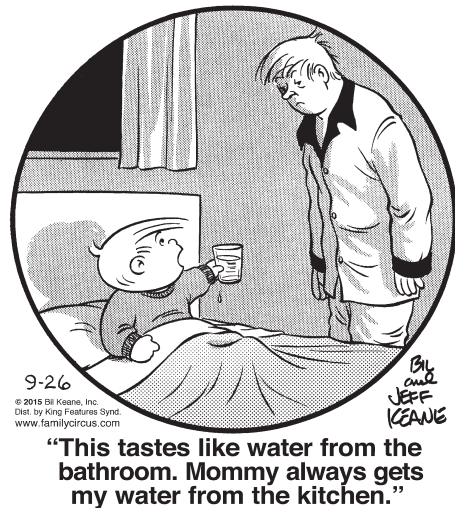
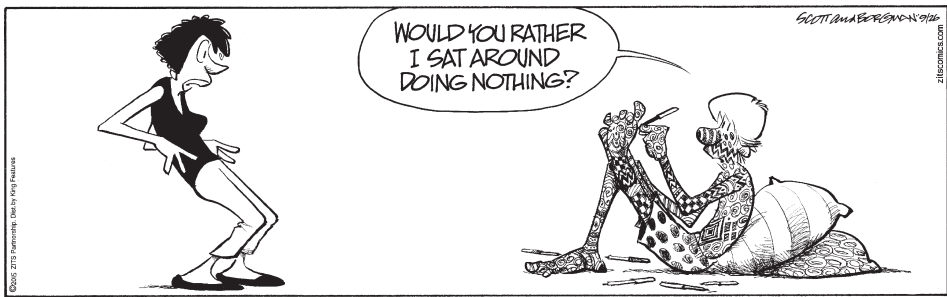


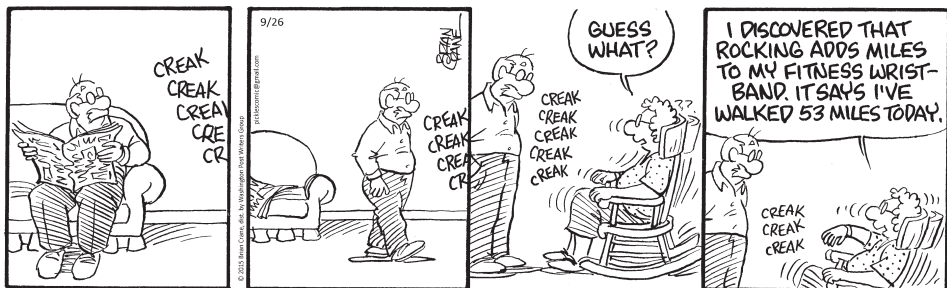
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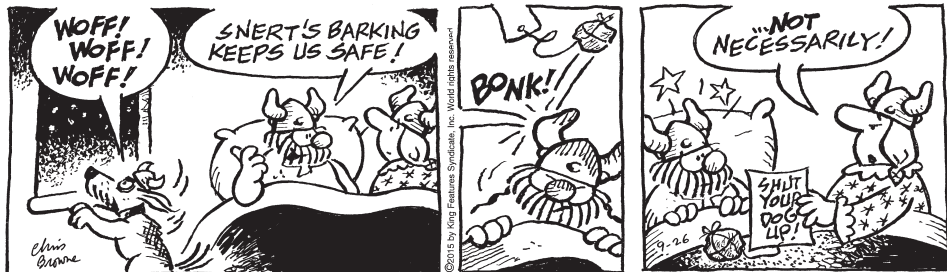
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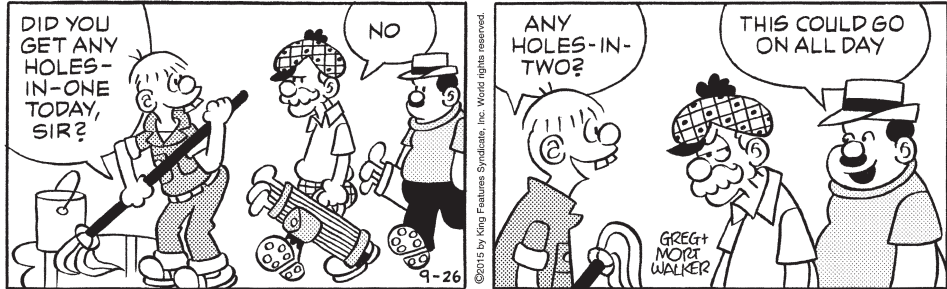
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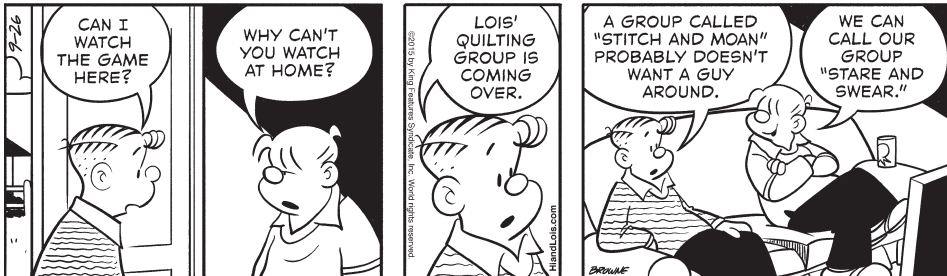
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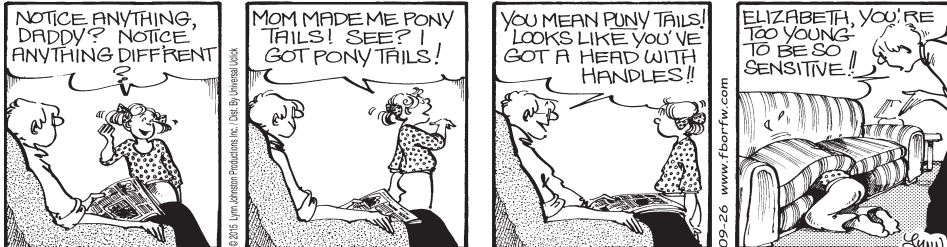
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## Teen Without A Plan Has Trouble Finding Direction

