

Lies spell trouble in marriage

DEAR ABBY: I found a box of Viagra in my husband's pants pocket while I was sorting the laundry. The box had a prescription label with the date and his name printed on it.



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• Dear Abby

My husband and I share the same bed, but have not been intimate for more than 15 years. Our marriage is a marriage of convenience, not love. We are barely civil to each other.

From experience, I know that if I confront him, he will lie and fabricate a story.

This is the second time in five years that I have found Viagra. Where do I go from here?

— ANGRY BEYOND WORDS, OTTAWA, CANADA
DEAR ANGRY BEYOND WORDS: The first place you should go is somewhere quiet, where you can cool your anger and ask yourself some important questions:

(1) Why have I tolerated a loveless marriage of convenience for more than 15 years?

(2) Am I better off with this man or without him?

Once you have answered those questions you will know whether to consult a marriage counselor

Officials hope to boost fair attendance

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Attendance at the Kansas State Fair has been dropping in recent years, but fair officials hope to reverse that trend.

"There are challenges," Fair Manager Denny Stoecklein said. "We are competing with entertainment dollars and people's leisure time. People are just a lot more active — have a lot more going on."

The annual 10-day event last year brought in 324,705 people, the lowest turnout in 15 years except when Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks hurt numbers that year. This year's fair begins Friday and runs through Sept. 17.

Other fairs are facing similar attendance problems. Also, while the Kansas fair remains fiscally sound, some states have had trouble covering expenses.

Colorado's governor signed a bill in June that pulled that state fair out of a \$4.2 million financial hole. At the South Dakota State Fair, where turnout once reached 250,000 visitors, annual attendance has shrunk to roughly half that amount, according to a legislative report.

"Fairs, in general, are suffering because of the decrease in agriculture population," said Missouri State Fair Director Mel Willard. "The people that make a living on the farm ... are growing smaller."

But not all fairs are having attendance problems, said Jim Tucker, chief executive officer of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. About 70 percent of state fairs reported growth in 2005.

The Texas State Fair, considered the largest state fair in the U.S., boasts attendance numbers of more than 3 million most years. At the Iowa State Fair, crowds normally soar over 1 million. In Indiana, turnout has climbed nearly every year, with this year's figures showing more than 870,000 visitors — an increase of 50,000 from 2005.

State fair officials need to change their thinking and begin looking outside the box, said Missouri's Willard, whose fair saw 25,000 more people than last year.

"We still are a huge agriculture fair, and that continues to be important to us, but we try to draw people from the cities also," he said.

Missouri added more free stages, tried to get big names at grandstand concerts and moved the fair up a week so it didn't coincide with the first week of school.

Stoecklein said he and the Kansas State Fair Board were working to increase attendance by boosting the advertising budget, targeting Hispanic residents, adding competitive competitions and paying more to blue-ribbon winners at this year's fair.

or a lawyer.

P.S. Freud said there is no such thing as an "accident."

If you decide to reveal to your husband that you found the stash he left in his pocket, would you please let me know what kind of lies he fabricates?

I'm sure my readers are as curious as I am about what kind of story he can come up with.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend (age 17) and I (age 14) are having "issues." Lately he's always pushing me around, telling me what to do and exactly how to do it. I try my best, but sometimes it doesn't cut it for him — and I just don't know what to do.

I want to salvage our relationship, so sometimes I try talking about it. But he either doesn't want to listen or blames everything that goes wrong on me.

The only time he's ever actually nice is when he wants to have sex, or think about it, or talk about it. I'm really uncomfortable with this, and I told him that.

Then he "sweet talks" me, and I stand firm, but he just gets angry and hostile.

I know at our age we are going through so many hormonal changes, but I still don't think it's a good excuse for his immature behavior.

But I love him sooooo much — and I'm just so lost! What can I do to keep our relationship from going over the edge?

— IN LOVE IN ANDERSON, S.C.

DEAR IN LOVE: Although you say you love this young man,

he is not acting like someone who loves YOU. The behavior you describe is abusive and coercive, and if you continue to tolerate it, it will land you in serious trouble. You may "love" him, but you have to take care of yourself — and the surest way to keep the relationship from going "over the edge" is to end it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 24-year-old graduate student and I'm currently planning my wedding. I don't own a cell phone. When I try to arrange plans with people or contact various wedding vendors, they'll ask for my cell phone number to get ahold of me later.

