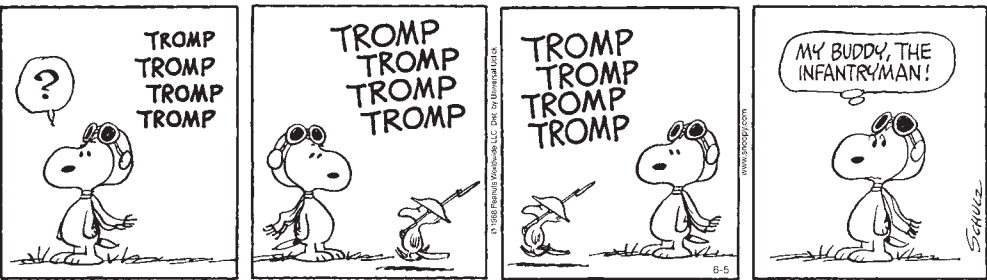


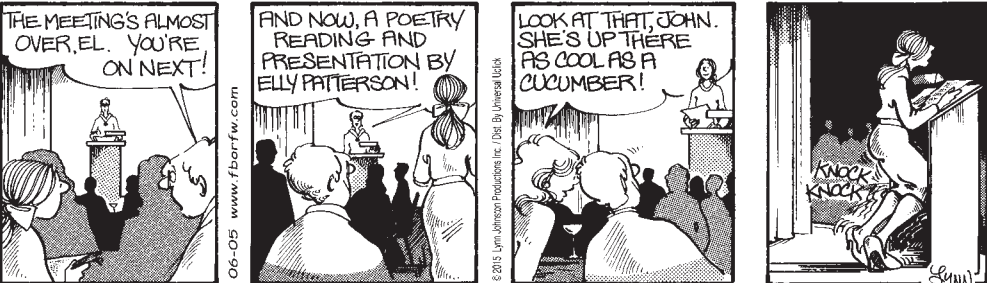
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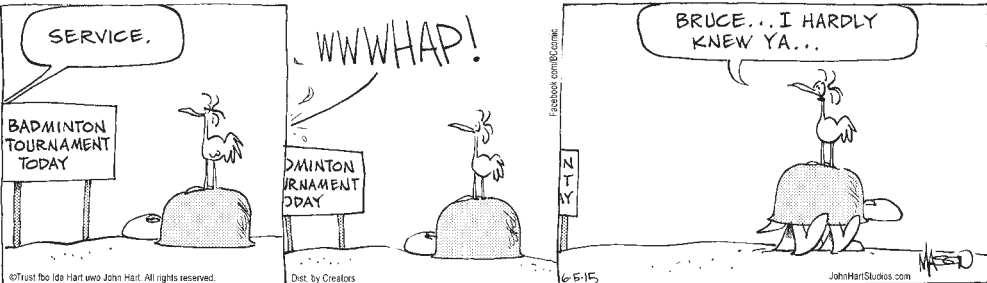
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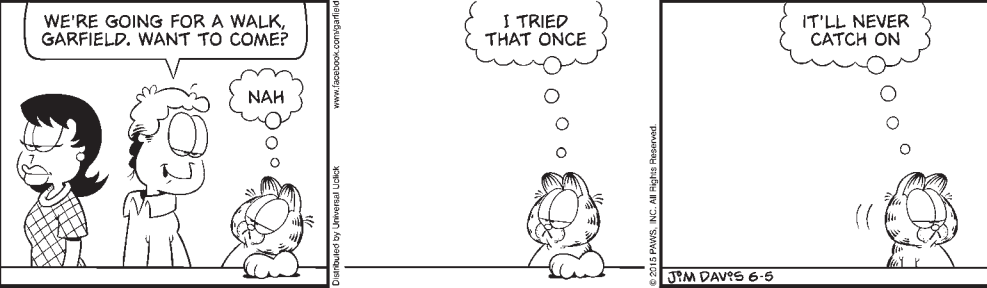
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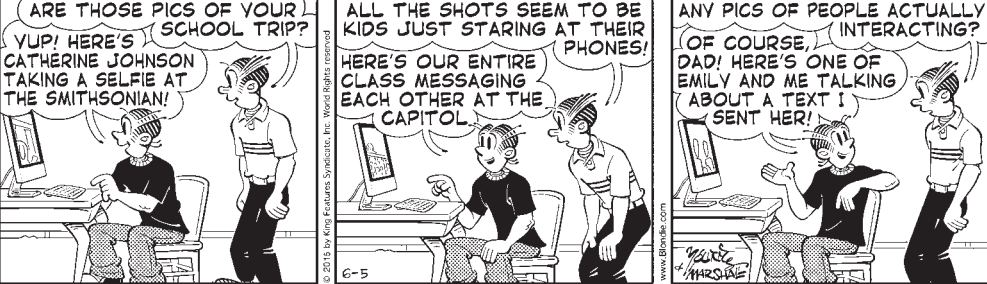
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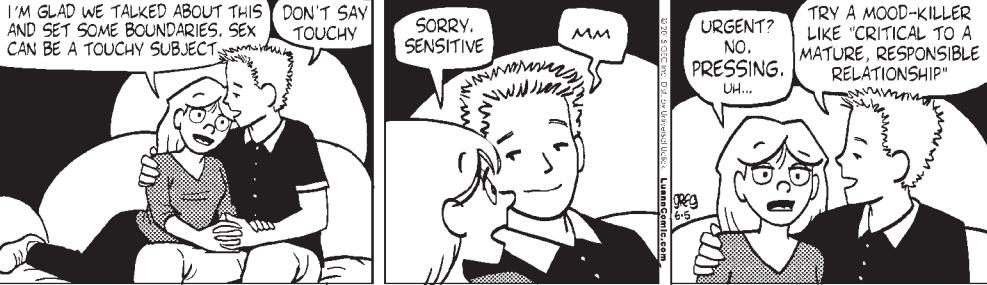
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Softhearted woman just can't say no to wannabe boyfriend

DEAR ABBY

Dear Abby: I am 32 and need advice on setting personal boundaries in my relationships. Simply put, I have a guy friend who has feelings for me that I don't have for him. We dated briefly. I broke it off, and we have continued as friends for two years.

