

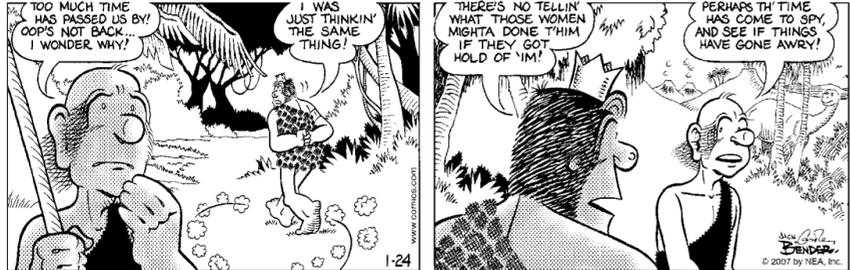
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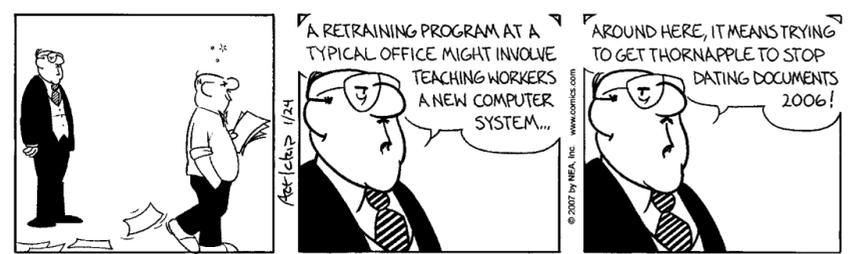
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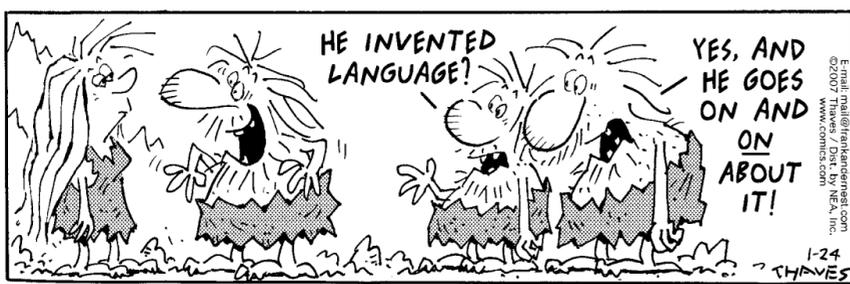
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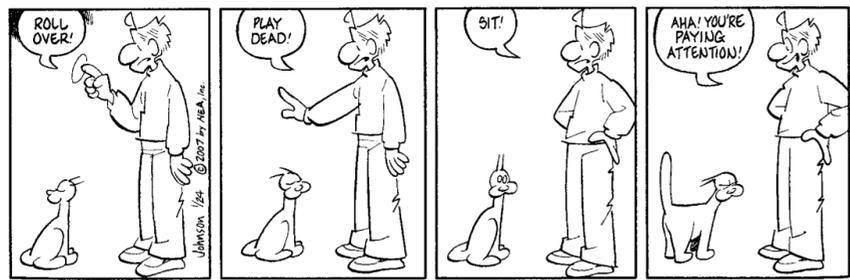
THE BORN LOSER



FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS



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REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



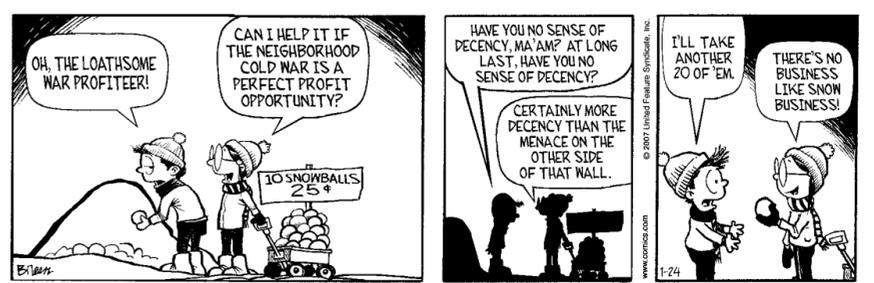
HERMAN



GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday: Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007

There are strong indications that you are more than likely to profit from something that is engineered by an individual you would least expect. It'll prove it pays to be nice to everyone you meet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Because you'll take the time to balance all the facts at your disposal and measure them against a lesson you've learned from past experiences, you're not apt to make a faulty decision.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Financial aspects are trending in your favor, owing in most part to your past efforts. Big improvements are possible both in your primary source of income as well as a secondary one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

With you in charge, situations will run rather smoothly. Even when it's necessary for you to be firm, you'll do so in a manner that will be inoffensive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Interestingly, your greatest success will come from something that requires a second effort. It never helps to get out of the kitchen just because someone has turned up the heat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

If you have a serious matter to discuss with a friend that he or she may find uncomfortable, put the person at ease by taking ample time to set a pleasant stage and lead up to the subject gradually.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Don't waste your time on trivia.

