KidSpot

THE KUIZ KIDS Keat and Kate

Keat and I are a whiz

at pyramid puzzles.

Can you solve these

two pyramids?

by Dick Rogers

Starting at the top letter,

add another letter to make

a new word until you end

up with the word at the

bottom of the pyramid

GARFIELD







PEANUTS



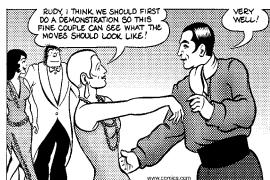






ALLEY 00P





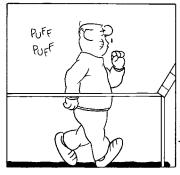
SOUP TO NUTS







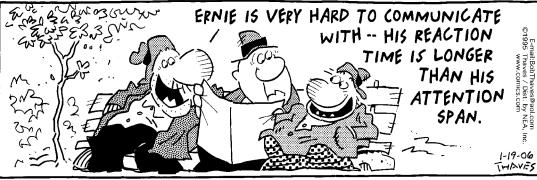
THE BORN LOSER







FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS

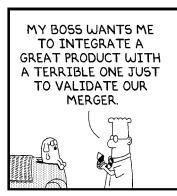








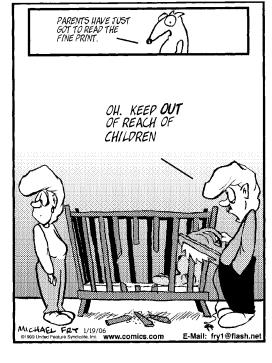
DILBERT



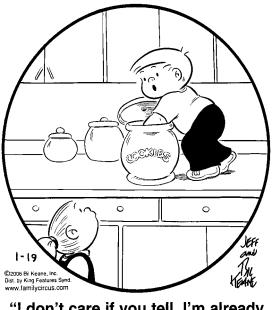




COMMITTED



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



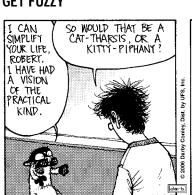
"I don't care if you tell. I'm already grounded."

HERMAN

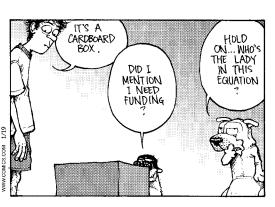


"Never missed a beat!"

GET FUZZY





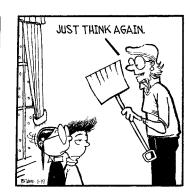


ANS: 1. I, IN, WIN, WING, SWING. 2. A, AN, AND, SAND, STAND.

GRAND AVENUE







ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006

Your possibilities for advancement in your chosen field look better than they have for some time. Of course, you'll have to put forth the effort to prove yourself every step you take up that ladder. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Things can run rather smoothly for you today if you do not take yourself or anything that develops too seriously. Hold onto that optimistic thinking you do so well and all will be right.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations others may not want to touch tend to work in your favor today, especially those that have commercial overtones. Analyze them for hidden opportunities that they are offering. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Partnership arrangements into which you enter today could prove to be more beneficial than you anticipated. Treat them with the respect they deserve. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

efit to perform at your best today, especially if your performance is being observed and evaluated. Praises could turn into raises as well as a promotion. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

That cool, pleasant and unruffled manner you display when you have to deal with a serious crisis gives others the perception that you're a respected advisor. They'll turn to you again today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A financial situation that has had you a

ACROSS

5 Hindu mystics

1 Statutes

10 Explode

(2 wds.) 12 Texas

13 Microscopic

animal

15 Stiff wind

wide-eved

18 Compass pt.

14 Stroller

16 Leave

19 Lease

26 Place

27 Shacks

34 Island

36 Chimney

deposit 37 Fury

1-19

signers 23 Low-lying

clouds

30 Make thinner

32 Kind of chop

welcomes

35 Popular watches

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

38 Last year's jrs. 39 Fortune

42 Dinghy's need

Fastened shut

recipient

50 Ptarmigan

55 Boston team

(2 wds.)

