

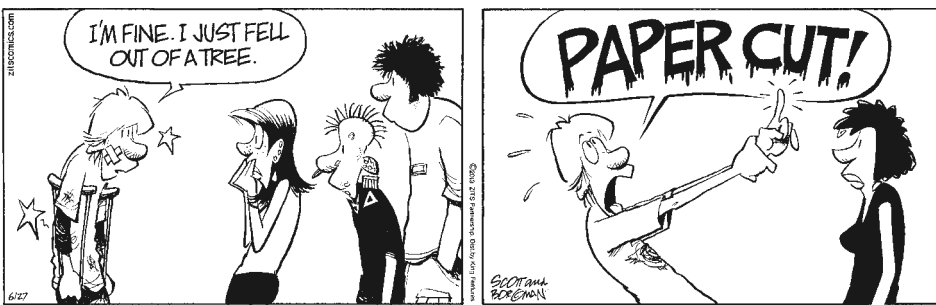
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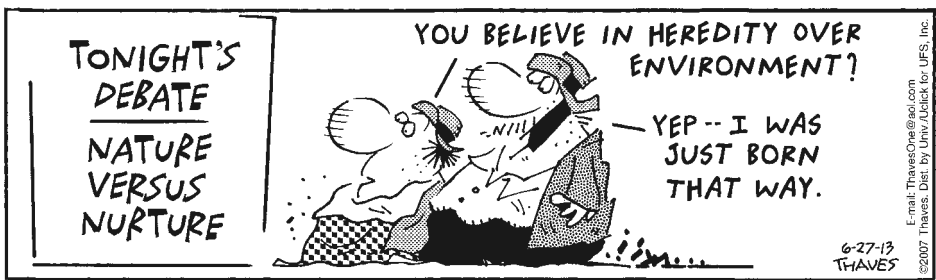
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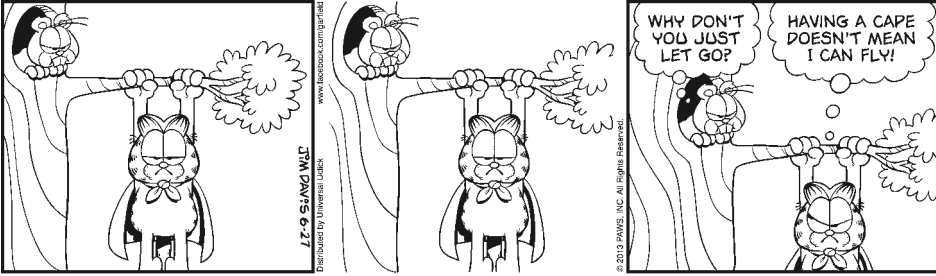
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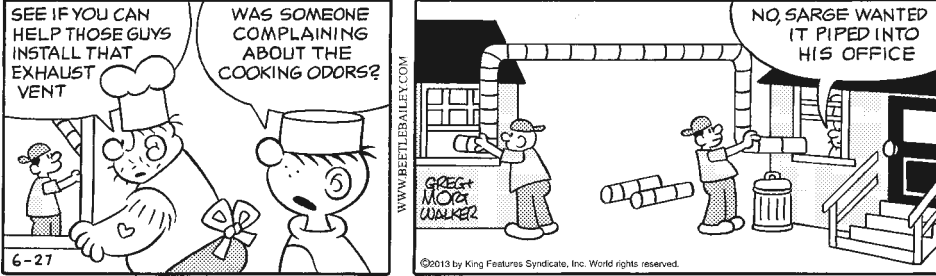
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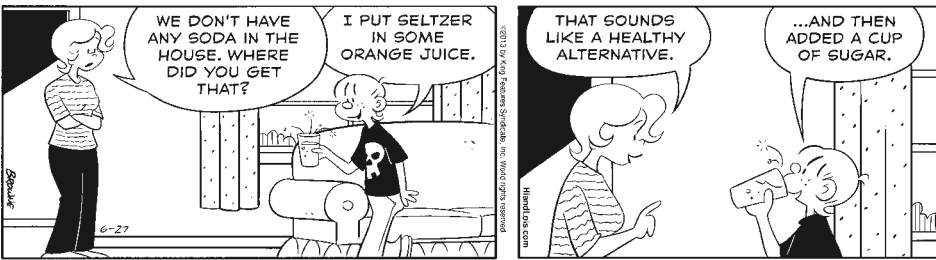
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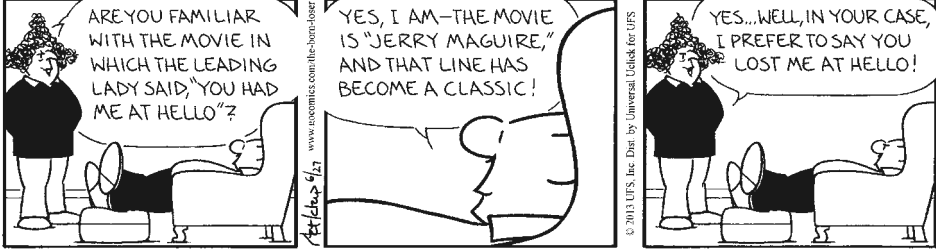
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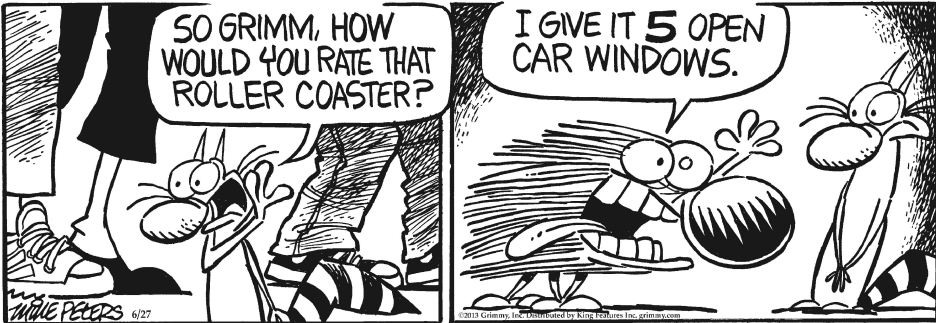
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RV Parked In Driveway Keeps Boys Busy, Grandma Worried

