own place. I'm afraid to tell my parents because we are so close.

My father has always said he won't let me move out unless he approves of the place, and he talks about random checkups of my apartment. If I move out, aren't I entitled to privacy in my own place? I shouldn't have to get my parents' approval or have them checking up on me any time they want. How do I approach them about this without it becoming a screaming match, or ruining the relationship with them? — UNSETTLED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR UNSETTLED: At 19, you are a young adult and no longer a child. You hold a responsible job and, I assume, have enough savings that you can afford what you are contemplating.

That your father wants to protect you is understandable because you are his child. Approach the subject by telling your parents you are "considering" moving out on your own, and would like your father to help you select a place that is safe. Do not be confrontational. If he refuses, you can still go looking on your own.

Once you are in and settled, you can then address the subject of "surprise" visits. Your father is not your parole officer, and it is respectful to call before dropping by.

DEAR ABBY: When did men decide it was "stylish" to wear a two-day growth of beard? I can understand men not shaving on their day off, but to go unshaven and wearing a tux just looks wrong. It is twice as wrong if they have gray in their beard.

Please tell the men of America to shave! — STYLE POLICEWOMAN IN OHIO

DEAR STYLE POLICEWOMAN: As I recall, men

started going less clean-shaven after the TV series "Miami Vice" became a hit. Five o'clock shadows became the rage, as did going sockless in loafers and wearing a lot of pastels.

On the right person, the look can be sexy — as was demonstrated by hunk-alicious actors Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas, and British singer George Michael. However, I agree that when a man's beard starts turning gray, a clean shave is a better look because after a "certain age" the stubble begins to resemble that of an old derelict rather than a Hollywood sex symbol.

DEAR ABBY: I am the human resources director for a nonprofit organization. I hope you will help me send a message out to anyone searching for a job. Ninety-five percent of all the candidates I interview know little to nothing about the organization for which they are interviewing.

Please let job seekers know that most organizations are less likely to hire an applicant who has done no research on the company he or she is interviewing with. I wouldn't! — SHAKING MY HEAD IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SHAKING YOUR HEAD: That's good advice. Not only should the applicant know something about the organization or company, the job seeker should be prepared to tell the interviewer why he or she is eager for the job, and how hiring him or her will enhance the business.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

© 2013, Universal Press Syndicate

## 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 Sagittarius.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013:

This year you work well with the unexpected. You use these adrenaline-producing experiences to revitalize your life and gain a new perspective. They most likely will occur in your professional life. If you are single, you could meet someone who will toss your life into disorder, but in a good way. This person could arrive any day. If you are attached, some unusually good news will draw you and your significant other much closer together. SAGITTARIUS knows how to push your buttons.

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)

★★★★ Listen to surprising news. Suddenly, your mind could be flying all over the place, unable to stop. Keep your eye on the endless possibilities. You might become frustrated by how difficult others seem to be. They are more stuck in the status quo than you are. Tonight: Lighten up.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Deal with people directly, especially a treasured partner who would like to share more of his or her good news. Though this person's response might not be like yours, you will be intrigued. You also will gain a stunning insight as a result. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Others seem to have a teasing, alluring quality about them. You can't help but want to join in on their fun. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with the present situation. Before you know it, you could be in the midst of an adventure. Tonight: Out with friends.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You could become exhausted with all the pressure that comes with completing a home project. You also could be overly fussy. To help move yourself along, why not celebrate when this chore is done? Throw a party. Tonight: Join friends for a spontaneous happening.

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

★★★★ You are in just the right mood for a perfect day, especially as you are a sign that cares a lot about romance. What happens naturally feels so right that you might question your good fortune. By being yourself, you

easily could meet someone who catches your eye. Tonight: At home.

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

★★★★ Keep reaching out to a roommate or family member. Loosen up and relax when dealing with this person. Understand that you might have fallen into a combative relationship with him or her by accident. You can choose to see your way out of it. Tonight: Close to the pad.

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

★★★★ You are the personality of the zodiac. You seem to attract others just as honey attracts bears. Be careful not to let someone think that he or she is more than just a friend. If the feelings aren't there, hold back some of that charm, for everyone's sake. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

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

★★★★ Contact a dear friend with whom you enjoy going off on adventures. Nothing gives you a fresh perspective like getting away for the day with this person. So, what is stopping you? Figure that out, and be sure not to stand on ceremony with this person. Tonight: A favorite pastime.

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

★★★★ You might want to round up a loved one to spend a fun day together. Cater to this person's needs, and he or she will return the favor. Don't let an argument begin because you both want to indulge the other and not be indulged. Maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: Go on a bike ride.

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

★★★ Someone you count on does the unexpected. Use your intuition to figure out how to respond. You have a lot of energy, and tension could build. Go off and get into physical activity to lower your stress level. You might not want to say everything you think. Tonight: Head to a baseball game.

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

★★★★ Understand what is happening within a friendship. Someone might be angry and defiant, but you could have a difficult time figuring out why. Know that this person might not be sure as to the real reason, either. Join friends for a movie or late lunch. Tonight: Be where the action is.

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

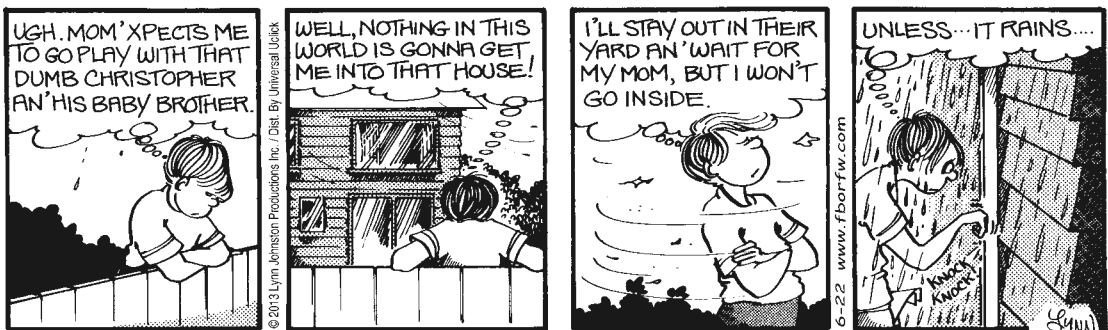
★★★ You could be a lot more irritated right now than you realize, as people might be difficult. Go off on your own, and indulge in what you most enjoy. Join a pal for some shopping or some other mutual hobby. You also might be happiest off doing your own thing. Tonight: Stay calm.

© 2013, King Feature Syndicate

BABY BLUES | RICK KIRKMAN AND JERRY SCOTT



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM | MIKE PETERS

