

DEAR ABBY

Woman can't accept ex's new girlfriend

Dear Abby: I've been divorced from my husband of 18 years for two years, separated for three. I have encouraged my ex to get out and meet new people. (He stayed home and alone for about two years.) It must have been a New Year's resolution of his because I no longer receive random texts to ask how I'm doing or to make casual conversation.

When I asked him who she was, he replied, "Nobody." Of course, I know him well, and I knew he wasn't being truthful. He's 50; she's 25. I'm grossed out, mostly because our older daughter is 27. The younger one is 22. I know I should be happy for him, but I'm not.

We still celebrate holidays as a big, old, happy family, which I don't mind. We have grandchildren, and I want the holidays to be special. But I have no desire to celebrate them with someone who is barely older than my younger



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daughter. I know it likely won't go anywhere, but what the heck?

I'm in a happy relationship. Granted, I'm enjoying life and not planning my future or anything like that. My mind says one thing; my heart says another. Do I need therapy? Are these normal feelings? — **Thrown in Montana**

Dear Thrown: It would be abnormal not to have "some" reaction to the new woman in your ex's life. That he's obscuring the truth from you tells me he may feel guilty about the age difference or worried you will be judgmental. Therapy may help you accept that he's now the captain of his fate, so it's no longer necessary for you to help him navigate the seas of life. It would be cheaper to simply let go, allow him to make some mistakes along the way and focus instead on your own present and future.

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago July 3, 1921

The Pendleton Round-Up came in for some of the most excellent publicity in its eleven years' history on June 26, when the New York Times Book Review and Magazine gave to its 350,000 readers a review of "Let 'er Buck," by Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong. The review is titled "The Lamented Passing of the Old West," and is by T.R. Ybarra, one of the foremost book reviewers of the day. Mr. Ybarra has chosen to illustrate the article with six pictures from the book which are in themselves a history of the great show. They are from photographs by Major Lee Moorhouse, W. S. Bowman Doubleday and Gustin and Marcell, and vividly portray the sports of arena and track.

50 Years Ago July 3, 1971

Oregon's budget law may block a last-ditch attempt to fund Hermiston's justice of the peace court. And because of an amendment to the state appropriation bill, Umatilla County District Court can't sit in Hermiston, either. There is money in the county budget for the operation of the district court office in Hermiston, but District Judge Richard Courson won't be

allowed to sit in Hermiston under terms of the state appropriation bill amendment. However, a simple title change in the county budget may be enough to earmark the office operation funds — \$8,925 — for the justice of the peace court. But there is no money budgeted to pay Justice of the Peace John Smallmon's \$6,600 salary. Deputy Dist. Atty. Jack Olson and Assessor Rod Esselstyn outlined to the budget committee Friday the shape of the barriers in the path of funding the JP court.

25 Years Ago July 3, 1996

An early morning fire destroyed a newly opened potato chip factory south of Hermiston today. The blaze at one point sent a fireball into the air. No one was injured in the 5 a.m. fire, which consumed the processing portion of the 44,300-square-foot building housing the Nalley's Potato Chip Plant on Highway 207, which employs about 45 people. The fireball happened when one of the large vats of cooking oil caught fire, said Hermiston Fire Chief Jim Stearns. Stearns said the fire could have spread to the Bud Rich potato processing plant connected to the Nalley's plant if new hydrants had not been installed on Highway 207 as part of the regional water system.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On July 3, 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

In 1979, Dan White, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting deaths of San Francisco

Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, was sentenced to seven years and eight months in prison. (He ended up serving five years.)

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan presided over a gala ceremony in New York Harbor that saw the re-lighting of the renovated Statue of Liberty.

In 2003, the U.S. put a \$25

million bounty on Saddam Hussein, and \$15 million apiece for his two sons. (The \$30 million reward for Odai and Qusai Hussein went to a tipster whose information led U.S. troops to their hide-out, where the brothers were killed in a gunbattle.)

In 2013, Egypt's first democratically elected president, Mohammed Morsi,

was overthrown by the military after just one year by the same kind of Arab Spring uprising that had brought the Islamist leader to power.

Today's Birthdays: Attorney Gloria Allred is 80. Talk show host Montel Williams is 65. Rock musician Vince Clarke (Erasure) is 61. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is 50.

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- The Monkees (last names) ☐☐☐☐
- Four five-letter fish ☐☐☐☐
- ___ eclipse ☐☐☐
- Three two-syllable fruits ☐☐☐
- Two five-letter zodiac signs ☐☐

Answers to Sunday's puzzle: NESMITH DOLENT JONAS TORR / SHARK PERCH; TROUT SMELT / PARTIAL LUNAR SOLAR / GUAVA LEMON MANGO / ARIES LIBRA

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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 kneecap bone (7)	_____
2 shoulder bone (7)	_____
3 collarbone (8)	_____
4 upper leg bone (5)	_____
5 lower leg bone (6)	_____
6 jawbone (8)	_____
7 upper arm bone (7)	_____

AP	FEM	CLA	HU	LA
IB	ME	PA	FIB	UR
CLE	LE	SC	ULA	MA
ULA	TEL	RUS	ND	VI

Today's Answers: 1. PATELLA 2. SCAPULA 3. CLAVICLE 4. FEMUR 5. FIBULA 6. MANDIBLE 7. HUMERUS

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Friday's 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.

July 30
August 13
August 27

UMATILLA ELECTRIC HERMISTON OFFICE
Saturday's 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

July 31
August 14
August 28