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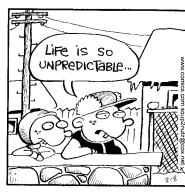


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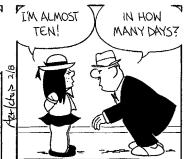






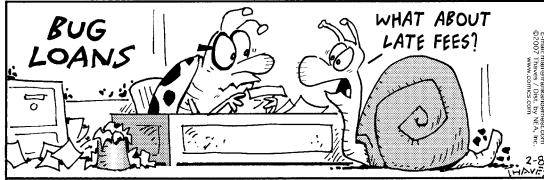
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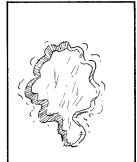




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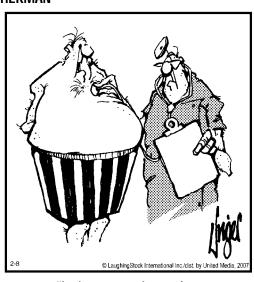
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm better at playing 'throw' than I am at playing 'catch'."

HERMAN

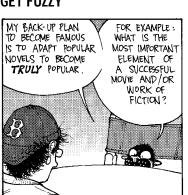
COMICS



"It always speeds up when I take my clothes off."

KidSpot. by Dick Rogers Juggles the Clown is great at juggling letters, but he can't spell any words. See how many words you can make out of the letters. TAATS, TAAT, AATS HERE ARE ELEVEN: A, AS, AT, ART, TAR, RAT, SAT, RATS,

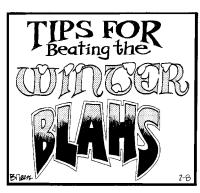
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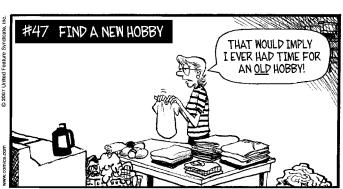






GRAND AVENUE





ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007

Most of the endeavors you originate or direct have a better-than-average chance for achieving success. However, should you feel a need to partner with someone, be selective of whom you choose AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Your ego-denying qualities will enable you to identify with and help others try to solve all their problems. But if you take on too much of the world's woes, weariness is apt to set in.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

A relatively harmless manifestation of daydreaming could set in and put you in a world of your own. But if you carry it too far, it could go full-scale and have you totally evading reality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against putting yourself out for

another to the point of jeopardizing your personal interests. It's fine to be concerned about their welfare, but be equally attentive to your own. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Your kindness will command attention, even though you might not deliberately seek it. Be careful of your demeanor, because the impression you make could make one think you're easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

In order to achieve an important objective, it will be necessary for you to proceed in a logical, methodical manner. If you shoot from your emotions, the results won't be too good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be tactful and diplomatic when dealing with associates, but not to the point of doing all the accommodating without good reason. Someone might perceive you as a sap. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

If you are required to handle an impor-

tant matter for another, treat it as consci-

entiously as you would if it were your own personal affair. You'll be judged by the

interest you take in it. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) While trying to be a good pal, it's best not to take sides with someone who has had a dispute with another. Once they make up, you could be held accountable

for what was said. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)]

Your powers of observation could be more acute than usual. Just be sure you don't focus solely on what you like about people and ignore seeing them in totality for what they really are. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Be extremely careful how you manage

your resources at this point in time, ause all those lovely luxury iter could be beckoning you in greater measure than you can afford. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Be as clear as possible in your com-

munications with others. Serious misunderstandings may occur that could end up being quite confusing and disturbing in your life and difficult to unwind. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your sense of values may be more spiritual and idealized, which are high principles to hold. Take care you don't become careless with your possessions in the process.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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for big disaster **DEAR ABBY:** May I respond to the assertion that letting the 6-year-old drive a golf cart is unsafe? Six-year-olds routinely

Child driving

drive go-carts, motorcycles and the like for recreation. Most competitive leagues have divisions especially for them (peewee leagues). As long as they have the proper protective gear, this is in no way child endangerment.

'Dear Abby' by Pauline

Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

golf cart is recipe

I drove a motorcycle and gocart at the age of 5, and 31 years later, I attribute my spotless driving record to the early and vast experience I have.

— AL M. IN BOISE. IDAHO

DEAR AL: The grandmother who wrote that letter stated that she felt the golf cart was too big and powerful for the safety of her grandchild. She also did not indicate that any safety gear was being provided for the little girl. I'm pleased your experience was a positive one, but read on:

DEAR ABBY: About 13 years ago, my nephew was allowed to drive a golf cart at the age of 8. He fatally injured his 6-year-old stepsister. He is still traumatized by it. And if that isn't bad enough,

last June my great-grandson was driving a similar piece of equipment on his third birthday (a gift from his paternal grandfather). While the whole family watched, he overturned it as he drove off the road and into a ditch.

Everyone seemed to think it was "cute." What is wrong with these idiots?

– BEWILDERED GRAMMY IN MARYLAND

DEAR ABBY: An elderly lady here was killed in a hit-and-run golf cart accident while picking up her mail. The driver was a child. I hope this will serve as a wake-up call to the Florida child's irresponsible parents.

ANN ARBOR, MICH. DEAR ABBY: I am a registered

nurse who works with braininjured adults. That grandmother has every right to be concerned. I recently cared for a gentleman who sustained a serious head injury falling out of a golf cart. He remains very confused and unable to care for himself. The lifelong consequences of head injuries can be devastating — not only to the victim, but also to their families. - R.N. IN MILFORD, N.H.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips. Write to Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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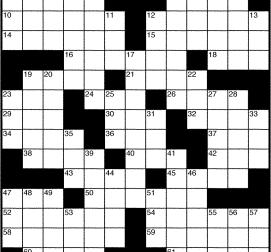
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