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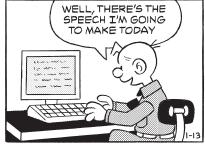


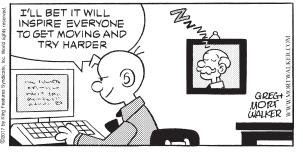




BY MORT WALKER

BEETLE BAILEY





GARFIELD WHAT CAN I GET LIZ FOR HER BIRTHDAY?





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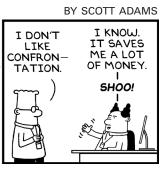




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THE WIZARD OF ID





LUANN WHY DO YOU ASSUME PIRO STOLE THE TV? OTHER PEOPLE DO WEAR SCARVES, Y'KNOW







BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

High school friend turned enemy continues her attacks

JEANNE

PHILLIPS

Advice

Dear Abby: I need your help in dealing with an old "frenemy." "Jenny" and I were friends in high school, but she constantly berated me and accused me of taking advantage of her. She would make herself feel better by putting me down.

After she went away to college, she got pregnant by a non-boyfriend. When she had an abortion, she swore me to secrecy because she didn't tell the father. Shortly thereafter, he came to me and tricked me into telling him.

To this day, Jenny still blames me and says I was out to get her and ruin her life.

Jenny spread rumors about me around our group of friends, on the internet, and told my mom horrible lies about me. She even threatened a lawsuit. Ten years later, she still pops up out of the blue to attack me. A year ago, she sent me a message saying she wished I had died in a tornado that struck my area. She sends taunts about an old boyfriend of mine who got married and had a kid.

I never respond because that's what she wants. She pops up at the worst times and makes me feel worse. How should I deal with her? — At A Boiling Point In Tennessee

Dear Boiling: Continue to ignore this troubled woman. Block her anywhere you can, and delete any messages that leak through so you won't have to see them. If you have mutual friends who don't know the whole story, you should have enlightened them years ago — and the same goes for your mother.

Jenny appears to have serious issues. She isn't a "frenemy." She is strictly bad news, so recognize it and move on.

Dear Abby: While preparing a letter at

work. I noticed that it was going to be mailed to a married lesbian couple. Typically, the correct way to address an envelope to a woman would be to Ms., Miss or Mrs. and to a male it's either Mr. or Master, depending upon

What's the proper way to address a gay couple? Is M/M still used in place of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.? -**Proper In Illinois**

Dear Proper: According to Steven Petrow's "Complete Gay and Lesbian Manners," the correct way to address the envelopes of married gay and lesbian couples

should be (in alphabetical order): Mr. Bradley Burch and Mr. Mark Foster Ms. Cecelia Carter and Ms. Diane Grant

Or, if the couple shares the same last name: Mr. Bradley and Mr. Mark Burch

Ms. Cecelia and Ms. Diane Carter

Dear Abby: Now that I'm older, I often find it hard to remember all the names and amounts of my prescriptions when I visit my various doctors. To help myself, I now carry in my wallet a small copy of a spreadsheet listing all my medication information. That way, I can give accurate details to the physician.

I'd like to pass my solution on to other readers who may have the same need to be precise and up-to-date when visiting the doctor. — In Good Health In Austin

Dear In Good Health: That's a suggestion worth sharing. And while you are at it, you should also list for your doctor any vitamins, supplements and over-the-counter meds you take on a regular basis. This information can also be stored in your smartphone, if you have

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 13, 1917

With a suddenness that surprised friends and relatives, several Pendleton young men have joined the navy of Uncle Sam, according to reports coming from Portland where the enlistments are said to have taken place. Some of the Pendleton recruits were en route back to college when the notion struck them to become jackies. Arnold Minnis and Clifford Minnis are two who have enlisted. The former was in his freshman year at the University of Oregon and returned to Pendleton for the holidays. It was while going back to college that he suddenly altered his plans. His brother had been working on a farm near Pendleton before he left to enlist. Wesley Mims, who entered the University of Washington last fall and who was home for the holidays, has also enlisted according to reports. Henry Latourelle, who also finished high school last spring, is said to have enlisted. The recruits will be sent to the naval school in San Francisco for five or six months schooling before being assigned to a ship.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 13, 1967

Due to the news coverage about the dolls being sold in this country constructed of a type of material for the head and body stuffed with sawdust and a flammable hair material the Pendleton Fire Department has had three of

them brought in, Fire Chief William (Blackie) Batchelor reported Thursday. One of the dolls turned in was bought in Portland and the other two were bought in Walla Walla. The hair burns readily when exposed to flame, the face can be ignited with a lighted cigarette, and a light globe placed close to the face will soon cause it to flame up, Batchelor said. The clothing also burns quite readily. Some of these hazardous dolls are made in Japan, some in England and some in Poland. When new, they have a sticker on the right foot which tells where they were manufactured.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 13, 1992

A 65-year-old Pendleton woman left in her home for several days bound with extension cords, rope, panty hose and dog leashes was in stable condition this morning at St. Anthony Hospital. Pendleton police plan to charge Georgia Elgin's son, 43-year-old Keith H. Reynolds of Portland, with kidnapping, robbery, recklessly endangering and car theft. He was arrested in Portland Thursday on an unrelated charge of bank robbery. Police are not sure how long Elgin was left tied up on the bedroom floor in her home at 208 S.W. Nye. "I'd say at least three or four days, perhaps as long as a week," said Police Chief Ed Taber. Elgin, who lives alone, was found at about 5:15 p.m. Saturday by Pendleton auctioneer Chuck Mosher, who had gone to her house to inventory furniture he planned to sell for her.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 13th day of 2017. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1967, the Rolling Stones' double-A sided single "Let's Spend the Night Together" and "Ruby Tuesday" was released in the United Kingdom by Decca Records. (It was released the following day in the United States on the London label).

On this date:

1733, In James Oglethorpe and some 120 English colonists arrived at Charleston, South Carolina, while en route to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1941, a new law went into effect granting Puerto Ricans U.S. birthright citizenship.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

In 1997, seven black soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor for World War II valor; the lone survivor of the group, former Lt. Vernon Baker, received his medal from President Bill Clinton at the White House.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Frances Sternhagen is 87. TV personality Nick Clooney is 83. Comedian Rip Taylor is 83. Comedian Charlie Brill is 79. Actor Billy Gray is 79. Actor Richard Moll is 74. Rock musician Trevor Rabin is 63. Rhythmand-blues musician Fred White is 62. Rock musician James Lomenzo (Megadeth) is 58. Actor Kevin Anderson is 57. Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is 56. Rock singer Graham "Suggs" McPherson (Madness) is 56. Country singer Trace Adkins is 55. Actor Orlando Bloom is 40. Actor Liam Hemsworth is 27.

Thought for Today: "Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy." — Leo Buscaglia, American author (1924-1998).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









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