

DEAR ABBY

Former spouses ready to try again after 16 years

DEAR ABBY: I reconnected with my ex-husband, "Liam," a year ago, 16 years after our divorce. (We hadn't seen or talked to each other during that time.) He's remarried with four kids; I am single with two kids. We got married when we were young, but we're now in our early 40s. We know what we want or don't want in a partner, and know what we will/won't put up with, etc.

Liam is still legally married, and I have been single for a year. He and his wife have been separated almost two years. We have been intimate, which I feel has brought us closer together. We are very compatible. We get along well, have the same religious beliefs and we're both vegetarians. We had a long talk about our future a few days ago and whether we should try to get back together. Both of us feel the same way. We're still very much in love with each other

after all these years.

Should we try to get back together when the time is right, or should we leave the past behind us and let it go? Any advice is greatly appreciated. — **SECOND CHANCE IN GEORGIA**

DEAR SECOND CHANCE: No one can decide for you whether you and Liam should try to reconcile "when the time is right" — which I assume means when he is divorced from his current wife. I can offer this advice: As appealing as the idea may seem right now, do not do it until you have had joint counseling with a licensed marriage and family therapist to resolve any lingering issues that "might" crop up.

Also, if Liam is really contemplating

offloading his current missus, he needs to consult an attorney who specializes in family law so he will be fully prepared for the battle that's sure to lie ahead.

DEAR ABBY: I had substance abuse problems in the past. I have been in a rehabilitation program for a while now, and have been sober for more than a year. I would like to continue my sobriety and feel I could stay sober from drugs and still drink socially. My family is against me drinking at all, even though alcohol is plentiful at their holiday get-togethers. They also don't want me socializing with friends who drink at all, even if these friends don't use other substances. I should mention I am of legal drinking age.

How can I convince my family that I will stay off drugs while drinking socially? I know they want what's best for me, but I don't want to feel left out of family events or have to end friendships, which feels extreme. — **RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL DRINKER**

DEAR RESPONSIBLE: While your family is well-intentioned, I agree their thinking they can maintain your sobriety "for" you by deciding what you may and may not drink on their premises is extreme. And the decision of who you can safely socialize with should be made by you.

This is an important subject you should discuss with your sponsor or the administrators of your substance abuse rehabilitation program. Please don't wait to do it. Not knowing you personally, I cannot — and should not — advise you further than this.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
ADVICE

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

H. M. Berry and Ray C. Boyce, his partner, were given sentences of five years each this morning in circuit court by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps. The two young men, charged with larceny, escaped from the county jail Saturday morning after sawing their way through bars and battering their way through the ceiling and getting into the court room above. To make their getaway from the circuit court room was a simple matter of walking downstairs, the doors from the court room ordinarily never being locked. They had only 12 hours of freedom before they were captured by a posse of officers. A new metal saw, a window weight taken from the casing, and a cell door which was used as a ladder were the instruments used by the pair of men in their dash for freedom.

50 years ago — 1972

While Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality and the Umatilla County Road Department are studying a proposal for a meat packing plant and adjacent feedlot northeast of Hermiston, opponents of the plant's location are busy circulating petitions against the plant. Earl Johnston told the Umatilla County Court last week he plans to construct a 35-job, \$400,000 meat packing plant and was asking the court to construct an access road to the plant site. When Hugh

Burney, who lives at the junction of Columbia Lane and Diagonal Road, learned of the proposal he started a move to block the plant. Burney says the facility would deflate the value of the property in the area. He tried to reason with Johnston not to infringe upon his neighbors, but Johnston, according to Burney, maintained there would be no odor from the feedlot or the plant.

25 years ago — 1997

The Beavers are going to be a little more fun to watch for the next few years. This morning Pendleton standout Kyle Rosselle signed a letter of intent to play football for Oregon State and new Head Coach Mike Riley this fall. Rosselle gained a lot of attention when he was named Intermountain Conference Defensive Player of the Year for his efforts as a defensive end. He also made the second team on offense as a tight end. Rosselle has been one of the most highly recruited players to come out of Pendleton. A partial list of schools that wanted him for their football program include: Yale, Cornell, Stanford, Boise State and Cal-Poly. Stanford wanted to fly him down on an official visit, but Rosselle would have had to miss two basketball games. As the starting center for the Bucks, he said he didn't want to do that. The Stanford recruiter was going to make the trip to Pendleton but he got stuck in the snow in Colorado, so Rosselle met with Riley instead.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1811, George, the Prince of Wales, was named Prince Regent due to the mental illness of his father, Britain's King George III.

