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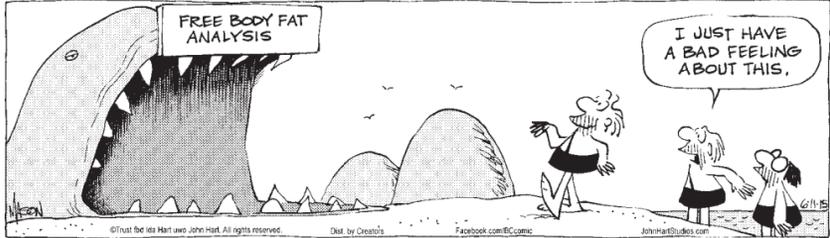
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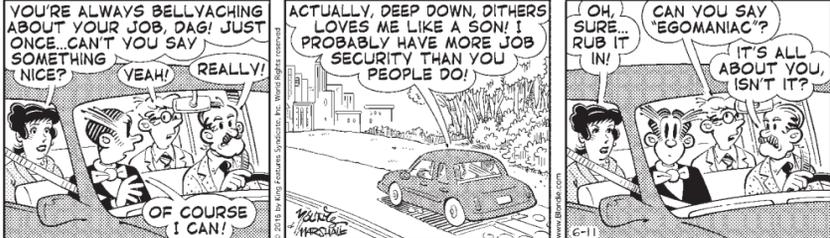
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DEAR ABBY

Wife of transgender husband refuses to get counseling

Dear Abby: Two years ago, I came out as male-to-female transgender. My wife has come around since then, and our second child will be born before I start my transition.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

She has decided to stay with me, but occasionally she tells me she isn't sure if she can be married to a woman. On the other hand, she says she doesn't want to have to share custody of our children.

I have urged her to talk to a therapist, because she gets a few free sessions from her job. Because she doesn't like people knowing about her problems, she steadfastly refuses. I'm not sure what else to do. I won't make her stay if she can't handle it, but I refuse to tell her I'll give her full custody. — Living My Truth In The East

Dear Living: If your wife prefers, out of concern for her privacy, not to talk to a therapist who's connected with her job, that is her choice. But that does not mean she shouldn't get counseling elsewhere to help her make rational decisions about her future. A support group that could also be helpful to her is the Straight Spouse Network (straightspouse.org), which has been mentioned before in my column.

As for you, my friend, you should consult a lawyer who specializes in family law and gender issues. Lambda Legal (lambdalegal.org) should be able to refer you. With help, you should be able to work out a fair and reasonable custody arrangement, should it become necessary.

Dear Abby: I'm attending a close friend's bachelorette party and have confirmed that having it in an adult club is "a priority" for her. I'm uncomfortable with the idea of entering such an establishment because it goes against

my personal beliefs. We are all staying with friends, so I can't just head back to my hotel room or go home. How can I excuse myself from this part of the event without causing too much trouble for anyone? — Ready Not To Party

Dear Ready Not To Party: Because all of the bachelorettes will be out of town and you prefer not to attend the "main event," level with the bride about your feelings, give her your regrets, wish her well and stay home.

Dear Abby: I'm a 73-year-old man. Over the years I have sometimes cried over sad, heartwarming stories in books or on TV, especially those involving children.

I have also lost several loved ones, and although I was as sad about these losses as anyone else, I was never able to shed tears over it.

Why do I cry over things that don't pertain to me or anybody in my life, but can't when someone I love passes away? Is something wrong with me? — Tearless In Wichita

Dear Tearless: Tears can be cathartic, but people react to death in different ways. Not everyone can cry on cue, even if it would be a relief to be able to. Sometimes there's just a deep "ache," like lead in one's chest. In your case, it may be less painful or threatening to cry over a sad movie than a funeral. When tears finally come (usually over something less significant), they can be more copious than one would expect because they have been bottled up.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 11, 1915

The grand jury is today investigating the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvy for which crime Lee Dale is held, but no report will probably be made upon the case before Saturday. Nine or ten witnesses are in today from the south end of the county but up until noon only two had been examined by the jurors. James Stubblefield, the man who first discovered the dead body of Mrs. Ogilvy, was the first person summoned into the jury room and he was with the jury for a considerable time. The second person was George Carnes, to whom Mr. Ogilvy told his story before his death and who has in his keeping the statement implicating Dale which the old man had written during the night. It is said Dale will probably plead temporary insanity produced by a drug which he claims a woman in Pendleton administered to him.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 11, 1965

A 100-man Job Corps camp has been proposed for the Pendleton area. Its tentative location would be a half-mile east of the

agency office on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Supt. Harold Duck said today. The camp, which would bring an estimated \$15,000 monthly to area businesses, would be under agency supervision. Duck emphasized that no definite word on establishment of the camp has been received. The 100 young men in the camp, ages 16-21, would be supervised by a staff of about 19 men.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian June 11, 1990

Californians say they want it, Hermistonians say they need it and conservationists say fish should have it. Area residents said it was laughable for Los Angeles county officials to request a diversion of water from the Columbia River to southern California. But no one is laughing at a petition by Oregon Trout to list five wild salmon runs on the Columbia and Snake rivers as endangered. If the fish are listed as endangered, water use for navigation, recreation, irrigation and power generation could be curtailed, said area water experts. That could endanger a plan by the Hermiston Development Corporation to use water from the river to promote economic development and provide a stable water supply.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 162nd day of 2015. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

On this date: In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1938, Johnny Vander Meer pitched the first of two consecutive no-hitters as he led the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-0 victory over the Boston Bees. (Four days later, Vander Meer refused to give up a hit to the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost, 6-0.)

In 1942, the United States

and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

In 1959, the Saunders-Roe Nautical 1, the first operational hovercraft, was publicly demonstrated off the southern coast of England.

In 1962, three prisoners at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay staged an escape, leaving the island on a makeshift raft; they were never found or heard from again.

In 1963, a Buddhist monk, Thich Quang Duc, set himself afire on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that people who commit "hate crimes" motivated by bigotry may be sentenced to extra punishment; the court also ruled religious groups had a constitutional right to sacrifice animals in worship services.

Today's Birthdays: U.S. Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., is 85. Actor Gene Wilder is 82. Comedian Johnny Brown is 78. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Jackie Stewart is 76. Singer Joey Dee is 75. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 70. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 66. Animal rights activist Ingrid Newkirk is 66. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 63. Actor Peter Bergman is 62. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 59. Actor Hugh Laurie is 56. TV personality Mehmet Oz, M.D., is 55. Actress Clare Carey is 48. Actor Peter Dinklage is 46. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 29. Bailey Ashbeck is 25.

Thought for Today: "People do not believe lies because they have to, but because they want to." — Malcolm Muggeridge, British author and commentator (1903-1990).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

