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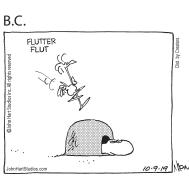








BY JOHNNY HART











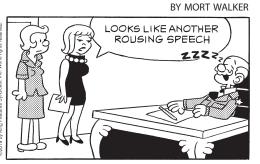


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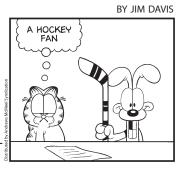
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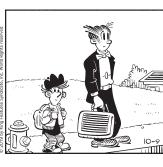


**GARFIELD** 'DEAR ASK A DOG, WHAT KIND OF DOG ARE YOU ANYWAY?"





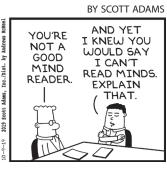












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BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



# **DEAR ABBY**

# Roommate's presence complicates 'friends with benefits' setup

Dear Abby: I've been spending time with a certain gentleman for more than five years. I am in love with him. We dated at first, then became friends with benefits. He had another woman move in with him a few years ago, but we are still friends with benefits, and he has become my best friend. He listens when I need someone to talk to and knows how to give a good pep talk when I need one. We talk several hours a day and text throughout the day.

I know in my heart we are meant to be together. He tells me he loves me but says he can't ask the other woman to move out because she doesn't have anywhere to go until she makes the person living in her house move out. How do I talk to him about this? — Other Woman

Dear Other Woman: Friends do not string friends along for years, which is what this "gentleman" has been doing to you.

He invited the other woman to move in because she is providing something he finds of value. (Are you sure they haven't gotten married or enjoy similar benefits?) If he wanted her out, he would find a way to do it. During your next "hourslong" phone call, tell him that as much as you care for him, you can no longer continue to live in limbo. Give him a deadline to get rid of his houseguest and, if he doesn't meet it, cut off his "benefits."

Dear Abby: As a woman, I am infuriated by men of all ages who have to adjust their crotches all the time. Is there any way we



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can tell these men that what they're doing is vulgar and embarrassing, and it's rude to do this in public? I'm almost tempted to caress my breasts with both hands and push upward. But I guess that would be worse. Any ideas? — Infuriated in Topeka

**Dear Infuriated**: Forget hoisting your breasts skyward. Rather than succumb to infuriation, dig deep and try to feel some sympathy. This has everything to do with our Creator's grand design. Because men's

genitalia are external, they sometimes get pinched in their clothing, which is uncomfortable. It's only natural that they reflexively try to remedy the situation. Because it bothers you so much, try looking elsewhere.

**Dear Abby**: After a long period of infertility, a dear friend of mine found out she is expecting. Unfortunately, a mutual friend at work stole her thunder and told me about the pregnancy before she had a chance to tell me herself. While I'm pleased to hear that she's pregnant, I'm also a bit upset that because I already know, I can no longer give her a genuine reaction consisting of love, shock and excitement when she tells me face-to-face. Of course I will still express how happy I am, but should I let her know I was already informed? — Already Know in the South

Dear Already Know: By all means tell your friend how happy you are for her and that you know how long she has wanted this. Express to her how exciting the news is, but do not tell her you already heard it from a co-worker.

# DAYS GONE BY

### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 9, 1919

Hamley & Co. started excavation today for a one story brick building, 30 by 25 feet, which will be an addition to its present workshop and will be located in the rear of the room recently vacated by the American Express Co. The additional 750 square feet of floor space will be occupied by more facilities for the rapidly increasing business of the company. Partitions between the two rooms in the building west of the present store have been removed and a portion of these rooms will be used for offices. The partitions in the present store will be moved forward to enlarge still further the workshop and new display space and shipping quarters will be evolved out of the additional space from the recently vacated rooms.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 9, 1969

Jim Casterline told students they didn't have any business running schools. That's when his audience came alive. Casterline, 23, graduate student at Southern Oregon College, spoke last night as part of the "Student Unrest" program sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, bringing to Pendleton spokesmen for various groups involved in student uprisings. Heavy-set and quiet spo-

ken, Casterlie began his talk referring to the fallacies of the radicals with their "harmless verbalizing." "They preach non-violence," he said, "but use violence to get their way We (the new right) don't make the news as much as the radicals because we don't present a long list of non-negotiable ideas or take over buildings." The "new right" tends toward the conservative viewpoint, the "new left" toward the radical, he said

### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Oct. 9, 1994

In his mind Stan Carnine of Condon replays pictures of his 12-year-old son's face when he discovered him bloody and frightened, wrestling a 200-pound charging buck to save his life. Travis Carnine, on his first hunt, went head-on Sunday with a wounded buck that later turned on his father, goring him also. The freak hunting accident is a harsh lesson about wounded animals and the damage they can cause. The father and son bear the bandages and stitches of the accident, and they walk with some pain. Travis' legs are covered with bruises, and he has eight stitches in his chest where the buck's antler pierced him. On his upper right thigh stitches hold together the five-inch gouge left by the angry deer. Stan also was gored, the buck's antler going through his left calf.

# **TODAY IN HISTORY**

On Oct. 9, 1967, Marxist revolutionary guerrilla leader Che Guevara, 39, was summarily executed by the Bolivian army a day after his capture.

In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1910, a coal dust explosion at the Starkville Mine in Colorado left 56 miners dead.

In 1914, the Belgian city of Antwerp fell to German forces during World War I.

In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a ninestop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif.

In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles. In 1940, rock legend

John Lennon was born in Liverpool, England. (On this date in 1975, his son, Sean, was born in New York.)

In 1974, businessman Oskar Schindler, credited with saving about 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust, died in Frankfurt, West Germany (at his request, he was buried in Jerusalem).

In 2001, in the first daylight raids since the start of U.S.-led attacks on Afghanistan, jets bombed the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar. Letters postmarked in Trenton, N.J., were sent to Sens. Tom Daschle and Patrick Leahy; the letters later tested positive for anthrax.

In 2012, former Penn assistant football State

coach Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison following his conviction on 45 counts of sexual abuse of boys.

Today's Birthdays: C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb is 78. Actor Scott Bakula is 65. Movie director Guillermo del Toro is 55. Singer P.J. Harvey is 50. Movie director Steve McQueen (Film: "12 Years a Slave") is 50. Rock singer Sean Lennon is 44. Actress Spencer Grammer is 36.

Thought for Today: "I think everyone should go to college and get a degree and then spend six months as a bartender and six months as a cabdriver. Then they would really be educated." — Al McGuire, American

Basketball Hall of Fame coach (1928-2001).

BY DANA SIMPSON

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**BIG NATE** 





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