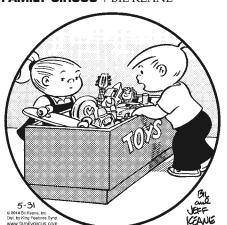
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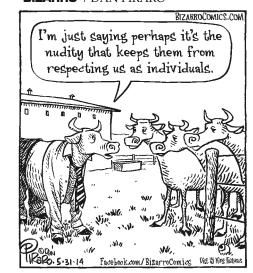
FAMILY CIRCUS | BIL KEANE



"I'm afraid everything we own is obsolete.

ZITS | JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



THREE EPISODES JUST GETTING IS NOT A BINGE-WATCH! (YAWN!) JEREMY.

GO TIRED...

WAIT--YOU'RE LEAVING





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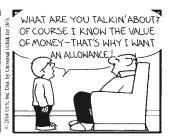
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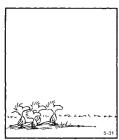






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HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE | CHRIS BROWNE





BEETLE BAILEY | MORT WALKER





HI AND LOIS | BRIAN AND GREG WALKER





FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE | LYNN JOHNSTON









GARFIELD | JIM DAVIS



Refusal To Drink Makes Woman Feel Out Of Step With Peers

DEAR ABBY: I'm 20 years old. My boyfriend and I don't drink. Almost every person my age does, and it's starting to get to me. I'd love to have friends besides my boyfriend I can hang out with, but I find that I only connect with him because everyone else always wants to go out and party. He is an introvert, so the seclusion doesn't bother him. I, on the other hand, am greatly bothered by it.

I have always been ahead of the curve in terms of people my age. I have more in common with 30-yearolds than people in college. Unfortunately, I would feel weird spending time with 30-year-olds, and I'm sure they'd feel the same about spending time with me. Most of my spare time is spent with my family. They just seem to get me.

How can I find people my age who think the way I do? I don't want to be the kind of girl who only spends time with her boyfriend. I would appreciate other relation-ships. — LIZ IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR LIZ: I agree that it's time to expand your circle of acquaintances. That's why I'm advising you to join a gym or some other physical activity group and start meeting people who are involved in physical fitness. None of the ones I know want to spend their time drinking and partying because they are more interested in eating and living healthfully. I'm sure if you try it, you will meet others who think the way you do.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15, and all of my friends my age and a grade lower have their belly buttons pierced. I have been asking my mom for a very long time and she doesn't have a problem with it, but my dad does. He won't let me get it done because he doesn't want me looking like trash at this age.

I don't want it to impress boys; I want it for my own beauty and to look good with a cute jewel to go with my summer outfits or

bathing suits. They said to ask you if you think it's wrong to have a belly button pierced at the age of 15. Is it wrong? — KYLIE ÎN WASHINGTOÑ

DEAR KYLIE: I don't think that having a belly button pierced is a question of right or wrong. I suspect that your father's objection — and I'm not sure I disagree with him is that he would prefer you make an impression by attracting attention in some other way. I'm suggesting you hold off for now and have it done when you're older — providing you haven't changed your mind by then.

DEAR ABBY DEAR ABBY: 1. What do you call Jeanne Phillips a person who is neither a morning lark nor a night owl? (That's me.)

2. What do you call someone who is neither a giver nor a taker? (That's

me, too.) Your answers will help me win a delicious meal! — INQUISITIVE IN OTTAWA

DEAR INQUISITIVE: A person who is neither a lark nor a night owl is called a robin. Someone who is neither a giver nor a taker is probably a loner.

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<u> IACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS</u>

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014:

This year you have a unique opportunity to get past a problem that has haunted you for years. You also will spend a considerable amount of time reflecting and enjoying your downtime. Take a class in yoga, or try some other type of relaxing exercise. You even might opt to do some volunteer work. If you are single, this summer is when Cupid will be in your neighborhood. You probably will meet several potential suitors this year. If you are attached, you will enjoy spending more time together by partaking in your favorite pastimes. Make plenty of one-and-one time for each other. CANCER is very

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-Šo-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

★★★ You inadvertently might upset someone you look up to and care about. Your spontaneity might threaten this person's plans, as he or she wants you to be part of them. Tap into your imagination, and you will come out ahead. Tonight: Head to a movie or concert.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You will say exactly what you want, and others will hear you. Avoid a power play at all costs. Your imagination will take you to a new level, once you get into a deep conversation with a friend. Someone at a distance might have quite an effect on you. Tonight: Stay close to home.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★ An argument could color your day. Part of the issue might have to do with your spending habits. A discussion with a loved one will be enlightening, if nothing else. Remain sensitive to this person, even if you don't like what you are hearing. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You might irritate a roommate or a loved one. Fortunately, you seem to have the right words to patch up a problem in a moment or two. Allow more creativity to come in through others. Chime in with your sense of humor. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★ Whatever is going on that is hush-hush might be best kept that way. Be wise, and don't ask

for more information. A loved one at a distance could surprise you with his or her ideas. Go along with this person's line of thought. Tonight: Make it an early night.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You could be pushed by friends to meet up with them. By saying "yes," you might discover that you stop worrying about a problem and how to deal with it. Don't let a loved one railroad you into doing only what he or she wants to do. Tonight: Be where people are.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★★ Your sense of direction will help you make it through a meeting. An older relative or friend might want you to join him or her; however, you must tackle and complete a responsibility first Anger might be a lot closer to the surface than you realize. Tonight: Be the lead actor.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening with a neighbor or relative. Make a call and casually catch up on news. You might want to reflect on what you are hearing after the talk. If concerned, follow your intuitive sense. Tonight: Consider a trip in the near future.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You will want to rethink a personal decision. You might be worried about what is happening with a friend who has been angry as of late. You could have quite a disagreement with this person, but try to be understanding. Tonight: Sur-

rounded by good music. CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

* ★ ★ ★ You might want to hear more from others. The best way to achieve this would be to say less yet also show extreme interest. One person in particular will seek your approval. Be careful with how you respond, as he or she needs more selfconfidence. Tonight: Where people are.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★★ No one doubts that you are busy and need to finish some projects. The incoming calls are meant to let you know that you are missed. Free yourself up as soon as you can. as you will want to join your pals. Tonight: Do not push yourself too hard.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Be more forthright in how you handle a personal matter. You could be unusually fatigued by a child. Use caution with a risk, and know full well what needs to happen. A friend might become uptight and quite difficult to speak to. Avoid a risk at all costs. Tonight: Order in.

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