

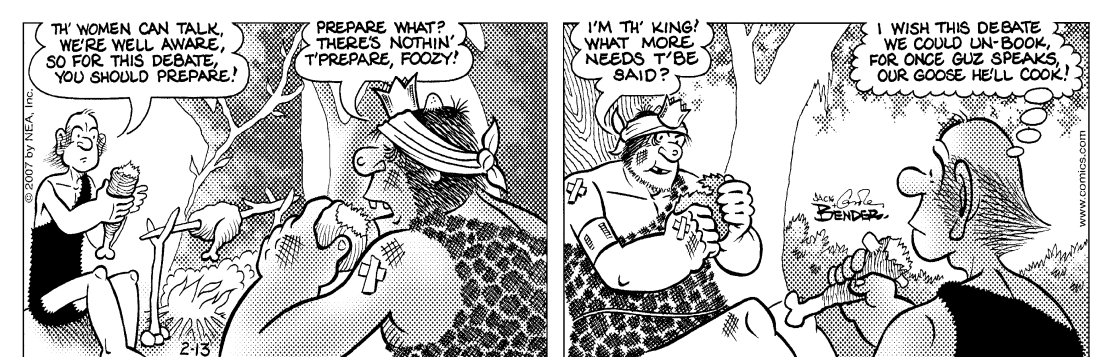
GARFIELD



PEANUTS



ALLEY OOP



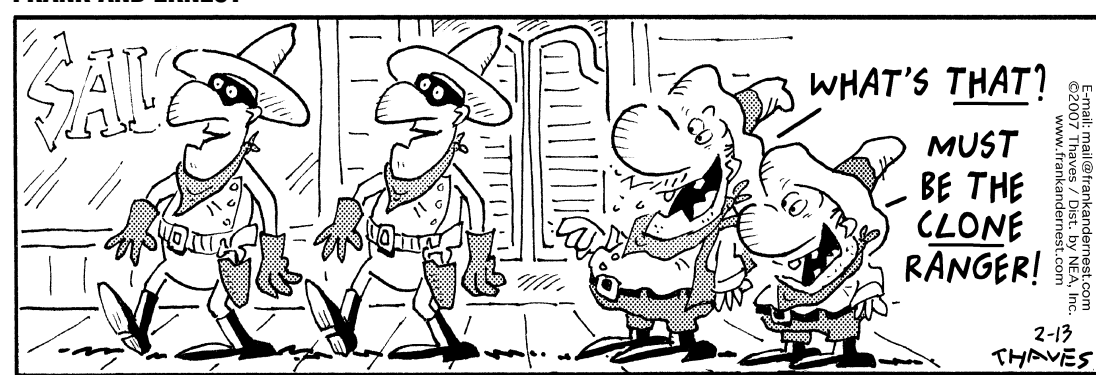
SOUP TO NUTS



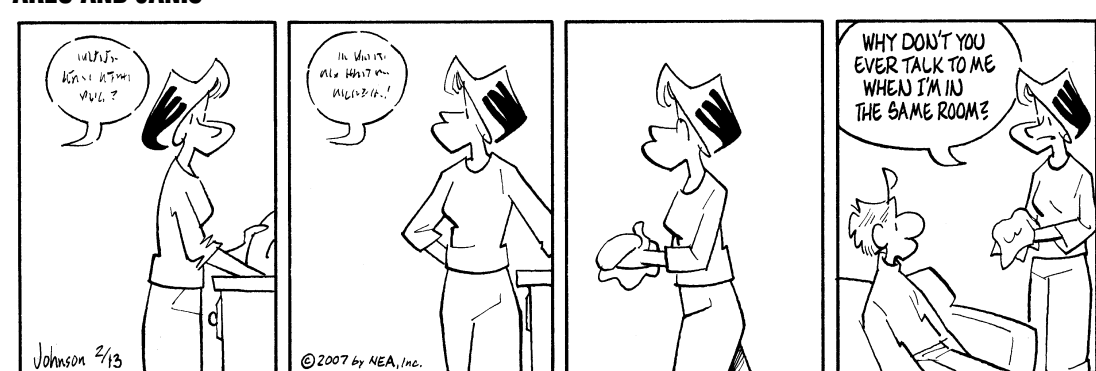
THE BORN LOSER



FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS



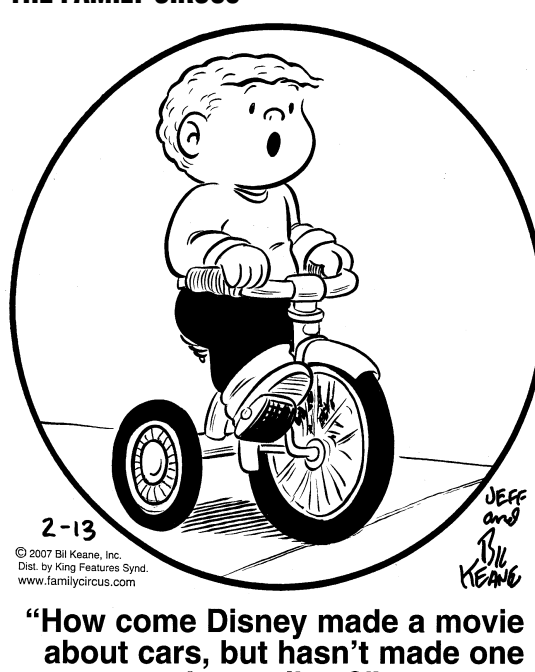
DILBERT



REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



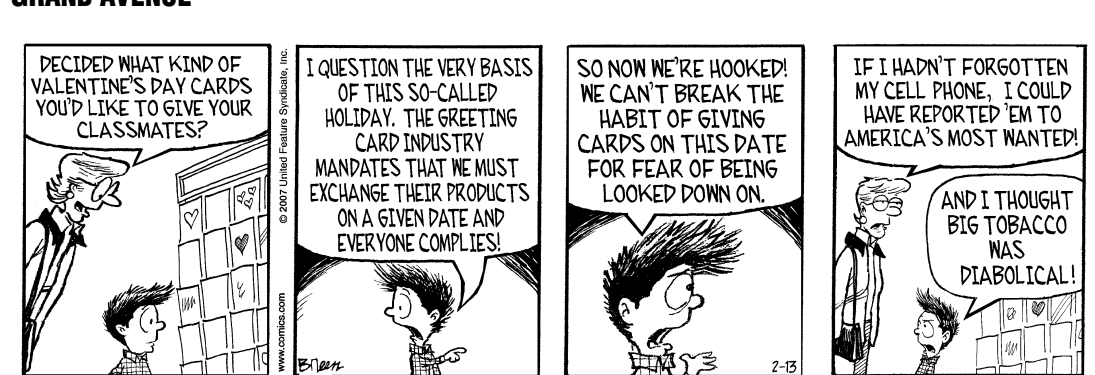
HERMAN



GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007
 A number of changes, both socially and financially, could be in the offing in the year ahead. However, certain good friendships you've established will be helpful in ways you don't expect.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
 You're in a far better financial position at this time than events of late have indicated. Take stock of your situation, and you'll find some opportune areas you've overlooked or neglected.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
 Arrangements where you have a strong, enterprising ally who likes you a lot could turn out to be exceptionally fortunate. Let your counterpart guide the endeavors.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 Your possibilities for success in some dealings you have with very important individuals look particularly good. Don't think like an underdog. Meet the big shots with confidence.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Barriers could be lifted or even removed in situations you've typically met with stiff resistance. Make your moves once you sense that Lady Luck is engineering the format.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 This could be an excellent day to inaugurate changes you believe would benefit your loved ones. What you do out of love will bring lasting and meaningful results.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Although you may be happiest oper-

ating independently of others, your greatest benefits are apt to come from arrangements you share with others. Get involved with as many as possible.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 Involve yourself with objectives that could enhance your material well-being. Conditions are ripe to help you put into place several moneymaking situations.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 Occasionally, it is necessary to take a well-calculated risk in order to advance one's interests. Today might be just such a day when it's right to be bold in a situation that requires bold actions.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
