

DEAR ABBY

# Sisters react differently in longtime rift with mom

**Dear Abby:** Seventeen years ago, when my sister "Elise" and I were 19 and 25, our mother kicked us both out. I have long since forgiven her, and I have a happy relationship with her. Elise, on the other hand, has never let it go. I don't understand why, because she's the older of us, and 25 was a normal age to leave the nest.

Elise refuses to see our mother unless someone drives out to pick her up, so every holiday and birthday my stepfather picks her up and drives her round trip. Even when my sister is there, she speaks to no one, not even me. Mom and I talk and beg her to join us, while Elise sits off to the side and refuses to join in. I have planned girls' trips for the three of us with the same result.

I long for a relationship with Elise, but

not a one-sided one. I feel bad for Mom and for her, because I'm sure Elise is lonely. I feel like a horrible person when I say I have a sister but we are not close. Do you think there's any hope? — **Missing Normal in Michigan**

**Dear Missing Normal:** There may be a lot more wrong with your sister than a case of hard feelings. As you stated, 17 years ago it was normal for 25-year-old women to leave their parents' home and live independently or with a contemporary. If, at age 41, Elise is as isolated and uncommunicative as you describe, she may need the help of a psychotherapist to get back on track. Of course, this would entail her



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admitting she has a problem and a desire to do something about it. Unless that happens, there's nothing you or your parents can do to "help" her.

**Dear Abby:** I am a 63-year-old man, born "Thomas J. Reilly." I was legally adopted at 14, although I had lived with my adoptive parents since I was 6 months old and was given their surname, "Johnson." My wife of 42 years recently passed. My adoptive parents died several years ago, and my brother, who was also adopted by the Johnsons, has been gone two years.

My mother always wanted me to search for my birth family, but out of respect for

her and Dad, I never did. Now, because I have no adoptive relations left in my life, I'm considering changing my name back to Reilly, but I'm ambivalent about it. I want to reengage with my birthright, yet remain respectful to the Johnsons, who lovingly raised me as their own. My heart has two halves, and I don't know which to nurture.

— **Confused in the East**  
**Dear Confused:** The line "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet" is a classic in English literature. In a situation like yours, however, it may not hold true. You honored your adoptive parents and your brother every day of their lives. If you feel changing your name would make your heart whole, then follow through with what you need to do.

## DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

### 100 Years Ago May 29, 1921

Who can supply a new name for Cabbage Hill which will do justice to the beautiful view of the Inland Empire which is afforded from its crest? An S.O.S. has been sent out by members of the county court for suggestions that will enable the top point of the grade to receive a name that will be in keeping with its character. A realization that prosy Cabbage Hill is not appropriate as a name came to Judge I.M. Schanep when he heard Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, declare recently at Portland that the view from Cabbage Hill was the most beautiful scenic sight he had seen from any highway in the whole state of Oregon, not even excepting the Columbia river highway. One suggestion that was made by the county judge was "Wonderview."

### 50 Years Ago May 29, 1971

St. Andrew's School, operated by the Catholic Church since 1889, will be discontinued next week. The school, 10 miles southeast of Pendleton, will continue to be used for recreational and educational activities by members of the parish. The 50-some students in the 82-year-old school, which

includes the first through eighth grades, will be able to attend St. Joseph's Academy next year. Their tuition will be paid by the church. Blamed for the discontinuance were an eroding financial situation, a declining number of students and fewer members of the order of sisters which has provided the teachers.

### 25 Years Ago May 29, 1996

Ten old buildings around Echo are being submitted to the state historical society for historical status in hopes the designation will bring more tourists to town and free up some grant money for restoration. The city is preparing a multiple property listing application to get about 10 buildings scattered around town declared historical. Since the significant structures are spread around town, Echo could not apply for a historical district designation. Along with the Echo Grocery, the researchers are working on City Hall, the Umatilla Masonic Lodge Hall, the Koontz Building, the Koontz House, the Echo Methodist Church, the Edwards Building, the Echo Tavern and St. Peter's Catholic Church. The 10th building is still being decided, but there are plenty from which to choose, City Administrator Diane Berry said.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On May 29, 2020,** fired Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin was arrested and charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter in the death of George Floyd. (He would be convicted in April 2021 on those charges as well as second-degree unintentional murder.)

**In 1790,** Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution.

**In 1914,** the Canadian ocean liner RMS Empress of Ireland sank in the St. Lawrence River in eastern Quebec after colliding with the Norwegian cargo ship SS Storstad; of the 1,477 people on board the Empress of Ireland, 1,012 died. (The Storstad sustained only minor damage.)

**In 1953,** Mount Everest

was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

**In 1973,** Tom Bradley was elected the first Black mayor of Los Angeles, defeating incumbent Sam Yorty.

**In 1977,** Janet Guthrie became the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500, finishing in 29th place (the winner was A.J. Foyt).

**In 1985,** 39 people were killed at the European Cup Final in Brussels, Belgium, when rioting broke out and a wall separating British and Italian soccer fans collapsed.

**In 1988,** President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened their historic summit in Moscow.

**In 1998,** Republican elder statesman Barry Goldwa-

ter died in Paradise Valley, Arizona, at age 89.

**In 2009,** a judge in Los Angeles sentenced music producer Phil Spector to 19 years to life in prison for the murder of actor Lana Clarkson. (Spector remained in prison until his death in January 2021.)

**In 2014,** Starbucks closed thousands of stores for part of the day to hold training sessions for employees on unconscious bias, in response to the arrests of two Black men in Philadelphia at one of its stores.

**In 2015,** the Obama administration formally removed Cuba from the U.S. terrorism blacklist.

**In 2019,** in his first public remarks on the Russia investigation, special counsel Robert Mueller said charging President Donald Trump with

a crime was "not an option" because of federal rules, but he emphasized that the investigation did not exonerate the president.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Helmut Berger is 77. Rock singer Gary Brooker (Procol Harum) is 76. Movie composer Danny Elfman is 68. Singer LaToya Jackson is 65. Actor Ted Levine is 64. Actor Annette Bening is 63. Actor Rupert Everett is 62. Singer Melissa Etheridge is 60. Actor Lisa Whelchel is 58. Rock musician Chan Kinchla (Blues Traveler) is 52. Actor Laverne Cox is 49. Rock musician Mark Lee (Third Day) is 48. Cartoonist Aaron McGruder ("The Boondocks") is 47. Latin singer Fonseca is 42. Actor Riley Keough is 32. Actor Brandon Mychal Smith is 32. Actor Kristen Alderson is 30.

## 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 comedic actor (7)	_____
2 "Gandhi" star (8)	_____
3 voice of Paddington (7)	_____
4 Matt Damon's collaborator (7)	_____
5 Melissa McCarthy's husband (7)	_____
6 Benji in "Pitch Perfect" (5)	_____
7 "Rogue One" villain (10)	_____

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Today's Answers: 1. STILLER 2. KINGLEY 3. WHISHAW 4. AFFLECK 5. FALCONE 6. PLATT 7. MENDELSONH

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Six weather adjectives ending with Y
- Canal
- Three shapes
- Two five-letter zodiac signs
- Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: CLOUDY STORMY SUNNY WINDY FOGGY HAZY / PANAMA ERIE SUEZ / OCTAGON CIRCLE OVAL / ARIES LIBRA / MONROE

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