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COFFEE BREAK

PEANUTS VAMPIRE COME AROUND





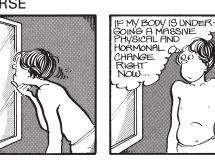


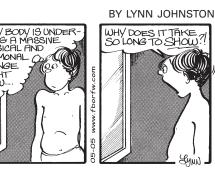
BY BRIAN CRANE

BY MORT WALKER

FOR BETTER OR WORSE











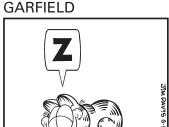


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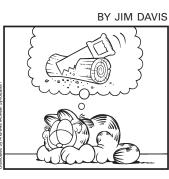
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BEETLE!



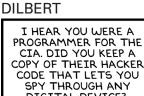


















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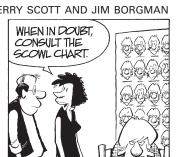












DEAR ABBY

For mom rewriting her will, time with her kids is money

JEANNE

PHILLIPS

Advice

Dear Abby: I divorced my narcissistic husband after our children were raised. Over the years, I have tried to have a relationship with all of my children and their families.

When I asked one of them for a three-day weekend with her children, she texted me saying they all had a lot going on. Then she added, "Maybe next year." I may not BE here next

I know she may never read this, but it doesn't matter to me if it will help someone who does read it. I have decided to change my will. If I'm not worth my children's time, they don't deserve my money. Your thoughts? — Worthless Up North

Dear Worthless: Could it be possible that your daughter and her family are actually busy? Not knowing how you raised your children, it's hard to render an opinion, but from your reaction, you appear to have a troubled relationship with this daughter. Rather than disinherit her, try to find out what motivated her to text what she did so fences can be mended. If that's not possible, then you have every right to reallocate your assets as you wish.

Dear Abby: I have a huge problem with low self-esteem. For most of my life I was ridiculed, teased and bullied, not only by my classmates and co-workers, but also by my own family. It started when I was very young and continued well into my early 30s. (I am 35 now.) Because of this, I find it incredibly difficult to date anyone.

I always seem to find it easier to talk down about myself than to make myself happy.

Please help me, Abby. I'm at a loss about what to do. — Self-Esteem **Issues In Ohio**

Dear Issues: I'm glad you wrote. The seeds of low self-esteem were planted when you were so young you didn't understand what was being done was a form of abuse. Because it continued for so long, you should seek professional help to overcome it. It is important that you get it from a licensed therapist. Your physician or your insurance company can refer you to qualified people. Please don't wait.

Dear Abby: Prior to meeting me, my husband was in a long-term relationship with a woman, "Karen," who was also a close friend of his sisters. Their relationship and the friendships ended due to Karen's behavior. Years passed, and then my husband met me.

Now, 10 years later, the sisters have decided to befriend Karen again. This would normally not be an issue, but Karen is invited to all family parties and weddings. It is very uncomfortable for my husband and me, as we feel we don't have the option to skip these events. I have tried to quietly object, but I'm being painted as "immature." Please help. — Uncomfortable

Dear Uncomfortable: If you and your husband prefer not to socialize regularly with Karen, you certainly don't have to. However, your discomfort with her does not entitle you to insist your sisters-in-law exclude her from all of their parties. Attend the ones you must, make the best of them, and send your regrets for the rest.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 5, 1917

"Too fat to fly," reads a message received this morning by friends from Hal Corby, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps of the navy. He has, therefore, gone into the wireless service and expects to leave soon for California. A card from Ray Finnell, who enlisted at the same time, brings word that he successfully passed the examinations.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 5, 1967

Almost 4,000 youngsters have been immunized against red measles since a county-wide campaign to stamp out an epidemic started Monday. Dr. Alton Alderman, Umatilla County health officer, said 490 shots were given in Pendleton Wednesday and 307 at Pilot Rock, for a total so far of 3,947. Some of the inoculations were by needle, when a shortage developed of the 50-dose vials that fit on a new jet injector gun used for most of the shots. The mass immunization program moved today to Helix. The free shots are now limited to the 1-10 age group.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 5, 1992

Increased demand for low-fat beef and an expanded export market to Japan have prompted Ron and Jane Baker to move Western Meat Producers Inc. from an outdated plant in Pasco to a new building to be constructed near Hinkle. The Bakers, owners of C&B Livestock in Hermiston, will need at least 50 employees to start up the new facility in April of 1993. Ron Baker said a more realistic employment goal, with expected expansion over the next few years, is 75 full-time, family-wage jobs, although many of the skilled meat cutters working at Pasco are expected to transfer to the plant south of Hermiston.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

of 2017. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in **History**:

On May 5, 1862. Mexican troops defeated French occupying forces in the Battle of Puebla.

On this date:

In 1494, during his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus landed in Jamaica.

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte, 51, died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

1892, Congress In passed the Geary Act, which required Chinese in the United States to carry a certificate of residence at all times, or face deportation.

In 1927, "To the Lighthouse," Virginia Woolf's fifth novel, was published in

In 1942, wartime sugar rationing began in the United States.

In 1945, in the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Gearhart Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children. Denmark and the Netherlands were liberated

Today is the 125th day as a German surrender went into effect.

> state. The baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway

In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight aboard Mercury capsule Freedom 7.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra hearings opened with former Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord the lead-off witness.

1994, Singapore caned American teenager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Bill Clinton.

In 2007: Flovd Mayweather Jr. beat Oscar De La Hoya to win the WBC 154-pound title at the MGM Grand Garden in Las

Birthdays: Today's Actress Pat Carroll is 90. In 1955, West Germany Former AFL-CIO president became a fully sovereign John J. Sweeney is 83 Saxophonist Ace Cannon is 83. Country singer-musician Roni Stoneman is 79. Actor Michael Murphy is 79. Actor Lance Henriksen is 77. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 74. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 73. Rock correspondent Kurt Loder is 72. Rock musician Bill Ward (Black Sabbath) is 69. Actress Melinda Culea is 62. Actress Lisa Eilbacher is 60. Actor Richard E. Grant is 60. Former broadcast journalist John Miller is 59. Rock singer Ian McCulloch (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 58. NBC newsman Brian Williams is 58. Rock musician Shawn Drover (Megadeth) is 51. TV personality Kyan Douglas is 47. Actor Henry Cavill is 34. Soul singer Adele is 29. Rhythm-and-blues

Chris Brown is 28. Thought for Today: "It is quite true what philosophers say: that Life must be understood backwards. But that makes one forget the other assumption: that it must be lived forwards." -Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher (born this date in 1813, died 1855).

BY DANA SIMPSON

your nose is purple?

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN











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