In 1917, the U.S. Congress passed, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, an act severely curtailing Asian immigration.

In 1918, during World War I, the Cunard liner SS Tuscania, which was transporting about 2,000 American troops to Europe, was torpedoed by a German U-boat in the Irish Sea with the loss of more than 200 people.

In 1922, the first edition of Reader's Digest was published.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of U.S. Supreme Court justices; the proposal, which failed in Congress, drew accusations that Roosevelt was attempting to "pack" the nation's

highest court.

In 1971, Apollo 14 astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell stepped onto the surface of the moon in the first of two lunar excursions.

In 1973, services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for U.S. Army Col. William B. Nolde, the last official American combat casualty before the Vietnam cease-fire took effect.

In 1983, former Nazi Gestapo official Klaus Barbie, expelled from Bolivia, was brought to Lyon (Ile-OHN), France, to stand trial. (He was convicted and sentenced to life in prison — he died in 1991.)

In 1993, President Bill Clinton signed the Family and Medical Leave Act, granting workers up to 12 weeks unpaid leave for family emergencies.

In 1994, white separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Missis-

sippi, of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. (Beckwith died Jan. 21, 2001 at age 80.)

In 2008, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, a guru to the Beatles who introduced the West to transcendental meditation, died at his home in the Dutch town of Vlodrop; he was believed to be about 90.

In 2014, CVS Caremark announced it would pull cigarettes and other tobacco products from its stores.

Today's Birthdays: Tony-winning playwright John Guare (gwayr) is 84. Financial writer Jane Bryant Quinn is 83. Actor David Selby is 81. Singer-songwriter Barrett Strong is 81. Football Hall of Famer Roger Staubach is 80. Movie director Michael Mann is 79. Rock singer Al Kooper is 78. Actor Charlotte Rampling is 76. Racing Hall of Famer

Darrell Waltrip is 75. Actor Barbara Hershey is 74. Actor Christopher Guest is 74. Actor Tom Wilkinson is 74. U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm is 63. Actor-comedian Tim Meadows is 61. Actor Jennifer Jason Leigh is 60. Actor Laura Linney is 58. Rock musician Duff McKagan (Velvet Revolver) is 58. World Golf Hall of Famer Jose Maria Olazabal is 56. Actor-comedian Chris Parnell is 55. Rock singer Chris Barron (Spin Doctors) is 54. Singer Bobby Brown is 53. Actor Michael Sheen is 52. Country singer Sara Evans is 51. Country singer Tyler Farr is 38. Actor-singer Darren Criss is 35. Actor Alex Brightman is 35. Actor Henry Golding is 35. Rock musician Kyle Simmons (Bastille) is 34. Actor Jeremy Sumpter is 33. Drummer Graham Sierota (Echosmith) is 23.

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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 having little mass (5)	_____
2 jumping from board to pool (6)	_____
3 composing a letter, perhaps (7)	_____
4 tool for peeling paint (7)	_____
5 shooting upward fast (9)	_____
6 antic (4)	_____
7 they're burnt by the rash (7)	_____

NG	AP	IT	BR	DI
LA	IDG	LIG	RO	ER
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Today's Answers: 1. LIGHT 2. DIVING 3. WRITING 4. SCRAPER 5. ROCKETING 6. LARK 7. BRIDGES

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Find and Circle...

Five words rhyming with "flower" (four-letter min.)

Four units of volume

A, B and C in radio lingo

Three five-letter boats

Optimum

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: ENOUGH WEIGH ROUGH SIGH HIGH / KNIFE SPOON FORK / PENGUIN SPARROW VULTURE / ZERO FIVE NINE / WALRUS SEAL

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