DEAR ABBY

Young couple's PDA session prompts woman to chime in

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ADVICE

Dear Abby: A few months ago, my daughter told me she was with her boyfriend at the local bowling alley and they were kissing and hugging. When she went to use the ladies' room, she was followed by an older woman who proceeded to "advise" my daughter about the local family planning clinic, as well as offer her opinion that teenagers need to be very careful in their sex lives so they don't end up as young parents and derail their futures.

While I believe the woman had good intentions, I also think what she did was wildly inappropriate. I was tempted to report her to the police. What's your opinion? Should I have contacted and confronted this woman? None Of Your Business

the police or confronted the woman would

Dear N.O.Y.B: For you to have contacted

such a show for the other bowlers that an onlooker felt your daughter needed the information, she did your child a favor. An unintended pregnancy can, indeed, derail a young couple's future.

Dear Abby: For the 30-plus years I have known him, my husband has never been social. When we were dating, he'd rather it just be the two of us, and avoided parties, group outings, etc. Because of this, I have given up trying to

go out with friends, and even with his or my family members because he complains about having to go. When he does attend

have been extremely inappropriate. If your must-go-to-events such as Thanksgiving and daughter and her boyfriend were putting on Christmas, he'll say a few words to everyone,

and then sit quietly the rest of the evening, looking bored.

I have always been outgoing and social. I recently started working from home, so my workplace socialization has disappeared. I need socialization, and I don't know how to tell my husband I am going to start doing things without him. He will consider that I am abandoning him. What would you suggest? — Social Butterfly In Buffalo

Dear Butterfly: You are not going

to change your husband. Before you become completely isolated, start doing things without him. Leave him at home where he's comfortable. If he feels "abandoned," quit making it your problem as you have before. You aren't joined at the hip, and isolation isn't

Dear Abby: I have a lovely collection of cloth napkins, but no longer use them for holiday meals because my son-in-law of 15 years began using them as "hankies" at my formal dining table. He actually blows his nose in them. This grosses us out, but I'm afraid to say anything for fear he will pack up my grandkids and that will be the last we see of them. He has a doctorate degree, so it isn't ignorance causing this. What would you do? — Proper In Michigan

Dear Proper: What I would do is have a nice box of tissues at his place setting when he comes for dinner.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

A refusal on the part of the city council to interfere with the plans for rebuilding Happy Canyon, the passing of an ordinance for making it illegal for livestock to be permitted to run in corrals or enclosures within the city limits, the issuance of an order to George DeMott to show cause why his license for operating a soft drink place should not be rescinded, and a decision to have houses on cross streets that intersect Jackson street between Main and Matlock renumbered were some of the high spots of the city council's accomplishments last night. The attitude of the council on Happy Canyon was asked by Henry Thompson, a resident of the vicinity of the night show, who with others presented the city body with a petition opposing the rebuilding of the place which was partially wrecked by snow last winter. Mr. Thompson declared that neither he nor any of the others felt any animus against the show or any of the directors, but he said the building increases fire risk and during the holding of the night show there are too many objectionable things going on.

50 years ago — 1972

During a city council meeting in Heppner on Monday, Mayor Bill Collins said he had received an unsigned letter from a resident complaining of the horse tracks on the newly constructed foot bridge across Willow Creek. Councilman Jerry Hollomon, who operates a barber shop on N. Main Street, said youngsters

in groups on horses had been riding on the sidewalk in front of his business. Not only youngsters ride on sidewalks. Two councilmen reported they had watched an adult ride his horse down the sidewalk to a grocery store, go in and purchase groceries, come back and mount and ride off. It is usual here from the first of June until rodeo time at the end of August for many horses to be on the streets. But council members issued a warning that the animals, according to city ordinance, are restricted to the streets and are not to be on sidewalks.