 Because you're not likely to start anything you don't intend to finish, this could turn out to be one of your more productive days. It will be persistence that gives you the edge.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
 Your honorable intentions will quickly be perceived, appreciated and reciprocated in situations where you have to deal with others on a one-on-one basis. You'll be met with open arms.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
 Focus on situations in which you have strong possibilities for enhancing your material positions, because you can express your good intentions in ways that draw big rewards.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 Without being condescending to others, your natural pleasantness can be very effective in showing an interest in their troubled affairs. It'll have a calming effect that they'll appreciate.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Fear of heights could increase during adulthood

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Vince in Vallejo," the construction worker who is suddenly afraid of heights, reminded me of a similar experience I had at about his age. I, too, suddenly found myself afraid of things that had never bothered me before. I was nervous if my husband drove too fast. I became frightened of heights. I think that, at a certain age, death suddenly becomes real, either because of the death of someone we know or just awareness of how time is passing. We are not immortal, and for a little while we become self-protective. It passed for me, and I'm sure it will for him, too.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Reaction to a mouse
 4 Take pleasure in
 8 Consumed
 11 Folks
 12 Region
 13 Bolivia neighbor
 15 Before, to Blake
 16 Rescue team,
 18 Considers to be
 20 Dentist's order
 21 Common pronoun
 23 Okra morsel
 24 Quip
 27 Campus figure
 29 Bacon
 32 Bombay nanny
 33 Superman, incognito
 34 "Oh, gross!"
 35 Ms. Farrow
 36 Lean toward
 37 Paste
 38 "It's cold out there!"

DOWN

39 Nerve network
 40 Panache
 41 Have dinner
 42 LP speed
 44 Garage gadgets
 47 Piece of prose
 51 Open
 55 Cobbler
 56 Mini-play
 57 Unseen
 58 emanation
 58 Boise's st.
 59 Orangutan
 60 In-flight feature
 61 La Brea — pits

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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