DEAR ABBY

Hardworking wife finally ready to hit the bricks

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Arthur" for 50 years. There have been many problems in our marriage, and we even separated a couple times. I had kids to raise and never enough money to break it off completely. Over the last 13 years, my husband has been so-called "unable to work" and on disability. I have worked to keep us afloat, while he eats and sleeps and has gained 100 pounds.

My mother passed away this year, and I will inherit money after my siblings and I sell her house. Would it be ridiculous for me to move out and get my own apartment? I am very unhappy living with Arthur, and he can make it on his own Social Security, which I helped him to maximize. — **REALLY NEEDS A CHANGE**

DEAR REALLY NEEDS: The question you are asking is a legal one. Laws vary making any changes, you need to discuss this threatened. I know they shared it with their

with an attorney to determine what the financial implications are for you if you should divorce Arthur. Do it now, before your mother's estate is settled.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and her husband have created online family albums. My son-in-law takes most of the pictures. When we visit, he rarely takes any pictures of our side of the family, but he always takes pictures of his own family. My daughter doesn't seem to care or notice that we are absent from the albums.

I'm afraid that in years to come, our grandchildren will look at those albums and think we weren't there. The other grandparents once said that the grandkids always talk



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son. We are hurt. — THE BIG PICTURE IN THE EAST

DEAR BIG PICTURE: Your fear of being "erased by omission" may be valid. Because you mentioned that your daughter doesn't notice, talk privately with her and tell her that you and her father are hurt because of the discrepancy. Unless you do, the situation won't change. While you're at it, ask if you can upload

your own photos to the albums. And continue making non-photo memories with your grandchildren, as you have been

DEAR ABBY: I recently purchased some eyeglasses that my wife totally hates. The

depending upon where you live. Before about us, and I got the impression they felt frames are round and somewhat retro in style. I have received compliments on them from friends and co-workers. The rub is, my wife has told me she doesn't want me wearing them, and that by wearing them I'm disrespecting her, disregarding her feelings and, by extension, not caring about her.

I am feeling very controlled not being able to wear the glasses I like. I love her, but I think I'm "old enough" to make my own personal choices. By the way, I never tell her what she may or may not wear, as I feel that is her personal choice as well. Am I wrong to wear them? — SEEING RED IN WASH-**INGTON**

DEAR SEEING RED: No, you are not "wrong." Your wife is wrong to equate your choice in eyewear with your regard for her. From where I sit, it looks like an attempt to fight dirty. Don't fall for it.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

A recreation map, setting for the attractions of the Umatilla National Forest, is to be published by the forestry department. The map is the first published since the Umatilla and Wenaha forests consolidated. It will be in the nature of a pamphlet and will be attractively illustrated. In addition to advertising the forest, the pages will be devoted to the Pendleton Round-Up. This section, which is being arranged by the Round-Up publicity agent, will carry an article on the Round-Up, a panoramic view of the big show and a picture of Ray Bell astride a bucking broncho.

50 years ago — 1972

It wasn't a major cattle drive by television standards and the drovers do not work at the job full time — but it does demonstrate the value of the horse to the cattle industry. Echo cattleman Bob Spike moved about 200 cows and calves down the east Echo cutoff road off of Interstate 80N Saturday morning to his ranch west of Echo. An innovation to keep the cattle on the paved highway was one man ahead of the cattle who would dump some hay on the pavement, toot the horn of the pickup, and the cattle soon got the message and "trailed beautifully." The only casualty in the cattle drive was the report of a big cow putting a dent in a Cadillac as it passed through the herd. Occasionally a cow and calf would move off the beaten path

into a nearby field and part-time cowboys (having a lot of fun) would move the cattle back onto the trail.

