Old diaries cause heartbreak after death

DEAR ABBY: My mother and dad had a full and happy 62 years together. She died last year.

While going through her things, we found several old diaries that Mother kept until a few months after marrying Dad (from ages 15 to 21).

Well, Dad read them and saw that Mom had dated a lot of men before



they married, even one of his best friends. She wrote that there was also another man she wanted to marry, but he had a girlfriend in another town, and it was not to be. good times. Apparently Dad had been unaware of it.

Dad was devastated. Now he's telling all his friends how wild Mom end the pity party and dwell on the was. This, after 62 years of devo-

tion, love and two children.

The purpose of my letter is to warn diarists to please destroy any writings not meant for others to read. Get rid of them! Dad is 85 and brokenhearted. - SAD IN PENN-**SYLVANIA**

DEAR SAD: Your point is well taken. However, someone needs to tell your father to stop feeling sorry for himself and to remember the

If he's worried about his deceased wife's past, the truth is, she didn't have much time for one. It's time to positive.

DEAR ABBY: My 13-year-old daughter, "Rose," has had a boyfriend, "Jason," for nearly a year. He is 12. I just found out they've been having sex, and I'm putting Rose on birth control.

Jason never spends much quality time with her. I try to tell her that he is young and not ready for a serious relationship, but she doesn't hear it. My heart aches when I hear Rose crying on the phone because they're arguing.

Rose revolves her life around Jason. She doesn't want to do anything with me or her friends anymore. Her attitude has changed tre- there isn't, perhaps another adult

mendously, and she is losing interest in school. I have asked Rose to sign up for some kind of activity. She refuses. I don't know what to do. Please help. — WORRIED MOM IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MOM: It's time to assert yourself. Rose and Jason are both too young to be having sex or even an exclusive relationship. It is up to you to help your daughter understand that as much as she might wish it, Jason is unable to give her the attention and commitment she's craving. You didn't mention if there is a father in your daughter's life. If

male in the family can help.

Family counseling for you and Rose could be helpful. It will help to reopen the avenue of communication between you. Her priorities are seriously out of whack, and you are not reaching her. At this age, she should be developing social and intellectual skills.

CONFIDENTIAL TO BE-TRAYED AND BROKEN IN BALTIMORE: Dry your tears and stop blaming yourself. What goes around, comes around. This quotation says it all: "When a man marries his mistress, he creates a job opening."

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Saturday and Sunday Movies

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 28/37 TNT Movie

"Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver, Frank Langella. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader. Directed by Ivan Reitman. 10:01 35/31 FMC Movie "A Hatful of Rain" (1957, Drama) Don Murray, Anthony Franciosa. A Korean war hero struggles to keep his injury-induced drug addiction hidden from his wife and family. Directed by Fred Zinnemann. NR

AFTERNOON

1:00 5/14 HBO Movie "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. A shy student becomes a crime fighter after a bite from a mutant spider gives him extraordinary powers. Directed by Sam Raimi. PG-13

2:01 35/31 FMC Movie "The Rains Came" (1939, Drama) Myrna Loy, George Brent. A young maharajah, who is a brilliant physician dedicated to India, becomes involved with an English lady. **Directed by Clarence** Brown. NR 3:00 33/44 DISN Movie "Dinosaur" (2000,

Adventure) Voices of D.B. Sweeney, Ossie Davis. Animated.

foster family join a dinosaur herd on a hazardous trek to their nesting grounds. Directed by Ralph Zondag. PG

4:00 32/46 FAM Movie

"Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Voices of Michael J. Fox. Human parents adopt a mouse into their family. Directed by Rob Minkoff.

5:00 25/35 IND Movie "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo, Denis Leary. An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart.

Directed by John

McTiernan. SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 20/34 USA Movie "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Mervl Streep, Kevin Bacon, David Strathairn. Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage. Directed by Curtis Hanson.

10:30 63/54 BRAVO Movie "The Grifters" (1990, Drama) Anjelica Huston, Annette Bening. Three con artists are ensnared by their own greedy backstabbing in Stephen Frears' modern-day film noir. Directed by Stephen Frears. R 10:45 25/35 IND Movie "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington, Denis

An iguanodon and his lemur Leary. A reporter tries to save an innocent man from execution. Directed by Clint Eastwood.

11:00 99/36 WGN Movie "The Commitments" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Arkins, Maria Doyle, Andrew Strong. The birth and success of an Irish soul band in North Dublin. Directed by Alan Parker.

11:30 28/37 TNT Movie

"Pleasantville" (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. Directed by Gary Ross.(DVS)

AFTERNOON 1:00 63/54 BRAVO Movie

"Apocalypse Now" (1979, Drama) Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall. The controversial account of an Army captain's mission to find and kill a renegade officer in war-torn Cambodia. **Directed by Francis Ford** Coppola. R

1:15 25/35 IND Movie "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo, Denis Leary. An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart. Directed by John McTiernan. (DVS) 3:00 20/34 USA Movie "Backdraft" (1991, Drama)

Kurt Russell, William Baldwin, Robert De Niro. Chicago firefighters work overtime to stop a mad arsonist. Directed by Ron Howard.