When I reply that I don't have one, they act annoyed — as if I'm inconveniencing them because they might not be able to get ahold of me the instant they call.

Abby, when I'm not at home I am usually someplace where I wouldn't answer a cell phone anyway, so I don't think it makes a difference if I have one or not. How do I reply to people who are astonished that someone could possibly get by without a cell phone attached to her hip?

— CELL-LESS IN WISCONSIN

DEAR CELL-LESS: Smile and say, "Just call me an old-fashioned girl." You are not obligated to explain further.

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RESOLUTION TO CHANGE VOTING PLAN ONLY

Mr. President, I move the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION
CHANGING THE VOTING PLAN
OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 316
GOLDEN PLAINS, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 316, Golden Plains, Thomas County, Kansas, is presently elected under the six member district

method of election and voting plan-C, under which method of election and voting plan

the unified school district is divided into six (6) member districts and all electors, who are

otherwise qualified according to law, and who reside in a particular member district may

vote in both the primary and general for the member positions of such member district

and for the at-large member position; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 72-8001 *et seq.* provides a procedure by which the voting

plan or method of election, or both, within a school district may be changed; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable and in the best interests of all the electors in

Unified School District No. 316 Golden Plains, located in parts of Thomas, Sheridan,

Rawlins and Decatur Counties, Kansas, that the voting plan of the district be changed to

voting plan A, under which all electors, who are otherwise qualified according to law,

and who reside in the school district may vote in both the primary and general election

for all member positions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 316 GOLDEN PLAINS, THOMAS COUNTY,

KANSAS, as follows:

Section 1. The voting plan for Unified School District No. 316 Golden Plains,

Thomas County, Kansas, is changed from Voting Plan-C to Voting Plan-A, as provided

by K.S.A. 72-8003(a) under which:

All electors, who are otherwise qualified according to law, and who reside in the school district may vote in both the primary and general election for all member positions.

Section 2. A plan of change setting forth in detail the present method of election

and voting plan and the proposed change in the voting plan have been prepared and are

now on file in the office of the clerk of the board.

Section 3. The proposed change will be made only after the plan of change is first

approved by a majority of the electors in the school district voting on the question at an

election at which such question is submitted to the electors of Unified School District No.

316 Golden Plains, Thomas County, Kansas, as provided in K.S.A. 72-8007.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 316 Golden

Plains, Thomas County, Kansas, on the 18 day of April, 2006.