Focus your efforts and energies on achieving important financial objectives. Victories can be scored that will have long-lasting and favorable effects.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

If you're in the company of someone who can add to your storehouse of knowledge, be attentive. You'll not only retain what you hear but put it to your personal advantage quite soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Someone who has been indebted to you for some time may try to make an effort toward easing his or her obligation, even though it may still take some time to erase it totally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You've heard an agreement or contract is only as good as the intent of the people involved. This may be the case, but it'll be with someone honorable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

If you feel you already have a worthy plan for fulfilling a present ambitious objective, stay the course and don't make any unnecessary changes. Persistence will pay off, especially if you are patient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You are in one of those very fortunate cycles, where friends and social contacts will come through for you and help finish things you could never have completed on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Shifty conditions tend to work for your ultimate benefit, even some problems inaugurated by another. However, in the final analysis, it'll be you who will profit the most.

KidSpot™ by Dick Rogers

THE QUIZ KIDS Keat and Kate

The answers to this quiz are words that begin and end with the same letter. The clue letter is given in parentheses. To give you a start, the answer to the first definition is Diamond.

- 1. Sparkling jewel (d)
2. Heavenly twinklers (s)
3. Midday (n)
4. To rub out (e)
5. Portable camp shelter (t)
6. Lion's voice (r)
7. Opposite of low (h)
8. Bread browned in a toaster (t)



ANS: 2. STARS, 3. NOON, 4. ERASE, 5. TENT, 6. ROAR, 7. H, 8. TOAST.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Man seeks help before temper gets out of control

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 41-year-old professional man with a great job and a loving family. I have always had a temper, but I'm usually pretty good at keeping it under control. I don't get physical when I'm angry, but I do yell a lot.

My wife and teenage daughters get out of my way when I lose it, but I know they're worried about my behavior. My wife told me that you had written something about anger. Can you tell me what it was and how I can get it? I'm serious about changing my behavior before it escalates.

- JAMES IN FORT WAYNE

DEAR JAMES: I congratulate you for recognizing that you have a problem and for deciding to do something about it.

My booklet, "The Anger in All of Us, and How to Deal With It," contains tips and insights to help you find acceptable ways of expressing your emotions.

You can order it by sending a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby - Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

DEAR ABBY: I accidentally found out that my husband had bought a cell phone for another woman (on our family plan!) and has been calling her three to five times a day, sometimes hiding in our garage or waiting until I leave the house on an errand. Also, he has been baby-sitting her son in his office every day after school. This woman does not even have a job. She is just too lazy to pick up her kid.

I told him to get rid of her or I am leaving. Am I being unreasonable?

- FURIOUS IN DAYTON, MINN. DEAR FURIOUS: Not at all. Unless your philandering spouse is willing to forgo the other woman and work on healing your relationship, your marriage appears to be over.

It is quite unusual for a man to baby-sit someone else's child the way your husband has been doing. Has it occurred to you that her child might also be his? Check it out. You deserve to know the truth.

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.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS: 1 Many queens, 5 Tibet's - Lama, 10 Bubbled up, 12 Night watches, 13 The Great Caruso, 14 Charm, 15 Fender mishap, 16 Greer, as a dog, 18 Storm center, 19 Not edited, 21 Starry vistas, 25 Rained hard, 29 Drop-kicked, 31 Fast-talked, 33 Pinball palace, 34 Elvis' hometown, 35 Become ragged, 37 Pine tree product, 38 Reckon, 40 Beauty pack, 43 It may be fragile, 44 Over with, 48 Wish granters, 50 New cop, 52 Firstborn, 53 Boater's haven, 54 Ion sources, 55 Liqueur or Descartes, DOWN: 1 Fibula or tibia, 2 Accrue interest, 3 Shed, as light, 4 Jiffy, 5 Faint, 6 Flu symptom, 7 Fragrant blossom, 8 Helm position, 9 Hobby ender, 10 Served the meal, 11 Elevator button, 12 Least explicit, 17 Quit stalling, 19 Familiar with (2 wds.), 20 Professor's goal, 21 Resort, 22 Russell or Waldheim, 23 Ancient, 24 State, in Paris, 26 Be gloomy, 27 Wool suppliers, 28 Lox seller, 30 Most profound, 32 Mr. Ameche, 36 Big truck, 39 Par for the course, 40 Dissolve, 41 Disentangle, 42 Carpe - feature, 44 Sponge feature, 45 Quite similar, 46 Trig function, 47 Herbal soother, 48 Region of India, 49 Winding curve, 51 Galley slave's tool

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