

DEAR ABBY

Ring presented at engagement ceremony is unhappy surprise

Dear Abby: When my then-boyfriend asked me to marry him, he didn't have a ring ready, but I happily accepted his proposal. We were in our late 20s and had been dating for almost 10 years. He then took me to the jewelry store so I could select one to my taste and liking (within budget). We took a picture of the ring, and he told me he would bring his mother back to the jewelry shop with him so she could help with the price haggling.

A week later, he told me he had made the purchase and we both couldn't wait for our engagement ceremony as we took the next step in our relationship. On that day, to my surprise, the ring he put on my finger wasn't the one I had selected. However, in front of his family, my family and probably 40 guests, I pretended nothing happened.

I wasn't happy at all and told him later, in private, that it wasn't the ring I chose.

His answer was, his mother thought this one would look better (in my opinion, cheaper and tackier) than the one I liked and that I was overreacting. I told him that had he not taken me shopping, I would have appreciated any ring he bought. He brushes me off when I try to discuss it. Why did he take me, and then disregard my opinion? Am I overreacting, Abby? — **Foiled in California**

Dear Foiled: You are not overreacting. Your fiancée's mother had a lot of nerve. She apparently rules the roost and chose that occasion to assert herself. Worse, it appears her son values her opinion over yours. He owes you an apology.

If this happened recently and you are not yet married to this prize, the two of you should consider making a return trip to that jeweler. Hopefully, this scenario

won't be repeated with the selection of the wedding rings.

Dear Abby: My husband was a drug addict 18 years ago. It was a very hard time for us; he went through rehab and we almost divorced. Fast-forward: He has been doing well, and we still have our problems, but he hasn't used heavy drugs for 17 years. To calm his anxiety, he just has an occasional drink or uses CBD oils.

My sister-in-law told me last weekend that my sister told our son (who was 17 at the time) about my husband's drug issues when he was younger. We always kept my husband's past quiet, feeling that we would have that conversation with our son eventually, when we were ready.

I'm furious that she told him. It should have been our choice, not hers. She has

violated my trust. There has been a lot of animosity between my husband and my sister in the past, so I am sure she did it out of spite. I am so upset, I am afraid I'll explode and ruin the tenuous relationship I have with her. Also, my husband will probably want to disown her for this betrayal. What do you suggest? — **Betrayed in South Carolina**

Dear Betrayed: If your sister knew you wanted to keep this from your son until he was older, she did betray your trust. Once you have calmed down, talk to her, ask if what you were told is true, and if it is, why she would do such a thing. Once you have all the facts, your husband must be told the cat is out of the bag so the two of you can decide whether you want to continue a relationship with this sister. And because a predisposition toward addiction can run in a family, have that long-overdue talk with your son about it.



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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1920

Farical in its very nature but presented and costumed with a finish far superior to the average high school productions, "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date" given last night by the Drama Club of Pendleton high school entertained a large audience for two hours. The play was the initial offering of the club this season and produced many laughs. The young actors put a lot of force in their lines and those of the audience familiar with well known lads and lasses in the school were entertained by the frequent reference to them. Teachers also came in for their share of the mention in Shakespeare's classic parodied, and a vein of wholesome humor throughout formed the vehicle for a high class high school production. Preceding the play, the seniors gave a skit from their forthcoming production which is also of the comedy stamp.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1970

Corvallis may be number one but Pendleton has to be a darn close second. It was only by the hair on its chinny-chin that Corvallis' Spartans escaped with a 20-14 state AAA high school football semifinal win over Pendleton's Buckaroos Friday night. The Spartans took a 20-point halftime spread over the Buckaroos, but the Comeback Kids took command in the second half and stalled the powerful

Spartan ground attack. Pendleton was poised to take the lead as the final gun sounded. Had the Bucks had another minute to play — who knows? Corvallis Coach Chuck Solbert told the Bucks after the game, "You sure played a lot better against us than Sunset did." Sunset, the number one ranked team in the state at the end of the regular season, was wiped out by the number two ranked Spartans in the quarterfinals. Pendleton was unranked.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21, 1995

Construction worker Jim Taft could barely see the 1936 scrawled on the outside of the copper box. He had to lift it into the sun to make out the date, holding history in his two broad hands. "You could still see the pencil writing," said Taft, an employee of the construction firm working to renovate the old brick Helen McCune building into a brand-new city hall/library complex. Carved into a cubby hole behind the cornerstone of the landmark building was a time capsule, soldered shut with lead. Placed in the building when it was first constructed as a junior high school, the capsule contained photographs and yellowed *East Oregonian* clippings. Also inside the box was the official voting tally of the \$50,000 bond levy that paid for the school. The score: 568 yes votes, 76 no votes. The total cost of the building, grounds, architect's fee and equipment was \$150,000 — quite a few dollars less than the \$2.95 million price tag to remodel it for modern use.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 21, 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1931, the Universal horror film "Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff as the monster and Colin Clive as his creator, was first released.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Air Quality Act.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred

Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18½-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1979, a mob attacked the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing two Americans.

In 1985, U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested, accused of spying for Israel. (Pollard later pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced to life in prison; he was released on parole on Nov. 20, 2015.)

In 1992, a three-day tornado outbreak that struck

13 states began in the Houston area before spreading to the Midwest and Eastern U.S.; 26 people were killed. Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., issued an apology, but refused to discuss allegations that he'd made unwelcome sexual advances toward 10 women over the years. (Faced with a threat of expulsion, Packwood ended up resigning from the Senate in 1995.)

In 1995, Balkan leaders meeting in Dayton, Ohio, initialed a peace plan to end 42 months of ethnic fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In 2001, Otilie Lund-

gren, a 94-year-old resident of Oxford, Connecticut, died of inhalation anthrax; she was the apparent last victim of a series of anthrax attacks carried out through the mail system.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Earl Monroe is 76. Actor Goldie Hawn is 75. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 72. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 60. Singer-actor Bjork (byork) is 55. Baseball Hall of Famer Ken Griffey Jr. is 51. Actor Rain Phoenix is 48. Actor Marina de Távira is 47. Actor Jena Malone is 36.

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 chimp advocate Jane (7)	_____
2 1950s movie star Jane (7)	_____
3 "Persuasion" author Jane (6)	_____
4 social activist Jane (6)	_____
5 Henry VIII's wife Jane (7)	_____
6 TV actress Jane (9)	_____
7 Pulitzer winner Jane (6)	_____

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LL	SEY	AMS	ST	SMI
GOO	AU	MO	OWS	ADD
LL	KI	LEY	EN	AK

Today's Answers: 1. GOODALL 2. RUSSELL 3. AUSTEN 4. ADDAMS 5. SEMMOUR 6. KRAKOWSKI 7. SMILEY

WORD★Roundup™

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Find and Circle...

- Four female relatives (four-letter min.)
- _____ power
- Three things that come in A, B and C forms (plural)
- Two numbers ending with Y
- Where Samsung is based: _____

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: DAUGHTER MOTHER SISTER AUNT / NICLEAR SOLAR WIND / VITAMINS GRADES LONES / THIRTY FIFTY SOUTH KOREA

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AR S O L A R R S B R D
H U N B F M R N H E V G
Y S N U J I I N T A S M
T O I T C M F H D E S O
R U D S A L G T D R E T
I T N T T U E A Y O T H
H H I K A E R A L K O E
T V W D N G R M R N N R

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