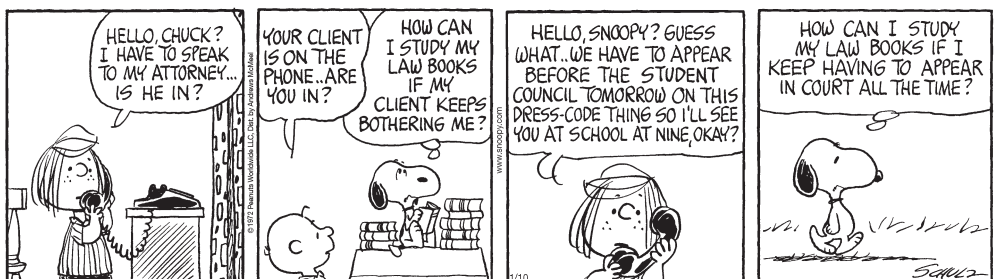


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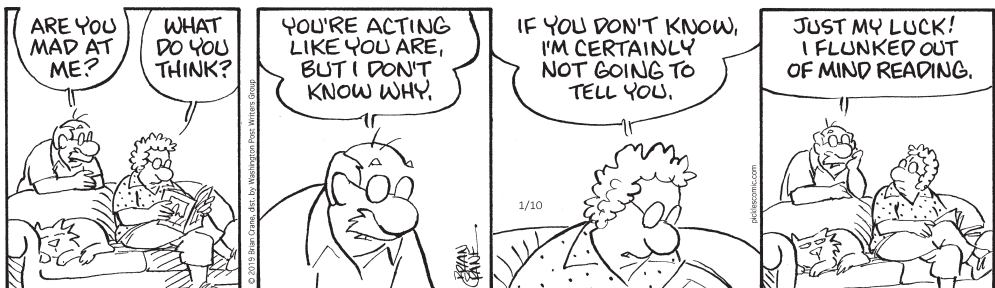
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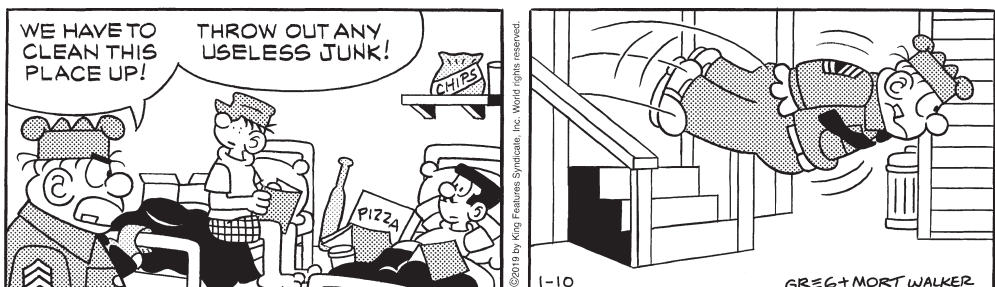
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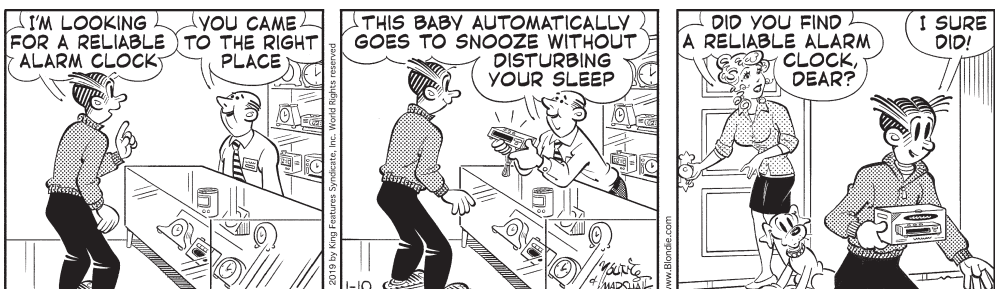
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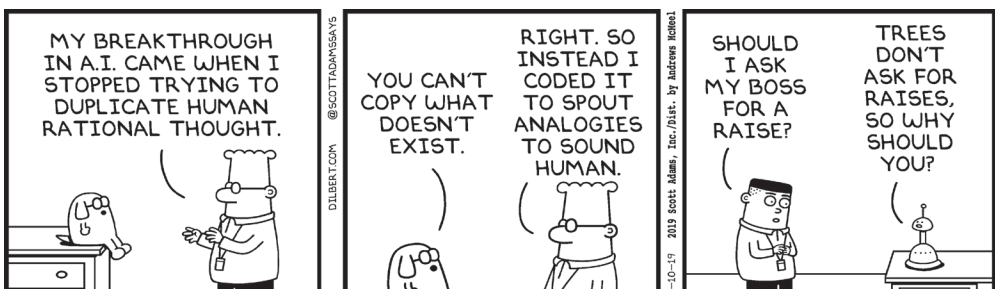
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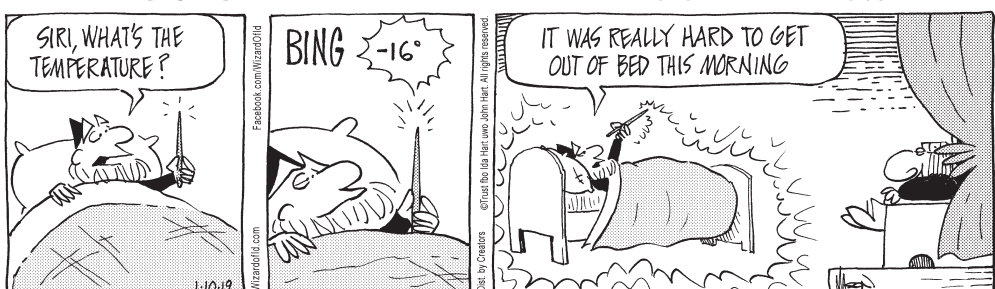
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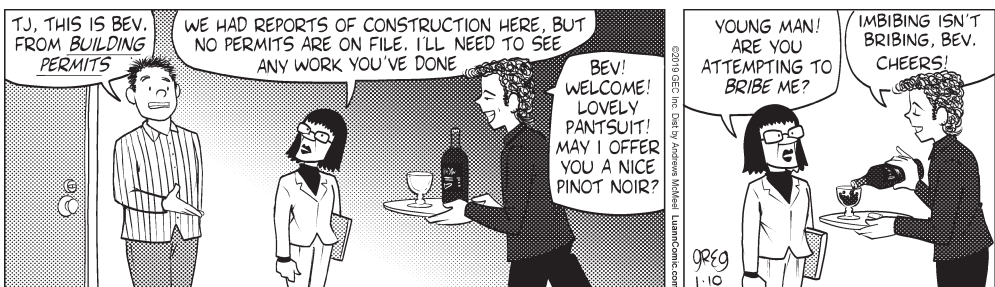
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DEAR ABBY

