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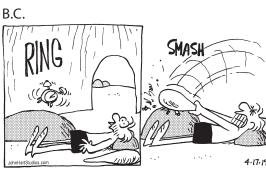
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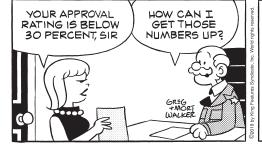








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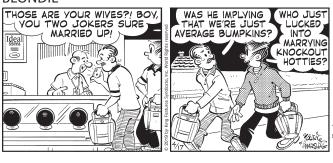


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DEAR ABBY

Wife discovers digital trail left by man having affair

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ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband went to his 45th class reunion a state away and hooked up with a classmate. Over the next few months it went from talking and texting to her sending him nude pictures of

I found her emails professing her love to him. When I asked him, he swore nothing happened between them during the two weeks he was there other than a lunch date. After further investigation, I have dis-

covered they had more than 30 hours of phone conversations, exchanged 4,000-plus texts and who knows the number of emails. Not only that, he bought another phone so I could no longer see the interactions on our shared cell account.

He finally admitted they did have a sexual encounter. He has now agreed to end all contact with her and work on our marriage. He has apologized, but I'm struggling to believe him because every time I found damning evidence, he would make up another excuse or blame it all on her. However, he never told her to stop or blocked

Is it time to cut my losses, or should I wait to see if he does this again? Why do people think having affairs is a good thing? **Confused in Montana**

Dear Confused: People who think an affair is a good thing for a marriage are deluding themselves. An affair only adds to the problems the couple was trying to

It's time for you and your husband to make an appointment with a licensed marriage and family therapist. Marriages can survive infidelity, but it takes time, full dis-

closure and hard work to rebuild trust. It will happen more quickly with professional help. If it doesn't work, then may be the time to "cut your losses." Only you can decide whether your marriage has been irretrievably broken.

Dear Abby: I was diagnosed with cancer two years ago. I had surgery and radiation treatment, and although my recovery was slow, I am doing well now.

About a year ago, a co-worker was diagnosed with breast cancer. Our other co-workers raised a large sum of money for her to be used at a spa. They have also offered her emotional support via phone calls, texts, visits and cards. While I don't begrudge her the gifts and support, I'm very hurt that all I received was a handful of cards, an occasional phone call or text and one visit from one person. Only one of my co-workers stuck by me through everything.

I see these people all the time, and I'm having a hard time with my hurt feelings. Any thoughts on how I can move on? As a sidebar, these people are always the first ones to ask me for help and support at work. - Hurt in the East

Dear Hurt: There is nothing to be gained by nursing this disappointment. You and this woman are different people and likely have different relationships with these co-workers. If you don't want to help the people you feel gave you short shrift by comparison, you are free not to. But if you intend to continue working at the place you now do, recognize that it is time to put this behind you and move forward.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian **April 17, 1919**

Do you know that Pendleton, Ore., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and Amarillo, Tex., are leading fashion centers? Not one yip does the cowboy dandy care for the fashion arbiters of New York, Paris and London. Not one whoop does he care whether tweeds or cheviots will be the rage in men's fashions this season. Frock coats and malacca sticks, silk hats and dress suits, silk hose, foulard ties, cashmere trousers and patent leather shoes, pongee and panama — mean absolutely nothing in his life. William S. Hart, Beau Brummel of the west, cavalier of the range, is the joy of the Western fashion dictators. Boots and spurs, horses and saddles, chaps and Stetsons, shirt and neckerchief, leather and corduroy, rope and six shooter, interest him far more than the styles in "store clothes" this season.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian **April 17, 1969**

Lee Abney, an aircraft mechanic who builds small planes as a hobby, told the Stanfield City Council Wednesday night that in addition to the plane in his yard at his residence, he has a plane in the attic of

his home. Abney appeared before the council to tell them that he did not appreciate the publicity he received recently when the city launched its clean-up campaign. Abney's plane in the yard, without wings, was recently cited by the council as one of the more than 50 spots in town that should have some attention from home owners in the city's move to improve the appearance of the town. Abney told the council Wednesday that he first learned about the complaint in the press and since then he has smoothed off "some of the rough edges" of the plane.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 17, 1994

A member of the Eugene investment group that on Friday completed its controversial purchase of the Kinzua mill in Heppner said Friday his "personal preference" is to keep the mill running. "I think the people of Heppner will be happily surprised" when the investors decide the mill's fate, said Ed King, one of four men who bought the Kinzua Corp. mill and 180,000 acres of timberland in Eastern Oregon. However, the investors have not yet decided what to do with the mill, said King. They will meet with mill managers next week and settle on a plan within several weeks, King added.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On April 17, 1972, the Boston Marathon allowed women to compete for the first time; Nina Kuscsik was the first officially recognized women's champion, with a time of 3:10:26.

In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Oueen Isabella. giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1924, the motion picture studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was founded by a merger of Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Co.

In 1961, some 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an attempt to topple Fidel Castro, whose forces crushed the incursion.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1973, Federal Express (later FedEx) began operations as 14 planes carrying 186 packages took off from Memphis International Airport, bound for 25 U.S. cities.

In 1991, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46, up 17.58.

In 1993, a federal jury in Los Angeles convicted

two former police officers of violating the civil rights of beaten motorist Rodney King; two other officers were acquitted. T

Today's Birthdays: Composer-musician Hammer is 71. Actress Olivia Hussey is 68. Actor Sean Bean is 60. Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason is 58. Country musician Craig Anderson is 46. Actor Paulie Litt is 24.

Thought for Today: "I think America is richer in intelligence than any other country in the world; and that its intelligence is more scattered than in any country of the world." — Will Durant, American historian (1885-1981).





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