25 years ago — 1997

Before and after school care for Pendleton School District students will be more accessible next school year after the School Board voted Monday to approve a contract with Children's World Learning Centers. With a 4-2 vote, board members gave the go ahead for Children's World — a division of Ara Services Co. — to operate before- and after-school day care centers at Lincoln and McKay elementary schools. Children's World operates seven learning centers in the Portland area. The company operates more than 480 child care centers in 21 states. The program will serve kindergarten through sixth grade students from 6:30-8:25 a.m. and from 2-6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children from any elementary school are eligible to enroll in the program. The learning centers will have nine "clubs" that students can join in different areas, including science, crafts, cooking, sports and drama.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, "discovered" the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1938, Johnny Vander Meer pitched the first of two consecutive no-hitters as he led the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-0 victory over the Boston Bees. (Four days later, Vander Meer refused to give up a hit to the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost, 6-0.)

In 1955, in motor racing's worst disaster, more than 80 people were killed during the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France when two of the cars collided and crashed into spectators.

In 1962, three prisoners at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay staged an escape, leaving the island on a makeshift raft; they were never

found or heard from again. In 1985, Karen Ann

Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, New Jersey, at age 31.

In 1987, Margaret Thatcher became the first British prime minister in 160 years to win a third consecutive term of office as her Conservatives held onto a reduced majority in Parlia-

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that people who commit "hate crimes" motivated by bigotry may be sentenced to extra punishment.

In 2001, Timothy McVeigh, 33, was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168

In 2009, with swine flu reported in more than 70 nations, the World Health Organization declared the first global flu pandemic in 41 years.

In 2020, Louisville, Kentucky, banned the use of "no-knock" warrants and named the new ordinance for Breonna Taylor,

who'd been fatally shot by officers who burst into her home. San Francisco's mayor said city police officers would stop responding to non-criminal activities such as disputes between neighbors and reports about homeless people; they would be replaced on those calls by trained, unarmed professionals.

Ten years ago: Testimony began in the trial of former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, accused of sexually abusing 10 boys over 15 years. (Sandusky was later convicted and sentenced to at least 30 years in prison.) Rafael Nadal won his record seventh French Open title, defeating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5. The Los Angeles Kings won their first NHL championship, beating the New Jersey Devils 6-1 in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals.

Five years ago: Supporters of LGBT rights marched and rallied in the nation's capital and dozens of other U.S. cities, celebrating gains but angry over threats posed by the administration of President Donald Trump. "Dear Evan Hansen," the heartfelt musical about young outsiders, took the best new musical trophy at the Tony Awards along with five other statuettes. The Stanley Cup returned to Pittsburgh after the Penguins defeated the Nashville Predators 2-0 in Game 6. Rafael Nadal won his record 10th French Open title by dominating 2015 champion Stan Wawrinka 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 in the final.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., is 92. Singer Joey Dee is 82. Actor Roscoe Orman is 78. Actor Adrienne Barbeau is 77. Animal rights activist Ingrid Newkirk is 73. Singer Graham Russell (Air Supply) is 72. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 70. Actor Peter Bergman is 69. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 66. Actor Hugh Laurie is 63. TV personality Mehmet Oz, M.D., is 62. Singer Gioia Bruno (Expose) is 59. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 56. Actor Clare Carey is 55. Actor Peter Dinklage is 53. Actor Lenny Jacobson is 48. Actor Joshua Jackson is 44. Americana musician Gabe Witcher (Punch Brothers) is 44. U.S. Olympic and WNBA basketball star Diana Taurasi is 40.

7 LITTLE W©RDS

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 carbon copy (9) 2 Carson City is its capital (6) **3** cartographical work (5) 4 carb-loading may precede it (8)_____ 5 Carla's surname on "Cheers" (8)

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WORD ★Roundup

6 Cartier product (8)

7 cargo's listed in it (8)

Find and Circle... Seven original "Star Trek" characters

Three countries starting with B Two two-syllable zodiac signs

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Answers to Saturday's puzzle: ATHENS BERLIN MADRID ROME / DOLLAR POUND PESO / OCEAN SOUND INLET / PANAMA ERIE SUEZ / ARGON

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