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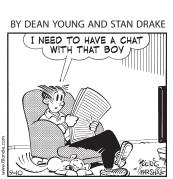
GARFIELD DEAR ASK A DOG, MY DOG REFUSES TO OBEY MY COMMANDS" 0





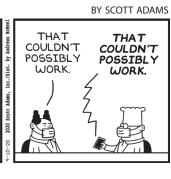
BLONDIE DAD, DO YOU REMEMBER STASHING A TWENTY-DOLLAR BILL BEHIND THE) I DON'T WHY?











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DEAR ABBY

Man who threatened suicide demands his guns be returned

Dear Abby: My wife and I have been friends with another couple for more than 50 years. The four of us have shared lots of good times together.

After recent open heart surgery, the husband became very depressed and talked to his wife about "ending it all." She asked me to take the few handguns (all legal) they had in their home to be safe. I didn't feel I could say no. I'm not interested in guns, but it seemed a simple request. So she "snuck"

them out to me during our last visit. When the husband discovered what his wife had done, she told him about my role in it. He now demands I return his guns and says he no longer wants anything to do with me. His wife wants me to hold onto them for now.

What should I do? — Torn Over This

Dear Torn: From what I have been told, depression after heart surgery is not unusual. Hang onto the guns and urge the wife to report her husband's threat to harm himself to his doctors and let them guide her. She should also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which is 800-273-8255. Someone who has talked about suicide should not have easy access to the means to do it.

Dear Abby: Since this coronavirus pandemic started, I have seen lots of articles stressing the importance of staying connected to elderly family members, friends and those living alone. My husband and I have each other, so we are sheltering in place. Although we have eight grandkids

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who all live within 50 miles, we haven't heard a word from any of them, whether via phone, email or text, all of which we do. How bad is that? — Disconnected in California

Dear Disconnected: If you have reached out to your grandchildren and been ignored, shame on them. If you haven't, it's time you did. Sometimes young people become so engrossed in their daily lives they forget about anything else. But that's what par-

ents are for, to "remind" them that reaching out to someone who needs a kind word (or an errand run during a pandemic) can be rewarding not only for the receiver but also for the giver. Parents should remind them to take five minutes occasionally to text Grandma.

Dear Abby: I started and completed a college fund for my two daughters. Only one of them used it. The other joined the military and used the GI Bill for college instead of the money from the college fund (\$10,000). Am I obligated to give her that money? I did pull it out of the fund and have it in a certificate. I figure when she buys a house, I'll give it to her then. -Wondering in Florida

Dear Wondering: Check with the bank to make sure there won't be a problem if the college fund money isn't used for your daughter's education. If you can apply it elsewhere in a way that will benefit her and part of a down payment on a house would definitely qualify — I think it would be wonderful. But check first.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 10, 1920

Two complete moonshine stills, 60 gallons of mash and a gallon of "mountain dew" which had not yet cooled, were taken at 11 o'clock this morning in a raid on Roy Sams' place on Dry creek, about eight miles from Weston. Early this afternoon Sams was tried before Justice B. B. Richards at Athena and fined \$250. One of the stills was in operation when Sheriff Jinks Taylor and three deputies walked in on the outfit. About a gallon of whisky had been distilled at the time. The 60 gallons of mash were destroyed and the paraphernalia brought to the county jail in Pendleton this afternoon. The raid was made as a complete surprise to the operators and a complete clean-up of the plant resulted. It is considered one of the largest hauls made in the liquor line in several months and the largest made by Sheriff Taylor since taking office.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 10, 1970

Umatilla and Morrow counties are noted for their broad versatility in farm crop production, and the door is being opened this year on a large scale for a new crop — dry beans of the red and pinto variety. Eight growers in the region have started cutting operations on more than 2,000 acres of the new crop. Glenn Campbell, Butter Creek area wheat farmer, harvested 2,200 acres of wheat and barley and is raising 480 acres of dry beans. Plagued by declining wheat prices and increasing farm costs Campbell, like many other wheat farmers, is searching for means of increasing per acre income at a profit. His dry bean crop, like other growers in the area, is a lush one. The hazards at this stage of the game are rain and high winds. Campbell decided to go for a large acreage on his first try at a row crop. Large wheat farmers generally think big, and this was the case on Campbell's ranch.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Sept. 10, 1995

For more than 100 years the Pendleton Elks Lodge has been all male but that exclusivity may be coming to an end. Members voted Thursday evening to allow women into the fraternal club, part of a national network that numbers 2,300 lodges. The 1,100-member Pendleton lodge is just one of many across the country holding votes on whether to allow women through the clubhouse door. A national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in New Orleans voted to drop the word "male" from the member ship qualifications, and local lodges are being asked to ratify the change in the national constitution. A majority of Elks Lodge members in Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla voted to allow women in their clubs but Hermiston Elks gave a thumbs down to that idea.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Sept. 10, 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, a Black student.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who'd served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

In 1935, Sen. Huey P. Long died in Baton Rouge two days after being shot in the Louisiana state Capitol, allegedly by Dr. Carl Weiss.

In 1960, Hurricane Donna, a dangerous Category 4 storm eventually blamed for 364 deaths, struck the Florida Keys.

In 1963, 20 Black students entered Alabama public schools following a

standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1991, the Senate Judiciary Committee opened hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 2006, Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts defeated Eli Manning and the New York Giants 26-21 in the first NFL game to feature two brothers starting at quarterback.

In 2016, John Hinckley Jr., the man who tried to assassinate President Ronald Reagan in 1981, was released from a Washington mental hospital for good.

2018, In Florence exploded into a potentially

catastrophic Category 4 hurricane as it closed in on North and South Carolina with winds up to 140 mph. The Trump administration ordered the closure of the Palestinian diplomatic mission in Washington, citing the refusal of Palestinian leaders to enter into peace

talks with Israel. Today's Birthdays: Jazz vibraphonist Roy Ayers is 80. Former Canadian first lady Margaret Trudeau is 72. Actor Amy Irving is 67. Actor Colin Firth is 60. Rapper Big Daddy Kane is 52. Actor Ryan Phillippe is 46. Ballerina Misty Copeland is 38. Actor Hannah Hodson is 29. Actor Gabriel Bateman is









