

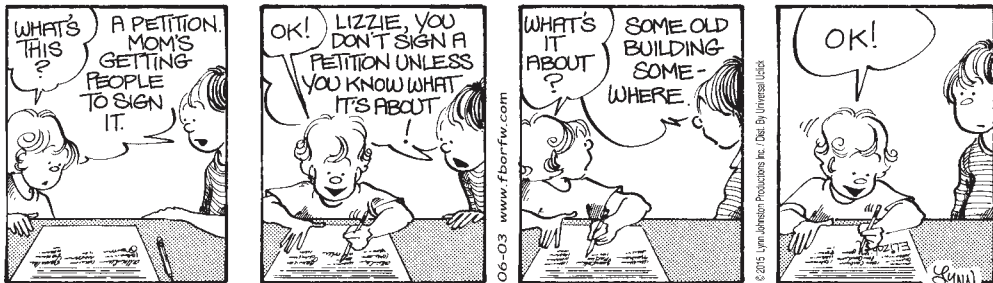
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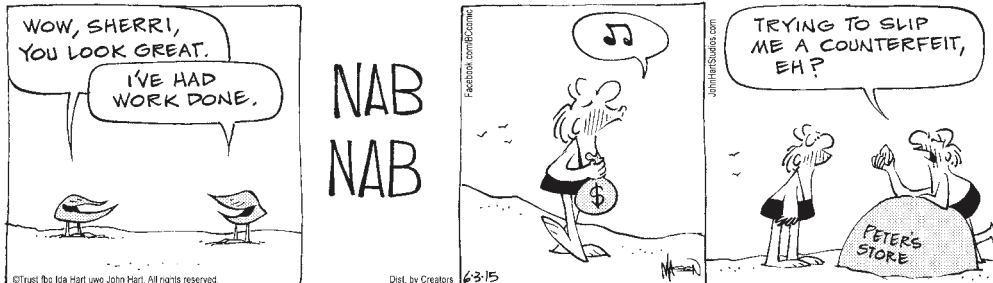
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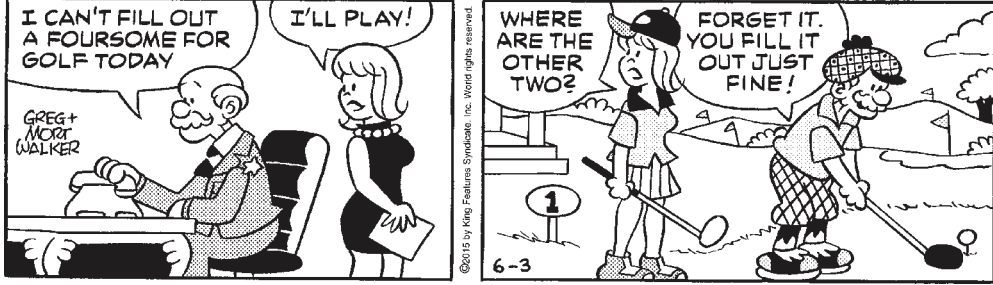
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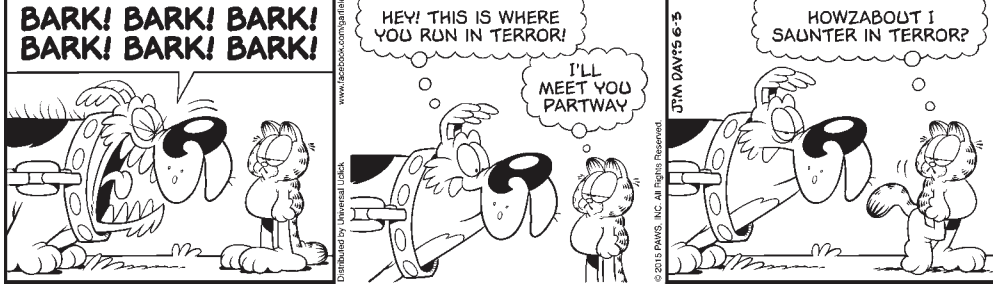
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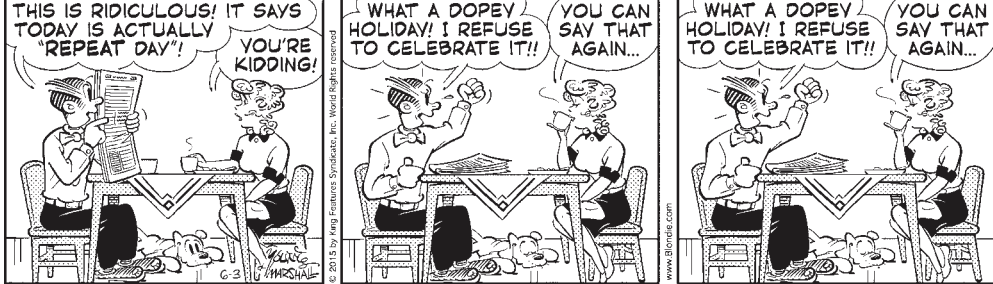
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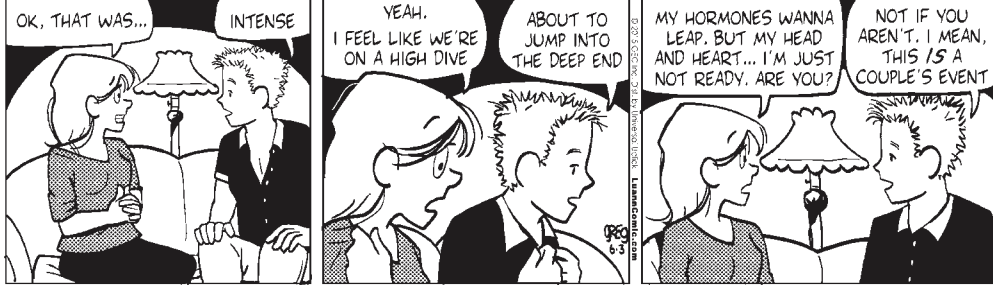
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DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend with hidden child may harbor other secrets