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SEPTEMBER 10

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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | In Touch (CC) | | Good Morning America (CC) | | This Week-George Stephanopoulos (CC) | | Hour of Power (CC) | | The Coral Ridge Hour (CC) | | First United Methodist Church | |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8) | Rebecca Gdn (CC) | Paid Program | Today A report from Ground Zero. (CC) | | Meet the Press (CC) | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Your Bible (CC) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | Paid Program | Messiah Baptist (CC) | Lazy-Town (CC) | Go Diego (CC) | CBS News Sunday Morning (CC) | | Face the Nation (CC) | | Backyardigans (CC) | Dora the Explorer (CC) | NFL Today Host James Brown. (Live) | |
| K15CG (2) | Euro. Journal (CC) | Wealth-Track (CC) | Jakers-Winks (CC) | Big Big World (CC) | Ribert & Robert's (CC) | Franny's Feet (CC) | Eyes of Nye (CC) | Fetch! With (CC) | Keeping Kids (CC) | Healthy Body (CC) | Business (CC) | To the Contrary (CC) |
| ESPN (28) | Sports-Center (CC) | College Football Final (CC) | NFL Matchup (CC) | | Sports-Center (CC) | Outside Lines (CC) | Sports Reports (CC) | Sports-Center (CC) | Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC) | | | |
| USA (37) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Movie: The Quest ** (1996. Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Roger Moore. (CC) | | | | PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC) | | Monk (CC) | |
| TBS (38) | (4:00) Movie: Movie: Mars Attacks! (1996) Martians fry earthlings, in a parody of 1950s sci-fi films. (CC) | | | | Movie: Eight Legged Freaks (2002) Giant spiders terrorize residents in a small town. (CC) | | | | Movie: Back to the Future Part II *** (1989) (PA) (CC) | | | |
| WGN (39) | Changing-Richard Lee (CC) | Key of David (CC) | Paid Program | Feed the Children (CC) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Hillbilities (CC) | Hillbilities (CC) | | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) | |
| TNT (40) | (5:00) Movie: Angel Eyes ** 1/2 (2001) (CC) | Movie: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle *** (1992, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. (CC) | | | Movie: What Lies Beneath ** 1/2 (2000, Suspense) A housewife is swept up in a spirit's supernatural revenge. Harrison Ford. (CC) | | | | | | | |
| DSC (42) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC) | | Blue Planet: Seas of Life Coasts (CC) | | The Blue Planet Open Ocean (CC) | | Blue Planet: Seas of Life Deep (CC) | |
| A&E (47) | Murder, She Wrote Death in Hong Kong (CC) | | Breakfast With the Arts (CC) | | | | Growing Up Gotti (CC) | Growing Up Gotti (CC) | Sim-mons (CC) | Sim-mons (CC) | King of Cars (CC) | Driving Force (CC) |
| HIST (48) | Spiffire Ace Command & Control (CC) | | History's Bus (CC) | History-ryCTR (CC) | Decoding the Past (CC) | | Movie: Pale Rider *** (1985) Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron. Clint Eastwood. (CC) | | | | Wild West (CC) | |
| NICK (55) | Grown Up (CC) | OddParents (CC) | Jimmy Neutron (CC) | Jimmy Neutron (CC) | SpongeBob (CC) | SpongeBob (CC) | OddParents (CC) | OddParents (CC) | Kappa Mikey (CC) | Shuriken School (CC) | Movie: Barbie in the 12 Dancing (CC) | |
| DISN (56) | JoJo's Circus (CC) | Higgly-town (CC) | Einsteins (CC) | Einsteins (CC) | Mickey Mouse (CC) | Mickey Mouse (CC) | Doodle-bops (CC) | Doodle-bops (CC) | JoJo's Circus (CC) | Higgly-town (CC) | Lilo & Stitch (CC) | Emperor New (CC) |
| FAM (58) | Dukes of Hazzard (CC) | Supernanny Webb Family (CC) | Supernanny Webb Family (CC) | Supernanny Collins Family (UK Family) (CC) | Supernanny Ririe Family (CC) | | Supernanny Gorbear Family (CC) | | Supernanny Gorbear Family (CC) | | Supernanny McMillion Family (CC) | |
| HALL (60) | The World of Faith and Values (CC) | | Mass From Notre Dame (CC) | | Movie: The Maldonado Miracle ** 1/2 (2003, Drama) Peter Fonda. (CC) | | | | Naomi's New Morning (CC) | | Columbo Try and Catch Me (CC) | |

