## New wife paying price for mate's mistake

DEAR ABBY: A person very dear to my heart, "Ruth," has always donated to her community blood drives. It's a form of philanthropy she enjoys. Ruth remarried a few months ago and asked her new husband, "Tony," to attend the blood drive with her. His reply left her stunned and changed her life forever. Tony confided that in his youth, he had been a needle-type drug user and



now he can't give blood.

Mind you, Tony is a good, hardworking, straight-arrow man now, but he was foolish in his youth. When Ruth went to the blood drive, she was asked: "In the past 12 months have you slept with anyone who has ever used a needle?" She explained that yes, as a teenager, her husband had done drugs. She was told that as long as she is with Tony,

she can't give blood anymore. Ruth is hurt and angry at her husband for what he took from her. I feel lost as a friend about what to say to help her. Abby, Tony's drug use was more

than 27 years ago. Is Ruth right that this will follow them forever and she can never give blood again?—GIFT OF LIFE GONE IN MARYLAND

DEAR GIFT: Your letter is a pertinent reminder that youthful experimentation can have lifelong consequences. Those rules were established for a good reason — to protect our blood supply. In years past, some people were infected with lifethreatening diseases because the supply of donated blood was not is also my godson, has decided to

screened well enough, so it makes perfect sense that organizations now go to exceptional lengths to guarantee the safety of blood and blood products.

It might lift your friend's spirits if you remind her that there are other things she can do to contribute to her community. She could volunteer to work at the blood drive in some capacity other than a donor. She could also hold a bake sale to raise funds for "the cause." Rather than blaming her husband at this late date, she should respect the rules and explore her other options.

DEAR ABBY: My nephew, who

marry my youngest stepdaughter. we have drawn names, but instead of Which side of the church should I sit on—the bride's or the groom's side? My husband and children think I should sit on the groom's side. I am afraid someone will feel hurt no matter what I do. - BETWIXT AND **BETWEEN IN FLORIDA** 

DEAR BETWIXT: Ask your nephew and stepdaughter where they would like you to sit and abide by their decision. The alternative would be to bring a folding chair and sit in the middle.

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays approaching, I would like to share an alternative to the traditional office The gifts don't have to be expensive, gift exchange. For the past few years,

buying gifts, we buy toys that in some way remind us of the person whose name we have drawn. The toy can represent their hobby, their job, their personality, etc.

After exchanging the gifts at our annual Christmas party and seeing how creative our fellow workers have been, the toys are then donated to a toy drive.

This tradition is rewarding for us and joyful for the children who otherwise would not receive gifts. -ELVES IN GLENDALE

DEAR ELVES: I love the idea. and more than one person can enjoy them.

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10:30 36/53 A&E Movie "The Princess Bride" (1987, Fantasy) Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon, Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel. Directed by Rob Reiner.

AFTERNOON 1:00 28/37 TNT Movie "Maverick" (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster, James Garner. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high stakes poker game. Directed by Richard Donner. 1:45 25/35 IND Movie "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. Directed by Michael Bay.

2:00 5/14 HBO Movie "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Ricardo Montalban. Lt. Frank Drebin ("Police Squad!") attempts to thwart a drug kingpin's plot to assassinate the Queen of England. Directed by David Zucker. PG-13 3:00 40/38 FX Movie

"Romancing the Stone" (1984, Adventure) Michael Douglas. Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito. An adventurer helps a novelist find her kidnapped sister. Directed by Robert Zemeckis.

3:30 5/14 HBO Movie "Solaris" (2002, Science Fiction) George Clooney, Jeremy Davies. On a distant space station, a grieving psychologist encounters a woman who

appears to be his late wife. **Directed by Steven** Soderbergh. PG-13 20/34 USĂ Movie "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. An amnesiac agent is marked for death after a botched hit. Directed by Doug Liman.

28/37 TNT Movie "The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta Jones. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant. Directed by Martin Campbell. 4:00 25/35 IND Movie "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver, Alan Rickman. Actors from an old sci-fi TV series are kidnapped by aliens. Directed by Dean Parisot.

4:01 35/31 FMC Movie "The Dolly Sisters" (1946, Musical) Betty Grable, June Haver. An account of two Hungarian-born sisters who rose to fame in the entertainment business at the turn of the century. Directed by Irving Cummings. NR 5:30 5/14 HBO Movie "That Thing You Do!" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Everett Scott, Johnathon Schaech. Premiere. A small-time rock band rides a big wave of success with the help of a savvy record executive and a catchy hit tune. Directed by Tom Hanks. PG

SUNDAY MORNING 10:31 35/31 FMC Movie "Laura" (1944, Mystery) Gene Tierney, Clifton Webb. A

detective investigating a woman's murder becomes mesmerized by her portrait. David Raskin composed the classic score. Directed by Otto Preminger. NR

11:00 28/37 TNT Movie "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. Foolhardy explorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy. Directed by Stephen Sommers. (DVS)

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1:30 28/37 TNT Movie "The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman, Ian Holm. A cabbie finds a woman who may save Earth from disaster. Directed bv Luc Besson.%

3:00 36/53 A&E Movie "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer. Jack Ryan battles Colombian drug lords and villainous feds. Directed by Phillip Noyce.