

DEAR ABBY

Sibling still wrestles with lingering effects of abuse

Dear Abby: I had a horrible childhood with a mean mother who berated and took her issues out on me. I also had an older brother who enjoyed making fun of me and embarrassed me in front of others to get his kicks. He still never misses an opportunity to pull a "gotcha."

I was raised at a time when child abuse was considered making a kid tough. What it did to me was break me down emotionally. Does PTSD ever go away, or do I have to live with it to the end? — **Just Getting By in New York**

Dear Just Getting By: I'm sorry for the abuse to which you were subjected. PTSD does not go away on its own, and you do not have to "live with it." Distance yourself as much as possible from your bully brother. You can find the help you need by asking your physician or insurance company to refer you

to a licensed psychotherapist who specializes in patients with PTSD. You won't be the first person to do "couch time" after an abusive childhood. Trust me on that.

Dear Abby: My father-in-law has spent every Friday night with my husband and me for two years, ever since my mother-in-law passed away. My husband spends every Tuesday evening with him at his house. My sister-in-law is building a room onto her house for him to live in (he is selling his house). My husband and sister-in-law call him two or three times a day.

Abby, my father-in-law is healthy and still drives. He never pays for any food — my husband and sister-in-law buy all his food.

He's a wealthy man, but stingy. I think my husband and his sister are obsessed. What do you think? I'm so tired of this. I don't want him staying at my house. I need privacy! Help! — **Over It in Tennessee**

Dear Over It: Your husband and his sister appear to be devoted to their father. Either that, or they may anticipate a big payday once their wealthy parent expires. More than privacy, you may need a break. Arrange to spend some of those Friday nights with women friends, and perhaps his presence will be less onerous.

Dear Abby: We welcomed new neighbors and allowed them to use our garbage can until they got one, and gave them a bottle of wine and a housewarming card. We also offered to

let them use our downstairs bathroom until the contractor finished theirs. No one else on the block did anything for them. Nothing.

They then invited a neighbor and his wife over for drinks and didn't invite us. My husband says I shouldn't be offended by this. I certainly would have had the neighbors who had welcomed me over first. What do you think? — **Snubbed in the South**

Dear Snubbed: I think you and your husband are more than neighborly. I also think you are blessed with common sense, something your new neighbors may lack. My advice is to let this unfortunate incident slide without holding a grudge. Take the high road and move on. Nothing positive will come of allowing this to fester. Whether the couple is worth knowing better will become apparent with time.



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago
May 22, 1921

The citizens of Echo were again shocked by a tragic death Saturday evening. Thomas McCormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormack, lassoed a wild horse Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mannie Pedro, on Butter Creek and while attempting to put a noose on the horse's nose, in some manner the horse reared, causing the noose to slip on Mr. McCormack's left hand, when the horse whirled, kicked him in the head and then dragged him over a rocky hillside for about two hundred feet. Death was almost instantaneous.

50 Years Ago
May 22, 1971

Everett Jones — one of the best saddle bronc riders in the nation — scored the only qualifying ride Friday as the Blue Mountain Community College Rodeo got underway. Jones scored a 71 for the only qualifying saddle bronc ride in Friday's opening performances. Jones is probably the leading

saddle bronc rider in the county, but official standings will not be known until sent through from Texas, where they are recorded. Jones and Paul DuPont, who grabbed the opening day lead in steer wrestling, leave the Timber Wolves in good shape, according to the school's rodeo club advisor Riley Freeman.

25 Years Ago
May 22, 1996

The David Douglas Scots vented 20 years of softball frustration on Hermiston Tuesday afternoon and ended the Bulldogs' season with a 7-5 victory in the sub round of the state Class 4A playoffs. The Scots, playing in the program's first-ever state playoff game, looked like an experienced group of post-season veterans for most of the afternoon and build a 6-2 lead before holding back a Hermiston rally for the final margin of victory. For Hermiston, the loss gave the Bulldogs another early exit from the state playoffs after high expectations early in the season.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On May 22, 2017, a suicide bomber set off an improvised explosive device that killed 22 people at the end of an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1915, the Lassen Peak volcano in Northern California exploded, devastating nearby areas but causing no deaths.

In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.

In 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest ever measured, struck southern Chile, claiming some 1,655 lives.

In 1962, Continental Airlines Flight 11, en route from Chicago to Kansas City, Missouri, crashed after

a bomb apparently brought on board by a passenger exploded, killing all 45 occupants of the Boeing 707.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking at the University of Michigan, outlined the goals of his "Great Society," saying that it "rests on abundance and liberty for all" and "demands an end to poverty and racial injustice."

In 1967, a fire at the L'Innovation department store in Brussels killed 322 people. Poet and playwright Langston Hughes died in New York at age 65.

In 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Scorpion, with 99 men aboard, sank in the Atlantic Ocean. (The remains of the sub were later found on the ocean floor 400 miles southwest of the Azores.)

In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10, with Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene Cernan aboard, flew to within nine

miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time (Jay Leno took over as host three days later).

In 2011, a tornado devastated Joplin, Missouri, with winds up to 250 mph, claiming at least 159 lives and destroying about 8,000 homes and businesses.

In 2018, Stacey Abrams won Georgia's Democratic gubernatorial primary, making her the first woman nominee for Georgia governor from either major party. (Abrams, seeking to become the nation's first Black female governor, was defeated in November by Republican Brian Kemp.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Michael Constantine is 94. Conductor Peter Nero is 87. Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 83. Actor Frank

Converse is 83. Former CNN anchor Bernard Shaw is 81. Actor Barbara Parkins is 79. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher Tommy John is 78. Songwriter Bernie Taupin is 71. Actor-producer Al Corley is 66. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, is 64. Singer Morrissey is 62. Actor Ann Cusack is 60. Country musician Dana Williams (Diamond Rio) is 60. Rock musician Jesse Valenzuela is 59. Actor Mark Christopher Lawrence is 57. R&B singer Johnny Gill (New Edition) is 55. Rock musician Dan Roberts (Crash Test Dummies) is 54. Actor Brooke Smith is 54. Actor Michael Kelly is 52. Model Naomi Campbell is 51. Actor Anna Belknap is 49. Actor Alison Eastwood is 49. Singer Donell Jones is 48. Actor Sean Gunn is 47. Actor A.J. Langer is 47. Actor Ginnifer Goodwin is 43. R&B singer Vivian Green is 42. Actor Maggie Q is 42.

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 in a juvenile way (10)	_____
2 gross (5)	_____
3 like the color of lemons (7)	_____
4 in a compliant way (10)	_____
5 annually (6)	_____
6 toothsome (5)	_____
7 when urgent things are due (9)	_____

TH	YUC	YEA	LY	RLY
KY	IN	ELD	LLO	TER
YOU	YE	GLY	MY	YI
FUL	YES	DAY	WY	YUM

Today's Answers: 1. YOUTHFULLY 2. YUCKY 3. YELLOW 4. YIELDINGLY 5. YEARLY 6. YUMMY 7. YESTERDAY

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Seven words with AI in the middle
- Four five-letter birds
- Four words with EE in the middle
- Two large Australian cities
- Far away

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: PAID RAIL SAID MAIN PAIN FAIR SAIL / EAGLE / ROBIN MACAW EGGLET / FEET WEEK SEEM FEED / MELBOURNE SYDNEY / DISTANT

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