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PEANUTS



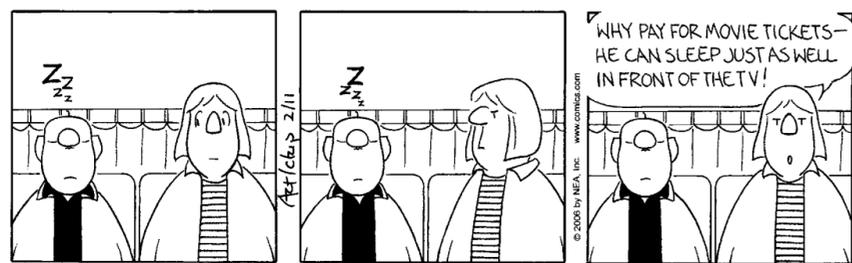
ALLEY OOP



SOUP TO NUTS



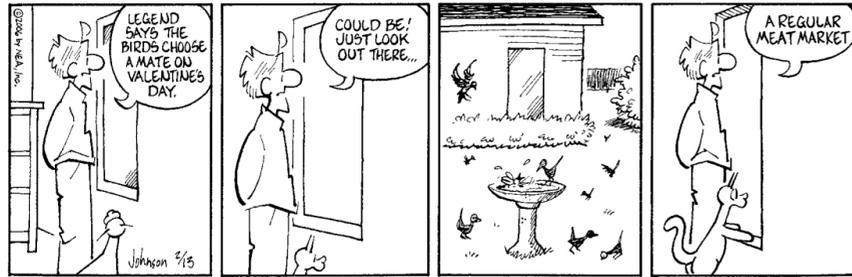
THE BORN LOSER



FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS



DILBERT



COMMITTED



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

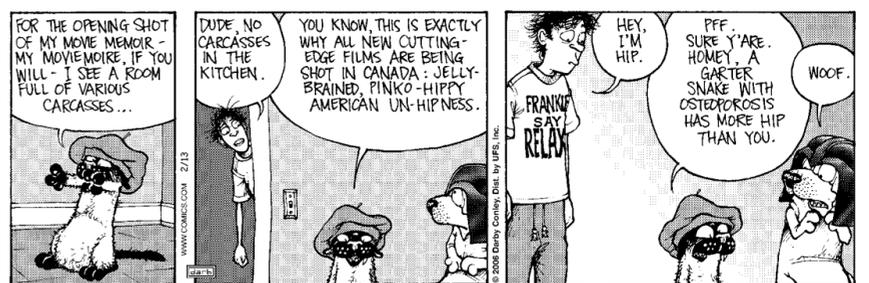


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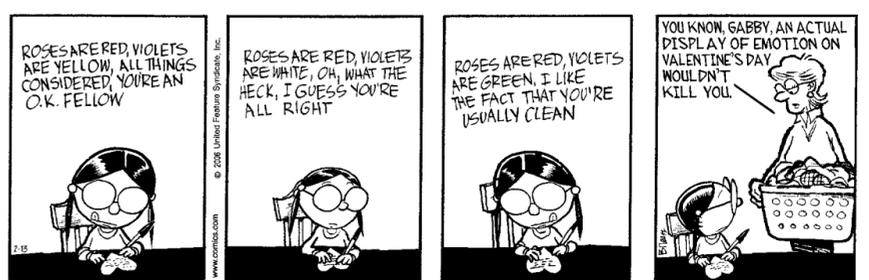


"Okay, you can go now ... we've evacuated the village."

GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Monday, Feb. 13, 2006

Constructive changes in your lifestyle are likely to be made in the year ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Loved ones or close partnership arrangements could be more important to you today than usual.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Whatever your personal interests are, be they professional, creative or domestic, you're apt to get totally wrapped up in them and go at things with full force.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Moods swings today could change you from being a bit more emotional with your friends than you usually are to being very conscious and deliberate in your behavior.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

There's a chance that the busy weekend has caused you to now need and seek comfort from the demands of the outside world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You're likely to be very subjective in your communications with others today, mainly because of being governed by personal considerations not always based on factual information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

The aspects indicate that you're likely

to be more fortunate today with things of an intangible nature than you will be with materialistic considerations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The need to belong and relate to your friends could be quite strong in you today, so don't be surprised if your emotional sensors are turned up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

If you are feeling a need to withdraw from people today, it could stem from an insecurity about who you are and what you mean to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Having lots of contacts with friends and associates today may be more important to you than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Even if you usually have reservations about people, today when dealing in your professional life, you'll be better off if you show others you have nothing to hide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Should that restless bug that bites you from time to time be gnawing at you once again today, remember there is more than one way to quiet it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Reflected in the kinds of people and situations you are drawn to today will be intense feelings you are experiencing at this time.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Domestic assaults have nothing to do with real love

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your continued support of victims of domestic and dating violence.

The sad truth is, every year, close to four million American women experience a serious assault by someone who said they loved them.

I would like to remind your readers that domestic and dating violence is not just physical abuse. It can also be sexual, emotional, economic or psychological abuse.

With Valentine's Day only a day away, let's work to keep our loved ones safe.

SHERYL CATES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

DEAR SHERYL: Thank you for your important letter. If anyone reading this column today feels she is being abused, or knows of someone who is being abused, I hope she will call the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Rose" has a 3-year-old great-granddaughter I'll call "Andrea." I am concerned because the child does not play nicely with her dolls.

Rose and her daughter think it is funny. I think Andrea needs help. Should I suggest counseling? — WORRIED IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR WORRIED: Andrea appears to be a very angry little girl who is using her dolls to channel her aggression.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips. Write to Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

KidSpot by Dick Rogers

KidSpot crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS: 1 FedEx rival, 4 Limb, 7 Pork source, 10 In shape, 11 Majestic, 13 Ghost — chance, 14 Pamplona yell, 15 Sidestep, 16 Mind reader's gift, 17 Delineated, 19 Notes, 21 1865 yielder, 22 San Francisco hill, 23 Get lost!, 26 Arcade game, 30 Stage production, 31 Watch pocket, 32 — Paulo, 33 — Wiedersehen, 34 GI tags, 35 Banking conveniences, 36 Holds on to, 39 Strike ignorers, 40 Gross!, 41 Theorem ender, 42 Male relative, 45 Numskulls, 48 Command to a mule, 49 Yet to come, 51 Hair goop, 53 Zodiac sign, 54 ER pictures (hyph.), 55 Earth, in combos, 56 Cen. fractions, 57 Almost grads, 58 Starry vista, 9 Openings, 11 Adjust the length, 12 Citrus fruit, 18 Adobe, 20 Wane, 22 Robin beaks, 23 Box, 24 Inklng, 25 "Kon-Tiki" craft, 26 Schools of whales, 27 Early movie dog, 28 Kebab morsel, 29 Gain's opposite, 31 Stool pigeon, 35 "Back in Black" group, 37 Run a fever, 38 Mountaineer's aid (2 wds.), 39 Dispatches, 41 Wharves, 42 Hostile, as a crowd, 43 Not e'an once, 44 Business VIPs, 45 Expensive, 46 Omelet base, 47 Be "it", 50 Sluggers' stat, 52 Myrna of old movies

Puzzle Enthusiasts crossword puzzle grid.