

# Married man fears old love affair rekindling

DEAR ABBY: Fifteen years ago I had a years-long affair with a woman 23 years my junior. "Alex" was 17 when we first had sex. I never led her on. I told her on many occasions that I would not leave my wife and family for another woman — even her. I told her I'd meet her secretly for as long as she wanted, but I would commit to nothing more. Alex accepted this state of affairs for several years, and we had what I considered to be the perfect affair. I loved the passionate, uninhibited sex.

Because I could offer no more than the status quo, I wasn't surprised when one night, after a particularly exhausting love-making session, Alex announced she was ending our affair and moving to Los Angeles to be closer to friends. I begged her to reconsider, promised to spend more time with her, and insisted that I loved her. She went anyway. We had no contact other than Christmas and birthday cards. My kids are now grown and gone. On a recent business trip to L.A. I decided to give Alex a call for old times' sake. She was delighted to hear from me and invited me over for a drink. It was just like old times. I wasn't there five minutes when she literally tore my clothes off.



**Abigail Van Buren**

• Dear Abby

So what's my problem? Alex just told me she might move back here and take up where we left off. Abby, an affair like ours was fine 15 years ago, but I'm no longer comfortable sneaking around. My wife and I have been married 30 years and I don't want to hurt her or give her up. I'm afraid if Alex moves back, we'll get caught. I still love her, and I certainly enjoy making love to her — but how do I tell her that it's fine for us to sleep together in LA where she lives, but not here in my hometown?

— IN A QUANDARY  
**DEAR INA QUANDARY: You are not "in a quandary"; you are in a mess of your own making that could spell the end of your marriage and your reputation. Tell Alex in plain English exactly what you have told me. If that doesn't sober her up and cool her ardor, nothing will. Under no circumstances must you rekindle this affair. Boys who play with matches usually get burned, and**

I do mean you. So grow up.

DEAR ABBY: Forty-five years ago, my sister adopted a lovely 3-week-old baby girl, "Rita." The adoption went smoothly and all is well. Rita now has a daughter of her own who is in her 20s. At the time Rita was given to my sister, she wore a beautiful gold cross that had been placed around her neck by her birth mother. My sister didn't know what to do with it, so she gave it to me and asked me to take it to a church and leave it in a pew. My conscience wouldn't let me carry out her instructions, and I still have the cross. Should I give Rita the cross?

— CARING AUNT  
**DEAR CARING AUNT: I'm sure your niece would be deeply moved to know that when she was placed in your sister's arms, it was done with prayer for her happiness and well-being. Give her the cross and tell her where it came from. I'm sure the keepsake will be precious to her.**

DEAR ABBY: "Grieving in Richmond, Va." asked how she should respond to people who ask how many children she and her husband have. She had recently lost a 24-year-old son in a car accident.

I lost my 22-year-old son, Nathan, five years ago and am frequently asked that question. He was our only child at the time. Three years ago, my husband and I adopted our daughter from China. When asked how many children I have, or if I have children other than my daughter, I usually respond by saying, "I have two, my daughter and a deceased son."

I understand that it can be awkward when asked this question, especially so soon after such a tragic loss. However, if the questioner has any compassion at all, he or she won't ask further questions unless

the mother initiates it. It personally makes me feel good to acknowledge that I have one child here and one in heaven.

— GRIEVING MOTHER  
**DEAR MOTHER: Thank you for letting me and my readers know how you handle this tough situation. I advised "Grieving" to reply that she had three children — one recently deceased — and then to change the subject. However, not all of the people I heard from agreed with my advice — or yours.**

## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

PAUL F. BAILEY, Petitioner,  
 vs- CASE No. 2005-CV-64

STATE OF KANSAS, Respondent.

Pursuant to KSA 60-1002

### NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas, Ron Korasick 34593 Iroquois Tr, Pine, Colorado 80470, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

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Paul F. Bailey  
 275 La Casa Dr  
 Colby, Kansas 67701  
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## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF OAKLEY, KANSAS, Plaintiff  
 v. Case No. 04-CV-117

ROBERT M. SCHOENFELD AND GEORGETTA K. SCHOENFELD, husband and wife; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, NOW KNOWN AS FARM SERVICE AGENCY; COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, THOMAS COUNTY FSA; AND, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS; Defendants

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Michael Baughn, Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas

Ronald S. Shalz  
 1480 West 4th , P.O. Box 509  
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 Attorney for Farmers State Bank

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 — 6/22-6/24 —

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