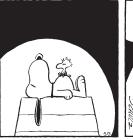
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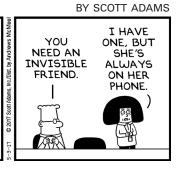




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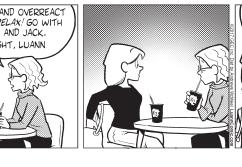
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LUANN I ALWAYS OVERANALYZE AND OVERREACT WITH GUYS. I NEED TO RELAX! GO WITH THE FLOW! LIKE YOU AND JACK. YOU'RE DOING IT RIGHT, LUANN





BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN





DEAR ABBY

Mom's past relationship is subject of sons' curiosity

JEANNE

PHILLIPS

Advice

Dear Abby: When I was a young, newly divorced, single mother, I returned to college. There I met a woman in similar circumstances. We became fast friends, decided to pool our resources while we pursued higher education and moved in together. Over time, the friendship became more than platonic.

This was my first experience with same-sex relationships, and I loved her deeply. We had six years together, but ultimately it didn't work out and

we moved on. I have been in a committed marriage all these years since.

Recently, her now-grown sons called me to "catch up." During the course of the conversation, they asked me if their mother and I had had an intimate relationship. I didn't know what to say. My ex became very religious after our split and has never openly acknowledged (that I know of) the nature of our relationship.

It's certainly not my story to tell, but I didn't know how to respond to her sons without telling a blatant lie or giving an answer that would verify their suspicions. So I faked losing the phone connection to keep from answering. What should I do the next time they call? — **Ancient History In**

Dear Ancient History: Do not "out" her to her sons. The next time they call, if that question is asked again, handle it with a laugh and say they should take their questions about their mother's sex life directly to her. Period!

Dear Abby: I recently had a baby and gained 25 pounds. My husband and I decided to go on a post-baby diet, which includes cutting out carbs and sugar. Over the past month, he has lost about 15 pounds; I lost

The problem is, he is constantly talking about our diet. He dictates everything we eat, although he refuses to cook. He also wants to know my exact weight to see how I'm doing. Abby, I'm too embarrassed to tell him my weight as I'm a few pounds heavier than he is.

Why doesn't he understand that weighing me is very embarrassing? He constantly tells me he loves me and wants to help me live a healthy lifestyle. I should also mention that

I have suffered from emotional eating my entire life. — Not Wanting To Weigh In

Dear Not Wanting To Weigh In: The person determining your post-baby diet should not be your husband; it should be your doctor or a licensed nutritionist. Your husband may be well-meaning, but what he is doing is counterproductive. When emotional eaters are stressed, they eat! Please schedule an appointment with your physician and your spouse to talk about what's going on because it is not healthy for you or your marriage.

Dear Abby: I raised all five of my children without much help from their deadbeat dad, who was never around. They are grown now. I am still single and barely making a living.

All of my kids live around the Dallas area. I don't. Where I live is working for me because I have jobs, but I want to be near them. Should I throw away what I have to go and be near them, or stay where I am financially stable? I love my children so much.

Lonesome Mom Dear Lonesome Mom: Unless you are sure you can find work in the Dallas area, you should not relocate. It would make more sense for you to discuss this with your children and encourage them to visit you more often, if it's feasible.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 3, 1917

It is not improbable that the three military units of Pendleton will adopt uniforms in the near future. The Silver Grays have already begun steps to secure a uniform dress for drill and the other units will doubtless follow suit. It is proposed that the three units secure cheap khaki trousers, shirts and leggings, the whole outfit not to cost over two or three dollars. Such a uniform would improve the appearance of the marching bodies, would be inexpensive and would not be any waste of money inasmuch as the clothes would be adapted to wear on outings or in work about home.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 3, 1967

A picket at Kerns Company, Pilot Rock, was arrested Monday and charged with causing injury to a motor vehicle. Wayne Raymond Doolittle, 39, Pendleton, posted \$100 bail on the charge and was scheduled to appear in Umatilla County District Court this afternoon. The complaint was signed by

Raymond Porter, who said Doolittle struck the trunk of his car with a rock as Porter drove through the picket line. No change has been reported in the position of striking Local 3-8 of the International Woodworkers of America and Kerns Company.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian May 3, 1992

A task force formed this morning will use patience and persistence — not antagonism in making Pendleton's argument to keep the doors open at Eastern Oregon Correctional institution. Five people volunteered for a core committee, that will include eight members, following this morning's meeting with Mayor Joe McLaughlin, Sen. Scott Duff, Rep. Chuck Norris and other community leaders. The task force will include Larry O'Rourke, representing the city; Emile Holeman, representing Umatilla County; Cal Hackler, representing EOCI employees; Rusty Fisher, representing schools; and Tim Fetterhoff, representing merchants. At least three other people representing the community college, chamber of commerce and the community at large will named to the task force later.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 123rd day of 2017. There are 242 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History:

On May 3, 1952, the Kentucky Derby was televised nationally for the first time on CBS; the winner was Hill Gail, ridden by Eddie Arcaro.

On this date:

In 1515, Pope Leo X promulgated the bull "Inter sollicitudines" allowing the Catholic Church to review and censor books.

In 1791, the Commonwealth of Poland-Lithuania adopted a constitution.

In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.

In 1916, Irish nationalists Padraic Pearse, Thomas Clarke and Thomas MacDonagh were executed by a British firing squad; they were among 16 people put to death for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1937, Margaret Mitchell won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, "Gone with the Wind."

In 1945, during World War II, Allied forces recaptured Rangoon (Yangon) from the Japanese.

In 1947, Japan's postwar constitution took effect.

In 1960, the Harvey Schmidt-Tom Jones musical "The Fantasticks" began a nearly 42-year run at New York's Sullivan Street Playhouse.

In 1979. Conservative leader Margaret Party Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alex Cord is 84. Singer Frankie Valli is 83. announcer Greg Sports Gumbel is 71. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is 68. Pop singer Mary Hopkin is 67. Singer Christopher Cross is 66. Country musician Cactus Moser (Highway 101) is 60. Rock musician David Ball (Soft Cell) is 58. Former Sen. David Vitter, R-La., is 56. Country singer Shane Minor is 49. Actress Amy Ryan is 49. Country musician John Driskell Hopkins (Zac Brown Band) is 46. Country-rock musician John Neff (Drive-By Truckers) is 46. Actress Christina Hendricks is 42.

Thought for Today: "Nobody is bored when he is trying to make something that is beautiful, or to discover something that is true." — William Inge, American author and playwright (born this date in 1913, died 1973).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









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