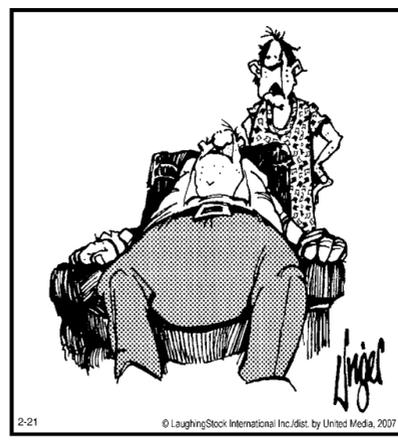


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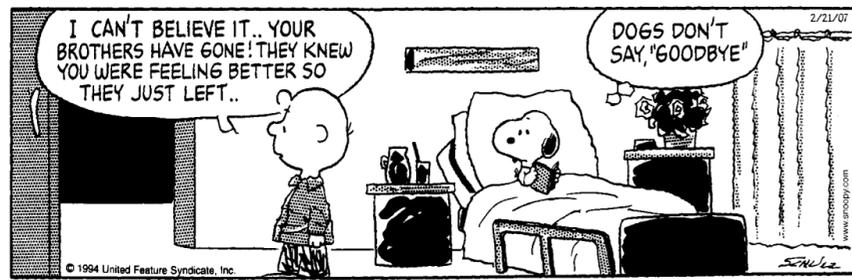
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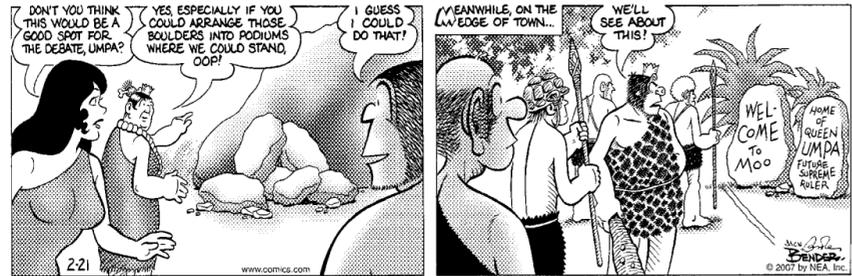
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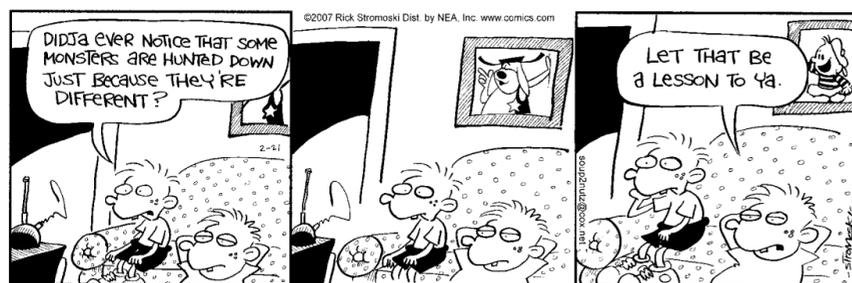
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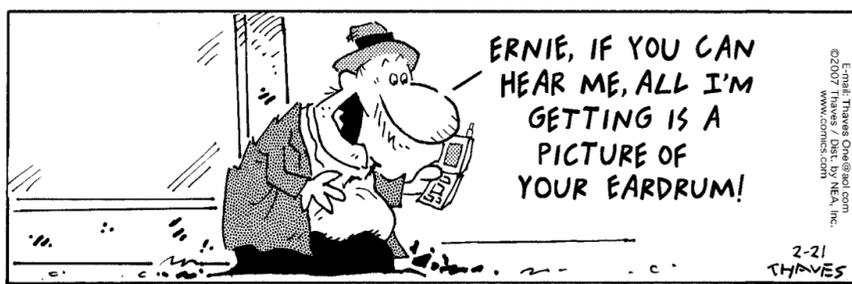
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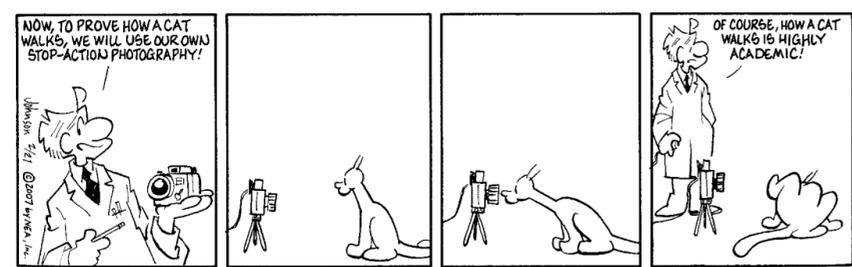
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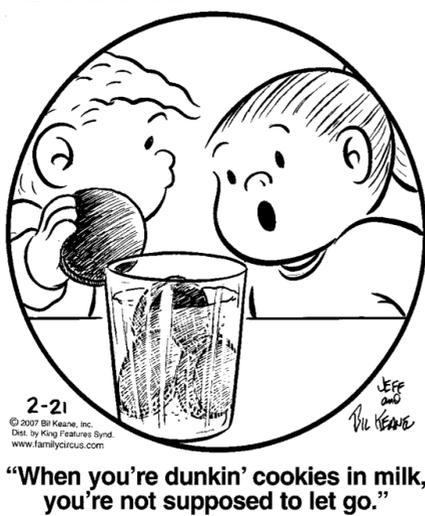
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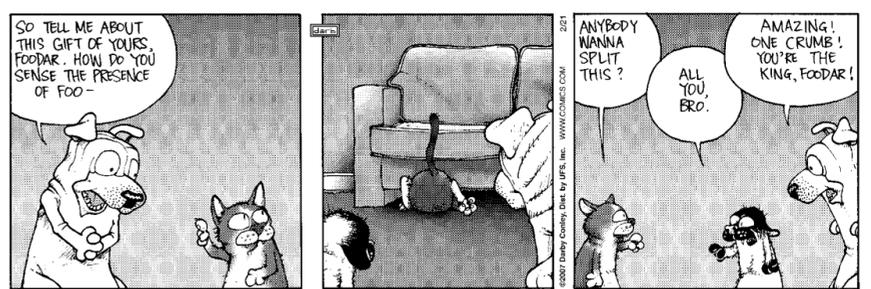
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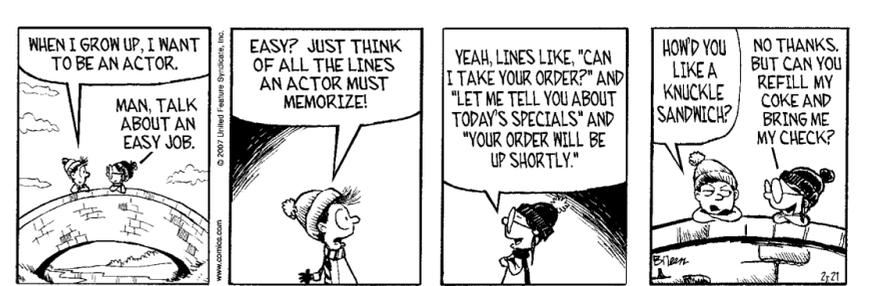
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007