He knows I'm not interested in an intimate relationship with him. However, he has made it clear through words and behavior that he's in love with me, almost to the point of obsession.

I feel he doesn't respect my personal space. We argue — especially if he ends up crashing at my house after a night at the pub. I firmly tell him he can only sleep on my couch, but he'll weasel his way into my bed. I feel I'm enabling him in his clingy behavior because I don't want to hurt his feelings.

I want to be able to act assertively with him and others. I want to stop being so passive, especially with men. Please advise me how to work on this. — **Pushover In Vancouver, Canada**

Dear Pushover: The man you describe appears to be under the impression that he can wear you down if he keeps at it long enough. He isn't interested in being your "friend"; he wants to be your lover.

Because you aren't interested in him that way, quit allowing him to sleep at your place. If he becomes so drunk he can't drive himself home, get him a taxi. Allowing him to sleep over and weasel himself into your bed sends him a mixed message, and that's a mistake.

To create effective boundaries, you must be clear about the messages you send to



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others. What you appear to need to work on is the ability to say no. Try it. You'll like it.

Dear Abby: I'm having a hard time with my dad. He treats me like a little kid and refuses to recognize that I'm an adult who can make my own decisions. It makes it difficult for us to get along, and I have been spending less time with him because of it.

Abby, I am 40. I haven't lived at home for more than 20 years. I'm married with kids and hold a responsible job, but he still sees me as a little girl. An example: He will tell me how to do everyday tasks and remind me not to touch the stove or leave the lights on. In his mind, I never grew up.

It has always been this way with him. I have tried talking to him about it, but all he does is roll his eyes like I'm a teenager.

Dad is in his late 60s and I'd really like to have a relationship with him while he is still alive and healthy. Is there anything I can do to make him understand his perspective is skewed and he needs to change his behavior? — **Daddy's Girl**

Dear Daddy's Girl: At his age, you aren't going to change your father. Your chances of improving your relationship with him will be better if you change the way you react to what he's doing, and realize he says the things he does because it's part of what he thinks is a parent's job. Once you see the humor in it, you'll stop feeling defensive and resenting him. Trust me, it will go a long way toward your having the adult relationship with him that you crave.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 5, 1915

Mrs. Charles Ogilvie, living in California Gulch, seven miles south of Pilot Rock, was murdered last evening by Lee Dale, a homesteader living nearby, and when Mr. Ogilvie, aged husband of the murdered woman, rushed to her aid Dale placed the muzzle of his revolver against the old man's stomach and fired. Mr. Ogilvie will probably die. At the time of the murder Dale was on an "alcohol" drunk and when arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Taylor was still in a drunken condition. Dale arrived horseback at the Ogilvie place about 7 o'clock last evening, according to Mr. Ogilvie who was rational this morning and made a complete statement. When Dale arrived Mrs. Ogilvie was sitting on their porch and Mr. Ogilvie was in the milk house 20 feet away. Dale began quarreling with Mrs. Ogilvie and cursed her. According to the old man's story the two "jowed" and Mrs. Ogilvie told Dale to go home to his wife. He then drew his revolver and shot her, the bullet striking just below the left arm and evidently striking the heart. Dale states he has no memory of the crime.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 5, 1965

Pendleton still had its diesel oil hangover today, but city work crews were laboring to provide a remedy. City Manager Mel Gardner

said crews are working overtime this weekend to try and clean diesel oil from the city's water system. The oil entered the system Thursday when a Union Pacific freight car with two 500 gallon diesel oil tanks jumped the tracks 16 miles up the Umatilla River and ruptured the city's gravity water line that runs alongside the tracks. The diesel oil tanks spilled and the oil leaked into the city's system. Gardner said the three main reservoirs, two on the south hill and one on the north hill, will be flushed out by Sunday night. He said the flushing of all fire hydrants will begin as soon as possible.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 5, 1990

Judicial decisions shouldn't be made at the toss of a coin. That's the word from a judicial ethics commission investigating an allegation that District Court Judge Ralph Currin has made at least two rulings on a heads-or-tails basis. The Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability, under the auspices of the Oregon Supreme Court, will hold a public hearing at the Pendleton Red Lion Inn at 9 a.m. June 14. Commission spokesman David Knowles said only six judges have been subject to hearings on alleged violations in the commission's 20-year history. He said penalties range from censure — a hand-slapping note of disapproval from the state Supreme Court — to suspension or removal from office. Brant Medonich, a Pendleton attorney representing Currin, said the judge denies the charges.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 156th day of 2015. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not

serve if elected."

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Henderson v. United States*, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 90. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 81. Former Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark is 76. Author Margaret Drabble is 76. Country singer Don Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 70. Rock musician Fred Stone (AKA Fred Stewart) (Sly and the Family Stone) is 68. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 68. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 63. Jazz musician Kenny G is 59. Singer Brian McKnight is 46. Rock musician Claus Norreen (Aqua) is 45. Actor Mark Wahlberg is 44. Actor Rock musician P-Nut (311) is 41. Rock musician Pete Wentz (Fall Out Boy) is 36.

Thought for Today: "Dare to be naive." — *R. Buckminster Fuller, American inventor and philosopher (1895-1983).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

