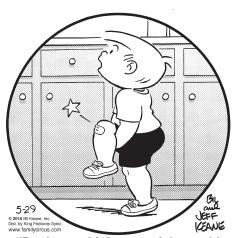
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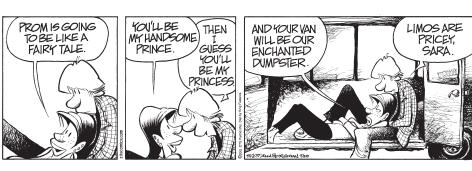
"Don't you think a popsicle would help my knee feel better?"

BIZARRO | DAN PIRARO



THE UNEXPECTED BUT NOT UNPREDICTABLE EFFECT OF COPS WEARING BODY CAMS

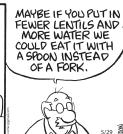
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PICKLES | BRIAN CRANE









FRANK AND ERNEST | BOB THAVES



BORN LOSER | ART SAMSON



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HAGAR 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







Politics Served With Profanity Makes Dinner Hard To Swallow

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law and her live-in boyfriend, "Bud," get together with us for dinner and outings. We enjoy each other's company, but over the last couple of years he has been making disparaging remarks on the subject of politics. We do not belong to the same political party, and his remarks make our blood boil.

Bud knows we belong to the other party, but continues his barrage peppered with profanity. It's impossible to have an intelligent debate with him before the cursing starts spewing out. A difference of opinion is tolerated, but when it's laced with profanity it becomes hard to swallow. My husband feels the same way.

I would tell Bud to head south as far as he can go, were it not for my sister-in-law's feelings. (She's pretty close to my husband.) I thought it better not to say anything during these dressing-downs, but I don't know how much longer I can keep my mouth shut without blasting him. How should I handle this?

— READY TO BLOW IN IDAHO

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR READY TO BLOW: You and your
husband should pick up the phone and call
your sister-in-law. Tell her that as much as
you love her and Bud, the political discussions have gotten out of hand, and therefore,
there will be NO MORE discussions about
politics when you get together. Period. If Bud
starts in, your husband should not take the
bait. You are both to say, "We'll never agree
on this, so let's change the subject."

DEAR ABBY: After 12 years of marriage, my husband and I finally have our first child, a little girl. Yes, I was very happy to have a child on the way, but I was also very depressed. My OB/GYN had to put me on

anti-depression medication for it. I felt that only family should know and, while I was

pregnant, my husband went along with it. But now, if someone asks about my pregnancy or jokes about us having a second child, he will tell them he's not sure because during my pregnancy I was depressed. When

I ask him please not to tell people about it, he says, "Why not? You have nothing to be ashamed of."
How can I get him to understand that for me, it's not about shame but PRIVACY? – NEW MOM IN LOUISI-ANA

DEAR NEW MOM: While I agree that depression is nothing to be ashamed of, I also agree with you that some things should be kept private – and your medical history is one of them. Perhaps your husband would understand if you analogize it with a man using Viagra. While he

it with a man using Viagra. While he might use the little blue pill with abandon, many men would prefer folks to assume they didn't need the pharmaceutical assistance.

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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 Gemini and a Moon in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015:

This year you seem to carry a magic wand in your back pocket. When you wish for something, it tends to become a reality. Be careful about what you wish for, though, because once you manifest it, you might decide you no longer want it! If you are single, your soaring popularity allows you to broaden your social circle. You might want to explore more than commit. If you are attached, the two of you will enter a very content period where communication will be delightful. You also might decide to pursue a dream trip that the two of you often have discussed. LIBRA adds gentleness to whatever is going on.

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)

*** Being passive is not your thing, but with so much going on around you, you might not have a choice. A close friend or loved one is likely to express his or her feelings, and it could trigger a strong reaction. Remain calm. Tonight: Kiss and make up.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

** * You have a lot on your plate, so it might be best if you can work from home today. A major purchase could be in the offing, or at least part of your discussions. If you feel unsure about any aspect, hold off for now. Tonight: Run around the block. Bathing suit time is here!

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

**** Your imagination continues to be difficult to harness. Many of you will be focused on a new romance or a loved one. A case of spring fever could have you feeling very upbeat. A friend might make an off-the-wall comment that catches you off guard. Tonight: Love the moment.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

*** * You'll be coming from a grounded place. Many of you might consider taking off at the last minute to head to a local summer hot spot. A boss could be unpredictable. Be willing to say "no" to a nearly impossible request. Tonight: You get others' attention wherever you are.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

* * * Ask the right questions and you'll get

the right answers. You know that how you verbalize a request will determine the outcome. A loved one might find it hard -- if not impossible -- to say "no" to you. Be sure that you are not pushing this person too hard. Tonight: TGIF!

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

*** * Your funds will be a major topic of conversation. You seem to be unusually optimistic right now. Still, a risk could go too far. Not being open with a friend or loved one might have this person questioning your feelings. Tonight: Good times don't require a big budget.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

**** You might wonder what others are complaining about. You are on the verge of achieving a long-term desire. Examine your options, but not for too long. Others seem to exhibit a certain amount of impulsiveness. Hang in there. Tonight: Accept a heartfelt compliment with grace.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

** Just because you aren't in the spirit of the moment, that doesn't mean you can't free yourself up tomorrow. Accomplish everything you need to as quickly as possible, clear out your desk, get errands done and think "weekend plans." Tonight: Follow your instincts.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

*** Friends have a way of gathering around you and pointing you in the right direction -- or so they think. Be careful, as you could forget to include a close loved one and cause yourself a problem that might be difficult to neutralize. Tonight: Follow your heart.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

** Every so often you get an offer that is too good to say "no" to. If you choose not to pursue that specific path, you will never know what was possible. Make a point of breaking out of your conservative mindset, and just go for it. Tonight: Surprises mark your interactions.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

*** 1 f you can detach and resist throwing yourself right into the middle of a situation, and you will like the results. Remember, you don't need to jump on any matter immediately, although you might decide to do just that. Tonight: Ride the wave of the unexpected.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

*** You value friendship. As a result, you might choose to relate with others on more of a one-on-one level. Be careful about making any financial commitments just yet. The highs and lows of money dealings could be extreme. Tonight: You know how to delight a special someone!

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