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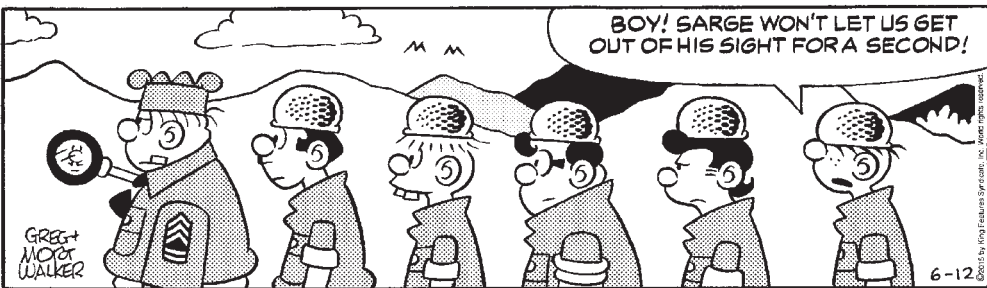
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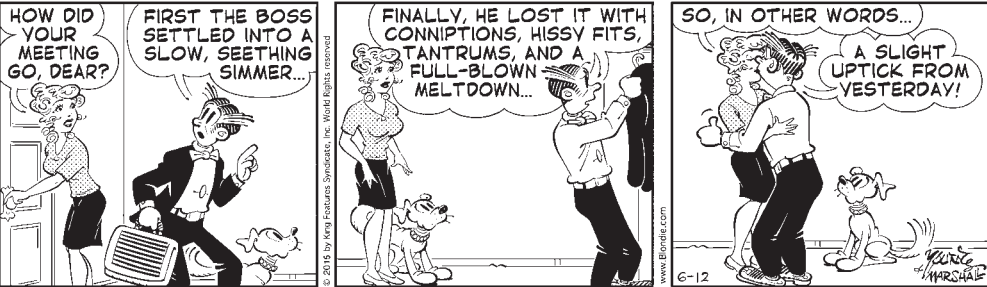
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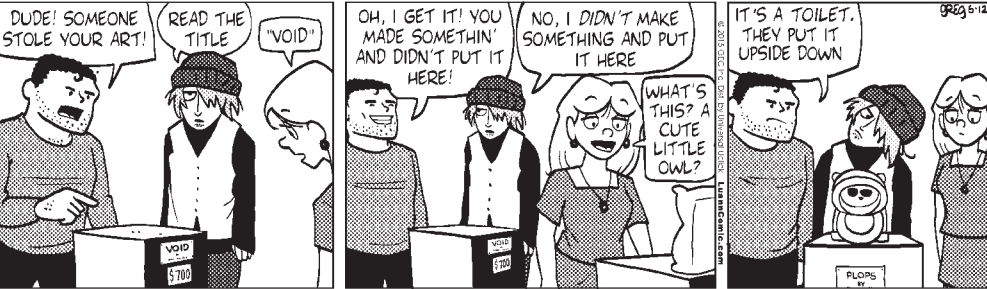
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DEAR ABBY

Mom sent daughter to college and now is stuck with debt

Dear Abby: I am a single woman who borrowed \$80,000 to send my daughter to college with the understanding that she would take over the payments once she was professionally established. She is now so “into” her new lifestyle that she is refusing to have contact with her “poor” birth mother. She refuses to take responsibility for repaying the loan, which is in my name, and says “tough luck” to my stupidity.

This means I will have to continue working until I drop dead. Abby, I am 60. Is there any help for me? Has this happened to other baby boomers? — **Poor Birth Mother In Georgia**

Dear Poor: Sadly, yes it has. And no, there isn’t help for you. Because the agreement with your daughter was verbal and wasn’t put in writing, you don’t have a legal means to force her to assume the loan payments.

Dear Abby: I have a difficult situation at work. A co-worker lost her driver’s license two years ago, and I began providing her transportation. In the beginning it was occasional, but now it’s almost daily. I don’t know how to get out of this situation because it is taking a toll on me and my time.

She has somewhat compensated me for gas, but I have two jobs and family obligations that limit my time off, and I just can’t continue this taxi service. We work side-by-side at my day job. I care about her and our friendship, but can no longer continue allowing her hardship to be my hardship. Abby, please advise how to break the news to her. — **Not A Taxi Service**

Dear Not: Explain it to your co-worker just as you have explained it to me — that it has become more time-consuming and



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Advice

stressful than you can handle, given your other obligations. Rather than cut her off cold turkey, give her some notice — say a week — to arrange for other transportation. Do not apologize or feel guilty about doing so. You have been more generous and supportive than many people would have.

