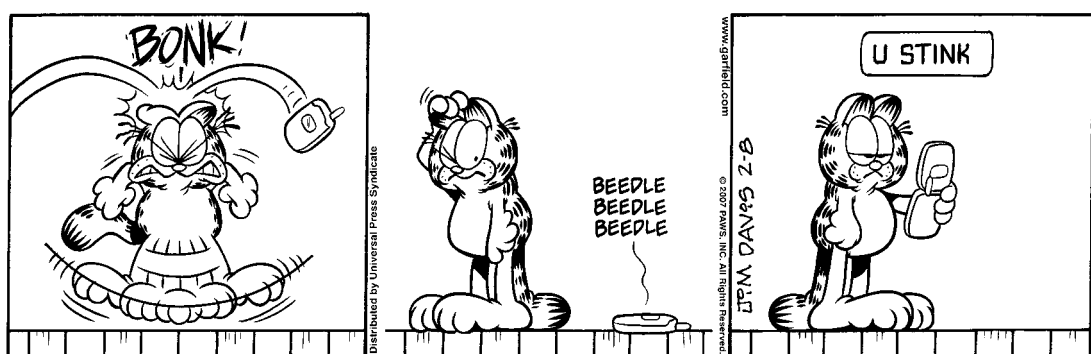
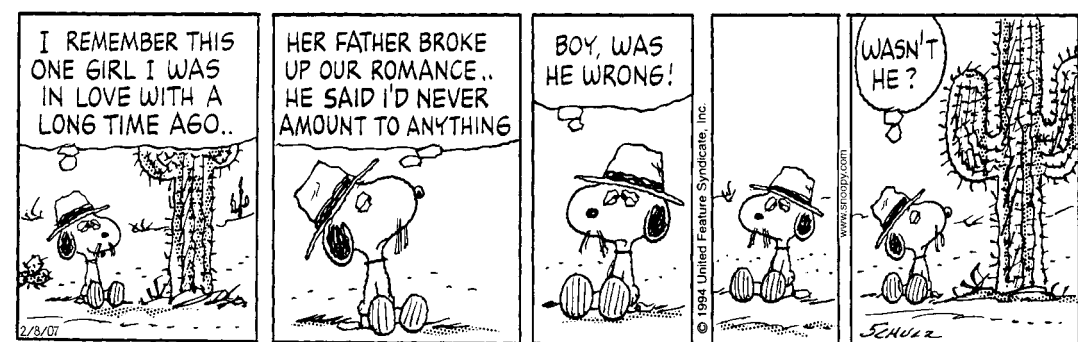


