

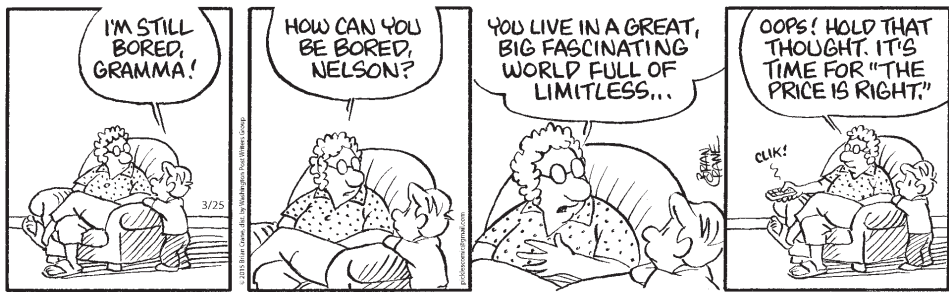
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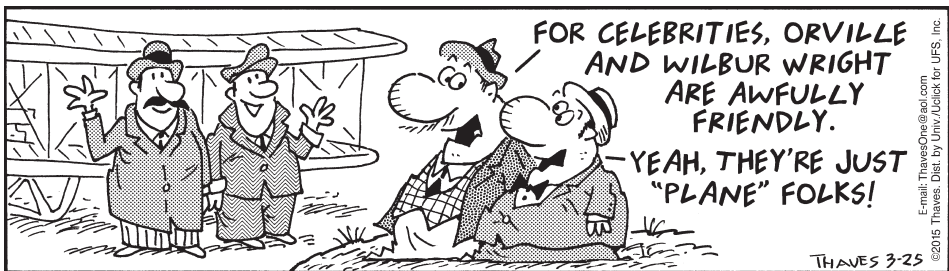
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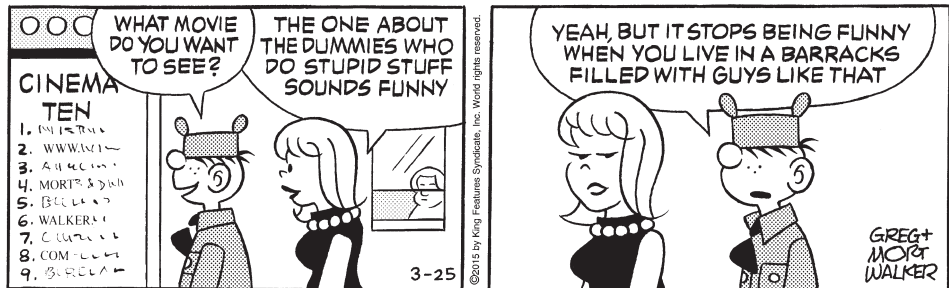
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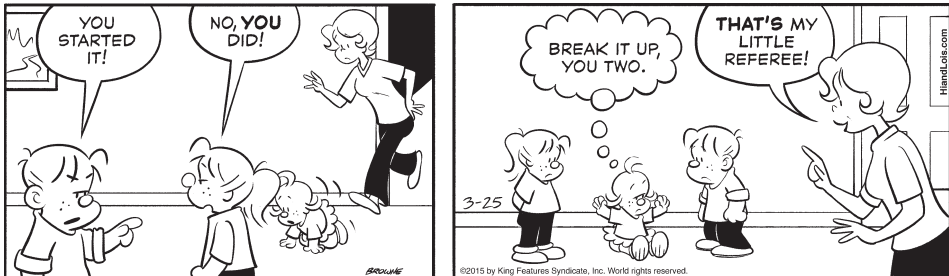
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Daughter-In-Law Who Flashes Needs Message To Cover Up

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé, "Jerry," has a daughter-in-law who flashes both of us intimate parts of her body. At a recent gathering, she went down to the floor 2 feet away from where Jerry was sitting and gave us both a full view up her dress. Abby, she did it deliberately!

I thought the time one of her breasts popped out of her blouse was a "wardrobe malfunction." I no longer feel that way.

Jerry is a pushover. He doesn't say anything; he just runs away from it. I'm afraid things will only get worse. She must be trying to run me off. I can't think of any other reason for her behavior.

