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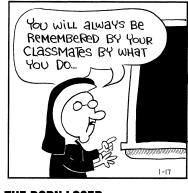


ALLEY OOP





SOUP TO NUTS



IF You're a BULLY, YOU'LL Be Remembered as one ... IF You are kind and Fair, Your schoolmates will always THINK OF YOU THAT WAY...





THE BORN LOSER





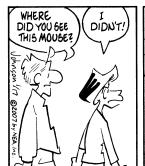


FRANK AND ERNEST



TOUGH! I SOLD DISASTER INSURANCE TO THE CITY OF JERICHO, FLOOD INSURANCE TO NOAH AND LIFE INSURANCE TO GOLIATH! BUT I THINK THINGS ARE TURNING AROUND --- I JUST MADE A BIG ANNUITY SALE TO A GUY NAMED METHUSELAH! 1-17 THAVES

ARLO AND JANIS









DILBERT







REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"They must be some of that music he doesn't like.'

HERMAN

COMICS

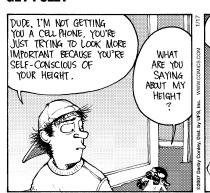


"If I didn't have all my faults, I wouldn't have had to marry a creep like you."

KidSpot by Dick Rogers Study the design below. How quickly can you spot the arrow below in the design?

ANS: THE BOY'S ARROW IS POINTING TO THE SOLUTION.

GET FUZZY









GRAND AVENUE









ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007 There are strong indications you could

unexpectedly get involved in a very unique endeavor or enterprise. It will be something you never thought would happen, but you'll love being involved when it

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't keep yourself so rooted that you are reluctant to discard old, unworkable methods for better procedures — even if it means switching horses in midstream. It'll prove fortunate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you treated considerately in

the past will get a sudden chance to reciprocate in ways you would never expect. The moment will be what this person was waiting for. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Because you'll recognize a winning idea when you hear one, it behooves you to communicate and/or socialize with as many people as possible, especially the progressive thinkers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

If you're alert, you'll sense that you have a slight edge over your competition in your work or career. Once you realize this, make your move quickly. Time is not your ally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

An associate who is far afield from where your education is concerned could surprisingly play a constructive role in your affairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Where a joint endeavor is concerned.

an exciting day may be in the offing. Something extraordinary involving your career might suddenly develop that'll please everyone connected.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Under most circumstances, we usually

fare far better when you take lots of time to ponder the direction to take, but it may be those snap decisions that prove to be the most effective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Because you are in a favorable cycle with your financial affairs, be alert and ready to move quickly on an unexpected development that could yield a profit. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You may be more inclined to react to unexpected developments than pay heed to planned activities. Happily, you'll be able to enjoy yourself without it interfering

with serious matters. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

A number of little things you had previously failed to take care of will be accomplished mostly because, as each catches your attention, you'll stop and enjoy sweeping the decks clean.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Something quite fortuitous could develop through a chance encounter with a friend. The two of you have always been able to share constructive news with one another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Keep your mind on making money. because you could be extremely lucky in this area in particular. It isn't every day

that Dame Fortune selects your bank account to smile on.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

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- queen 6 Probably hun-
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- 13 Moonshot mis-
- 14 Gather
- 15 Takeoffs
- 16 Do lacework 17 X, for Caesar
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 27 Unreturnable
- 28 Like before

- 31 Cable channel

(2 wds.)

33 Made sense

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- 29 Charcoal grill
- 37 Stately tree 38 Before now 39 Pen contents 40 Junk

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seabird

43 Chestnut hull 44 Ginnie or Fannie – 46 Soft wool 49 Gateway

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- Danson

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'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

U.S. girl fails at Greek family's classical test

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Pan," and I have been together nearly two years. We fell in love quickly and knew we wanted to marry one day. We are loving, respectful and kind to each other. Our only source of conflict involves his family.

Pan and his family are Greek; I am American. From the beginning, Pan's father refused to speak to me or acknowledge me because I am not Greek. I am expected to hide from his father and uncles, whether it be in a bedroom, the car outside their house or in the office at the family business. The rest of the family, his mother, sister and cousins, try to find fault with my character. They say I'm too quiet, too American,

too young and not pretty enough. In the beginning, Pan assured me that in time his family would come around. Well, I'm running out of patience. Pan is 35. I'm 23 and mature, kind, attractive and hardworking.

I want Pan to stick up for me when his family says bad things. I feel it's time for him to choose sides and stop remaining neutral to please a family that's acting ridiculous. Is this the end of the road for us?

- HURTING IN NEW YORK DEAR HURTING: Frankly, I hope so. Men who are loving, respectful and kind do not tolerate their fiancees being treated the way you have been.

My advice is to evict him and run in the opposite direction.

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old brother was arrested for stealing a bottle of alcohol from a grocery store. I am heartbroken. He really isn't a bad kid. He has been raised in a loving household where he has wanted for nothing. I don't understand.

He knows I love him and that no one expects him to be perfect. We just want him to be smart and consider the consequences of his actions. How can I help him? I live 30 miles away.

 HEARTBROKEN IN CHICAGO

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Let your brother know you love him, but recognize that the surest way for him to learn responsible behavior is to suffer the consequences of his actions.

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