57 Palette adjunct

DOWN

2 Put in the fridge

Long sandwich

Orange root

Royal symbol

PUZZLE ENTHUSIASTS: Get more puzzles in

"Random House Crossword MegaOmnibus" Vols. 1 & 2.

Congeals

March 15,

in Rome

Ticked off

10 Mail pouch

58 Stop working

1 Soprano

Bird call

56 Drank

45 Bleat

46 Zilch

bit worried has a good chance of being taken care of today. All the loose ends can now be knotted. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Your common sense gives you tremendous ability to accurately assess things today in ways that please everybody. Have faith in your judgment and don't be afraid to speak up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Keep the profit motive uppermost in your thoughts today, because by doing so, it will encourage you to be more industrious. Remember what you're doing now helps in ensuring your security. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Don't leave anything up to chance today in situations where you have something personal at stake. By operating as the manager, it considerably enhances your possibilities for success. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You could be luckier than usual today at finalizing those things that have appeared too difficult to do and bring to successful conclusions several matters

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

As long as you're dreaming, you might as well dream big today. Something you'd like to accomplish is not that far out of reach, provided you combine imagination with sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Today you could be lucky in not one, but two areas. The first one will be where your career is concerned and the second one pertains to your financial involvements. Gather yields in both.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SUE

ENMASSE

M A L I G N

GRAPHS

MIDST

11 Plains tribe

17 Nose-bag bit

22 Positive

20 Legacy 21 London's river

12 Turf

EKE

DUMMY

SENATE

ONIONS

JOBHUNT

SOARED

ERRATA

23 Vitamin

monitors

24 Rembrandt

paintings 25 Latch onto

28 Luggage IDs

31 Slangy refusal

(hyph.) 32 Pusan

people

33 Superman's

emblem Keogh kin

41 Make catty

remarks

42 Fairy-tale

heavy

43 Region

49 Tote up

god 54 Tune

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40 Mountain goat

44 Curtain hangers 47 Swiss peaks

48 Bug repellent

51 Do something

52 Roman sun

Milky Way unit

STEAD

TEE

HRS

MADAMSEE

permit, much less encourage, his

girlfriend to travel alone by car, cab, bus or subway during the hours of darkness as a romantic gesture. It could result in her suffering severe mental or physical injury as a result of a carjacking, assault, rape or kidnapping.

'Dear Abby' by Pauline

Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Man could endanger

girlfriend by asking

for airport pickup

DEAR ABBY: Regarding

Stressed-Out Driver," whose

touch with current reality.

boyfriend wants her to drive him to

That boyfriend, and you, are out of

No one in his right mind would

Please reverse your stance and caution all women to limit their exposure to violent criminals by avoiding unnecessary nighttime travel, particularly while they are alone.

Personally, I think she'd be better off finding a boyfriend who is more concerned with her personal safety.

JACK B., COL., U.S. ARMY, RET.

DEAR JACK: Although other readers disagreed with my reply, I think you may have overstated your case. If your thesis is that all women must remain inside after dark due to threat of carjacking,

also happen during daylight hours. Would the solution be that women not be allowed out without permission from, and escorted by,

assault, rape or kidnapping, allow

me to point out that those crimes

a male relative? (Just kidding.) Read on: **DEAR ABBY:** The woman who

wrote you is an example of modern women today. They expect everything but aren't willing to put forth any effort, sacrifice, or give back to their partner. She should be ashamed of her attitude. I hope her boyfriend recognizes her letter and dumps her, because this is just the tip of the iceberg!

TONY IN TAMPA, FLA. DEAR ABBY: What's romantic about dragging yourself out of bed at midnight to make a stressful trip to the airport? Alert cab drivers get paid to do that.

I think his attitude is controlling and selfish. Pampered men don't make good husbands. She should get rid of him, or she'll be cutting the grass every week for the rest of her life.

— FRED IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

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