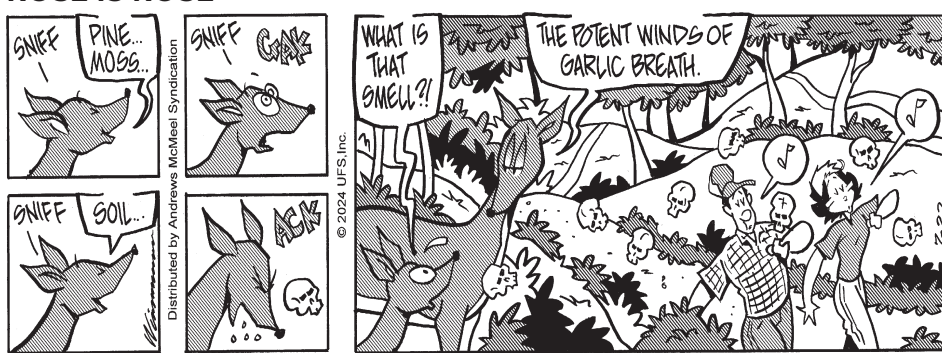


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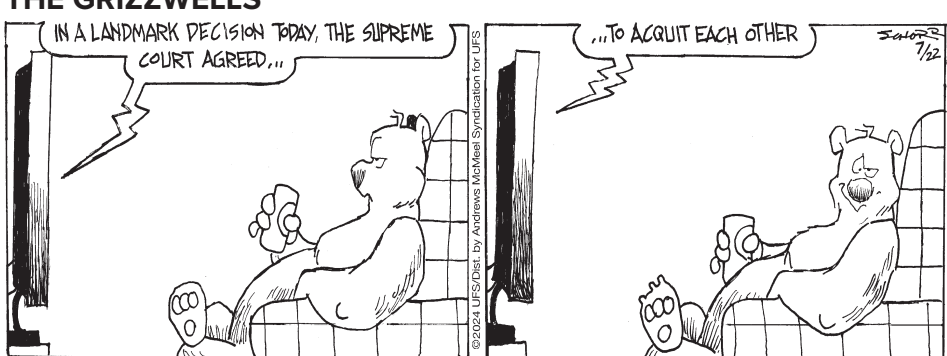
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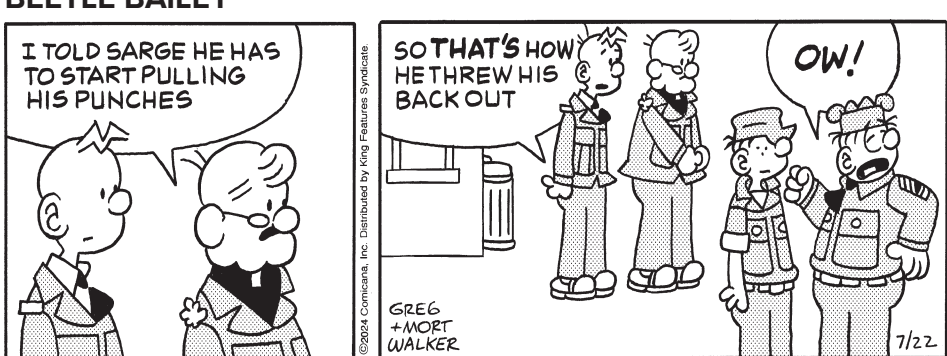
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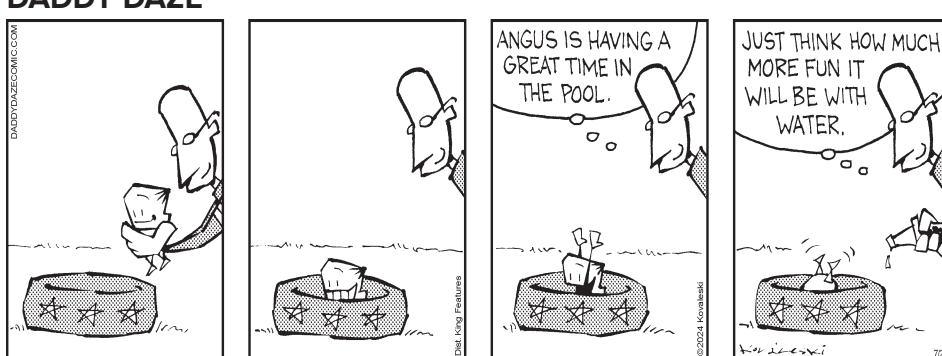
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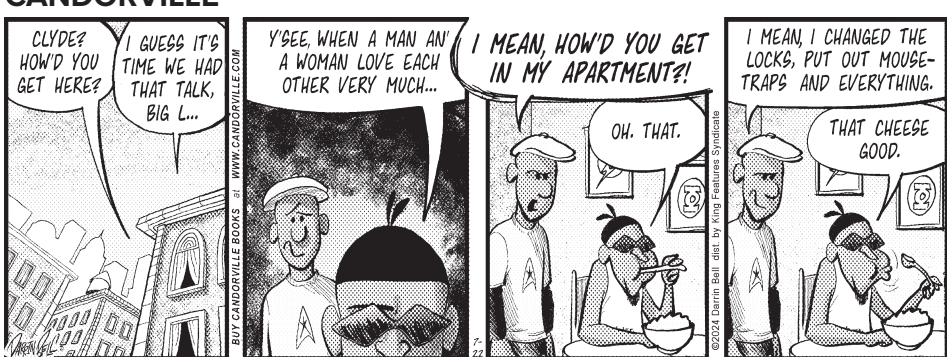
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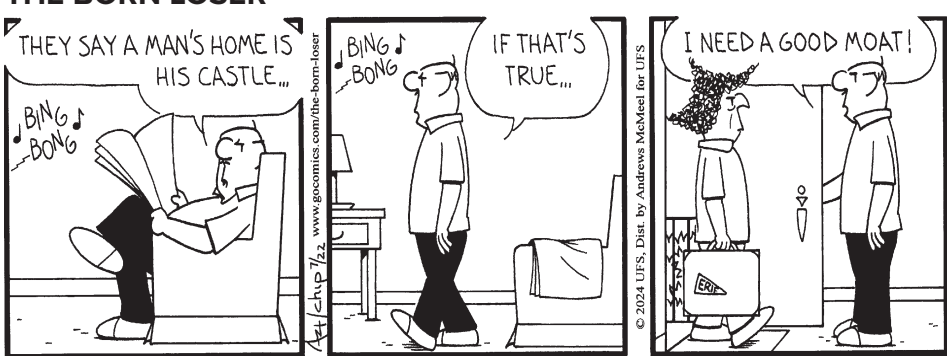
MODERATELY CONFUSED