DEAR ABBY: I'm 18 and live with my boyfriend, "Austin," at his parents' house because, frankly, my mom is too much for me to handle.

I graduated from high school with no plan for anything afterward. I was going to follow Austin to the school of his choice, but then he changed his mind about college. I'm happy to stay here in Colorado, but I now feel like I don't have much going for myself.

Austin already has a job because of a connection his dad had at work. I have applied for more than 10 jobs and haven't heard back. I was thinking of doing online classes in a year, but I have no clue what I want to study. How will I know what I want to do for the rest of my life? – GOING NOWHERE

DEAR GOING NOWHERE: I don't know what kind of jobs you have been applying for, but because you haven't heard back from 10 of them, you either may not be qualified or don't create a good enough impression. If you haven't already asked Austin and his parents what they think you might be doing wrong, you should, so they can offer some helpful suggestions.

You should also make it your business to contact the nearest university extension department and inquire about aptitude tests and career counseling. Generally, the classes in which you have excelled are the areas you should explore because working in them would be something you might enjoy.

P.S. I don't know why you are on the outs with your mother, but if it has anything to do with the fact that you planned to follow your boyfriend to college and not complete your education, I'm advising you to patch up the relationship and reconsider, because that plan is, indeed, leading you nowhere.

DEAR ABBY: My question is about Internet dating. How far along into a committed relationship should the profiles come down from the dating sites? Mine came down within weeks. It's been a year and my boyfriend's are still up. He's not active on them, but the emails still come to his inbox.

He claims he's too lazy to unsubscribe and it's just a habit to look at who the site is sending to him. We use the same computer when we're together, and he has left his email open more than once. I clicked into a few of them and that's how I found out that he doesn't seem to be active. But still? – NERVOUS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR NERVOUS: Your boyfriend may maintain his dating sites and check them occasionally because it's an ego boost – he wants to see how many women find him attractive. That he doesn't appear to be responding to them is encouraging. However, the appropriate time to unsubscribe would be when a couple decides to be exclusive.

