

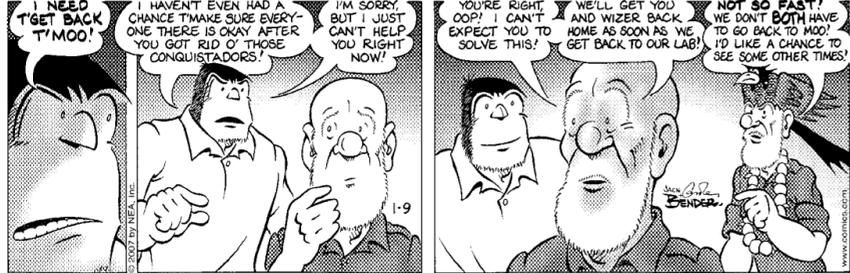
GARFIELD



PEANUTS



ALLEY OOP



SOUP TO NUTS



THE BORN LOSER



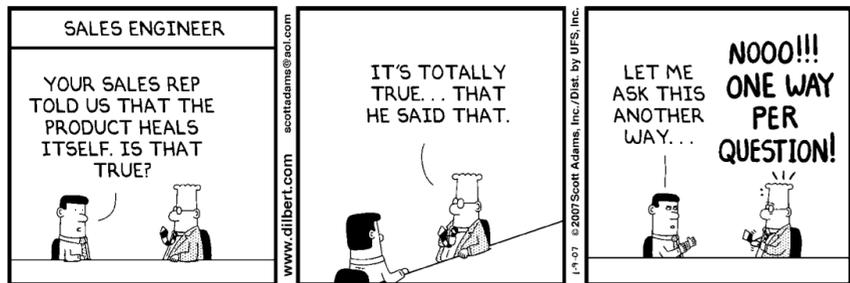
FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS



DILBERT



REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

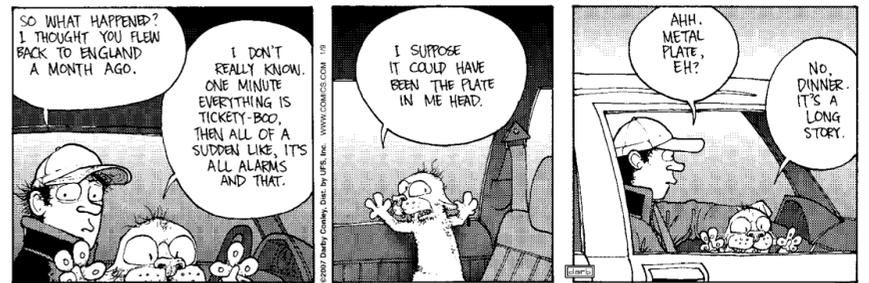


HERMAN



"First things first. Get your stomach off my desk."

GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007

Your professional and business concerns may be tested, but they will be responsible for achieving a clearer focus on your objectives...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Look for enjoyment in your tasks, even those that are of a serious nature.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your clever mind is able to take the complicated thoughts and ideas of associates...

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck is likely to show her influence over your agenda.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the ability to set a good example by showing a cooperative spirit to all persons with whom you'll be involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't hesitate to express your innate artistic and creative urges...

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stay out of commercial involvements with friends, and all of your experiences can be pleasant ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter you anticipated as being difficult to finalize can be worked out rather effectively.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your mental processes could be both creative and effective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Because you'll have the ability to first generate earnings and then the wisdom to spend your funds wisely...

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be smart enough not to delegate any assignments that you are far more capable of doing yourself...

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because people with whom you are closely involved are discussing all the nice things they like about you...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if others may feel your present hopes and ambitions are a bit outlandish...

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle answers: 1 Tunnel, 4 Osaka sash, 7 Whirlpool, 11 Yeasty brew, 12 Makes taboo, 14 Mold-ripened cheese, 15 Be a landlord, 16 Ultimatum word, 17 Go up in smoke, 18 Term papers, 20 Doorbells, 22 Bleachers shout, 23 Pantyhose shade, 24 Bond return, 27 Yearned, 30 Sundance Kid's girl, 31 Fledgling, 32 Kind of dance or paint, 34 Kayo count, 35 NBA officials, 36 Folk wisdom, 37 Adult, 39 Yard tools, 40 Estuary, 41 — alai, 42 Pressing, 43 Win over, 45 Story-telling dance, 50 Fish without scales, 52 Frazier foe, 53 Pre-owned, 54 Rocket housing, 55 New England catch, 56 Some Rhode Island Reds, 57 — de plume, 58 Tint, 7 Waning, 8 Percussion instrument, 9 — Straits (rock group), 10 Cravings, 13 Zones, 19 Auel heroine, 21 Paw, in humans, 24 Up till now, 25 News article, 26 Sicily's erupter, 27 Biology subject, 28 Furry Jedi ally, 29 Boldly attempt, 31 Chides, 33 Lawyer's thing, 35 Make a shambles of, 36 Put in place, 38 Escalator parts, 39 Kidnapper's demand, 41 Non-filling dessert (hyph.), 42 "No way!" (hyph.), 43 Clever play, 44 Secluded valley, 46 Per capita, 47 Matty of the diamond, 48 Fair offering, 51 One, to Fritz

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Table with crossword puzzle grid and numbers 1-58.

KidSpot by Dick Rogers. Just for fun. To learn what the sign reads, over each letter write the letter that appears after it in the alphabet. R B G N N K B Q N R R H M F (abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz)



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

What's in a name? In this case, chuckles

DEAR READERS: Mail keeps arriving regarding names that match occupations.

My staff and I have been having a wonderful time reading it, and I would love to share more with you.

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter about Miss Hunger, the dietitian at Stout University, I had to write.

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, I interviewed an attorney who was supposed to handle an important matter for me.

His name: Rex R. Case. (Needless to say, I did not hire him!) — LINDA, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: The day your column on funny names appeared, I had a good laugh and then began reading the front section of the paper...

DEAR ABBY: My sister lives in the World Health Organization is Dr. Kevin De Cock. I could not believe the two articles appeared in the same newspaper on the same day.

DEAR ABBY: For many years the Internal Revenue supervisor in Oklahoma City was "I.M. Filer."

DEAR ABBY: My sister lives in Williamsville, N.Y. (near Buffalo), where there is a funeral home that seems nothing out of the ordinary...

DEAR ABBY: Here in Anchorage, Alaska, we have a dentist named Dr. Phil Wright.

DEAR ABBY: I have two names for you. My daughter's pediatrician is Dr. LeFevere, and my former priest's was Father O'Pray.

DEAR ABBY: I once met a liquor salesman named Casey Sause.

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