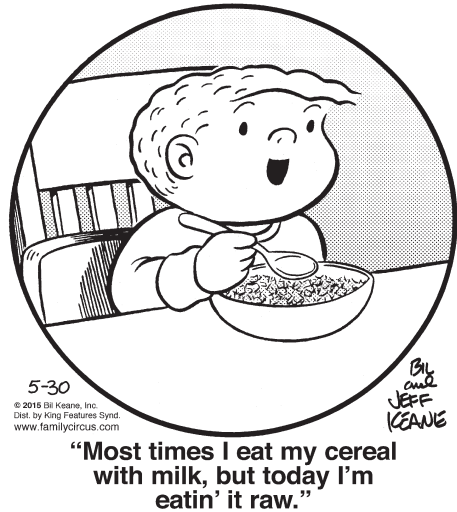


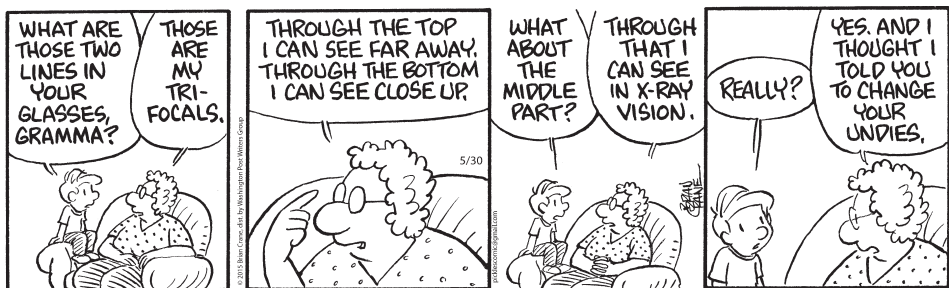
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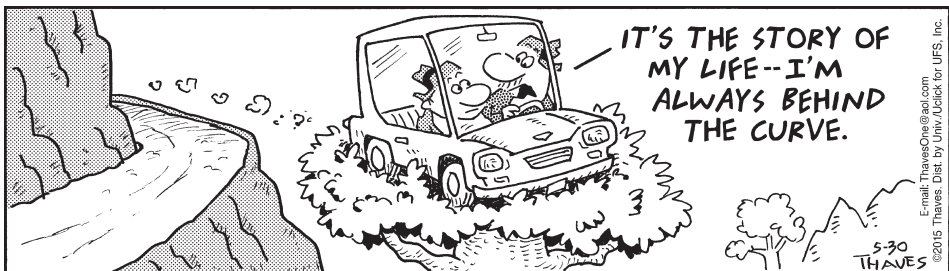
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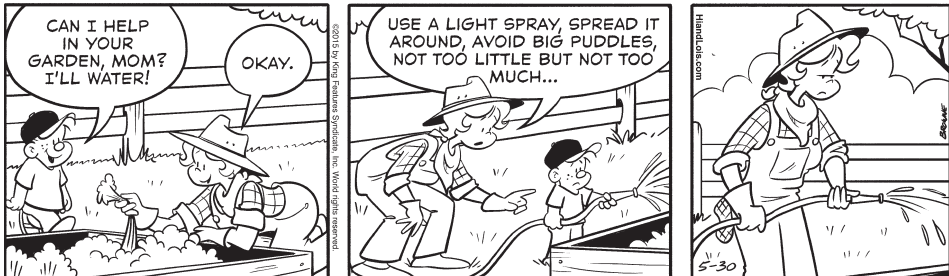
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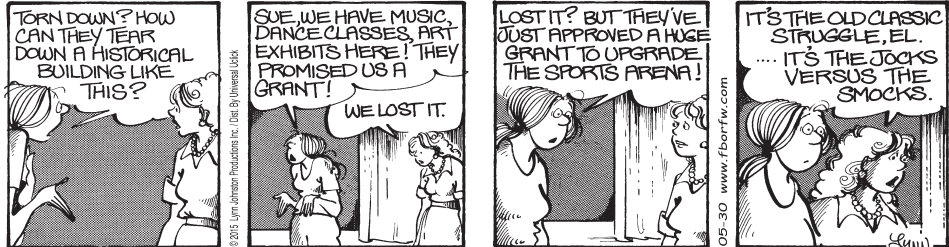
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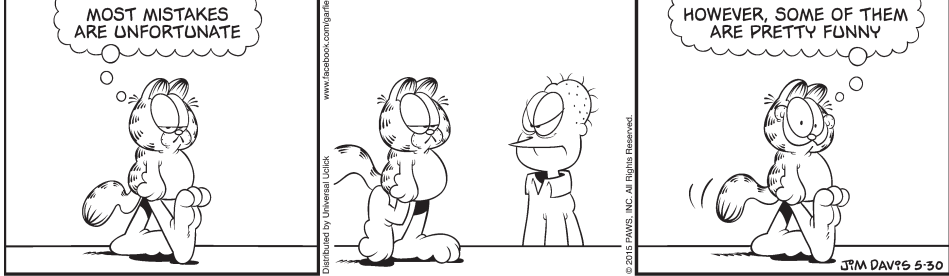
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Teenager In A Hurry To Grow Up Wonders About Slowing Down

DEAR ABBY: I'm a teenager and I want to grow up fast. My boyfriend, "Jared," and I are very serious, and we want to have a baby. I know that sounds crazy, but we talk about it all the time and we're ready for it.

