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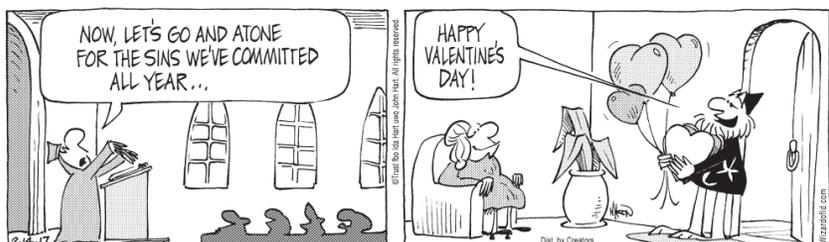
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DEAR ABBY

Less is more than enough when Mom walks in the nude

Dear Abby: I am 26 years old, and my mother still walks around naked in front of me with no warning. I've told her several times that it makes me uncomfortable, but she seems not to take me seriously. In her culture (she's not from the U.S.), walking around naked is no problem. But I'm tired of seeing her breasts unexpectedly.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

I'm all about positive body image, but it's strange to me to see a 62-year-old woman's breasts. Am I the one who has an issue? I'm open to any advice or recommendations. — 'Nudie's' Daughter In Houston

Dear Daughter: It appears you are, indeed, the one who has the issue. If you're seeing your mother walk around in a state of undress, I'm guessing that, although you are an adult, you are still living under her roof. In her house, she has the privilege of making the rules, not you. If she is comfortable walking around au naturel, you will either have to accept it or move out. The choice is yours.

Dear Abby: A while ago I noticed that my fiancé had been hiding empty cans of beer from me. After I go to sleep (he is a night owl and I usually end up going to sleep first), he goes to the store and buys a can or two of beer. But instead of throwing the empty cans out, he hides them. When I accidentally discovered his hiding place, I told him he didn't have to hide them from me. Now, every once in a while I check the same spot, and I have noticed that he has been hiding them again.

A beer or two is OK with me, Abby, considering the stresses he deals with at work. What worries me is that he feels the need to hide the cans from me after I told him he doesn't have to. Does this mean he has a bigger problem that needs to be addressed? Please help! — **Unsure In Virginia**

Dear Unsure: Yes, he does. Your fiancé apparently feels guilty about his nightly beer drinking, which is why he hides the evidence. The two of you need to have a serious conversation about it, preferably BEFORE the wedding.

Dear Abby: There is a reaction that sometimes happens when my daughter and I meet someone new that really frosts me. When someone says, "You look like sisters," I want to say, "Baloney!" In the first place, we do NOT look like sisters — our 22-year difference is very obvious. I know the speakers think they are flattering me, but what they are really doing is making my daughter think she looks older. Please ask your readers to stop and think before making such fake-flattery comparisons. — **Baloney In Colorado**

Dear Baloney: I can ask my readers to refrain from saying it, but please explain to your daughter that the compliment is meant for you, indicating that you look young for your age — not that she looks old for hers.

Dear Readers: I deeply appreciate the relationship I have with you. You make my life a joy. Please allow me to wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day. — **Love, Abby**

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 13-14, 1917

The memory of Abraham Lincoln was eulogized last night at the Lincoln Day banquet held in the dining room of the Hotel Pendleton and which was attended by sixty or more representative citizens. It was the second such banquet held and it was proposed last evening to make it an annual affair and to form a Lincoln Society under whose auspices the event would be held. Five speakers were introduced at the close of the very tasty menu, by W.E. Brock, toastmaster, and they eloquently told of the life, the virtues and the achievements of the man who has universally come to be regarded as the great American.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 13-14, 1967

A thorny problem of zoning a six-block strip along Main Street in Milton-Freewater appears at long last to have been solved. The zoning problem was whether to have the strip, located between two business districts, zoned commercial or residential. Monday the Milton-Freewater City Council approved a compromise proposal that would preserve the

status quo, permitting both commercial and residential development in the area which runs from 3rd Street to 9th Street along Main. The compromise proposal, first submitted by the planning commission, would permit existing commercial establishments to expand to adjacent property, but would not allow new commercial establishments to develop in the middle of a block.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 13-14, 1992

Children under 16 will no longer be tolerated on the streets of Hermiston after 10 p.m. as the city cracks down on vandalism and theft. Juveniles will be taken to the police station to wait for a trip home from their parents, unless they have legitimate excuse to be out, police chief Grant Asher said. The curfew, which will be enforced through saturation patrols, is the city's contribution to a growing community effort to stop vandalism, Asher said. For the past two weekends, the Hermiston School District has fielded late-night patrols and shifted custodial work schedules to combat more than \$35,000 in losses from vandals and thieves since the first of the school year.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 45th day of 2017. There are 320 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Feb. 14, 1967, Aretha Franklin recorded her cover of Otis Redding's "Respect" at Atlantic Records in New York. The Turtles' single "Happy Together" was released on the White Whale label.

On this date:
In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1849, President James K. Polk became the first U.S. chief executive to be photographed while in office as he posed for Matthew Brady in New York City.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established. (It was divided into separate departments of Commerce and Labor in

1913.)
In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union as President William Howard Taft signed a proclamation.

In 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

In 1941, the Carson McCullers novel "Reflections in a Golden Eye," previously serialized, was published in book form by Houghton Mifflin.

In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a televised tour of the White House in a videotaped special that was broadcast on CBS and NBC (and several nights later on ABC).

In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

In 1989, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini called on Muslims to kill Salman Rushdie, author of "The Satanic Verses," a novel condemned as blasphemous.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Hugh Downs is 96. Actor Andrew Prine is 81. Country singer Razy Bailey is 78. Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is 75. Jazz musician Maceo Parker is 74. Movie director Alan Parker is 73. Journalist Carl Bernstein is 73. Former Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., is 70. TV personality Pat O'Brien is 69. Magician Teller (Penn and Teller) is 69. Cajun singer-musician Michael Doucet (Beausoleil) is 66. Actor Ken Wahl is 60. Opera singer Renee Fleming is 58. Actress Meg Tilly is 57. Pro Football Hall of Famer Jim Kelly is 57. Singer-producer Dwayne Wiggins is 56. Actress Sakina Jaffey is 55. Actor Enrico Colantoni is 54. Actor Simon Pegg is 47. Rock musician Kevin Baldes (Lit) is 45. Rock singer Rob Thomas (Matchbox Twenty) is 45.

Thought for Today: "I am living on hope and faith ... a pretty good diet when the mind will receive them." — *Edwin Arlington Robinson, American poet (1869-1935).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