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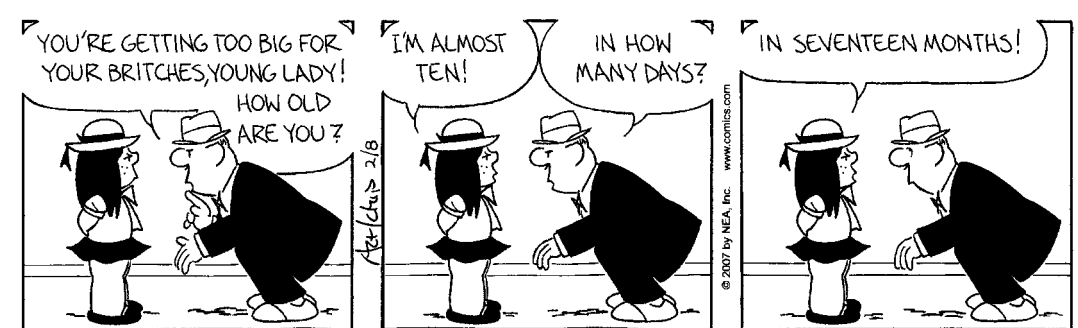
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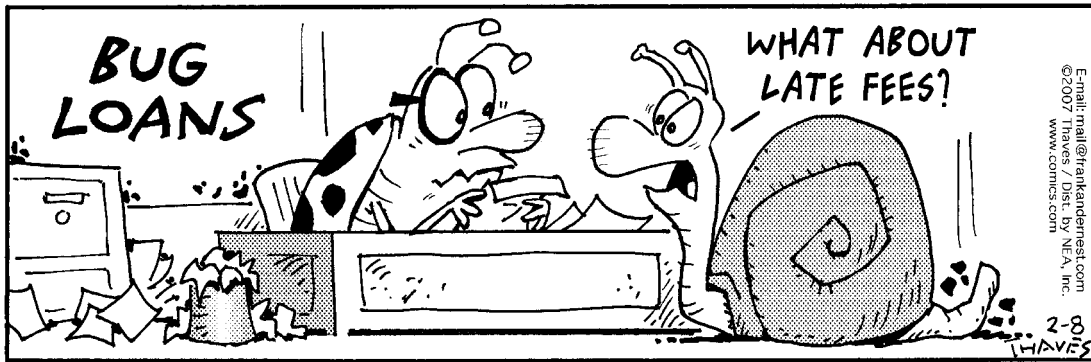
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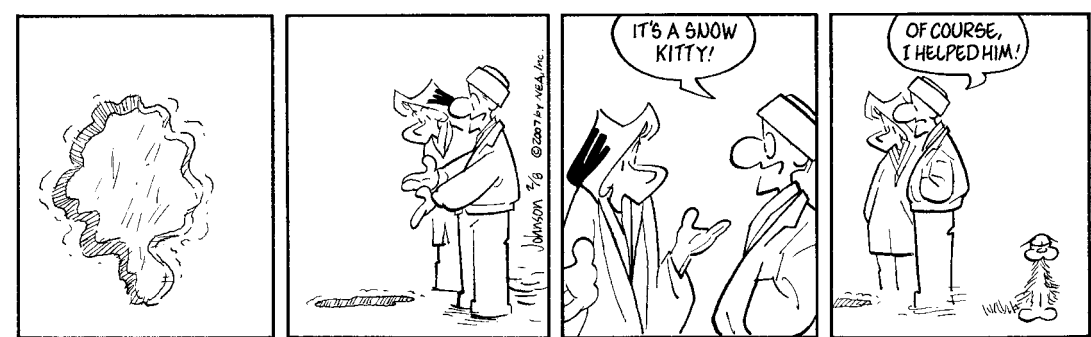
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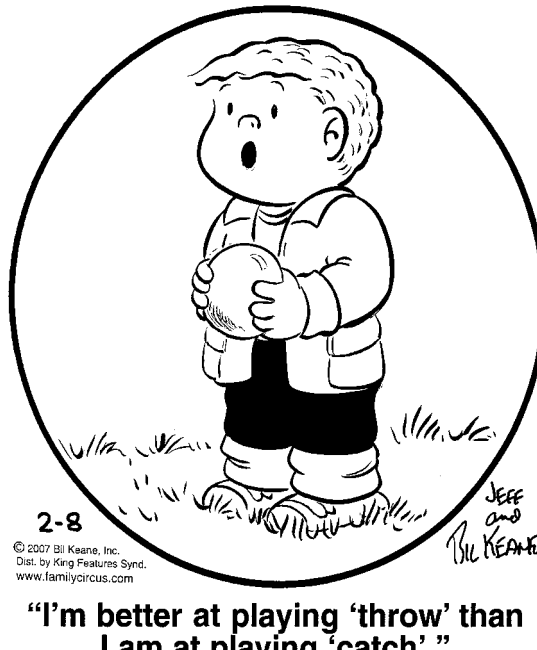
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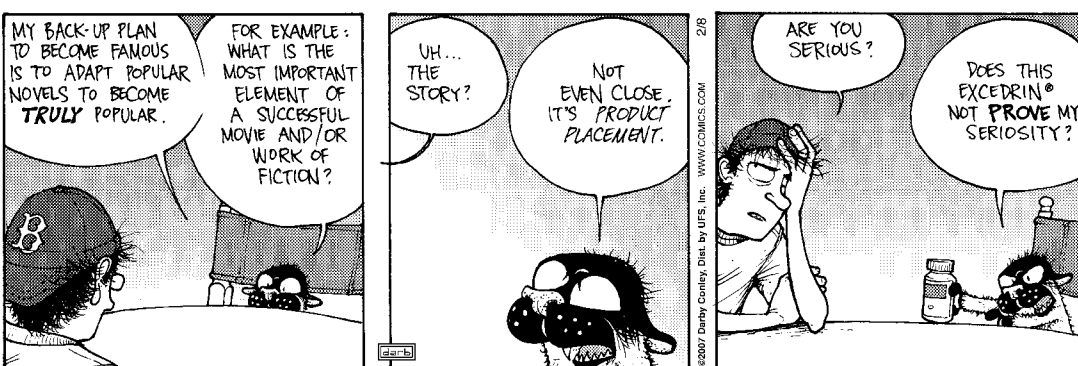
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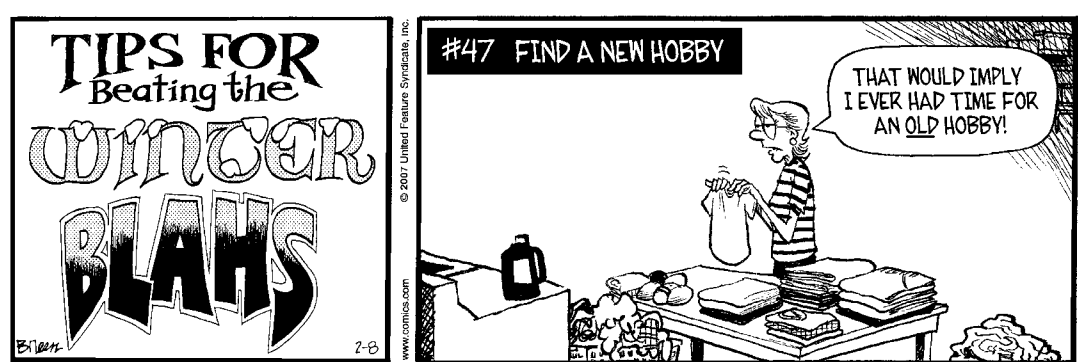
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GET FUZZY