Some active, exciting times may be in store for you. There is likely to be important happenings that will result in improving things for you in areas where once only disappointment prevailed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Sometimes your emotions can get in the way of your thoughts. But because you won't let sensitivities bother you, one of your greatest assets will be your ability to think on your feet.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Material conditions get more favorable for you later in the day. So if you have any important business to conduct, you might want to make your appointment closer to late afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Taking control of situations yourself could play a larger role than usual in matters of personal importance, so don't wait on others to help. Take positive action, and give it your all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Don't waste your time and energy on mundane objectives or goals. You'll find the more you strive for things that are of true significance to you, the more fortunate you become.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Regardless of anything negative that might have transpired in recent days, don't let your faith waver. There are strong indications things could work out better than you ever dared hope.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A condition predicated upon what

others do or don't do has an effect on your earning capacity, and it is beginning to change for the better in ways you may not be aware of.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Harmony can once again be restored in a relationship that might have been a trifle unsteady in the past few weeks. However, it is going to have to be up to you to offer the first olive branch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Something that is likely to apply to you is going on behind the scenes where your work is concerned. It might not please your associates too much, but it should make you very happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Weigh your important decisions on how they relate to other conditions involved. Base your judgment calls not only on what you can momentarily gain but what you get for the long haul.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
A lot of work you've recently brushed aside can be completed if you're determined to do so. You might not feel so industrious tomorrow, so don't put off anything you can finish now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your popularity could be at a high point and your pleasing demeanor will attract admirers, so take advantage of spending some time with those you would like to cultivate as friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
If you have the time, funds and inclination, this is an excellent day to do a bit of bargain hunting, especially if you're looking for some high-priced household items.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Woman having affair with boat captain should abandon ship

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a married man who is addicted to any drug, legal or otherwise, that he can possibly get his hands on. He's a kindergarten teacher and also a licensed boat captain.

I am concerned that he is abusive to his students, works while high, and even fell asleep while driving a commercial dinner cruise. He gets mad at me when I refuse to be his drug, claiming that my refusal is the reason he cannot stop using.

I want to move forward with my business and live a cleaner life than this. Am I wrong for judging him?

— "LAURA" IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

DEAR "LAURA": Are you wrong for judging him? What took you so long? You knew you were in a relationship with a married man. It boggles my mind that a substance abuser would hold a position of trust around children or as a boat captain.

For everyone's safety, including your own, he should be reported to the authorities.

DEAR ABBY: This is the scenario: A few friends were exchanging gifts and having a dinner party. During dinner, some decorations around a candle caught fire and a few gifts burned before the fire was discovered. One of them was my gift to a friend who was attending the dinner.

Should I buy another gift to give my friend? What would be the right thing to do?

— UNSURE IN VIENNA, VA.

DEAR UNSURE: Thank you for asking me that question, because although it may seem trivial to some readers, it touches on an extremely important subject: fire safety.

In recent years, candles have become common decorating accessories, and no one should ever forget how dangerous they can be when left unattended, or too near flammable materials. You and the other guests are lucky that only a few gifts were lost that evening.

You are under no obligation to purchase a replacement gift for your friend. Once the gift was brought to the party, it became the responsibility of the recipient, or the host/hostess.

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 Worm, maybe
 - 5 Bowie's last stand
 - 10 Polly, perhaps
 - 12 Looked good on
 - 13 Egg on
 - 14 Displease
 - 15 Promontory
 - 16 Narrow inlet
 - 18 Come to a conclusion
 - 19 Prefix for "below"
 - 21 Mellow fruits
 - 25 Charred
 - 29 On the shelves
 - 31 Bronco snaggers
 - 33 Giggle
 - 34 Kitchen gadget
 - 35 Cut calories
 - 37 Electronic game pioneer
 - 38 Mr. Spock's father
 - 40 Insect killer
- DOWN**
- 1 Harmful thing
 - 2 What rainbows are
 - 3 Bearded flower
 - 4 Mopet
 - 5 — Wiedersehen
 - 6 Biology subject
 - 7 Neferitti's god
 - 8 Repair
 - 9 Weird
 - 10 Lapel ornament
 - 11 Gull cousin
 - 12 Flying high
 - 17 Contingencies
 - 19 Small land masses
 - 20 Parka

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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