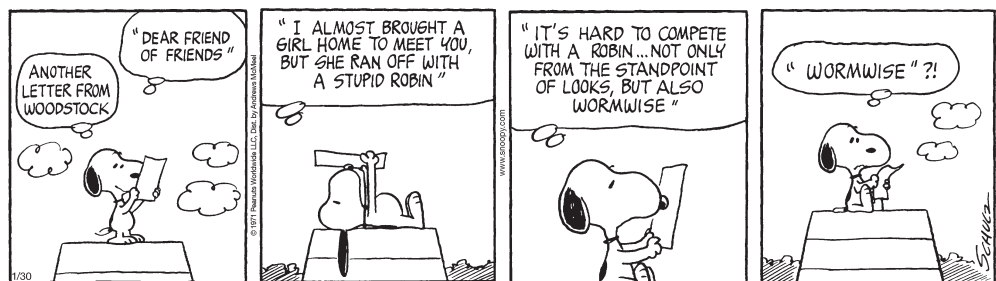


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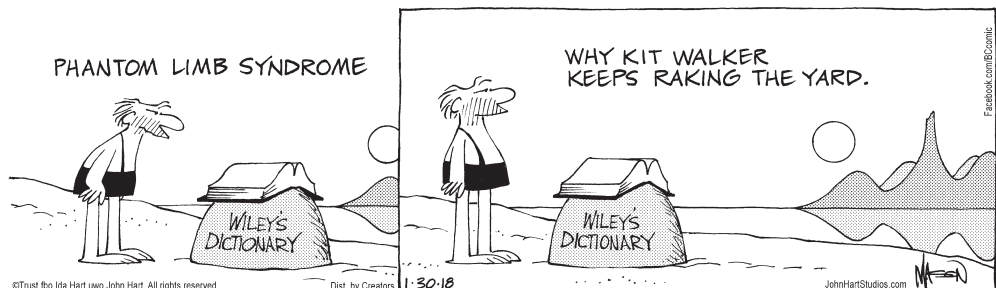
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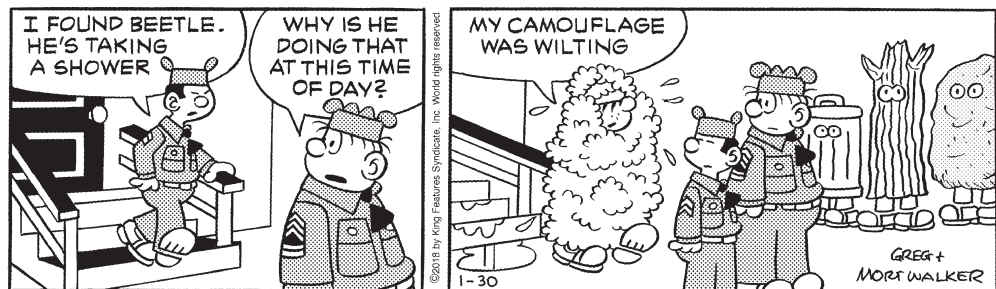
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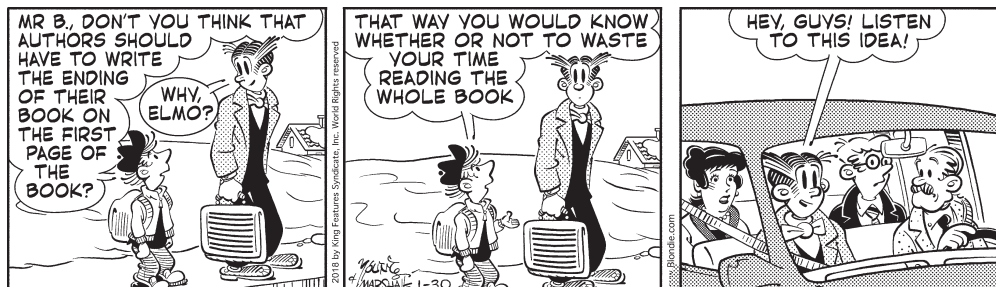
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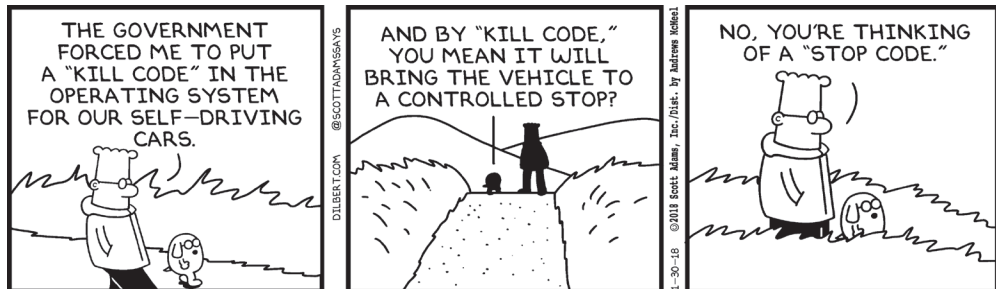
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DEAR ABBY

Relative gladly funds niece's insurance, but not vacations



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My 25-year-old niece still lives at home. She works full time and attends college online. She's a hard worker who doesn't do drugs or engage in risky behavior.

like nomads for the last few years. We have bought, sold and moved many times for all sorts of silly reasons. Our 5-year-old daughter finally started school, yet we don't feel at home here. We now realize buying and selling may not be for us, so we are renting, but we still aren't happy.

I pay her a bonus for every A she earns, and I also pay for her health insurance. While I gladly pay the college bonuses, I have misgivings about continuing to pay for her health insurance, even though I can afford it. She doesn't make much money at her job, but she goes out to restaurants and bars often, attends concerts and takes trips out of state three or four times a year.