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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Your ego-denying qualities will enable you to identify with and help others try to solve all their problems.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

A relatively harmless manifestation of daydreaming could set in and put you in a world of your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Guard against putting yourself out for another to the point of jeopardizing your personal interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Your kindness will command attention, even though you might not deliberately seek it.

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.

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.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

If you are required to handle an important matter for another, treat it as conscientiously as you would if it were your own personal affair.

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.

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, because all those lovely luxury items could be beckoning you in greater measure than you can afford.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Be as clear as possible in your communications 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.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Child driving golf cart is recipe 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 drive go-carts, motorcycles and the like for recreation.

I drove a motorcycle and go-cart 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.

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 step-sister. 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).

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.

— JULIE S., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: I am a registered nurse who works with brain-injured 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.

— R.N. IN MILFORD, N.H.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

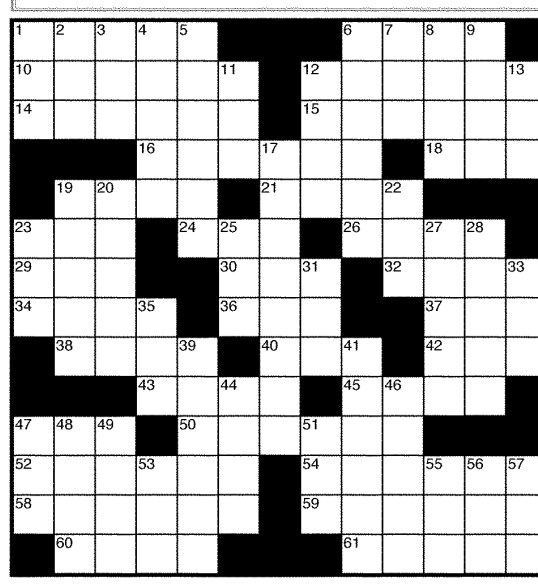
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10 Truck driver
12 Jiffy
14 Hot and sticky
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16 Wild tee shirt (hyp.)
18 Um cousins
19 Discovered
21 Viscount's superior
23 Hot tub
24 Wiedersehen
26 Baking ingredient
29 Small barrel
30 Chat
32 Legendary archer
34 Type of lock
36 Shade
37 Chow down
38 Hull bottom
40 Cozy seat



Answer to Previous Puzzle

- DOWN
1 Deliberate
2 Codgers' queries
3 Lemon
4 Unpaid, as a bill
5 Glad
6 Muscle cells
7 One, to
8 Conchita
9 Burlap material
10 Anatomical
11 Deli bread
12 Pyramid builder
13 Bradley and Asner
14 Fails to pay

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