PEANUTS









FOR BETTER OR WORSE









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PICKLES









BY MORT WALKER

BEETLE BAILEY





GARFIELD ONCE I SET MY MIND ON SOMETHING..





(YUM! I SMELL POPCORN!)







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DEAR ABBY

Maintaining friend's website becomes unwelcome burden

Dear Abby: Around 12 years ago, I helped out an old friend I'll call Patty by creating an author website for her. I have maintained it for her ever since. She is grateful and gives me a gift every once in a while to show her appreciation.

Over time, her requests for revisions and updates have increased to the point that I dread receiving them. I'm very busy with a business I own, and I really don't want to do this for her anymore.

The problem is, I created the website using an obscure program she has no idea how to use (she's tech-unsavvy to begin with), so if I stop, I would be leaving her high and dry. Oh, and she has no money, so I don't think hiring someone to take over would be an option. The only thing I could recommend to her is that she start making a new webpage from scratch, using a free site.

I'm dying to let this go, but I think she'll be crushed, and I hate to hurt her. Any advice? — Overworked Friend

Dear Overworked: Explain to your friend that you have a business to run and you will no longer be able to give her the free services you have been. Then, if you want to keep the friendship, rebuild her a website on a platform that will be easier for her — or someone else — to manage in the future.

Dear Abby: My brother-in-law has always been a bully and a chronic liar. It has torn our family apart. He'll tell one family member one thing, and the other another story for the purpose of getting them mad at each other. He is also a narcissist. Innocent people have been victimized by all of this.

Now he is moving on to the elderly neighbors and lying to them about family members. Confronting him will do no good. We have tried. How do we get him to stop the bullying and lying? His wife is no help because she has been brainwashed and can no longer think for herself. Please help. Maybe by publishing this letter it will turn on a lightbulb. — Desperate in New

England

JEANNE

PHILLIPS

ADVICE

Dear Desperate: Because your brother-in-law is now spreading misinformation among the elderly neighbors, explain to them that he has a "personality disorder" and a problem with the truth. Then give them some examples and, with luck, you can nip this in the bud.

Dear Abby: I have depression and anxiety problems. My dad sometimes forgets that I have it. I tried to kill myself a couple of times. I asked him if I can have a service dog for my mental health problems. He says I can't have one. I understand his reasons, but I think it would help me. I really need help. — Going Insane in Washington

Dear Going Insane: I cannot fathom how the parent of a child who has attempted to commit suicide would "forget" it. I will assume that you are under the care of a mental health professional for your depression and anxiety. If you aren't, you should be. Your father may be more open to accepting the concept of a therapy dog if he hears it from your therapist.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 30, 1919

Charged with blackmail, Carrie Hill, 34, of Portland was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Inspectors Snow and Tackaberry on a warrant sworn out by A.L. Demaris of Milton. Mr. Demaris alleges that he was visiting Miss Hall when an unknown man entered the room and, drawing a gun on him, threatened to kill him. The woman objected to violence, he says, and suggested he pay them to keep quiet. He claims he paid the stranger \$500 and promised to give the woman \$5000. Police authorities are searching for the woman's accomplice.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 30, 1969

Pendleton city police were searching today for a con artist, who Wednesday obtained \$3,800 from a Pendleton woman. Similar situations have occurred within the last few days at Ogden, Utah, Pocatello and Boise, Idaho. The victim has always been a

woman. The suspect poses as a bank official and asks the subject to withdraw her money. He tells her a bank employe is under investigation and offers a reward if she will withdraw her money so he can check the employe. He asks her to turn the money over to his "auditor." Within the last few days in similar situations women have been conned out of \$2,800 at Pocatello and \$3,100 at Boise.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 30, 1994

Jodi Severe's dramatic stretch run in the 300-meter low hurdles capped the best day ever for the Pendleton Bucks at the state high school Class 4A track and field championships in Eugene Saturday. To the delight of Pendleton hurdles coach Eldon Lilly, the rest of the Bucks coaches and her teammates, Severe blasted from sixth place to third place in the final 120 meters of the 300 hurdles. She finished in a dead heat with second-place Wanjeria Washington of Benson in an electronically timed 46.35 seconds.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Boston Braves, leaving after

On May 30, 1911, the first Indy 500 took place at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway; the winner was Ray Harroun, who drove a Marmon Wasp for more than 6½ hours at an average speed of 74.6 mph and collected a prize of \$10,000.

In 1381, the Peasants' Revolt against economic injustice erupted in England during the reign of King Richard II; the king and his men, initially caught offguard, were able to crush the rebellion several weeks later.

In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death in a stampede sparked by a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in danger of collapsing.

In 1935, Babe Ruth played in his last major league baseball game for the the first inning of the first game of a double-header against the Philadelphia Phillies, who won both games (Ruth announced his retirement three days later).

In 1937, ten people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago. In 1958, unidentified

American service members killed in World War II and the Korean War were interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1989, student protesters in Beijing erected a "Goddess of Democracy" statue in Tiananmen Square (the statue was destroyed in the Chinese government's crackdown).

In 2008, diplomats from 111 nations meeting in Dublin, Ireland, formally adopted a landmark treaty banning cluster bombs.

(The United States and other leading cluster bomb makers — Russia, China, Israel, India and Pakistan — boycotted the talks.)

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ruta Lee is 84. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Gale Sayers is 76. Actor Ralph Carter is 58. Actress Tonya Pinkins is 57. Country singer Wynonna Judd is 55. Rock musician Tom Morello (Audioslave; Rage Against The Machine) is 55. Movie director Antoine Fuqua is 54. Actress Idina Menzel is 48. Actor Trey Parker is 47. Rapper Cee Lo Green is 44. Actor Blake Bashoff is 38. 37. Actress Javicia Leslie is 32. Actor Sean Giambrone is 20.

Thought for Today: "For happiness one needs security, but joy can spring like a flower even from the cliffs of despair." — Anne Morrow Lindbergh, American writer (1906-2001).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



BIG NATE







BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

