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HEY, MANAGER, I CAN'T DO TWENTY PUSHUPS.







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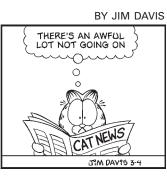
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DEAR ABBY

Husband's secret texting puts his wife on high alert

Dear Abby: I was recently told by a friend that my husband had sent her texts of an inappropriate and sexual nature. My husband didn't deny that he sent them and refused to tell me what he sent.

COFFEE BREAK

This woman is envious of my husband and jealous of our relationship. She often comments about how she'd love to have a man like mine, etc. My concern is, he admits he texted her, but I don't understand why. My intuition tells me she told me the truth, but I want to trust my husband.

Now I'm suspicious. I always want to check his phone, and analyze every aspect of our life and marriage. I feel this has put a huge wedge between us, and I no longer feel the same love and passion for him. Please help. What do I do now? Is my marriage over? Suspicious In Michigan

Dear Suspicious: Your marriage may not be over, but it could be in jeopardy. Considering what has been going on, you have every right to be concerned.

Marriage counseling may help you and your husband get back on track if he's willing to go with you. But if he isn't, then for your own sake, get counseling on your own because you may need to talk to someone who isn't emotionally involved in your turmoil. It will make you stronger.

Dear Abby: Every time my new wife and I visit my mom or she visits us, my mother scratches my back, rubs my arm, rests her hand on my inner thigh, tickles me, hugs me or touches me any chance she gets. I don't reciprocate or validate the touching, but I don't discourage it either. She has been this way for so long that I've just gotten used to it. I never noticed how creepy it was until my wife mentioned something.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

The problem is, how do I address this with my mother? I don't want to throw my wife under the bus as the reason for the discussion, but I am not sure how believable it will be if I suddenly say after 30-plus years that it bothers me. I want the message that I feel she should stop touching me at every opportunity to come from me. How do I have this conversation? What can I say? — No Means No

Dear No Means No: Say, "I love you, Mom, and I know I should have mentioned this before, but when you do that,

it makes me uncomfortable, so please stop." If she wants to know why, all you have to do is tell her you know she loves you, but you think what she's doing is excessive.

Dear Abby: We go out to eat occasionally with another couple I'll call Jack and Jill. Most restaurants around here offer free refills on soft drinks or self-serve. Jack will order water (free) to drink while Jill orders a soda. They then take their empty glasses and refill them with a colorless soft drink.

They see nothing wrong with the practice We think it's stealing, and we are embarrassed. What are your thoughts, and how should we react when this is done in front of us? Lately we have been making excuses to avoid going out with them. — Eating With Cheapskates

Dear E.W.C.: I agree that it's stealing. Jack and Jill are taking something to which they are not entitled. Have you spoken to them about it? If you have, then because their behavior makes you uncomfortable, you are justified in not going out with them.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 4, 1915

W.L. Thompson, president of the American National Bank, is today wearing a patch upon his upper lip and finds it very painful to smile, as the result of a violent encounter yesterday afternoon with a golf ball. Having driven the ball among the boulders on one of the hillsides of the links, he hit it as hard as possible to lift it clear of the rocks. However, it struck a boulder just in front of him and rebounded with terrific force, striking him just above the mouth and splitting his lip. The wound is an ugly one and the golfer had to seek the services of a physician. This is the first injury to occur on the local links and indicates that even as tame a game as many believe golf to be is not divorced from all danger.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 4, 1965

Jim Freeman, 33, of Pendleton came within a few inches Tuesday afternoon of cutting his head off with a chain saw. Freeman was cutting wood at his home when his chain

saw apparently struck a piece of metal and bounced back toward him, striking him in the neck and making a large gash. He was taken to St. Anthony Hospital where he received over 15 stitches. Freeman was then released and is convalescing at home today. He is an operating engineer for Western Construction

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 4, 1990

Almost 50 years ago, 79 men were at the Pendleton Airport, training for a bombing raid on Tokyo that was to become famous. On April 23, nine of the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders will return to their training grounds. Airport Manager Mike Hatt said this will be the first time the raiders have returned to Pendleton. The Doolittle Raiders — named for their leader, who at the time was Lt. Colonel Jimmy Doolittle — trained in Pendleton in 1941 and during February and March of 1942, not long after the Japanese attacked Peal Harbor. In April of 1942, the raiders left their Pendleton training grounds, went to California, got on board 16 B-25s and, on the 18th, headed out to bomb Tokyo.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 63rd day of 2015. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated for a second term of office; with the end of the Civil War in sight, Lincoln declared, "With malice toward none, with charity for all "

On this date:

In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th president of the United States. The Confederate States of America adopted as its flag the original version of the Stars and Bars.

In 1913, the "Buffalo nickel" officially went into circulation

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.

In 1930, Coolidge Dam in Arizona was dedicated by its namesake, former President Calvin Coolidge.

In 1940, Kings Canyon National Park in California was established.

In 1964, Teamsters president James Hoffa and three co-defendants were found guilty by a federal court in Chattanooga, Tennessee, of jury tampering.

In 1989, Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. announced plans for a huge media merger.

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Paula Prentiss is 77. Movie director Adrian Lyne is 74. Rock musician Chris Squire (Yes) is 67. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 67. Author James Ellroy is 67. Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry is 65. Singer Chris Rea is 64. Actor/ rock singer-musician Ronn Moss is 63. Actress Kay Lenz is 62. Musician Emilio Estefan is 62. Movie director Scott Hicks is 62. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 61. Actor Mykelti Williamson is 58. Actress Patricia Heaton is 57. Actor Steven Weber is 54. . Rapper Grand Puba is 49. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 48. Gay rights activist Chaz Bono is 46. Rock musician Fergal Lawler (The Cranberries) is 44.

Thought for Today: "I do not understand the world, but I watch its progress." — Katherine Anne Porter, American author (1894-1980).

STONE SOUP





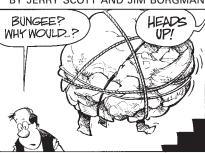


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