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 10

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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | NBA Access (CC) | IndyCar Racing: Peak Antifreeze Indy 300. From Joliet, Ill. (Live) (CC) | | | | | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | ABC News (CC) | News (CC) |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8) | Paid Program | Gymnastics: 2006 Visa Men's Championships. St. Paul, Minn. (Live) (CC) | | | Action Sports San Jose, Calif. (Live) (CC) | | | Action Sports San Jose, Calif. (Live) (CC) | | | News (CC) | NBC News (CC) |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | NFL Football: Regional -- Ravens at Buccaneers, Bengals at Chiefs, Broncos at Rams or Jets at Titans (CC) | | | | | | U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Final. Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) (CC) | | | | | |
| K15CG (2) | NOW (N) (CC) | McLaughlin (CC) | McLaughlin (CC) | Religion-Ethics (CC) | Tommy Fleming: A Voice of Hope (CC) | | | World's Fair of Quilts: For the Love of Fabric (CC) | | | Real Age Makeover With Dr. Michael (CC) | |
| ESPN (28) | The Contender (CC) | Billiards: Battle of the BCA Champions (CC) | | | PGA Golf: Canadian Open -- Final Round. Ancaster, Ont. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC) | |
| USA (37) | U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Doubles Final. (Live) (CC) | Coach (CC) | | | Movie: Congo ** (1995, Drama) Killer gorillas menace an African expedition. (CC) | | | Movie: Exiled: A Law & Order Movie *** (1998, Crime Drama) Chris Noth. (CC) | | | | |
| TBS (38) | (10:45) Movie: Back to the Future Part II (CC) | Movie: Wild Wild West * (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (CC) | | | Movie: Rush Hour (1998) Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (CC) | | | Movie: Men in Black *** (1997) (CC) | | | | |
| WGN (39) | MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (Live) (CC) | | | Tenth Inning (CC) | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) | | | HomeTeam Milwaukee (CC) | | | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) | |
| TNT (40) | Movie: Trapped ** 1/2 (2002) A mother fights back after kidnappers take her child. (CC) | | | Movie: Along Came a Spider ** (2001, Suspense) Morgan Freeman. (CC) | | | | Movie: The Negotiator *** (1998, Suspense) Samuel L. Jackson. (CC) (DVS) | | | | |
| DSC (42) | MythBusters Breakstep Bridge (CC) | Mysterious Death of Cleopatra (CC) | | Nefertiti Resurrected (CC) | Nefertiti Resurrected (CC) | | | MythBusters Quicksand (CC) | | | MythBusters Deadly Straw (CC) | |
| A&E (47) | Movie: Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone (2006) Scott Foley. (CC) | | | Sell This House! (CC) | Sell This House! (CC) | | | Design-ing Blind (CC) | Big Spender (CC) | | Sell This House! (CC) | Sell This House! (CC) |
| HIST (48) | Targeted Osama bin Laden. (CC) | | | Osama's Hideouts (CC) | | | The 9/11 Hijackers: Hamburg Cell (CC) | | Zero Hour The Last Hour of Flight 11 (CC) | | World War III? Beyond Lebanon (CC) | |
| NICK (55) | Thorn-berrys (CC) | Hey Arnold! (CC) | Nick-toons TV (CC) | Nick-toons TV (CC) | Nick-toons TV (CC) | Nick-toons TV (CC) | Nick-toons TV (CC) | Nick-toons TV (CC) | Told by Ginger (CC) | | Romeo! (CC) | Amanda (CC) |
| DISN (56) | Movie: Up, Up and Away (2000) Michael J. Pagan. (CC) | Kim Possible (CC) | Zack & Cody (CC) | That's-Raven (CC) | Natural-Sadie (CC) | Phil of Future (CC) | Sister, Sister (CC) | Life With Derek (CC) | Emperor New (CC) | | Zack & Cody (CC) | |
| FAM (58) | Supernanny (CC) | Supernanny Facente Family (CC) | Supernanny Minyon Family (CC) | Supernanny Cooke Family (CC) | Supernanny Keilen Family (CC) | | Supernanny Keilen Family (CC) | | Movie: Au Pair ** (1999) (CC) | | Movie: Au Pair ** (1999) (CC) | |
| HALL (60) | (11:00) Columbo (CC) | Columbo Murder Under Glass (CC) | | Movie: Matlock: The Suspect ** 1/2 (1991, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC) | | | | Movie: Mystery Woman: Game Time (2005, Mystery) Kellie Martin. (CC) | | | | |