As much as I want all this, I'm afraid I won't be able to provide for the baby. I have been distant from Jared because I don't know how to tell him I'm not totally sure. He'll be disappointed after all we've discussed. I need to know what to do and say. I need answers. — FUTURE YOUNG MOM IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR FUTURE YOUNG MOM: You and Jared may be intent on growing up fast, but believe me, having a child at your age is a guaranteed way to slow you down. Once a baby is here, the baby's needs will supersede yours until he or she is no longer a minor. You are wise to worry about how you will provide for any baby you bring into this world, and Jared should be doing the same thing.

If you make it out of high school — many pregnant girls don't — the kind of jobs you'll be prepared for won't pay much. If Jared suddenly discovers he isn't up to the responsibilities of fatherhood — and believe me, it has happened many times — you will have greater problems than telling your boyfriend you don't think you're ready to be a mother until you have at least a high school diploma.

DEAR ABBY: My younger brother is in junior high and he has autism. It is not severe. He's able to interact with others, but he's noticeably different from the other kids.

As he gets closer to entering high school, I am sure that if we don't tell him he has autism, someone at school will. I have mentioned this to my mother a couple of times, but she doesn't want to tell him. She's in denial and wants to ignore the situation like it's not even there.

Should I respect my mother's decision or push the subject more? — GROUNDED IN REALITY

DEAR GROUNDED IN REALITY: Your brother probably already knows he is "different" — and if he is high-functioning, I think he should know why, and it should be explained to him by one of your parents. However, whether your brother should be told is a decision — at least for now — that should be made by them.

Have you discussed your concerns with your father or any other adult relatives? If you haven't, I think you should, because they are valid.

DEAR ABBY: We gave a substantial check to a young woman as a wedding gift. The marriage lasted three months. The money wasn't returned, and we never received a thank-you note. What is the etiquette in a situation like this? — ROBERT IN CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR ROBERT: The rule of etiquette is that the bride should have promptly written you, thanking you for your generosity.

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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 if born before 2:34 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015:

This year you are direct, verbal and creative. Others listen when you speak. Your intensity about your work and daily routine often comes out. You might become rigid about certain elements of your day-to-day life. If you are single, you could meet someone who makes your heart sing. When you notice your heart skipping a beat, you know you have met this person. If you are attached, the two of you rev up your social life and can be found out and about this summer. This year could be significant to your relationship. SCORPIO is drawn to your intensity.

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)

★★★★ You might find that your words hold like cement with someone you speak with today. Be smart and choose those words with care. Deal with a loved one who exhausts you with his or her chatter. Your intuition will carry you right past an awkward moment. Tonight: Dinner for two.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Defer to others, and you will be delighted with the outcome. You might be weighing the pros and cons of an investment right now. Give it a day or two, and you will know the right move to make. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ You respond with quickness and ease. Others listen and make decisions after talking with you. You might want to make time to visit an older friend who tends to give you powerful feedback. You know you aren't always right. Tonight: Feel free to do what you want.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Your mind might wander from one topic to another, though you are unlikely to verbalize what you are thinking. Schedule time with a loved one, and make today one of those memorable moments. Choose to do what this person loves. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You love to visit with others, but today your instincts will keep you close to home. You

might need to deal with a personal matter, take a nap or dive into a great novel. Use these hours well. Friends are likely to seek you out in any case. Tonight: Remember, it is your choice.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You like moving around, checking out what is new in the neighborhood and catching up on gossip, too. Don't forget to check in with an older relative, as you likely will have some responsibilities to carry out. Make it OK to take a break. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Your more possessive side is likely to emerge today, as you can't imagine what it would be like to have to share someone. You might cause yourself a problem, so be careful about what you say and what you do. Tonight: Off to a concert or movie.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ How you feel about a relationship could color your day. If you must spend time with a family member whom you feel lukewarm toward, be sure to keep your thoughts to yourself. Perhaps adjusting your plans would be the better way to go. Tonight: You call the shots.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★ Kick back and do what you want. You might not feel comfortable in your normal social scene today, as you would have to be the lead actor at get-togethers. Take time for yourself, or be with a special person. You need to do what pleases you most. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ Join a group of friends who are off on an adventure. It might be as simple as playing a softball game or watching a thriller. You need special time with your pals to relax and recharge your batteries. Tonight: With the person you want to be with.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

★★★ You'll notice how carefree and full of fun others are right now. You might wonder why you can't join them, but you already know the answer: You must be responsible and handle certain matters first. Your flirty ways won't go unnoticed. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

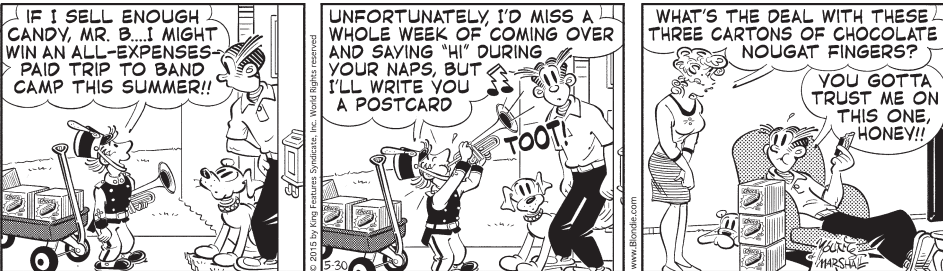
★★★★ You might accept an invitation to join a friend on a weekend road trip. You'll have a ball exploring different areas, and you'll find the change of scenery relaxing. Sometimes you get so locked into a set schedule, know that you can break that pattern. Tonight: At a new spot.

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