25 years ago — 1997

Bucky, Pendleton High School's mascot, could be permanently sidelined. But the students aren't letting the mascot be sent out to pasture without a fight. Students and faculty alike are debating the issue with passion in class, at lunch, and over cellular phones. "He's an ugly nag that doesn't represent us," Pendleton High School Principal Jim Krout said of Bucky. "We need to go back to something who will represent the Buckaroos — a cowboy or a cowgirl." Prior to Bucky, Pendleton High School didn't have a mascot, according to Vickie Read, student council adviser. "There used to be a gal who would paint her horse green and ride around the Round-Up arena every time we scored a touchdown. But insurance issues nixed that." The issue over Bucky arose because he's losing his hair. Read secured \$600 from the Buck Boosters to buy a newly groomed hide for the mascot, but without Krout's signature on the purchase order, the PHS student council cannot shine up their beloved Bucky's coat. But the person inside the suit this year, freshman Rudy Uhlman, said if the mascot is changed they will have to find another pardner for the part. And as sophomore Joe McCullough eloquently said, "It's what's on the inside that counts."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th president of the United States. (The swearing-in was delayed by a day because March 4 fell on a Sunday.)

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate, with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase presiding. Johnson, the first U.S. president to be impeached, was accused of "high crimes and misdemeanors" stemming from his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the trial ended on May 26 with Johnson's acquittal.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender

majority in the Reichstag. In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, in which he said:

"From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allowing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, Cowbov Copas and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in the crash of their plane, a Piper Comanche, near Camden, Tennessee, along with pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

In 1970, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1979, NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flew past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

In 1998, NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony.

In 2004, Martha Stewart was convicted in New York of obstructing justice and lying to the government about why she'd unloaded her Imclone stock just before the price plummeted; her ex-stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, also was found guilty in the stock scandal. (Each later received a five month prison sentence.)

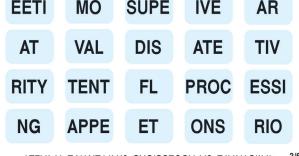
In 2020, Palestinian officials closed the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem over fears of the coronavirus. Officials ordered a cruise ship with 3,500 people aboard to stay back from the California coast until passengers and crew could be tested; a traveler from its previous voyage died of the coronavirus.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Sand is 90. Actor James

B. Sikking is 88. Actor Fred Williamson is 84. Actor Samantha Eggar is 83. Actor Michael Warren is 76. Actor Eddie Hodges is 75. Singer Eddy Grant is 74. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 70. Actor-comedian Marsha Warfield is 68. Magician Penn Jillette is 67. Actor Adriana Barraza is 66. Actor Talia Balsam is 63. Rock singers Charlie and Craig Reid (The Proclaimers) are 60. Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin is 56. Actor Paul Blackthorne is 53. Rock musician John Frusciante is 52. Singer Rome is 52. Actor Kevin Connolly is 48. Actor Eva Mendes is 48. Actor Jill Ritchie is 48. Actor Jolene Blalock is 47. Model Niki Taylor is 47. Actor Kimberly McCullough is 44. Actor Karolina Wydra is 41. Singer-songwriter Amanda Shires is 40. Actor Dominique McElligott is 36. Actor Sterling Knight is 33. Actor Jake Lloyd is 33. Actor Micah Fowler is 24.

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. **SOLUTIONS CLUES 1** vanish (9) 2 evanescent (8) 3 advantage (11) 4 galvanize (8) 5 caravans (11) 6 observant (9) 7 manservant (5) MO SUPE IVE AR

7 LITTLE W@RDS



Today's Answers: 1. DISAPPEAR 2. FLEETING 3. SUPERIORITY 4. MOTIVATE 5. PROCESSIONS 6. ATTENTIVE 7. VALET

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WORD ★Roundup

Find and Circle...

Chocolate . Four six-letter countries

Two amphibians

Lennon and McCartney Band of high-speed wind: jet _

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: SHUFFLE QUEEN KING JACK DECK DEAL / JAMES EARL JONES / HYDROGEN HELIUM OXYGEN / TURTLE LIZARD

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