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm having a hard time getting over a secret my boyfriend, "Wayne," kept from me. We have been off and on for 14 years, but back on for the past four. The problem is, he had a child with a woman in a different country. The child is now 9. Wayne didn't mention it until four years ago, during our last breakup. It bothers me that he kept it from me.

It has always been about Mom's needs, not ours. I, for one, plan to put her unopened letter in her coffin to be buried with her when the time comes. Her letter is just a final hurtful arrow to stab us with, and I already have had a lifetime of that. I don't need her to damage me further.

I have since met the woman and the child, but my trust in my boyfriend is strained. In the back of my mind I keep wondering what else he hasn't told me. Abby, he was always against having kids with me. He said he didn't want any. Now I wonder if it was because he already had one.

Am I wrong? Normally parents leave heartwarming letters to give their children peace. She reads your column, so I hope she reconsiders. — **Already Wounded In California**

Wayne is surprised I'm so challenged by this. He says he and the woman dated for only a few months, then broke up because he didn't feel they were compatible. She told me their child was the product of a one-night stand. Now I don't know who to believe. Please advise. — **Betrayed Out West**

**Dear Already Wounded:** You're not wrong. Your mother appears to be toxic. Sending her negativity down with her is a perfect solution in my opinion.

**Dear Betrayed:** There is a reason why you and Wayne have been "off and on" for 14 years, and I'm guessing it's because he has a problem with commitment. Now it appears he may also have a problem leveling with you. If you have to make a choice about whom to believe, I think you should believe the mother of his child because by telling you what she did, it's clear she wasn't trying to make herself look any better.

**Dear Abby:** I am an Irish-American man with a problem of the heart. I recently began reconnecting on social media with a girl I knew in high school. I wrote her several times, and she said what I wrote was very sweet and kind. She told me, however, that she was seeing someone. I said I understood and did not want to mess up the relationship.

I decided to bide my time and hope she becomes free. I love her with all my heart, and this waiting is killing me. Should I keep biding my time and waiting, or should I move on? — **Hoping In Tennessee**

**Dear Abby:** My 85-year-old mother told me that upon her death she is leaving each of her children a letter expressing to them how they have hurt her throughout the years. Never once has she acknowledged how deeply she has hurt US. It affected our childhood and adulthood. I think if she feels we hurt her, she should say it to us while she's living.

