

GARFIELD



PEANUTS



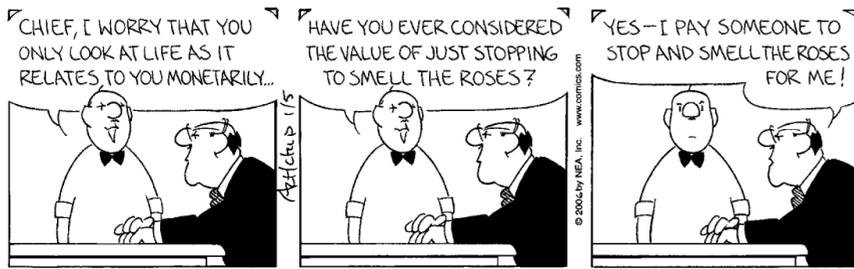
ALLEY OOP



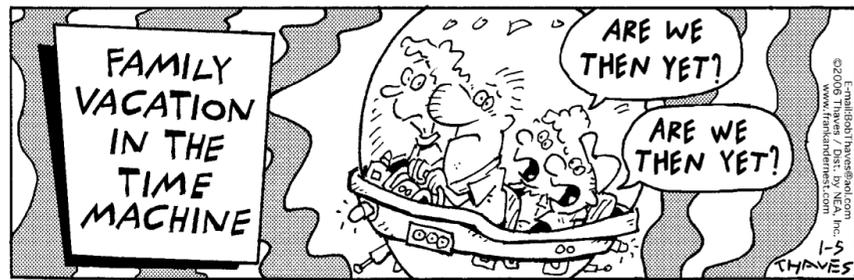
SOUP TO NUTS



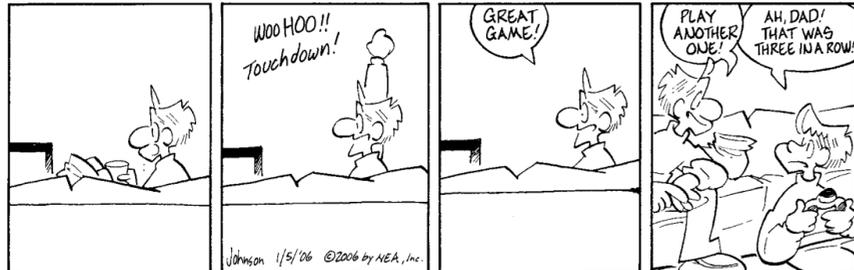
THE BORN LOSER



FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS



DILBERT



COMMITTED



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



HERMAN



KidSpot by Dick Rogers

BOY, GIRL Match the male gender on the left with the female gender on the right. BOY: 1. HERO 2. WIZARD 3. LAD 4. DUKE 5. PRINCE 6. NEPHEW 7. MERMEN. GIRL: a. LASS b. MERMAID c. HEROINE d. NIECE e. WITCH f. DUTCHESS g. PRINCESS

GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday: Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006. Events and conditions could instill powerful new ambitions in you in the year ahead...

well-meaning individuals should not be taken as gossip. The person's intentions may be good, but the information could be faulty. Check it out. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Abdicating your own good judgment...



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Gay son who wants to adopt puzzled by parents' opinion

DEAR ABBY: I am a 43-year-old gay male who has always wanted to be a father. Last night I informed my parents about my decision to adopt a boy who is 7. My parents reacted as if I'd walked in and told them that I had murdered someone...

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Bumps on a frog, 6 Majestic wader, 11 Met production, 12 Temple city of Japan, 13 Time of the mammals, 15 Sends a check, 16 Truisms, 18 Vegas lead-in, 19 Humor, 21 Sponge up, 22 Helper, 23 Gridiron gain, 25 Equator segment, 28 Newlywed, 30 Outback jumper, 31 Prefix for classic, 32 Want-ad abbr., 33 Have --- at, 35 "Oh, shut up!" (2 wds.), 37 Banned bug spray, 38 Promote, 40 Frank Herbert saga, 41 Off --- tangent, 42 Metro RRs, 43 Scurry along, 46 Dolly user, 48 Far afield, 50 Gasoline rating, 54 Big house, 55 Faked out the goalie, 56 Large aquarium fish, 57 Some hermits, 9 Comics' Miss Kett, 10 Mix the salad, 14 No sweat!, 15 Dupe, 17 Argument (hyph.), 19 More than uptight, 20 --- savant, 22 Not up yet, 24 MD, familiarly, 25 Cancel, 26 Jockey's need, 27 Dove shelter, 29 Chow down, 34 Sticky, 36 More skillful, 39 Baja snack, 43 Amateur radio operators, 44 Ms. Dinesen, 45 Sicilian landmark, 46 Red inside, 47 Australian rockers, 49 Dacey, 51 FBI acronym, 52 Cornhusker st., 53 Koch and Wynn

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