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silly questions.

THE KUIZ KIDS Keat and Kate

Unscramble the bold letters in each sentence to solve these

> Where can you get a 1. yek for a lock in your hair or buy a 2. pac for your knee? Can you sit in the shade of the 3. malp of your hand or beat

the 4. mrud in your ear? Can the 5. falc in your leg eat

the <u>6. norc</u> off your toe?

ANSWERS: 1. KEY, 2. CAP, 3. PALM, 4. DRUM, 5. CALF, 6. CORN.

by Dick Rogers

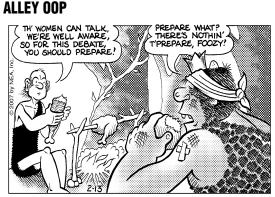
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PEANUTS







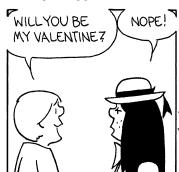


SOUP TO NUTS

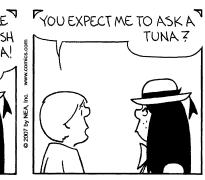




THE BORN LOSER







FRANK AND ERNEST



ARLO AND JANIS

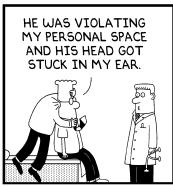








DILBERT



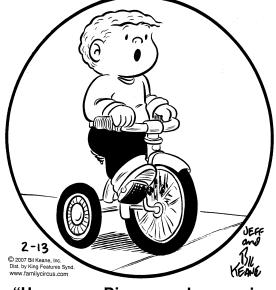




REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



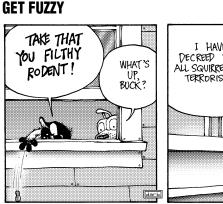
"How come Disney made a movie about cars, but hasn't made one about trikes?"

HERMAN

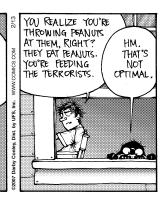
COMICS



"It wasn't THAT undercooked."







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SO NOW WE'RE HOOKED!



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007

A number of changes, both socially and financially, could be in the offing in the year ahead. However, certain good friendships you've established will be helpful in ways you don't expect. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

You're in a far better financial position at this time than events of late have indicated. Take stock of your situation, and you'll find some opportune areas you've overlooked or neglected.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Arrangements where you have a

strong, enterprising ally who likes you a lot could turn out to be exceptionally fortunate. Let your counterpart guide the endeavors. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Your possibilities for success in some

dealings you have with very important individuals look particularly good. Don't think like an underdog. Meet the big shots with confidence. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Barriers could be lifted or even

removed in situations vou've typically met with stiff resistance. Make your moves once you sense that Lady Luck is engineering the format.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

This could be an excellent day to inaugurate changes you believe would benefit your loved ones. What you do out of love will bring lasting and meaninaful results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although you may be happiest oper-

ating independently of others, your greatest benefits are apt to come from arrangements you share with others. Get involved with as many as possible. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Involve yourself with objectives that could enhance your material well-being. Conditions are ripe to help you put into place several moneymaking situations. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Occasionally, it is necessary to take a well-calculated risk in order to advance one's interests. Today might be just such a day when it's right to be bold in a situation that requires bold actions. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Because you're not likely to start anything you don't intend to finish, this could turn out to be one of your more productive days. It will be persistence that gives you the edge. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Your honorable intentions will quickly be perceived, appreciated and reciprocated in situations where you have to deal with others on a one-on-one basis. You'll be met with open arms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Focus on situations in which you have strong possibilities for enhancing your material positions, because you can express your good intentions in ways

that draw big rewards. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Without being condescending to others, your natural pleasantness can be very effective in showing an interest in their troubled affairs. It'll have a calming effect that they'll appreciate.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

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there!

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- Egypt 50 Time period
- 52 Motor part 53 Coloration 54 Time span



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Fear of heights could increase during adulthood

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Vince in Vallejo," the construction worker who is suddenly afraid of heights, reminded me of a similar experience I had at about his age. I, too, suddenly found myself afraid of things that had never bothered me before. I was nervous if my husband drove too fast. I became frightened of heights.

I think that, at a certain age, death suddenly becomes real, either because of the death of someone we know or just awareness of how time is passing.

We are not immortal, and for a little while we become self-protective. It passed for me, and I'm sure it will for him, too. ALICE IN TROOPER, PA.

DEAR ALICE: You could be right. However, I advised Vince that he should consult his doctor to make sure his problem wasn't of a medical nature. Sometimes a stitch in time

DEAR ABBY: You were right on about "Vince" going to see his doctor about his fear of heights. It may not be a lack of courage on his part but rather his inner ear.

I began having problems with heights several years ago and mentioned it to my doctor in passing. After he ran a few tests, it was discovered that I had innerear problems.

The slight, subconsciously noticed balance problems I was having were translating into my fear of heights. When I got my balance back, the fear disappeared.

- SARA IN CHICAGO **DEAR ABBY:** I was a daredevil in my youth, but it all changed when I became a parent. My fear of heights is painful, embarrassing and pretty noticeable because I live in the mountains.

I guess caring about someone more than myself made me realize how important my own mortality was.

AFRAID TO LIVE ON THE EDGE IN COLORADO

DEAR ABBY: My experience is similar to "Vince's," and I'm about his age. I believe that the loss of flexibility in my knees, which began with the onset of osteoarthritis, has made me less comfortable working at heights, especially the slope of a roof.

Your advice to him was right on. He should not be concerned about any loss of courage.

– BOB IN COOPERSBURG, PA.