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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 Libra and a Moon in Pisces.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 2015:

This year you often have wonderful ideas. You might want to see how grounded they are, though, before you proceed with them. Your instincts are particularly good, and you seem to home in on what others don't even sense. Be aware of what is not working in your life, and let go of it gracefully. If you are single, be careful with whom you choose to date. Someone could deceive you about who he or she is. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from going on getaways together. Your relationship needs to be valued. PISCES reveals everything to you.

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)

★★★ If you were open about how you feel, you would express a need to be more reserved. You might sense a situation arising around an older friend or associate. A child needs your caring, much more than you had anticipated. Don't spread yourself too thin. Tonight: Happy at home.

### TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ You'll want to meet up with a friend who can be somewhat unpredictable. You could find the adjustments you need to make to see this person a little tiring. Revise your thinking. You are choosing to be with this person, and you know the patience it requires. Tonight: Hang out.

### GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Be aware of how you project yourself. Should you choose to be silly, you will draw more silliness toward you. If you choose to be grumpy, you are likely to attract other crabby people. A partner points this fact out to you. Make an adjustment if necessary. Tonight: A favorite place.

### CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about. You might not know what would be best to do about a request from a relative or neighbor. You know you should do it, but you don't feel like it. Know that the other party can sense your reluctance. Tonight: Go where you can listen to music.

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

★★★★ You could feel as if someone is demanding too much from you. How you establish limits will be up to you. You can't let this person

keep draining you, especially financially. Be willing to say "no" more. You will be happier as a result. Tonight: Add some spice to your evening.

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

★★★★ Others will seek you out to share some wonderful ideas. You will need to say "no" if you have to pitch in past your comfort level. You might be unusually positive at the moment, but think in terms of the long run. Express a sense of humor in dealing with a problem. Tonight: Out.

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

★★★★ Your insistence to have a situation fit your specs could backfire when you least expect it to. Understand what is going on with a roommate, partner or family member. This person seems to want to resist your requests. A friend eggs you on in a new direction. Tonight: Pace yourself.

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

★★★★ You might be too tired to continue down the present path. Rethink your plans. Allow more fun into interactions with those you enjoy. You'll recycle quickly when you learn to let go and relax. Someone will let you know how strongly he or she feels about you. Tonight: Playful.

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

★★★★ You might not intentionally oppose someone, but you will anyway. Your priorities are so different from this person's that you can't seem to agree. Stay close to home, and allow others to come over and visit. You might need to revise your budget. Tonight: Get into a fun game.

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

★★★★ You could be flooded by calls, visits and requests. Though you are overwhelmed, you might want to do something you enjoy with someone you always have a good time with. Weigh the pros and cons of what is being offered. Tonight: Togetherness feels great.

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

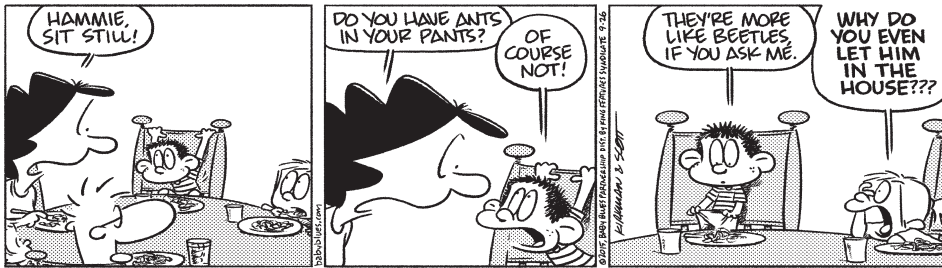
★★★★ Be more open about your limitations. A loved one appreciates what you have to handle. This person understands what you deal with, and he or she will respond accordingly. You could be working through a problem in your mind. Get a second opinion. Tonight: Make it your treat.

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

★★★★ Be aware of what others expect from you. You'll need to deal with their expectations, especially if they are not grounded. A friend means well, but he or she could become somewhat of a nuisance. Accept a loved one's gesture to pitch in. Tonight: Ask and you shall receive.

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