

GARFIELD



PEANUTS



ALLEY OOP



SOUP TO NUTS



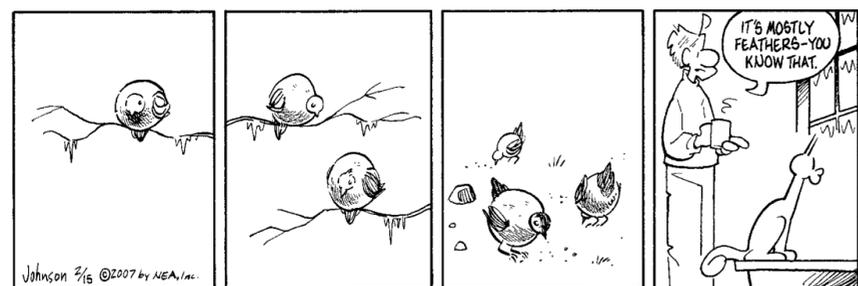
THE BORN LOSER



FRANK AND ERNEST



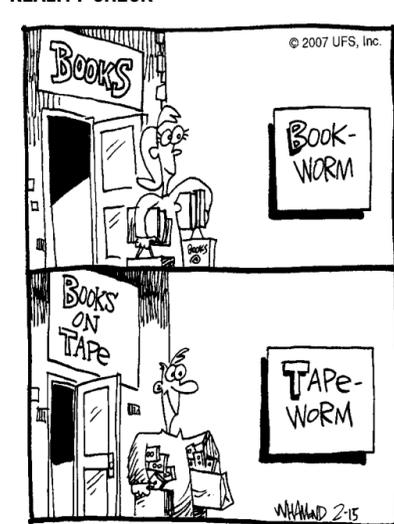
ARLO AND JANIS



DILBERT



REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



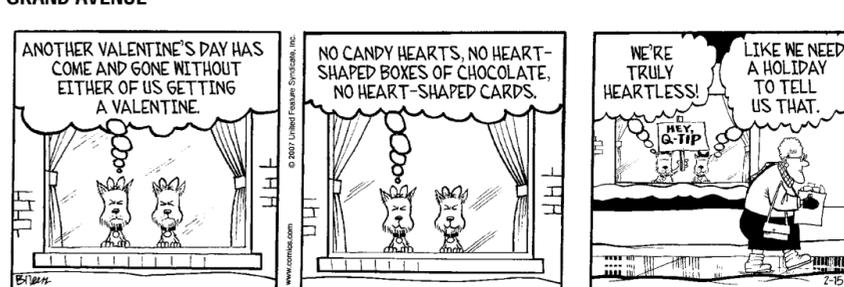
HERMAN



GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007. Before you start looking for a career change, make certain you have done all you could to become valuable at what you presently do.

best shifts in business situations may be so subtle you could easily miss them. Anything you perceive as even a slight change should be acted upon.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Woman in office needs help with unwanted attention

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from "Plain Jane in Texas," who complained about male co-workers being too friendly on her new job, she didn't say she was being subjected to sexual advances.

That, in my opinion, is the center of the problem. I think she is insecure — after all, she signed herself "Plain Jane" — and she doesn't know how to handle her new popularity.

On most jobs, you have to contend with office cliques, jealousy and generally not being accepted completely for a while. I think "Jane" is fortunate to have lucked into a work environment with open arms.

DEAR LUCIA: I find it fascinating the way my readers view the letters I print through the filter of their own experiences. Many people commented on "Plain Jane's" predicament, and all of them offered interesting perspectives on interpersonal relations in the workplace.

DEAR ABBY: I went to work in a building with 13 men. All day, every day, men would come by my desk to talk, invite me out for lunch, dinner, trips to hockey games, weekends, etc.

Six months after I left that job, I found out that seven of them had put \$50 each into a pool to see who could take me out first. One guy bet his \$50 that I wouldn't go with anyone, and he won the bet.

DEAR ABBY: As a former worker in human resources, I know "Plain Jane's" situation can be volatile for everyone. However, before making any formal reports, Plain Jane must make her dislike of the attention known to her "suitors"; otherwise they may conclude that she is enjoying it.

— SHARON IN EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Answer to Previous Puzzle
MEDIC JOIST
AMIGOS YAMAHA
CUPOLA OPENED
ROIDAN
COD GLEAN RUM
ACE NOG MENU
SUBZERO OPTS
ALOE ISOBARS
BANE SAL SUE
ARE MUMMY TED
BAG BMW
RECOIL APACHE
CRANNY SURREY
AGREE SNORE

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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KidSpot by Dick Rogers
Mixed letters N M E A
The four words below are spelled with the same four letters above arranged differently. Use the clues to help you.
1. _____ The long neck hair on a horse.
2. _____ A word said at the end of a prayer.
3. _____ The label a person is called.
4. _____ Opposite of kind.
ANSWER: 1. MANE, 2. AMEN, 3. NAME, 4. MEAN