We have decided to not go on vacation with them this year because of this. Jerry is doing what he can for us to avoid being around her, but he has his 1-year-old granddaughter he adores to consider. What do you think is going on? — COVERING MY EYES IN TEXAS

DEAR COVERING: I think the daughter-in-law either has no sense of modesty or she's an exhibitionist who enjoys shocking people. Because it bothers you and embarrasses your fiancé, he should tell his son and explain how it makes the both of you feel. If the son delivers the message to his wife, it shouldn't cause a family rift.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, I broke up with a guy who was emotionally and sexually abusive. We had been seeing each other for eight months. We weren't living together, but I still was scared to break up with him because of what he might do to me. He would often call me bad names if I disagreed with what he wanted to do, and have angry outbursts during which he would throw things.

I have looked up how to safely exit an abusive relationship, but everything I find deals with what to do if you are living with the abuser. They don't teach us in high school how to safely drop an abuser; they just tell us to drop him. How do you safely

break up with an abuser when moving to the other side of the country is impractical? — RECOVERING IN THE USA

DEAR RECOVERING: Here is what I recommend: If you have mutual friends, tell them why you ended the relationship with him. In addition, stop going places where you know he hangs out.

If he continues to call you, tell him to stop and hang up. Then screen your calls. If he emails, delete his messages without looking at them. However, if he follows or continues to pursue you, make a police report.

DEAR ABBY: Last year my unmarried 30ish niece became a mother. Never once at family gatherings has there been any mention of a father.

I am more than a little bit curious. A one-night stand? A fertility clinic? A do-it-yourself turkey-baster job? Would I be wrong to bring up the subject? — CURIOUS UNCLE IN OREGON

DEAR UNCLE: Yes, you would. I can 100 percent guarantee that a male was involved at some point in the conception of that child. And if the father's identity was any of your business, you would already know the answer to that question.

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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 Aries and a Moon in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015:

This year you seem to have two different sides to your personality. At times you can be very sensitive and intuitive, yet at other times you can be somewhat superficial. Ask for feedback, and you will find a way to blend the two together. If you are single, you might find that someone can relate to one side of your personality but not the other. Wait to commit until you find a suitor who loves you completely. If you are attached, the two of you could be arguing more because of your multifaceted personality. You will need to work on your communication as a couple. GEMINI always has an opinion.

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)

★★★★ Your optimism draws people out, and before you know it, you could find yourself backing off. Perhaps you are hearing more than you want to. You also might be considering a situation around an individual at a distance. Tonight: Expect a little upheaval. Look at it as excitement.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★ You will want to weigh the pros and cons of your assets and what you offer to others. As a result, you will gain more of a perspective about how others view you. You might want to rethink your presentation. Tonight: Run an errand or two.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You have a way of appealing to others and drawing them out. You'll gain more understanding of those in your life as a result. Try not to be overwhelmed by everything you hear. Others think you have all the answers. Little do they know! Tonight: Do what you want.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★ You can go over the same situation only so many times. You might want to pull back and become more of an observer. Pretend that you are each person involved with this issue and go through the whole story in your mind as that person. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You might want to understand exactly

what is needed to finish a project. You can ask insightful questions to get a better sense of what has kept this issue on the back burner. Infuse your energy into this situation, and you will be a lot happier. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You could be full of opinions right now. You need to say little and ask yourself why you are being so judgmental. Do some thinking, as your views might be causing problems with others when you least need them to. Tonight: Return calls and emails.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone whom you are interested in getting to know better, whether it be professionally or personally. You might be coping more of an attitude than you realize. Detach some, but respond to that person openly. Tonight: At the movies with good company.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You still might be wondering if you can lasso one specific individual who intrigues you. You probably need to be more open and willing to speak about what ails you. Remember that honesty is the best policy. Tonight: Paint the town red.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You might want to consider making a change. You have been a bit down about recent events, and an adjustment could be in order. First, try taking a few days off. You could have a mental block, and you will need to clear your head. Tonight: Homeward bound.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ One-on-one relating will take on new significance. Someone you have put on a pedestal will let you know how he or she feels. You never move quickly on issues like this. Consider picking up the pace this time. Understand what is happening with a friend. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ Understand that others count on your humor, wisdom and willingness to chip in. Is this OK with you? All these requests could be the source of an inordinate amount of stress. Perhaps the time has come to take better care of yourself. Tonight: Out playing.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★ A personal matter could be getting the best of you. Though you might not want to let others know what a toll this issue is taking on you, they will be able to see it in your face and in your energy levels. Tonight: Head home and make a favorite meal.

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