

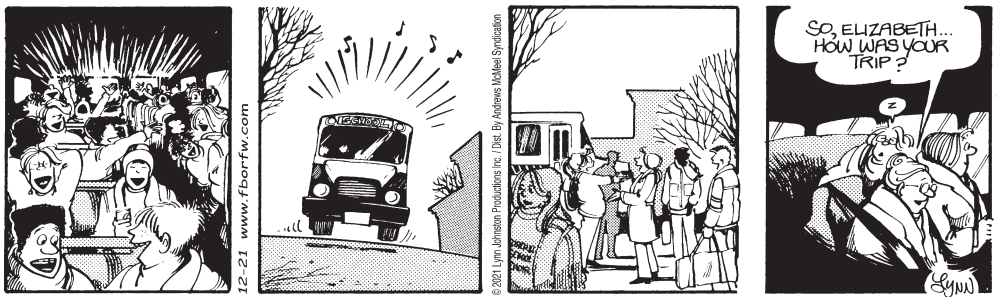
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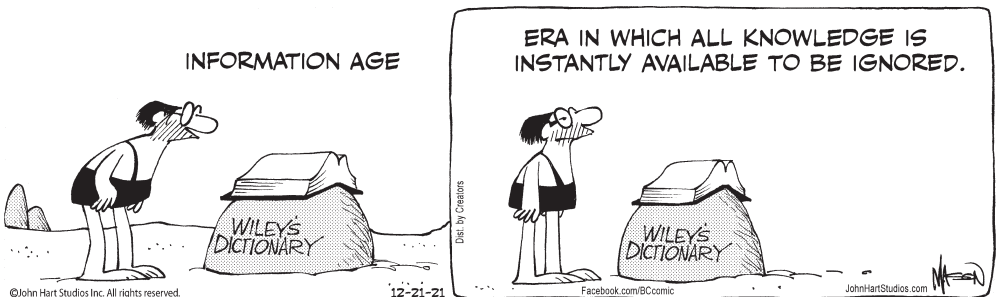
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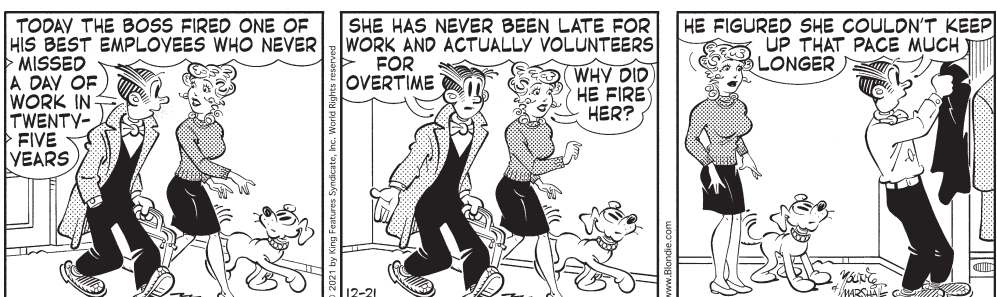
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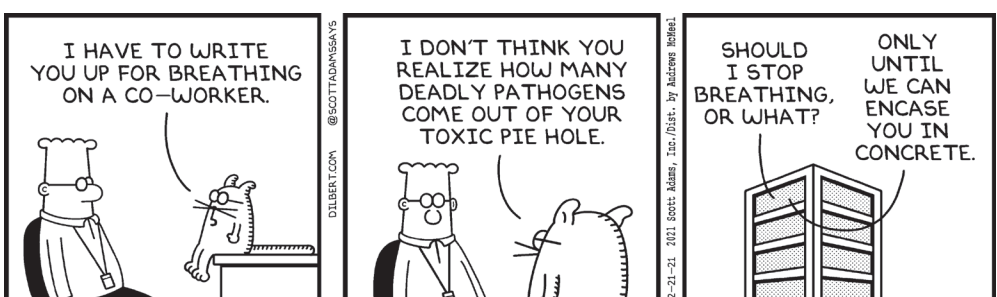
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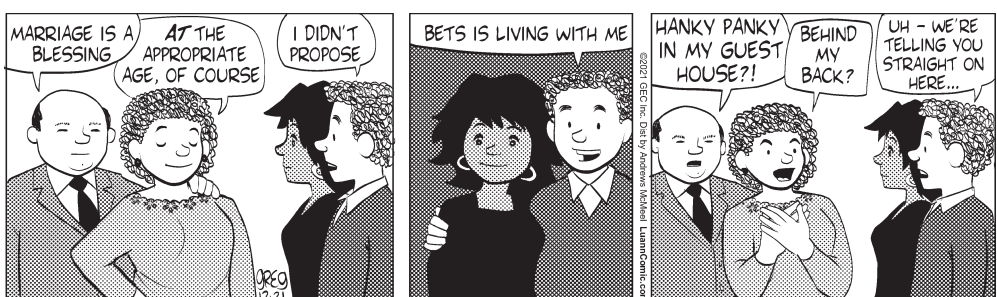
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BY GREG EVANS



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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Dog-walking habit raises big stink with readers



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

Dear Abby: I'm responding to your request for comments about your answer to "Doggy Business" (Oct. 28). Please IM-PLORE your readers not to put their dog's poop in their neighbor's garbage cans...

Explicitly sharing the messy, smelly details of their experiences.

Some areas require trash be placed in a large, sealed plastic bag in the receptacle. When garbage collectors pull the bag out, the small poop bags can spill out...

My garbage quickly fills with endless poop bags, sometimes between five and 10 a day. Garbage is collected only every other week in my community. Then I end up having to work around all this poop...

Readers, encourage dog walkers to take a larger bag with them or wear a fanny pack with multiple compartments to transport their pets' "souvenirs" back to their own home.

Dear Abby: Our nosy children have been pressuring us to explain their inheritance. I'm appalled. I was taught that this is something for the parents to tell, not the kids to ask...

Rough materials will rupture those bags and poop gets all over the inside of the can. I'm currently saving up to modify my property's retaining wall so I can keep the receptacles away from the street.

Please, if you have a dog, be responsible for its waste. If you don't want to carry it, get your dog a harness or pack with a pocket, and dispose of it in your own can when you get home. — Peeved In The Pacific Northwest

Dear Peeved: I advised "Doggy Business" that disposing of his dog's waste in neighbors' garbage cans is a big no-no. After asking for readers' thoughts, an AVALANCHE of responses descended...

Dear Unsure: Too often money is used to manipulate and control family members. If adult children are going to inherit, they need to learn early how to wisely and responsibly handle money...

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1921 The United School Band of Pendleton has been organized a little more than one year, and to give account of its efforts during the more than 12 months which its members have spent working together...

weight at six pounds. Fresh eggs were the bait. The Umatilla's steelhead run won't peak for more than two months, however, according to Game Commission records...

50 years ago — 1971 Steelhead are moving and if the Umatilla River doesn't muddy up, fishing could be good this weekend. Don Brandt, Stanfield, caught the first Pendleton steelhead of the season Thursday...

25 years ago — 1996 Gas prices average 20 cents less per gallon in Hermiston than in Pendleton, although the towns are just 30 miles apart. But local fuel distributors and station managers say there are several factors contributing to price differences...

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Dec. 21, 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground. In 1914, the U.S. government began requiring passport applicants to provide photographs of themselves...

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

