## **COFFEE BREAK**

#### **PEANUTS**









#### FOR BETTER OR WORSE









BY JOHNNY HART

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**PICKLES** 









**BEETLE BAILEY** 





**GARFIELD** 







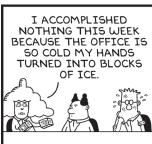
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WHAT DO YOU DO? CAN'T GUESS WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING

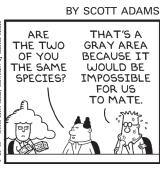




**DILBERT** 







## THE WIZARD OF ID













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### **DEAR ABBY**

# Man wrestles with coming clean about his infidelity

**JEANNE** 

**PHILLIPS** 

Advice

Dear Abby: I have been married to my wife for 10 years. We have two beautiful daughters and have always had a great relationship.

Last month I was invited to go on a trip overseas and was hesitant about asking my wife. Once I did, she immediately said yes and told me to have a good time on the trip. She recently chose a career in the military and is away from home now.

While I was in Europe, I had three affairs and, at the time, enjoyed them. But Abby, this is not the man I am! I always

maintained that I'd never, ever do something like that, and I'm still in shock that I did. My excuse at the time was that I was used to having a woman around me, and that I was compensating for my wife's absence. While that's no excuse, I have been dealing with my guilt by shedding tears because I love my wife so much.

Should I tell her what I did? I know it will never happen again, and I don't want her to resent me. Some people have told me not to say anything, while others say I should. What should I do? — **Hurting Husband** 

Dear Hurting Husband: I don't know how many people you have confided in about this besides me, but the larger the number, the greater the chances are of word getting back to your wife about what happened in Europe.

Because what happens in Europe DOESN'T always stay in Europe, unlike Las Vegas, the first thing you should do is be tested for STDs to guarantee you didn't bring an unwanted "souvenir" home with you. If you are clean, discuss this with your religious adviser, if you have one. Justify it however you may wish, but what you did in Europe was a moral

Because of her military career, your wife may have to be absent for various periods of time. How would you feel if the situation was reversed and SHE had numerous affairs while she was gone? It may be time for both of you to recommit to each other if

your marriage is to survive. And the place to start is to be honest with each other, but not while your wife is deployed.

Dear Abby: My husband's 45-year-old sister-in-law recently got a boob job. She's a professional woman who used to be very conservative. Now she comes to family dinners wearing clingy low-cut shirts that leave little to the imagination. (Once she almost fell into the paella.)

My husband, teenage sons and I are uncomfortable. Does she want us to comment on them? She clearly wants them noticed, based on her attire. I'd ask her to cover up, but is that appropriate? She is very easily offended. If I do, it will likely be our last conversation. — Embarrassed In Montana

Dear Embarrassed: While it would be nice if you could talk to your sister-in-law about this, because you can't, I'll offer another solution: When she's coming for dinner, crank the thermostat WAY DOWN. And if she indicates that she's chilly, offer her a sweater. Problem solved.

## **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 21, 1918

Mrs. Edna Norton Gregory, the woman convicted of sending poisoned candy through the mail, was today sued by her husband, Carl Gregory, for divorce. They were married in Spokane in 1916. He not only cites her recent conviction but alleges she has threatened to kill him, has sought to have him arrested on false charges and has conducted herself as an immoral woman. 50 Years Ago

#### From the East Oregonian March 21, 1968

A thorough investigation will be made of charges leveled against the Pendleton Police Department and the results will be discussed with the city council at a committee meeting, City Manager Rudy Enbysk said today. A Pendleton law firm is preparing to file a \$25,000 damage suit on behalf of a 16-year-old girl against the city of Pendleton. The suit says the girl was arrested March 12, 1967, and charged with being drunk in a public place. In a trial Oct. 10, 1967, she was found innocent. The girl charges a Pendleton police officer gagged her with a dog chain after her arrest. She is attending school in another state and the suit will be filed early this summer when she returns to Umatilla County, an attorney said. Another suit charging a Pendleton officer with false arrest and malicious prosecution was filed on behalf of a man who was arrested and charged with vagrancy on April 1, 1966; the charge was dismissed in Pendleton Municipal Court. A third suit filed by a woman who claimed she was injured by Pendleton policemen was settled out of court.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 21, 1993

If the weather cooperates, the skies over the Hermiston airport will be filled with parachutes this weekend. The "Access Boogie" will be an annual event, according to organizer Mitch Myers of Hermiston. It will bring together parachute enthusiasts from around the state and Northwest. The name of the event refers to Myers' successful effort to get permission from the city to hold parachuting events at the airport. Myers expects 'well over 100" registered parachutists from Spokane, Boise, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Mollala and Seattle to participate today and Sunday. Flights will begin around 8:30 and continue all day.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 80th day of 2018. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1918, during World War I, Germany launched Spring Offensive on the Western Front, hoping to break through the Allied lines before American reinforcements could arrive. (Although successful at first, the Spring Offensive ultimately failed.)

On this date:

In 1556, Thomas Cranmer, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, was burned at the stake for heresy.

In 1788, fire broke out in New Orleans on Good Friday, destroying 856 out of more than 1,100 structures; one death was reported.

In 1925, Tennessee Gov. Austin Peay signed the Butler Act, which prohibited the teaching of the Theory of Evolution in public schools.

(Tennessee repealed the law in 1967.)

In 1935, Persia officially changed its name to Iran.

In 1946, the recently created United Nations Security Council set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in the Bronx, New York.

In 1952, the Moondog Coronation Ball, considered the first rock and roll concert, took place at Cleveland Arena.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in Dunn v. Blumstein, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

1981, In Michael Donald, a black teenager in Mobile, Alabama, was abducted, tortured and killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1990, Namibia became an independent nation as the former colony marked the end of 75 years of South African rule.

In 2006, the social media website Twitter was established with the sending of the first "tweet" by co-founder Jack Dorsey, who wrote: "just setting up my twttr."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 79. Songwriter Chip Taylor ("Wild Thing") is 78. Singer Ray Dorset (Mungo Jerry) is 72. Singer Eddie Money is 69. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Actor Gary Oldman is 60. Actor Matthew Broderick is 56. Rosie O'Donnell is 56. Rapper-TV personality Kevin Federline is 40.

Thought for "Among individuals, as among nations, peace is the respect of others' rights." — Benito Juarez, Mexican statesman (born this date in 1806, died 1872).

## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









## **ZITS**





**BIG NATE** 









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