We moved here to be close to my oldest and dearest friend, whose kids are now grown, and to my sister, who hardly talks to us or sees us.

When I was her age, I also went to college, worked a low-paying job and lived with my mother. Although I went out with friends often, I never wasted money on those other things — especially vacations. Should I continue paying her health insurance for her? I don't know if I'm being judgmental or enabling irresponsible behavior. — **Protective In Houston**

My husband's sister and her husband's family love us and treat us well. They have suggested we should move by them. They have kids our daughter's age. The only issue is possibly not finding a good home or school. Private school could be an option.

Dear Protective: You are obviously a generous person, but yes, you are being judgmental. Your niece is working, studying and living a clean and healthy life. You had a social life when you were your niece's age; you should not begrudge her having hers.

Would another move be bad? Should we make a final move before our daughter gets vested in school and friends? It would put us within walking distance to several families we spend a lot of time with and who love us very much. We are afraid of judgment from everyone. Please help us sort it out. — **Hopeful Nomads In Illinois**

Going to restaurants, bars and concerts is normal for a young woman her age. However, if you prefer not to subsidize the vacations because you feel they are excessive, discuss your feelings with her before deciding what to do.

Dear Nomads: Forget about the judgments. You will survive them. The older your daughter becomes, the more difficult moving away from the people she knows will be for her. If you are going to move to an environment more compatible for you, your husband and your daughter, the time to do it is now, so her education and social relationships will not be as disrupted as they would be when she is older.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have lived

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 29-30, 1918

Oregon's quota of the third liberty loan will be heavier than the second loan quota and may be twice as great. The opinion prevailing at the conference in Portland yesterday is that between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 will have to be raised by this state. The amount to be asked of Umatilla county will accordingly be heavier than previously and the task of raising money here will be difficult, because of heavy past contributions and the big income and excess profits taxes being paid.

unmarked car. Gallaher took them back to the hospital.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 29-30, 1993

The Pendleton Bucks extended their unbeaten record with a 55-29 romp over the Hermiston Bulldogs in high school girls basketball action Thursday. The Bucks, ranked seventh in the Class 4A state poll, reached the midway point in Intermountain Conference play with a two-game lead on the best of the rest of the pack.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 29-30, 1968

Two women who escaped Saturday from the Eastern Oregon Hospital will think twice the next time they try to hitchhike. They flagged down a motorist who was more than happy to give them a ride. He was Pendleton Police Chief Ernie Gallaher, driving an

Pendleton (6-0, 15-0) used pressure defense to limit Hermiston to only four points in the first quarter and allowed another three in the second to take a 31-7 halftime lead. Hermiston increased defensive pressure on both ends of the floor in the second half and it seemed to help, but Pendleton still outscored the bulldogs 19-13 in the third quarter. Kelli Read led Pendleton with a game-high 18 points.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 30th day of 2018. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 30, 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese towns and cities; although the Communists were beaten back, the offensive was seen as a major setback for the U.S. and its allies.

program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit.

In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine torpedoed the German ship MV Wilhelm Gustloff in the Baltic Sea with the loss of more than 9,000 lives, most of them war refugees; roughly 1,000 people survived. Adolf Hitler marked the 12th anniversary of his appointment as Germany's chancellor with his last public speech in which he called on Germans to keep resisting until victory.

In 1969, The Beatles staged an impromptu concert atop Apple headquarters in London; it was the group's last public performance.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 1981, an estimated 2 million New Yorkers turned out for a ticker-tape parade honoring the American hostages freed from Iran.

On this date: **In 1649,** England's King Charles I was executed for high treason.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse, a Hindu extremist. (Godse and a co-conspirator were later executed.) Aviation pioneer Orville Wright, 76, died in Dayton, Ohio.

One year ago: President Donald Trump fired Acting U.S. Attorney General Sally Yates after she publicly questioned the constitutionality of his controversial refugee and immigration ban and refused to defend it in court.

In 1798, during a meeting of the U.S. House of Representatives in Philadelphia, Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat tobacco juice in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut (two weeks later, Griswold physically attacked Lyon on the House floor).

In 1958, "Sunrise at Campobello," a play by Dore Schary about Franklin D. Roosevelt's struggle against polio, opened on Broadway with Ralph Bellamy as FDR.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gene Hackman is 88. Actress Vanessa Redgrave is 81. Country singer Norma Jean is 80. Former Vice President Dick Cheney is 77. Singer Phil Collins is 67. Brett Butler is 60.

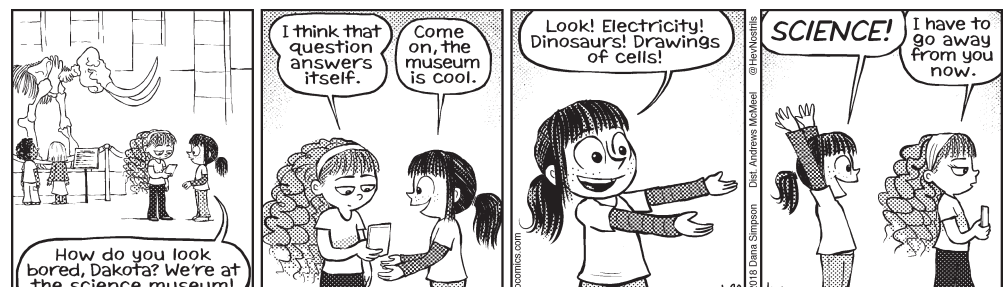
In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, New York.

In 1962, two members of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit.

Thought for Today: "History repeats itself in the large because human nature changes with geological leisuressness." — Will and Ariel Durant (1898-1981), American historians.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

