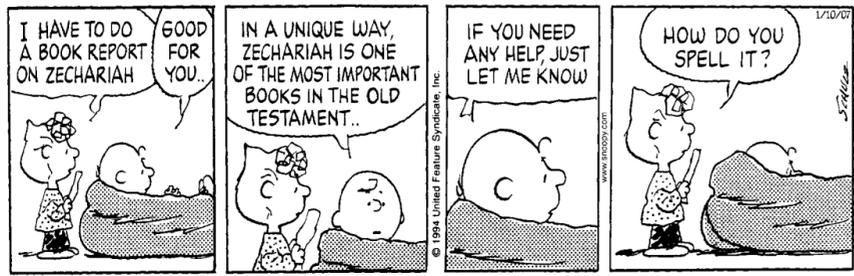


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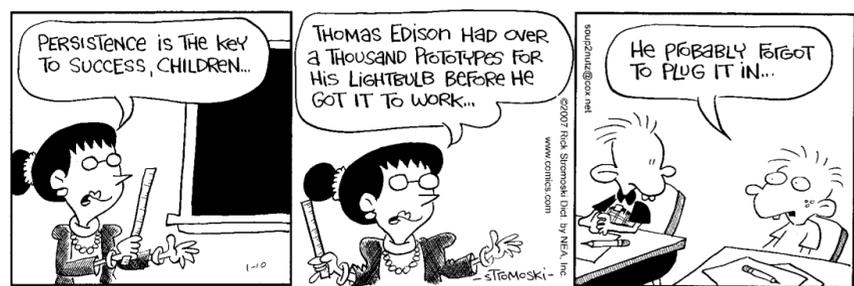
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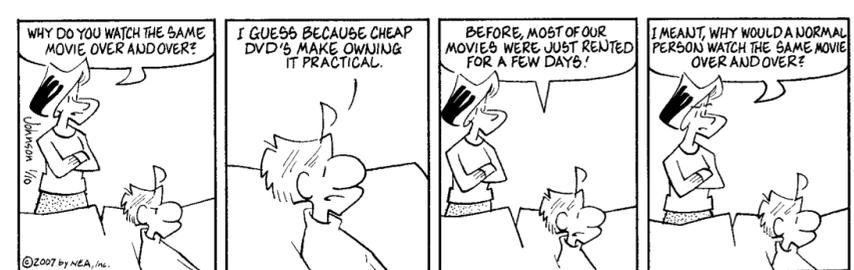
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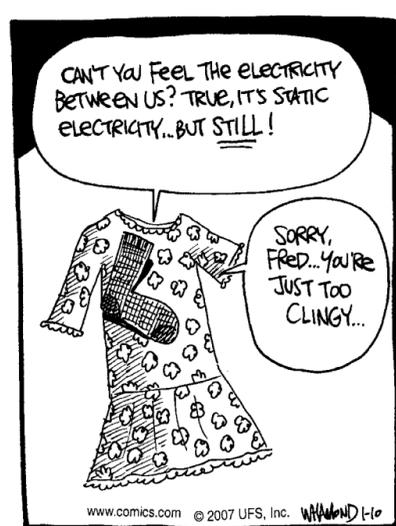
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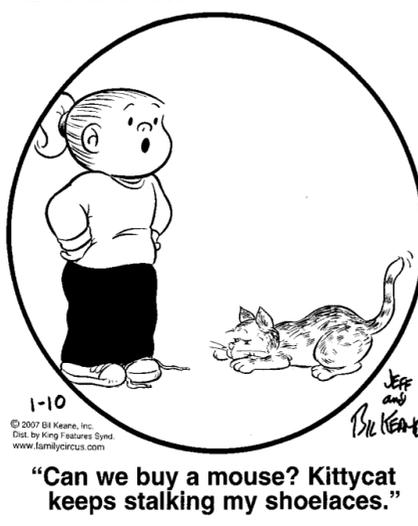
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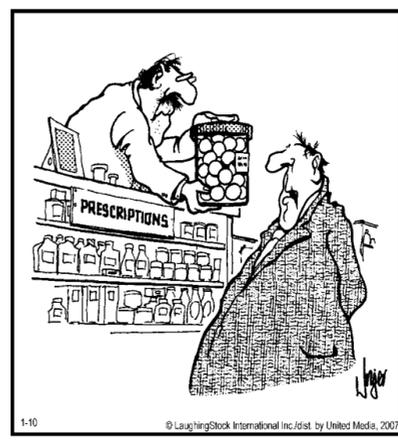
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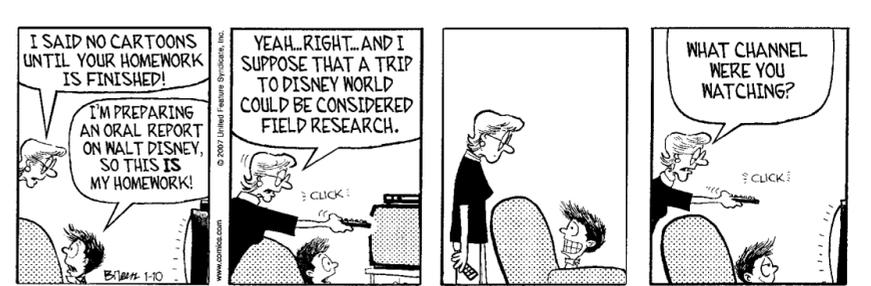
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ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007