Friend working three jobs envies man on Easy Street



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I am having issues with a friend who gets handed most everything he wants. I had to grow up when I was very young, pay my own way for things and take care of myself. I work three jobs to pay my rent in a house with four other people while still pursuing my passion. This friend is unemployed. He lives in an apartment his parents pay for and goes on frequent road trips. I have reached a point where I have become seriously envious, and I'm not sure how to stop feeling frustrated that he has an easier life than I do.

and you will recognize you have nothing to be jealous about, and you'll be able to change your thinking.

Dear Abby: I have a friend I'll call Layla. Her best friend, "Matt," raped her. She doesn't want to tell anyone, but I think she needs to. She told me Matt has done it multiple times. I love her, and I don't want it to keep happening because she's an amazing person.

I care about our friendship, but it's physically painful sometimes when he talks about these luxuries that I can't afford. Should I cut off the relationship? Is this something I should talk about with him or something I need to work on myself? — Envious in New York

Her life isn't going well, either. Her mom has stage 4 colon cancer and is in her final year. Her stepdad isn't the best person, and Layla has a disease herself. I'm really worried about her. What should I do? — Standing By in Oregon

Dear Envious: Why not do both? Tell him how his going on and on about his "luxuries" makes you feel. If that doesn't increase his sensitivity to the disparity in your situations, you have my permission to end the relationship.

Dear Standing By: You should be worried. Encourage Layla to contact the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (rainn.org or 800-656-4673) and tell someone there what has been happening. Offer to be with her for emotional support when she does it. Her "best friend" Matt is a predator, and for the sake of her own mental health she must no longer allow herself to be victimized.

However, while you are working on yourself, please understand that your friend's parents are doing him no favors. "Children" raised without an incentive to succeed are not often successful in life. They don't have the tools you have. You are independent. He isn't. Rather than work to build success in a profession, he's taking road trips. You know the value of hard work, and with each of the jobs you work, you are gaining experience and focus.

