

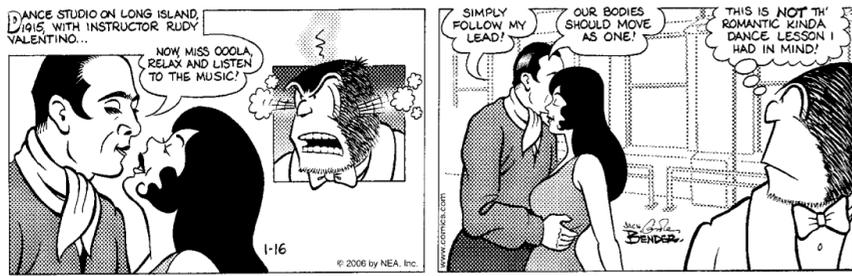
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PEANUTS



ALLEY OOP



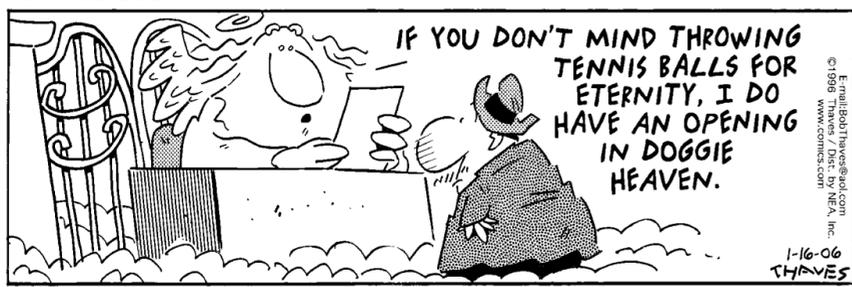
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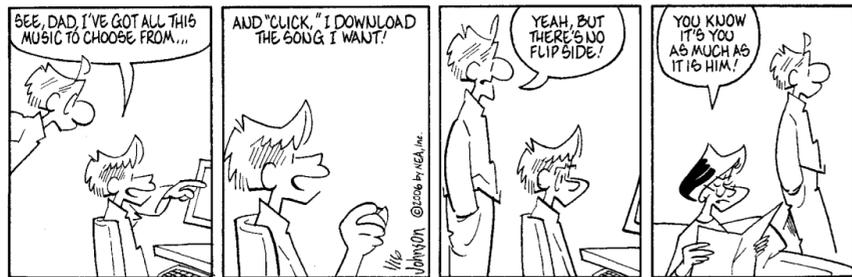
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FRANK AND ERNEST



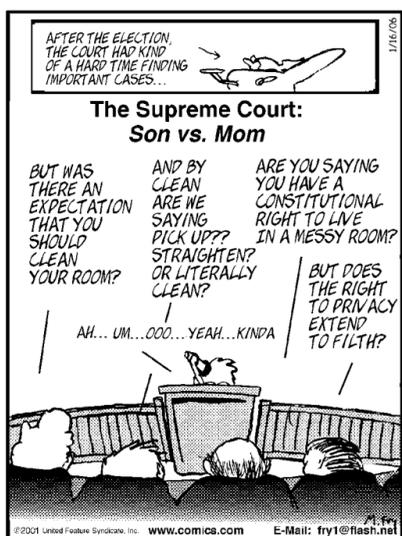
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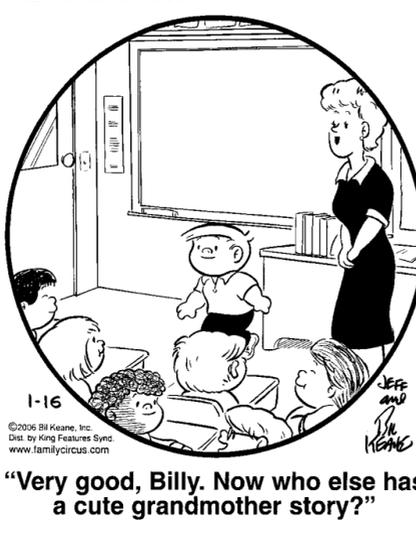
DILBERT



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



HERMAN



"You're not Brad Pitt!"

GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Monday, Jan. 16, 2006

Others might not be able to handle multiple projects simultaneously, but you should have no trouble at all being able to do so in the year ahead. Don't be fearful of pursuing several objectives.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
An involvement where you share a mutual material interest with another should be given top priority today. Something beneficial can be gained if you put other concerns aside for now.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
If you sense the timing is more favorable than usual today to make a request of an associate who doesn't grant favors readily, don't hesitate to show this person what's in it for him or her.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
The aspects indicate that you could rediscover something of value today, which you may have forgotten you had. It might come about while thumbing through some old boxes or cabinets.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A casual social meeting today might serve as a medium for clearing up something with an individual you'd very much like to keep on the best of terms. Don't be afraid to bring it up.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
A financial matter which has troubled you somewhat can be concluded to your satisfaction today if you're willing to take the time and effort to do so.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
A friend with a different perspective on

things may point a friendly finger toward a new direction for you to try today. It may be some of the best advice you've had in a long time.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You'll have an opportunity today to become more productive in some manner by studying a method another has initiated for him or herself. It could be a moneymaking procedure.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Even though your present expectations may seem a bit far-fetched to others today, they are really not that outlandish from your perspective. Be a trailblazer and demonstrate the way.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Something constructive could develop today through the efforts of a person who has your best interests at heart that would help you in a personal way.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Today you could get an opportunity to cultivate a friendship with someone who you have been eager to get to know better.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Making a little extra effort to use your knowledge in ways that could better a competitor could put you out in front of the pack today. Be both assertive and conscientious in what you do.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Use an educational experience you've had in your dealings today with an individual who has proven to be very difficult to please. This will put you at an advantage that others miss.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Visitor must learn rules before joining in church worship

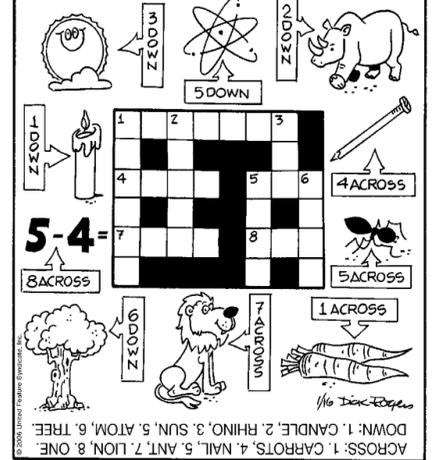
DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote that only practicing Catholics may receive communion in a Catholic service. That is not entirely correct, Abby. Canon law allows members of the Orthodox churches, the Assyrian Church of the East and the Polish National Catholic Church to receive communion during a Catholic service if they choose to take it.
— CATHOLIC READER IN BOSTON

DEAR READER: Thank you for pointing it out. I suppose it's time to drag out the old wet noodle, because mail poured in from readers pointing out that communion is a sacrament practiced by many Christian denominations, not just Catholics.

DEAR ABBY: A couple of months ago, I got a call from an ex-boyfriend's attorney informing me that he had passed away. He said that I'd been left something in "Luke's" will. I was flabbergasted to learn that Luke had left me a ring that had been in his family for years. At the reading, I also found out that he had married and had two sons and a daughter. Luke and I dated back when I was 18 and immature. (I am now 32.) I knew that Luke was head over heels about me but I was not at all serious about him, and I let him know it from the beginning. Our relationship ended badly. I don't believe I deserved this ring. I talked it over with a couple of friends. One says I should keep it because Luke wanted me to have it. Another thinks it would be a good idea to give it to his wife. But she was offended that he left me the ring in the first place. What do you think about this, Abby?
— UNDESERVING IN ARKANSAS

DEAR UNDESERVING: Because the item inspires guilt in you instead of pleasure, it might be better if it remains in Luke's family. Feeling as she does about the situation, his wife may not want the ring for herself. However, it would be gracious to offer it back, explaining that because it's a family heirloom, his daughter might like to have it when she's grown.
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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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1 Faucet
4 Chemist's hang-out
7 Diner order
10 Thole filler
11 Catamounts
13 Garden planting
14 Electrical unit
15 Squirrel snack
16 Here, in Paris
17 Wallops
19 Must
21 Attention getter
22 Cen. fractions
23 Defiant reply
26 Eminent
30 List detail
31 Cow's chew
32 Woosnam or Fleming
33 Fido's warning
34 Go — diet
35 Repair
36 Skies
39 Vampire's teeth
40 Shade tree
41 Technique
42 Football shapes
45 Headache
48 NATO cousin
49 Choose
51 Ms. Thurman
53 Post Office code
54 Kimono materials
55 Call in sick
56 Urban trains
57 Notice
58 Navajo foe
DOWN
1 Male cat
2 Contented murmurs
3 Tux-rental event
4 Fortunate
5 Singer Tori —
6 Legal profession
7 Admiral's jail
8 Nessie's hideout
9 Kid
11 Indiana cager
12 Bull's noise
18 Polite cough
20 UN member
22 Skywalker's guru
23 Near
24 Raison d' —
25 Name that means "true"
26 Cell inhabitants
27 Mui —!
28 Director Fritz —
29 Runs its course
31 Thwack
35 Willie of baseball
37 TV knob
38 Relieves tension
39 Stops eating
41 Extremely eccentric
42 Flow slowly
43 Rockies ski resort
44 Venomous snakes
45 Tide over
46 Maui cookout
47 Give off heat
50 Fleur-de —
52 Yeasty brew

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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