REALITY CHECK



THE BORN LOSER



In 1938, Carl Stotz was looking to create a baseball league for boys in his hometown of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. His goal at the time was to use this new league as a way to instill a sense of sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork for the players. Now known as Little League, Stotz's league has gone on to become the largest youth sports organization in the world.

Shortcuts
by Jeff Harris

Making A Pitch For Little League

This edition of Shortcuts is sponsored by Batman.

- Why did the carpet try out for Little League pitcher? It was a throw rug.
- I'm in the Little Justice League.
- Why didn't Cinderella join the Little League team? She always runs away from the ball.

Play Ball!
The first Little League Baseball World Series was played in 1947. It was won by the Maynard Midgets.

Taiwan has won 17 Little League World Series.

Two teams in the Panama Canal area became the first international Little League teams when they were formed in 1950.

Word Search

Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

MAYNARD PLAY BALL LEAGUE SERIES FAIR WORLD SPORT KIDS MAJOR FIELD SIZE LITTLE GAME BOB YOUTH TEAM WIN SUGGESTATOPIC SWIMLEETSDROPE SHATTERINGOFF AGETTLZDRRIPE PWRPIERKLEAPS SLIPLAAILRSYB TRANNGJDADOOR DEFYOUASBUBWS CHANGEMOTHERE SMOMENTHROUGH

In 1957, players from Monterrey, Mexico, became the first international team to win the Little League Baseball World Series.

League Of Their Own
More than 60 former Little League players have gone on to become Major League Baseball players.

George W. Bush played Little League in Midland, Texas. He later became the first Little League player to be elected president of the United States.

Pinch Hitter

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