DEAR ABBY: My husband has moved our motor home into our driveway and lets our 8-year-old grandson and the neighborhood boys play inside without supervision. I am furious about it because they can — and often do — mess up a whole lot of stuff, and worse, it leaves us open for a lawsuit if anyone gets hurt!

I can't convince him that it's not OK to let the boys play inside. Actually, I think he knows it, but our grandson only has to whine or cry and my husband folds. Can you help me get through to him? — CONCERNED GRANDMA IN TEXAS

DEAR CONCERNED GRANDMA: I probably can't do much better than you, but I'm willing to bet that your family lawyer and your insurance agent can. Notify them about what's going on, and let them tell your husband what the consequences will be if anything unforeseen should happen.

DEAR ABBY: I have started working at a cafe. My best friend works there, and she helped me get the job. I work with her often, and when I ask questions, she keeps doing stuff for me and won't let me learn. I have to learn by doing.

When I go home, I feel like I'm not good at it, and I start missing my co-workers from my old job. I miss my old work because we had so much fun and always goofed around.

I don't know how to enjoy my new job, and I get all quiet around my friend because she obviously realizes when I'm not doing something right. How do I keep up a good attitude or tell her she's driving me crazy? — SAD GIRL IN UTAH

DEAR SAD GIRL: A way to change your attitude would be to stop asking your friend to coach you. People have different learning styles. Obviously, yours is not the same as your friend's. The person who should be teaching you is your boss. Because new rou-

tines take practice to master, have him or her show you the ropes so you can mirror what that person is doing.

DEAR READERS: After I printed the letter from "Can't Believe It Down South" (May 13), about the grandfather who is insisting that his granddaughter's Greek fiancé change his last name "because it is too long and impossible to pronounce," I loved what you had to say. Some of your comments made me laugh, so I'm sharing them with you:

DEAR ABBY: I saw the letter from "Can't Believe It," and I have just the response for him:

"Dear Grandpa: Don't worry. With the wedding eight weeks away, you will have plenty of time to learn to say 'Mrs. Papa-georgiou.'"

