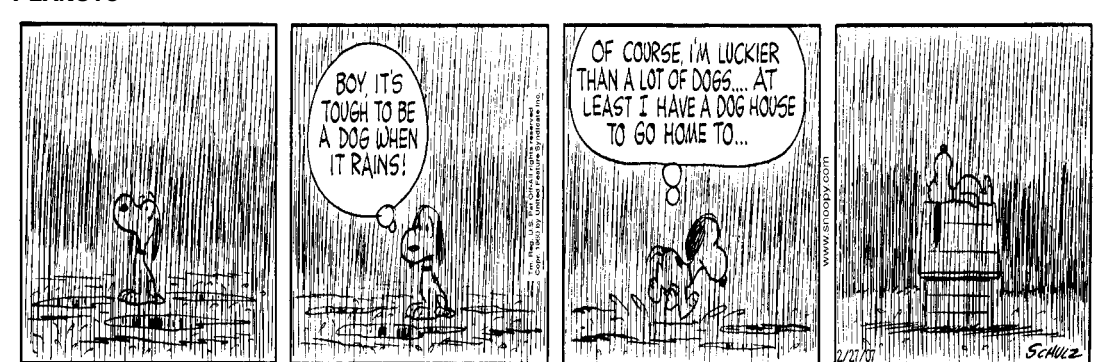


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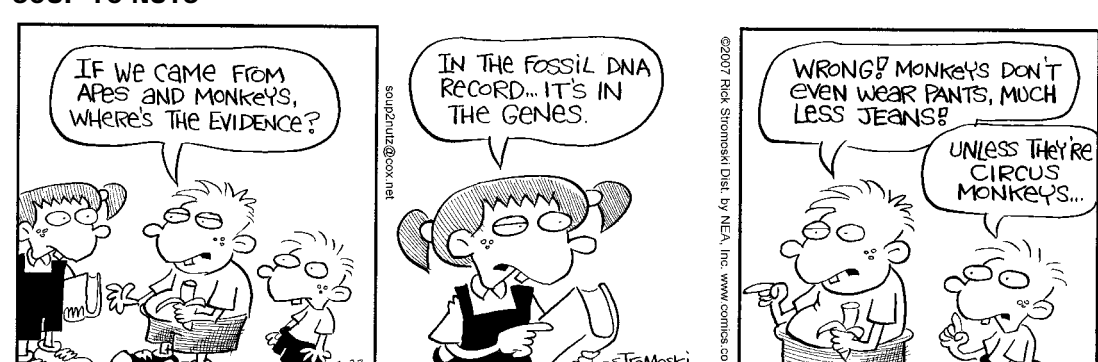
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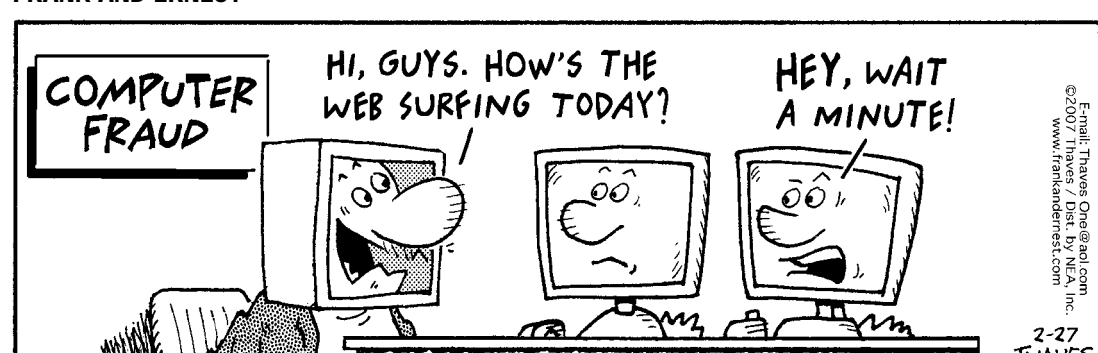
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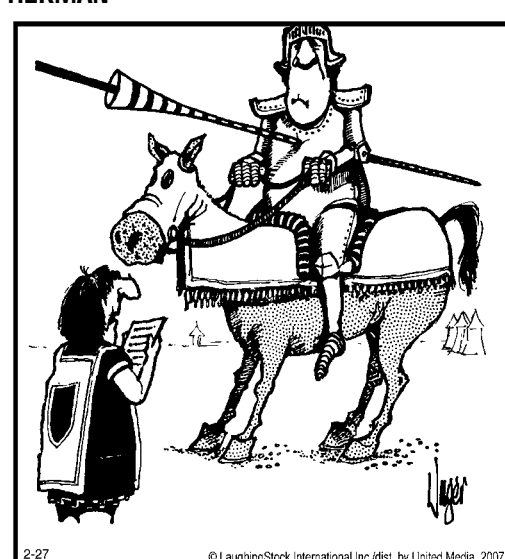
REALITY CHECK



