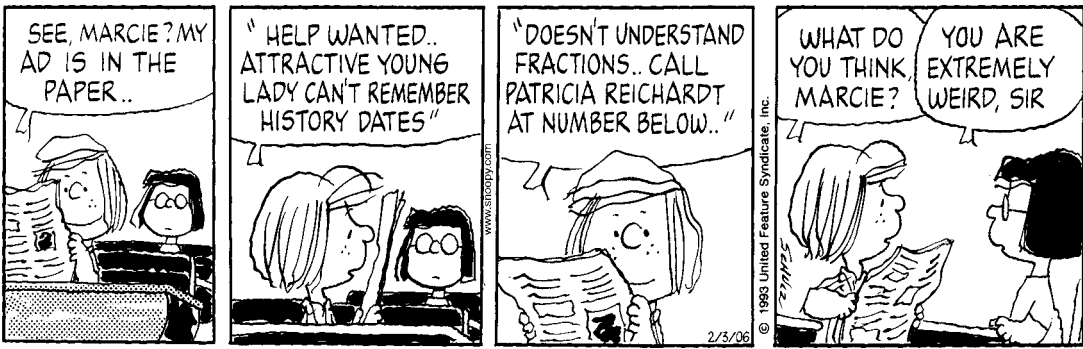


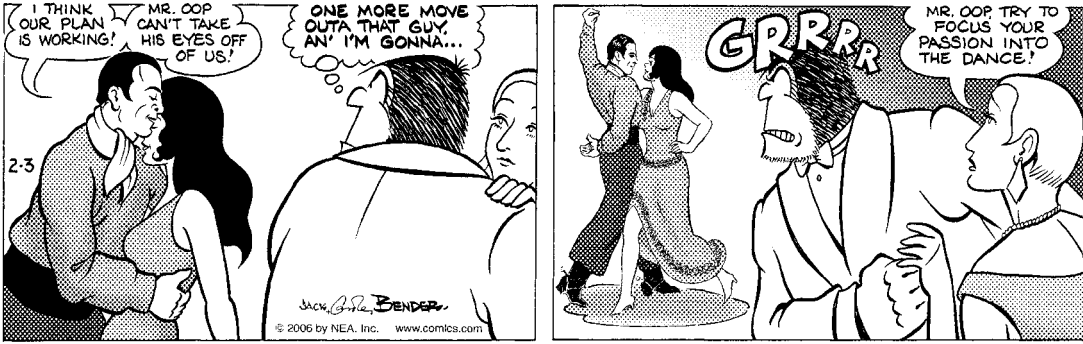
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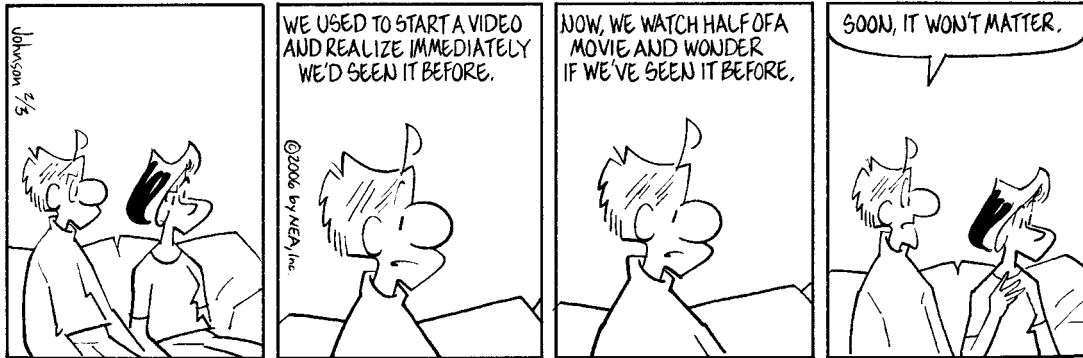
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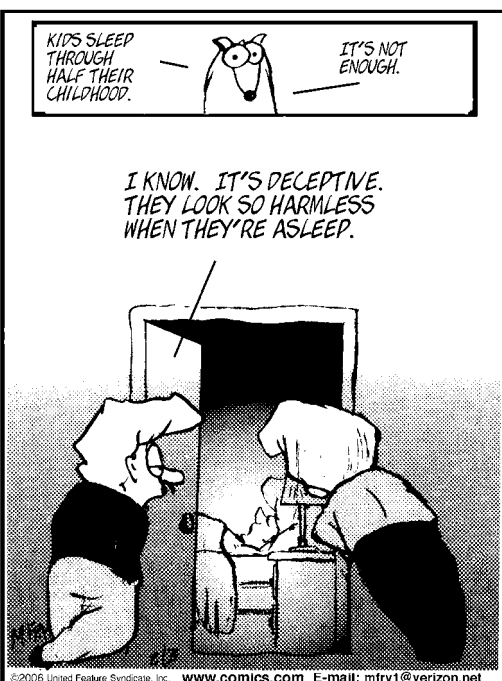
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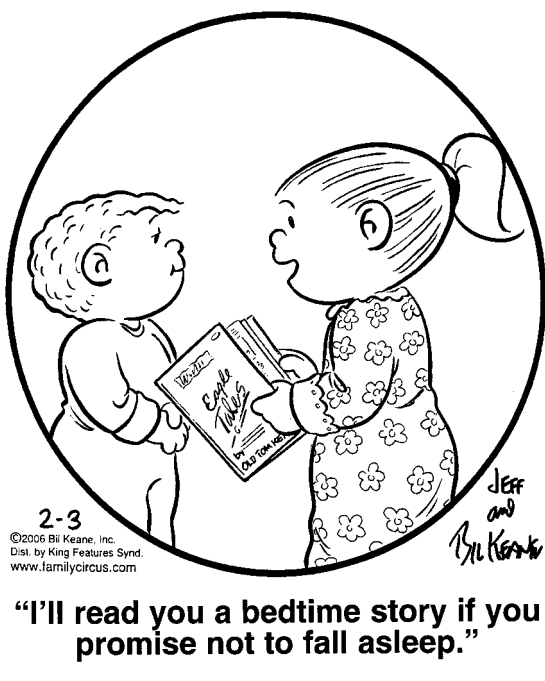
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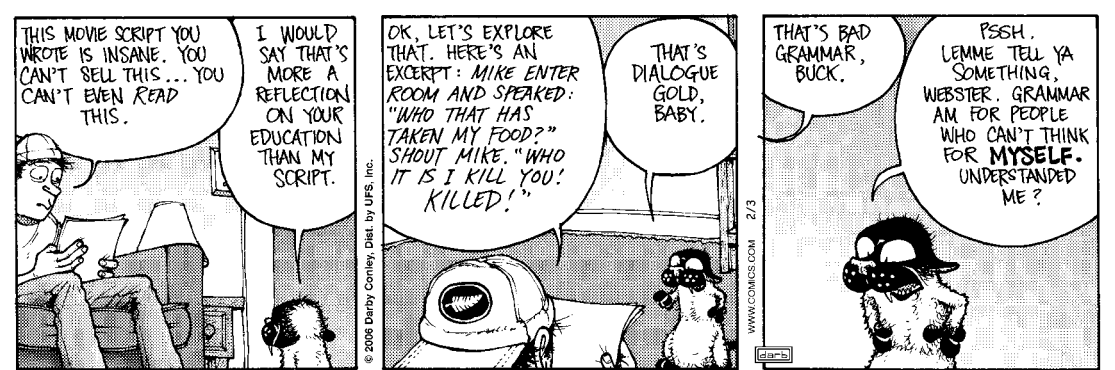
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