You will find an abundance of activities and interests being offered in the year ahead that will more than delight and accommodate your needs. Exciting, fun times are in the offing, which you'll find very satisfying and fulfilling. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lady Luck is in your corner, and she is the one in charge of all the handicapping. So don't be intimidated by competitive developments, especially when there is something big at stake. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions in general are particularly favorable where your hopes, wishes and expectations are concerned. Strive hard to make what you envision a reality, and it'll happen. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your financial prospects look exceptionally favorable, and you could turn a bigger profit than you had hoped. It might even come through a secondary source, such as a side venture. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Advantages can be gained through personal involvements you have with others on a one-on-one basis. Without interference from secondary sources, good things can be worked out. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Services you perform for others will bring happiness and personal fulfillment you never expected. You'll remember this day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your greatest asset is likely to be your ability to make those with whom you'll be involved feel as if they are special and important in life. By doing so, it'll make you quite cherished. CANCER (June 21-July 22) If things haven't been going too well for you lately, don't get rattled. Events could turn around in ways that make everything wonderful again. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Good things are likely to come about through fun communications with friends. People you know both socially and professionally will readily accept you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There are many indications that say you could be luckier than usual in matters that are meaningful to you materially. If there is something important to you, handle it now. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a favorable day to get in touch with people who are important to your interests, be it personal or career-oriented. Lady Luck wants to link you up in ways that can be beneficial. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be a fortunate day for you in ways you may least expect. Your benefactor could be anybody. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're not afraid to think big, be positive, hopeful and optimistic. You may be capable of achievements that might even surprise you. This is no time to put limitations on your outlook.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Man leaves house a bloody mess after hunting

DEAR ABBY: Every year, my husband and brothers-in-law go deer hunting. They always meet at my house for the big hunt. Each year they get sloppier and messier. They leave bloody footprints and pieces of deer carcass through the house and their dirty, smelly clothes in a big pile in the kitchen. They also never wash a dish, plate or utensil they use. Not only do they kill these creatures and drag them back to my house to clean and cut up, but they also do their processing in my small kitchen. I don't even eat meat. Despite repeated requests that my husband not do this, he continues to get paid to do it by everyone because they don't like going to a meat processor and not getting their stuff for a month or more. Any advice? — KAY IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

DEAR KAY: My advice is to practice a little self-defense. When the next hunting party is planned, schedule a nice vacation for yourself, perhaps visiting family or a warmer climate? And make it plain to your husband that you will be back only after he has made sure the house is spotless. If the job is too much for him and the brothers-in-law, then he should hire a professional cleaning crew to do it. After all, he can't claim poverty. Because he's being paid for all the meat processing, he should be well able to afford the cost. DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend has a hard time in social situations. He dislikes people in general and needs a lot of alone time. I am the complete opposite. I need a circle of friends around me in order to be happy. How do we find a balance between the two? — CLARA IN CHICAGO

DEAR CLARA: It may not be easy. I find it unlikely that someone who dislikes people in general, has a hard time in social situations and is basically a loner will change. My question to you would be, how much are you willing to compromise, and would you be comfortable socializing alone? 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.

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