**Dear Hoping:** When the woman told you she was seeing someone, she may have been trying to tell you kindly that she isn't interested in a romance with you. For you to put your life on hold waiting for a woman you haven't seen since high school would be a mistake, and that's why I'm advising you to move on.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 3, 1915

To make an investigation and determine if possible what it is that causes the death of so many sheep as they pass over Poison Ridge, Thomas P. MacKenzie, assistant district forester, Dr. H.E. Pinkerton, chief of the federal bureau of animal industry in the northwest, and W.W. Cryder, supervisor of the Umatilla forest, left this morning. The assistant forester came up from Portland and Dr. Pinkerton came over from Walla Walla to join Mr. Cryder. For a number of years many sheep, driven over the Rocky Ridge road from Pilot Rock to Starkey, have died soon after passing a certain hill which has acquired the name of Poison Ridge. It is presumed that there is a poisonous weed that flourishes in the locality and if the federal officials succeed in determining which it is, they will take steps to kill it out.

council. She said one of the cars apparently had brake failure and slid backward down the hill onto busy Highway 30 in front of St. Anthony Hospital. The City Council unanimously approved a resolution closing both SE 15th and SE 16th to motor vehicles. City engineer Tony Groh said the grade on one of the dirt tracks is about 40 percent and that no ordinary passenger car could climb it. The council's action deprives no one of access to their property.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 3, 1965

Hill climbing enthusiasts last night were kicked off a steep Pendleton slope by action of the City Council. "Fourteen motorcycles and six cars" roared up the dirt track that is designated SE 15th on a recent Sunday, Rosella McCarton, an area resident, told the

**25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 3, 1990**  
All you little trout stay away. Don't want any of you suckers or fingerlings either. It's big fish time. The spring chinooks are running. A handful of fishermen set upon the upper reaches of the Umatilla River Wednesday for the first spring chinook season in 70 years. Most of them were after trout, too. One man, lurking for the big ones, had a close encounter by 9:30 a.m. "I had one on that weighed at least 15 pounds," said Fred Otis of Hermiston. "I could tell it was a chinook, I could see it." Otis was fishing some ripples that fed into a small pool about two miles upstream from the boundary of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. "I couldn't even slow him down," he said, "but I have had two more good hits."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 154th day of 2015. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

**On June 3, 1965,** astronaut Edward H. White became the first American to "walk" in space during the flight of Gemini 4.

**On this date:**  
**In 1621,** the Dutch West India Co. received its charter for a trade monopoly in parts of the Americas and Africa.  
**In 1808,** Confederate President Jefferson Davis was born in Christian County, Kentucky.

**In 1888,** the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published in the *San Francisco Daily Examiner*.  
**In 1924,** author Franz Kafka, 40, died near Vienna.  
**In 1935,** the French liner Normandie set a record on its maiden voyage, arriving in

New York after crossing the Atlantic in just four days.

**In 1937,** Edward, The Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in a private ceremony in Monts, France.

**In 1948,** the 200-inch reflecting Hale Telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

**In 1955,** convicted murderer Barbara Graham, 31, was executed in the gas chamber at San Quentin State Prison in California, as were two accomplices, Jack Santo and Emmett Perkins, for the 1953 slaying of Mabel Monahan.

**In 1972,** Sally J. Priesand was ordained as America's first female rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Today's Birthdays:** TV producer Chuck Barris is 86. The president of Cuba, Raul Castro, is 84. Actress Irma P. Hall is 80. Author Larry McMurtry is 79. Rock singer Ian Hunter (Mott The Hoople) is 76. Actress Penelope Wilton (TV: "Downton Abbey") is 69. Singer Eddie Holman is 69. Actor Tristan Rogers is 69. Musician Too Slim (Riders in the Sky) is 67. Rock musician Richard Moore is 66. Singer Suzi Quatro is 65. Singer Deneice Williams is 64. Singer Dan Hill is 61. Actress Suzie Plakson is 57. Rock musician Kerry King (Slayer) is 51. TV host Anderson Cooper is 48.

**Thought for Today:** "It is best to act with confidence, no matter how little right you have to it." — *Lillian Hellman, American playwright (1905-1984).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