Layla will need your friendship and support while her mother spends this final year battling her disease. It's a shame that her stepfather isn't supportive, but he may be grieving in his own way and unable to.

From my perspective, if I had to say which of you is richer, it is you. Step back

With the amount of stress that your friend is under, it is not surprising that she's ill. Stress can weaken the immune system. If she's being treated by a doctor for her illness, her doctor should be made aware of everything that's going on. She may be more inclined to reveal it if you accompany her to an appointment.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 10, 1919

S. Benson, chairman of the Oregon highway commission will not stand for the spending of money for graveling a hill route road from Pendleton to Echo but insists instead on the river route he selected so as to secure a grade that will make possible the use of the road by motor trucks without shifting to low gear. It will mean an additional expense of over \$100,000 to the county. This is the substance of news brought back from Portland this morning by W.L. Thompson, eastern Oregon member of the commission and the information has precipitated a surprising crisis with reference to road affairs in the county. It means, so it seems, that the county will get no improved road from Pendleton to the west end country unless steps are taken to make use of the river route.

about 11 p.m. Tuesday after Sheriff's Deputy Don McGee talked to them. Umatilla Police Chief Louis Concord told the sheriff's office the youths were angry because the cafe had refused service to all juveniles after having trouble "with a few rowdies." Concord asked the sheriff's office for help in handling the protesters.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 10, 1994

Authorities are seeking clues in the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of satellite equipment stolen from Cold Springs Reservoir Friday night. The telemetry equipment is used by the Bureau of Reclamation to measure water flows and storage at the reservoir east of Hermiston. Ron Morris, the bureau's Umatilla River manager, said the equipment was taken between 11:30 p.m. and midnight Friday from the gate house. Morris said the equipment would be of no practical use to anyone. The equipment, which must be replaced, is critical now because water in Feed Canal is filling Cold Springs Reservoir. Bureau officials need to continually monitor reservoirs as they fill.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 10, 1969

A group of youths intent on marching on Easton's Cafe in Umatilla set aside their plans

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 10th day of 2019. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 10, 1863, the London Underground had its beginnings as the Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public with service between Paddington and Farringdon Street.

On this date: In 1776, Thomas Paine anonymously published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense," which argued for American independence from British rule. In 1860, the Pemberton Mill in Lawrence, Mass., collapsed and caught fire, killing up to 145 people, mostly female workers from Scotland and Ireland.

In 1861, Florida became the third state to secede from the Union.

In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London. The first man-made contact with the moon was made as radar signals transmitted by the U.S. Army Signal Corps were bounced off the lunar surface.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of the Union address, asked Congress to impose a surcharge on both corporate and individual income taxes to help pay for his "Great Soci-

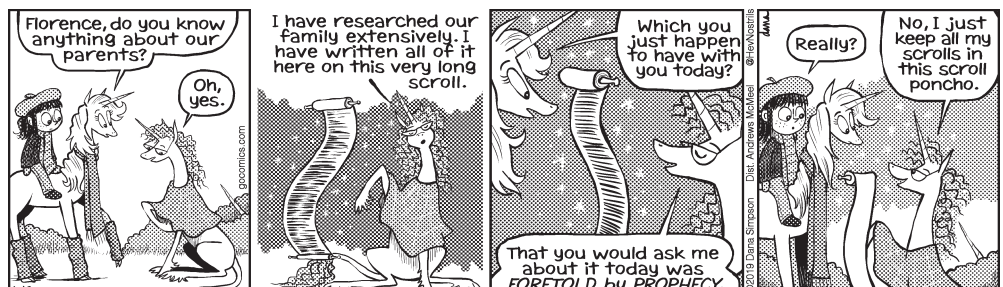
ety" programs as well as the war in Vietnam. That same day, Massachusetts Republican Edward W. Brooke, the first black person elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Sherrill Milnes is 84. Rock singer-musician Ronnie Hawkins is 84. Movie director Walter Hill is 79. Actor William Satterton is 75. Singer Rod Stewart is 74. Rock singer-musician Donald Fagen (Steely Dan) is 71. Boxing Hall of Famer and entrepreneur George Foreman is 70.

Thought for Today: "You got to look on the bright side, even if there ain't one." — Dashiell Hammett, American author (born 1894, died this date in 1961).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