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



HERMAN



"Technically, you could say you disarmed him."

GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007
Any venture or enterprise, which you personally take a hand in developing, will have good chances for success. Don't be afraid to get involved with something extra that could be both lucrative and serviceable.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
If there is someone you recently met whom you would like to get to know better, this might be the right day to arrange something that would bring you in close contact with this person.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Your instincts for gauging the wants and needs of others are finely tuned, whether you're taking care of your family or engaging in money-making ventures.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You are likely to be far more adroit at mental pursuits than you are likely to be with physical activities. Spend your time balancing your financial accounts instead of the barbells.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Because you are likely to be sharper than usual when it comes to commercial affairs such as buying and selling, there isn't much doubt you'll be able to show a profit in your holdings.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Situations that need you to take personal control of handling will come off rather smoothly. Conversely, the results might not be too desirable when delegating those tasks.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Let those with whom you're involved

savor the spotlight. On the other hand, you will be far more effective at setting the stage and directing the show without them even realizing it.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Friends are likely to play key roles in your affairs in ways for which you'll be quite grateful. Be sure to remember who helped you so you can reciprocate later.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
If you have to handle a difficult assignment you will do so in quite a commendable manner. All of which will result in your standing in the eyes of others being greatly enhanced.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
It could be far too easy to allow yourself to get into a rut. So try to do things that are somewhat adventurous which would stimulate your enthusiasm and give rise to your hopes.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
You're really on your toes, you might be able to spot an opportunity which could be of personal benefit to you in an area in which you wouldn't have delved under static conditions.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You might not find mingling with the crowd too enjoyable or stimulating, but you will find great pleasure in sharing the companionship of one with whom you have much in common.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Being fertile and productive will be far more enjoyable and fulfilling than frittering away your time on frivolous activities. Involve yourself in meaningful projects.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Overworked husband needs break from jobs

DEAR ABBY: "Frustrated in Philly" wrote that he is burned out from working two jobs because his wife, "Darla," is preoccupied with material things and "likes to keep up with the Joneses." He said they've been married 10 years and have three kids, and although she promises to get a job and help with the bills, it never happens.
Your advice to "Frustrated" should have included, "Sell some of your toys, quit one of your jobs, and spend more time at home with the family before you have a heart attack! Do not kill yourself to please a taker."
— JOHN C., SAGINAW, MICH.

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ACROSS

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- 50 Fishing rod
- 53 Experimental
- 55 Tiant or Aparicio
- 56 Back muscles
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- 58 Kennel sound
- 59 French state
- 60 Recolor

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DEAR ABBY: I would remind "Frustrated" that raising three children younger than 10 is a full-time job, even if it doesn't pay financially. Also, would a woman who has not worked outside the home in at least 10 years be able to get a job that pays enough to offset the cost of child care now that Mom's not home?
"Frustrated" needs to sit down with his wife, decide on mutual financial goals, and develop a budget. If sticking to a budget is impossible for her, then maybe he needs to take control of the finances, cut up the credit cards, and put his wife on an allowance to cover household expenses. Finances are one of the most common reasons for marital strife. I hope that couple can reach a compromise.
— JENNIFER IN FLORIDA
DEAR ABBY: "Frustrated" should not have to work two jobs just to keep up with his wife's spending.
Marriage counseling is a good start, but there may be something more serious going on. It seems to me like his wife's behavior could be a sign of severe depression or bipolar disorder. It's worth checking out.
— HOLLY IN COLORADO
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