"By the way, we have decided on the reception menu: spanakotyropita, tsipouradika and kolokythoanthoi, all washed down with ouzomezedhes." — GET YOUR OWN NAME

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, my cousin was a rabid Burt Reynolds fan. Her friend, a flight attendant, was on the same plane as Burt, so she asked him for an autographed photo for my cousin. Burt spelled her name wrong, and when my cousin saw it, she said, "Oh, well. I don't mind changing the spelling for HIM!" — "ABBDICT" IN GERMANY

DEAR ABBY: Dang! That granddad sure is a pain in the Acropolis. — GENE OF AQUITAINE

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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 Cancer and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 1:32 a.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013:

This year you have the unique opportunity to let your mind grow past preconceived concepts. By the end of the year, you will note how fundamental judgments can limit your thoughts. You will relate to others better, and you also will experience more success and inner content. If you are single, someone quite bohemian could enter your life and become the flame that warms and nurtures you. If you are attached, you will experience more compassion between you and your significant other. PISCES is as emotional as you are.

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 opt to say less and stay more centered as of late. Perhaps the best action to take is to be receptive to others' inquiries. Though it is not natural for you to assume a passive role, it might be best. Understanding will evolve as a result. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

★★★★ Domestic matters could be problematic right now. You might even get into a quarrel with a family member if you are not careful. You seem to be more rigid than you have been in the past. Be ready to make a kind gesture in order to avoid a conflict. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

★★★★ Someone might be demanding more than you want to give. Realize what is driving you in certain areas of your life. Know what is going on within your circle of friends. Remember that you can't control anyone besides yourself -- nor should you want to. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

★★★★ You might be touched by recent exchanges between you and a loved one. Know that this feeling is allowing a suppressed emotion to emerge. You'll need to deal with those feelings in order to prevent a strong reaction from occurring. Tonight: Let your imagination lead the way.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

★★★★ You would be well-advised to relate to key individuals directly. Communication continues to be out of sync for you, and others as well. Tap into your creativity, and allow more

space to confirm what you have just heard. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person at a favorite place.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

★★★★ You could be a lot more reflective than you have been in a while. Your wheels might be spinning in order to ensure that you have the responses you'll need when it is impossible to make a prediction. Give up a need for control, and go with the flow. Tonight: Defer to a partner.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

★★★ Focus on a recent accomplishment. You often use flattery to get what you want. Be careful, as you won't know what to do when someone reverses your technique and uses it on you. Worse yet, you might not even notice that it's happening. Tonight: Get the job done.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

★★★★ You might be confronted with a pressing issue. Understand that you'll be able to pass right through it, no matter how many hurdles you already might have jumped over. A new friend could warm the cockles of your heart in the interim. Accept this with grace. Tonight: Have fun

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

★★★★ You will see life with more openness because of the implications in a special relationship. The result of feeling so good in the company of this person could trigger more openness. Make a point to learn more about why people do certain things. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

★★★★ You'll find the right words to compliment someone -- be sure to let him or her know how sincere you are. A compromise with a loved one seems inevitable. You also are able to identify with others, which will make you extremely popular. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

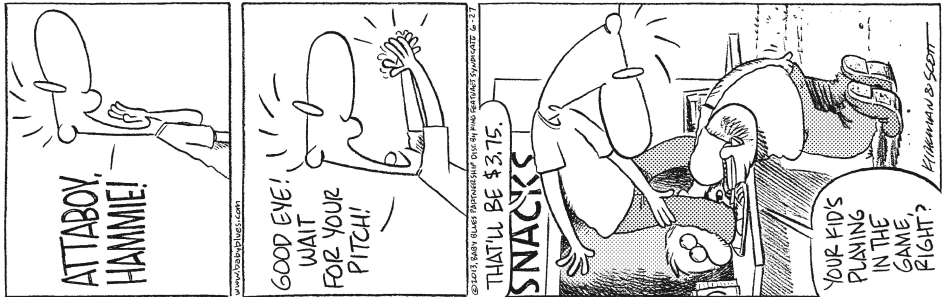
★★★★ You could be overthinking a risk, and you might not be sure of which way to go. Realize that a decision needs to be made, but doing it to please someone else might not be enough. Value this person's feedback, but know that ultimately, the decision will be yours. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

★★★★ Be aware of what is happening beyond the obvious. Someone who is important to your daily life might be beaming, and his or her happiness will be contagious. Open up to this positive energy. You might have a sense of what is about to occur. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

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