P.S. You didn’t mention why she lost her driving privileges, but if it’s still possible for her to reapply for a driver’s license, you should suggest it.

Dear Abby: My husband and I are part of a tight-knit social group. There are four couples who get together for dinner once or twice a week. We all decide on a theme beforehand and bring a dish, potluck-style. My problem is that one of the couples will announce during dinner, “Those potatoes are our leftovers from three days ago,” or, “We had this for dinner last night.”

Is it just me, or is that gross? I always prepare something fresh for these dinners, as does everyone else. They are not struggling for money, and time isn’t the issue. Should I say something? I tend to ignore what they bring, but I think they will notice eventually. Is this something I should keep my mouth shut about? Or is it bad manners to feed someone else your leftovers? — **Potluck In Oregon**

Dear Potluck: Bad manners? No. Lacking in tact? Yes. Keep in mind that some dishes taste better the next day, after the flavors have had time to meld. If the other couples in the group feel as you do, the “offending” couple should be informed. However, if you are the only person who’s turned off, then keep your mouth shut and continue to “pass” on what they bring.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 12, 1915

While here yesterday Col. W.F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was photographed by Major Lee Moorhouse. The famous old scout was snapped in company with his little grandson Buffalo Bill Jr., Barbara Stanfield and Gertrude Morton, granddaughter of Major Moorhouse. This is the second time Major Moorhouse has taken the picture of Buffalo Bill, the former picture having been taken 13 years ago.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 12, 1965

Pendleton’s water restrictions are to be lifted at 3:30 p.m. today. City water superintendent Ray Struthers said at mid-morning the work at the Thornhollow site where diesel oil leaked into the water system should be completed this afternoon. Repairs will add five million gallons a day to the waterlines. Struthers and city engineer Tony Groh said Thursday the diesel oil in the waterlines did not enter through holes in a rusty pipe, as claimed by Union Pacific Railroad. One of UP’s

refrigerator cars derailed near Thornhollow a week ago Thursday evening and diesel oil from a 1,000-gallon fuel tank spilled onto the ground over the waterlines. A few hours later homeowners began complaining to the city of foul water. The oil leaked through a concrete pipe that has been in the ground since 1913.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
June 12, 1990

Mushrooms may be nothing more than fungus, but they have fueled a multi-national business originating in Eastern Oregon’s back yard. Recreational and commercial pickers are finding an abundance of morel mushrooms in the Wallowa-Whitman and Malheur national forests. Some of the commercial harvest is staying within Oregon’s borders, but a portion is being shipped to the Pacific Rim and Canada. Horizon Air, the lone commercial airline serving Eastern Oregon out of the Pendleton Airport, has kept busy for the last month with mushroom shipments to Portland and Seattle. The airline has been shipping 1,350 to 1,500 pounds of mushroom per day, said Rick Nagy, station manager for Horizon Air.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 163rd day of 2015. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On June 12, 1965, the British government announced that The Beatles would each be made an MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace later in the year; the selection sparked criticism, with some MBEs returning their medals in protest.

On this date:
In 1776, Virginia’s colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.
In 1920, the Republican national convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Warren G. Harding for president on the tenth ballot; Calvin Coolidge was nominated for vice president.

In 1942, Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, received a diary for her 13th birthday, less than a month

before she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis.

In 1956, the Flag of the United States Army was officially adopted under an executive order signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1964, South African black nationalist Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison along with seven other people, including Walter Sisulu, for committing sabotage against the apartheid regime (all were eventually released, Mandela in 1990).

In 1967, the Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death outside her Los Angeles home. (O.J. Simpson was later acquitted of the killings in a criminal trial, but was eventually held liable in a civil action.)

Today’s Birthdays:

Banker/philanthropist David Rockefeller is 100. Former President George H.W. Bush is 91. Singer Vic Damone is 87. Songwriter Richard M. Sherman is 87. Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 85. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 74. Sportscaster Marv Albert is 74. Singer Roy Harper is 74. Pop singer Len Barry is 73. Actor Roger Aaron Brown is 66. Rock singer-musician John Wetton (Asia, King Crimson) is 66. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 64. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 63. Rock musician John Linnell (They Might Be Giants) is 56. Rapper Grandmaster Dee (Whodini) is 53. Actor Michael Muhney is 40. Singer Robyn is 36. Actor Dave Franco is 30. Country singer Chris Young is 30.

Thought for Today: “Adventure is not outside man; it is within.” — *George Eliot, English novelist (1819-1880).*

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

