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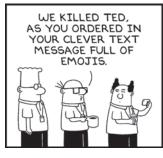
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OVER FROM A TEMP AGENCY FOR THE DAY...DO YOU NEED ANY HELP WITH ANYTHING? ACTUALLY, I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS





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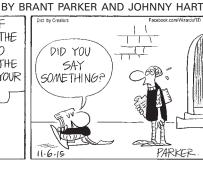




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# **DEAR ABBY**

# Family offers little sympathy after online boyfriend's death

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Advice

Dear Abby: I am a 20-year-old woman. A few months ago, my boyfriend (my very first boyfriend) committed suicide. I feel absolutely destroyed.

The problem is, my family doesn't regard my feelings of grief seriously because our relationship was started and maintained online. We lived several states apart, and while we never met in person, we talked every night and video-chatted many, many times. My feelings for him were real.

I broke down when I heard the news, and I still hurt, but my family thinks I'm overreacting. They can't understand how a relationship with someone online can be serious. How can I make them recognize how much pain I'm in? The fact they refuse to recognize this loss hurts me so much more. What do I do? — All Alone In Louisiana

Dear All Alone: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of someone you cared about so deeply. That your parents would minimize your feelings is sad, but it says more about them and their level of sensitivity than the depth of your relationship with him. Many serious relationships have started online, and marriages as well, and I understand you are left mourning all the things that might have been.

At 20, you are no longer a child. You can find emotional support elsewhere. Talk to your clergyperson, if you have one, or look online for a grief support group you can join. There you will be able to safely vent about your feelings with others who understand what you are experiencing right now.

Dear Abby: My parents divorced four

years ago. Mom currently lives with my husband and me. We have a great relationship with her, and she never speaks ill of my father. She has moved on, found a new direction in life and a new boyfriend we all like very much. Dad moved in with the woman

he cheated on Mom with, but their relationship fell apart. He has never stopped speaking ill of Mom. When things aren't going well for him, he causes trouble by showing up at

Mom's workplace and making a scene. He'll also come over to our house unannounced to talk badly about her.

He was a great father until a few years ago when all this trouble started. I feel torn between trying to continue a relationship with him or cutting him out of my life like a bad daughter. What should I do? — Caught In The Middle In California

Dear Caught: Your father's behavior is sick. Depending upon how disruptive he is when he shows up at your mother's workplace, suggest she consider getting a restraining order preventing him from acting out that way. She must have a very understanding employer to have tolerated it, because that kind of disruption has been known to cost people their jobs.

And when your dad shows up at your home unannounced, speak up. Tell him you and your husband don't like it. Make clear that his nasty comments about your mother aren't welcome, and neither will he be, unless he calls first to see if a visit is all right with everyone. His misbehavior continues because you have allowed it.

# DAYS GONE BY

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 6, 1915

Bitten by a mad dog, which he later killed after it had run amuck and become a real menace, Finis Kirkpatrick, son of R.F. Kirkpatrick, is now receiving treatment to counteract any danger of the development of the dread disease through the laceration. Young Kirkpatrick was attacked by the dog Thursday afternoon at his father's ranch on the reservation north of the agency. The animal, a female Airedale, had come to the ranch twice during the morning and had acted strangely. During the afternoon it came back and savagely attacked the hogs and chickens on the ranch, then killed two Shepherd puppies and bit their mother and attacked another dog savagely. Kirkpatrick came to the rescue of his dogs barehanded and it was while trying to pull the mad brute away that he was bitten on the arm. He went at once to the house, secured a rifle and shot the animal.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 6, 1965

Postal officials speculated Thursday whether it was a torrid love letter or a carelessly tossed match that caused a fire to break out in a curb side mail box across the street of Fish and Wildlife's control.

from the Pendleton Post Office Wednesday afternoon. Quick action by the Pendleton fire department is credited with preventing any mail from being destroyed. Postmaster Lynn Ranney said only a couple of letters were scorched around the edges. Workmen at Shafer Radiator located nearby saw smoke coming from the mail box and called the fire department. A cloth bag, which is hung inside the metal box to catch the letters, had been burning for some time, Ranney said.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 6, 1990

As the process to form a new Eastern Oregon mule deer management plan gains speed, the very real possibility of total limited entry appears to be emerging as the state's solution of choice. That's a solution that had many avid hunters and interested audience members fired up during a hearing held in Pendleton Monday on the draft of a Mule Deer Management Plan. Opposition to the plan was voiced by many of the nearly 100 people who attended the hearing — ranging from charges that public comments have no bearing on the final plan to concerns that a change in hunting policies will be ineffective as long as habitat management is out of the Oregon Department

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 310th day of 2015. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency: John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

On this date:

In 1632, King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was killed in battle.

In 1854, America's "March King," John Philip Sousa, was born in Washington, D.C.

In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office.

In 1928, in a first, the of Republican results Herbert Hoover's presidential election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New

York Times building.

In 1934, Nebraska voters approved dissolving their two-chamber legislature in favor of a nonpartisan, single (or "unicameral") legislative body, which was implemented in 1937.

In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by members of the Zionist Stern

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy was elected Senator from Massachusetts.

**In 1977**, 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College in Georgia.

In 1990, about one-fifth of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.

Birthdays: Today's Actress June Squibb is 86. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 83. Singer Eugene Pitt (The Jive Five) is 78. Singer P.J. Proby is 77. Country singer Guy Clark is 74. Actress Sally Field is 69. Pop singer-musician Glenn Frey (The Eagles) is 67. Singer Rory Block is 66. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 66. TV host Catherine Crier is 61. News correspondent and former California first lady Maria Shriver is 60. Actress Lori Singer is 58. Actor Lance Kerwin is 55. Rock musician Paul Brindley (The Sundays) is 52. Education Secretary Arne Duncan is 51. Actor Ethan Hawke is 45. Basketball player Lamar Odom is 36. Actress Emma Stone is 27.

**Thought for Today**: "The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn." — Alvin Toffler, American writer-futurist (1928-).

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