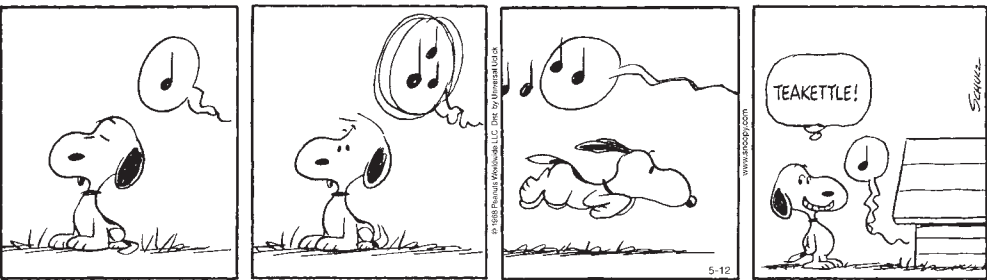


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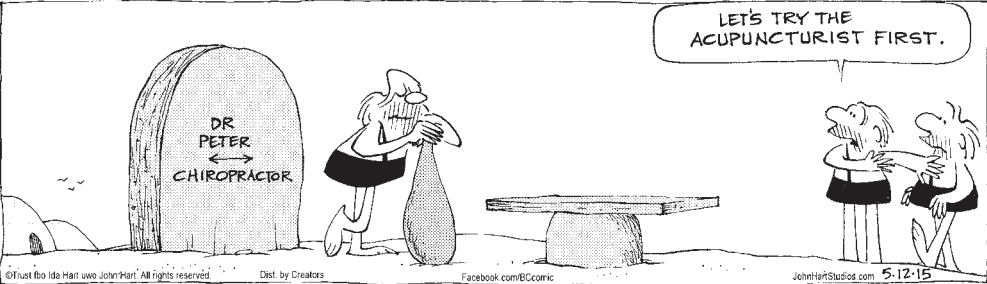
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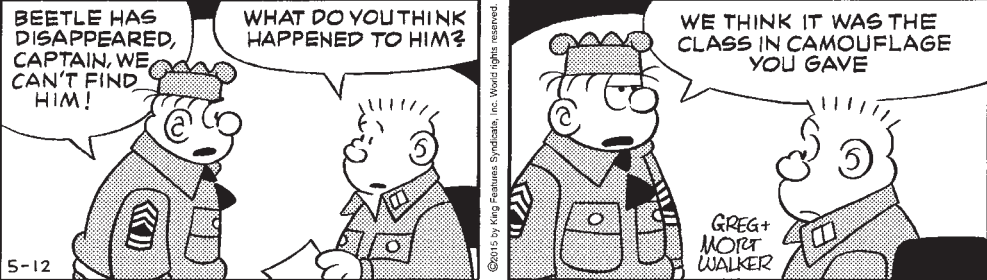
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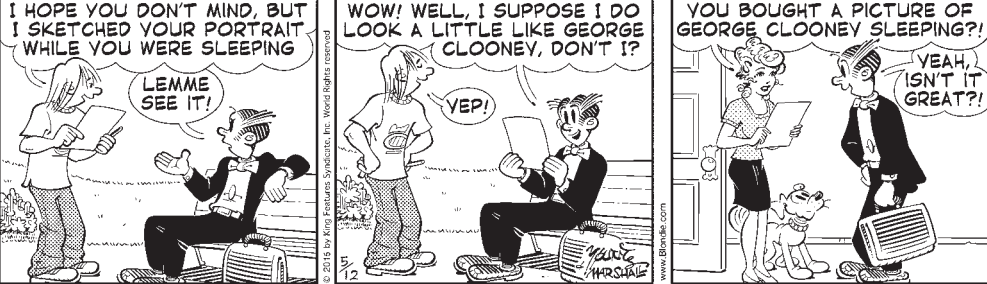
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DEAR ABBY

Son who's angry over parents' breakup must know the truth

Dear Abby: I am a divorced mother of four. I have been single for three years, since my ex chose an affair over our marriage. I am successful and manage my home and finances.

I am, however, struggling with pressure from my ex to get back together. He had several affairs during the 13 years we were married. The pain and self-loathing were unbearable for me. He hasn't changed. Yet he tells our 14-year-old son, "Jackson," that he still loves me and "wants only to be with me." He also told Jackson that he doesn't know why I have chosen to keep our family broken up.

I moved hundreds of miles to get away from this stress. I have a great job and a lovely home. My son stays mad at me, though. He has chosen to live with his dad, and when he visits he demands explanations for why I am not with them. It breaks my heart. I genuinely do not know what to tell him.

His father has already told him about the affairs, but says I should forgive him. Ironically, I DO forgive him. I want my ex to have a beautiful life — without me. What can a mother say to her son to help him understand that some things just won't mend? — **Moved On In Alabama**

Dear Moved On: You would be doing your son a favor to tell him the truth. As it stands, he thinks that a husband having affairs is nothing serious because that's what his father has told him.