HERMAN



GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Friday, Feb. 3, 2006

There's a good chance in the year ahead you could make some important adjustments where your work is concerned...

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

A group of people who haven't lived up to your expectations recently may do an about-face today...

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Conditions in general look quite favorable for you today. The areas that show considerable advancements could concern your reputation and status.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Creative involvements should prove to be pleasurable for you today if you select activities that stimulate your mental faculties and allow you to work with your mind and hands collectively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Follow offbeat leads today to find merchandise that you've discovered to be a bit difficult to acquire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

There are some improved conditions in the offering for you today where your social life is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

It will be the little things that could

mean a lot today where your work is concerned. Take advantage of small opportunities; you'll later discover how important it was to do so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Spin-offs stemming from your social affiliations could provide you with some valuable information today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You might benefit in an unusual way today through the kindness of a family member or from one of your relative's contacts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

If you've been a bit restless lately, today's a good day to get out and start moving around a bit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Don't despair if things haven't been going too well for you financially or professionally in the past couple of weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You are now entering a brief cycle where you could be luckier than usual in enterprises that you originate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

If you start shoring up the foundation today regarding a matter that has been delayed for some time, you should be able to start to reap some of the desire results you expect.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

News of old affair tarnishes man's view of woman

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 15 years to a woman I have always placed on a pedestal. I recently learned that when she was single, she had an affair with a married man.

Yes, she has been a good wife and mother to our two girls but I no longer have the respect for her that I once had. We recently got into an argument that escalated into name-calling.

Instead of having her on a pedestal, I now have her in the gutter. Please advise me before I go out of my mind.

— HURT AND SAD, TRENTON, N.J.

DEAR HURT AND SAD: Hurt and sad? Imagine how she feels. Assuming you are also Catholic, were you a virgin when you married your wife?

DEAR HURT AND SAD: Pedestals are cold, drafty places on which to live, and it is unfair and unrealistic to label your wife as either a Madonna or a whore because of a youthful indiscretion.

Please, don't be a martyr and stay because of the children. Unless you can find it in your heart to forgive (as your religion preaches), give the poor woman a break and go.

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.

KidSpot™ by Dick Rogers

2-ONE PUZZLE. There are two clues for each answer in this puzzle. But only one will fit. The correct answers will appear across and down.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE. ACROSS: 1 Laurel, 4 Balloon filler, 7 Milk amts., 10 Dined, 11 Bryce Canyon location, 13 Small town, 14 Note before la, 15 Sticky soil, 16 Tumult, 17 Sign, 19 Kitchen pests, 20 Huge racket, 21 Ghost towns, 23 Lemon peel, 26 Sharp spine, 28 Bravo, in Barcelona, 29 - Tome, 30 Pale, 34 "Crocodile Rock" singer, 36 Mr. Mineo, 38 Spleen, 39 Gridiron plays, 41 Toy-block brand, 42 Just made it (2 wds.), 44 Set the dog on, 46 Asian mountains, 47 Wash, 51 Sushi-bar soup, 52 Grimm character, 53 Oola's guy, 55 War god, 56 Not e'en once, 57 None, 58 Thing, in Latin, 59 Insect killer, 60 Cagey, 7 Zorba portrayer, 8 Horses' gaits, 9 Certain NCOs, 12 Kind of power, 13 Intelligence, 18 Throw in, 22 River in Asia, 23 Beluga product, 24 Chicago's st., 25 Hockey goal, 27 Party giver, 29 Disdain, 31 Scurry along, 32 Unit of work, 33 Prefix for "recent", 35 Choice, 37 Promised, 40 Parachute material, 41 Digital watch readout, 42 Coast along, 43 Caravan halt, 45 Unmoving, 46 Bing Crosby tune, 48 Mellowed, as whiskey, 49 Practically forever, 50 Make muddy, 54 Layer.