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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) | | The Path to 9/11 (Premiere) A dramatization of events in "The 9/11 Commission Report." (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC) | | | | | News (CC) | KAKE Sports (CC) | Ried-miller (CC) | Sports Machine (CC) | |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8) | Football Night in America (Live) (CC) | | NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New York Giants. Giants Stadium. (Live) (CC) | | | | | News (CC) | 24 Day 1: 11:00PM-Midnight (CC) | | | |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | 60 Minutes (N) (CC) | | 9/11 (N) (CC) | | | | Cold Case Joseph (CC) | News (CC) | News (CC) | Alias Breaking Point (CC) | | |
| K15CG (2) | Real Age Make (CC) | The Best of Stars on Ice: Volume 1 (CC) | | | Moments to Remember: My Music Number 204 (CC) | | | McKen-nitt (CC) | | Mystery! A doctor decides to murder his detestable wife. (CC) | | |
| ESPN (28) | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at San Francisco Giants. AT&T Park. (Live) (CC) | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | | | |
| USA (37) | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | Law & Order: SVU (CC) | Law & Order: SVU (CC) |
| TBS (38) | (5:00) Movie: Men in Black (1997) (PA) (CC) | | Movie: Scary Movie 2 ** 1/2 (2001) Shawn Wayans. (CC) | | Movie: Scary Movie 3 (2003) A journalist investigates UFOs and a killer videotape. (CC) | | | Movie: Scary Movie 2 ** 1/2 (2001) Shawn Wayans. (CC) | | | | |
| WGN (39) | Maximum Exposure (CC) | | 24 Day 5: 9:00AM-10:00AM (CC) | | 24 Day 5: 10:00AM-11:00AM (CC) | | WGN News (CC) | Instant Replay (CC) | Sex and the City (CC) | Becker (CC) | Maximum Exposure (CC) | |
| TNT (40) | (4:00) Movie: The Negotiator (1998) (CC) | | Movie: Enough ** (2002, Suspense) A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband. (CC) | | Movie: Enough ** (2002, Suspense) A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband. (CC) | | | Movie: Enough ** (2002, Suspense) A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband. (CC) | | | | |
| DSC (42) | MythBusters Diet Coke and Mentos (CC) | | Koppel: The Price of Security Ted Koppel discusses security and individual liberties. (N) (CC) | | | | | After 9/11: Rebuilding Lives (CC) | | Koppel: The Price of Security (CC) | | |
| A&E (47) | Flip This House (CC) | | Flip This House Texas ranch. (CC) | | Meth in the City Use of meth. (CC) | | Intervention Mike and James (CC) | | CSI: Miami Vengeance (CC) | | Flip This House Texas ranch. (CC) | |
| HIST (48) | Grounded on 9/11 (CC) | | American Vesuvius Dr. Charles Pellegrino. (N) (CC) | | | | The Revolution Conflicts lead to war. (CC) | | Biography: Osama Bin Laden: In-Allah (CC) | | American Vesuvius (CC) | |
| NICK (55) | Drake & Josh (CC) | Ned's School (CC) | Zoey 101 (CC) | Unfabulous (CC) | Different World (CC) | Fresh Prince (CC) | Fresh Prince (CC) | Cosby Show (CC) | Rose-anna (CC) | Rose-anna (CC) | Fresh Prince (CC) | Fresh Prince (CC) |
| DISN (56) | Hannah Montana (CC) | That's-Raven (CC) | Movie: Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior (2006, Adventure) Brenda Song. (CC) | | | | Phil of Future (CC) | Natural-Sadie (CC) | Zack & Cody (CC) | That's-Raven (CC) | Hannah Montana (CC) | Emperor New (CC) |
| FAM (58) | (5:00) Movie: Au Pair ** (1999) (CC) | | Three Moons Over Milford (N) (CC) | | Movie: The Count of Monte Cristo ** 1/2 (2002) A wrongly imprisoned man plots revenge on his betrayers. Jim Caviezel. (CC) | | | | Joel Osteen (CC) | | Feed the Children (CC) | |
| HALL (60) | Diagnosis Murder A man convicted of murdering his wife takes Mark hostage. (CC) | | | | Diagnosis Murder X Marks the Murder (CC) | | | | Movie: Matlock: The Suspect ** 1/2 (1991, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC) | | | |

MONDAY

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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | News (CC) | Entertainment (CC) | The Path to 9/11 Based on "The 9/11 Commission Report." (N) (Part 2 of 2) (CC) | | | | Primetime (CC) | | News (CC) | Nightline (CC) | Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC) | |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8) | News (CC) | Wheel of Fortune (CC) | Dateline NBC Flight 93 (N) (CC) | | Medium Sweet Child O' Mine (CC) | | Medium Twice Upon a Time (CC) | | News (CC) | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC) | Late Night (CC) | |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News (CC) | Inside Edition (CC) | Two/Half Men (CC) | Two/Half Men (CC) | Two/Half Men (CC) | Old Christine (CC) | | CSI: Miami One of Our Own (TV) (CC) | News (CC) | Late Show With David Letterman (CC) | Late Late (CC) | |