Now it's time to tell Jackson that his father didn't do this just once, he did it repeatedly. Explain that you tried forgiving him, and it only caused you more heartache. Tell your son you love him and you're sorry he's angry at you, but it's clear that his father isn't going



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to change. And that you would rather remain single than let him touch your body — or your heart — again.

If you do, it may teach Jackson that not all women will accept this kind of treatment and endlessly forgive. If you don't, he may follow his father's example and turn out just like dear old dad.

Dear Abby: I live in my parents' home. They are long-haul truck drivers and come home every eight weeks or so for a few days. I'm

disabled and have a caregiver who comes four days a week.

When my parents stop in and the caregiver is here, they expect her to do for them. They keep four dogs on the truck they take with them and leave four dogs at home with me — so that's eight dogs when they are here. I am extremely grateful for this home and I love them very much, but right now I feel like a house/dog-sitter.

My son has invited me to go on vacation with his family. Is it my responsibility to make arrangements for the dogs they have left here? I feel like a prisoner in my own home. — **House-Sitter In The South**

Dear House-Sitter: Because the dogs have been left in your keeping, the responsibility for assuring their safety and well-being in your parents' absence belongs to you. Ask your parents if they would mind a pet-sitter staying in the house when you vacation with your son, or if they would prefer the dogs be placed in a kennel.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 11-12, 1915

With a roll of blankets and provisions on the back of each, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Albee who are hiking all over the northwest in quest of work, arrived in Pendleton this morning and this afternoon are enroute to Walla Walla. They walked every step of the way from Tacoma, leaving that city of April 5. They came south from Tacoma to Vancouver and crossed the interstate bridge to the Oregon side. Yesterday they reached Hermiston just before a big rain storm burst. Both are enjoying their pilgrimage after work and intend to keep moving until they find jobs. They are accompanied by a shepherd dog.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 11-12, 1965

A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner ruled Monday against granting nonstop air service between Spokane and Portland. Pendleton city attorney Gene Conklin greeted the CAB ruling as good news for Pendleton. "I feel

the victory is ours as this was the position we were advocating. This now means United flights between Spokane and Portland will continue to stop in Pendleton and that we will retain the airline service that we need to serve our area."

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 11-12, 1990

Pendleton senior Ronda Lusty will swim the 50 freestyle for the East team at the United States Swimming's 1990 Olympic Festival Meet. Lusty earned the berth at the U.S. Swimming Short Course Nationals March 19-23 at Nashville, Tenn., where she swam a personal-best time of 23.44 seconds to finish 10th in the women's 50-yard freestyle. Lusty also made the senior Nationals cut time in the 100-yard freestyle during a time trial at the Senior Nationals in March, swimming a personal-best 51.67. Lusty, three-time state champion in the girls 50 and 100 freestyles, swam for the Pendleton swim team and currently swims for Tualatin Hills Swim Club in Portland.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 132nd day of 2015. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 12, 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters. (U.S. Marines gained control of the ship three days after its seizure, not knowing the 39 civilian members of the crew had already been released by Cambodia.)

On this date:

In 1780, during the Revolutionary War, the besieged city of Charleston, South Carolina, surrendered to British forces.

In 1870, an act creating the Canadian province of Manitoba was given royal assent, to take effect in July.

In 1922, a 20-ton meteor crashed near Blackstone, Virginia.

In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles

and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, New Jersey.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey; his wife, Elizabeth, was crowned as queen consort.

In 1949, the Soviet Union lifted the Berlin Blockade, which the Western powers had succeeded in circumventing with their Berlin Airlift.

In 1955, Manhattan's last elevated rail line, the Third Avenue El, ceased operation.

In 1965, West Germany and Israel exchanged letters establishing diplomatic relations.

In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who attacked Pope John Paul II. (In 2008, the pope's longtime private secretary revealed that the pontiff was slightly wounded in the assault.)

In 1985, Amy Eilberg was ordained as the first woman rabbi in the Conservative Jewish movement.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra is 90. Critic John Simon is 90. Composer Burt Bacharach is 87. Actress Millie Perkins is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jayotis Washington is 74. Country singer Billy Swan is 73. Actress Linda Dano is 72. Actress Lindsay Crouse is 67. Singer-musician Steve Winwood is 67. Actor Gabriel Byrne is 65. Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 65. Singer Billy Squier is 65. Rock musician Eric Singer (KISS) is 57. Actor Emilio Estevez is 53. Actress Vanessa A. Williams is 52. Actor Stephen Baldwin is 49.

Thought for Today: "We are taught you must blame your father, your sisters, your brothers, the school, the teachers — but never blame yourself. It's never your fault. But it's always your fault, because if you wanted to change you're the one who has got to change." — *Katharine Hepburn, American actress (born this date in 1907, died 2003).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

