

DEAR ABBY

Communication with college friend is a one-way street

Dear Abby: A friend of mine from college (I graduated four years ago) is incredibly kind, but terrible at keeping in touch. She has never been good at responding to texts, but now that we no longer live in the same area, we don't communicate.

When she invited me to her wedding, I was surprised because when she got engaged, I reached out to congratulate her and asked for the story of the proposal, and she never responded. Her wedding reception was postponed because of COVID-19, but I watched the Zoom ceremony.

I knew it was hard on her, so I have reached out every month or so for the past four months to tell her I'm thinking of her, but she never replies. I mailed her a card for her wedding, which she also did not acknowledge. She sees my Instagram posts, and I'm connected with her sister and brother-in-law on social media,

so I know no harm has come to her, and her cellphone is working.

I miss my friend, but I'm conflicted about whether I should RSVP "yes" to the postponed reception. Normally, I would assume silence means someone doesn't want to continue a friendship, but she invited me and a plus-one. Should I accept or reach out to a mutual friend to see what's going on? — **Holding Onto Friendship**

Dear Holding: You stated that your friend has never been good at responding. The message she's sending through her extended silence is that you are no longer as important in her life as you were before. Your geographical separation may have something to do with it.

If you would like to attend her reception



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ADVICE

— when and if it is held — respond affirmatively to the invitation. However, if you do, do not expect to be acknowledged for your effort because those niceties are not in her makeup.

P.S. You can stop sending the “thinking of you” messages because they are not being appreciated in the manner you would like them to be.

Dear Abby: I have a child with autism. He's my world, and I love him deeply. Because he has special needs, I can't afford a babysitter, so my parents watch him all the time or I cancel whatever I need to do that day.

Because my parents are my only source of babysitting, they think they don't have to listen to me. If I tell them the time I give him his medication, so don't change it, they think

he needs it earlier, and they know better than I do. I'm constantly second-guessed, and if they don't agree with my decisions, they go behind my back. If I buy my son a new toy and my dad doesn't like it, he screams at me and makes me feel 2 inches tall. He was an absent father, and my mother can't relinquish control of anything.

I'm at a loss on how to handle this because I know they want what's best for my child, but so do I. As his mother, shouldn't I be able to make that decision? — **My Child in Illinois**

Dear My Child: Yes, you should be able to make decisions regarding your son and expect that they will be respected. However, your parents have you over a barrel, and they know it. You do not have to tolerate it. I suggest you contact the Autism Society (autism-society.org). When you do, you will be connected with a local branch for guidance and options.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 16, 1921

Complaints from many citizens were registered last night and today regarding the state of darkness into which Pendleton has been plunged. While they are willing to believe the statement of Dr. F. W. Vincent, manager of the Pacific Lights & Power Co., that he cannot get globes from the General Electric Co., at Portland, they argue that some substitute could be used until the regular globes are available. Earlier this week it was reported that a new outdoor switch to control the 23,000 volt main lead into the city was cut in by the Pacific Power & Light Co. It is equipped with a patent grounding device which is intended to be complete protection for workmen about the plant when the switch is turned, Dr. Vincent said at the time. The switch was expected to do away with trouble which has been in the past from lights going out all over Pendleton at the slightest wind storm.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 16, 1971

Barbara Wilcox joined the Pendleton League of Women Voters the other day, and members of the local League were gratified. They'd been wanting Barbara for more than a year. She brings to the organization a knowledge of government unique in the Pendleton League, for Barbara was the first woman ever to be elected as county commissioner in Oregon. She served Washington County from 1959 to 1966. During her years as county commissioner she was appointed to the

President's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations — one of only three county officials in the United States to be named to this prestigious body. In August 1969 Barbara Wilcox came to Pendleton to work as program director in the Umatilla-Morrow Community Action Program. She has a son and a daughter, and four grandchildren. She grinned. "My son-in-law is chairman of the King County Democratic Central Committee in Seattle. And I'm a Republican."

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 16, 1996

For most of the 20th century, Three-Mile Dam blocked passage of adult fish upstream to spawning grounds, killing off salmon and steelhead runs in the Umatilla Basin. It once made an environmental group's list of the Top 10 Northwest dams that should be destroyed because of its harm to fish. But a series of projects over the past decade have aimed to change that. Now, the dam's decade-long makeover is nearly ready for its latest improvement. Thompson-McDougall of Portland is putting the last touches on the \$3.3 million Three-Mile Dam Adult Holding and Spawning Facility. Funded by the Bonneville Power Administration, the complex will be managed by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The complex will collect, sort and handle adult fall chinook and coho salmon. Each fall, a portion of the runs will be held for spawning. Eggs will be fertilized and sent down the road to the nearby Umatilla Hatchery in Irrigon.

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

1 distraught by lost love (11)

2 crushing embrace (7)

3 sale in which all must go (9)

4 left without a trace (11)

5 plan ahead of time (10)

6 sporting lots of facial hair (7)

7 sob-inducing saga (10)

SOLUTIONS

BEA

TEA

RHUG

RTBR

ARA

EA

NCE

OKEN

RED

RDED

DIS

BEA

CLE

PRE

APP

RJER

ANGE

KER

HEA

ARR

Today's Answers: 1. HEARTBROKEN 2. BEARHUG 3. CLEARANCE 4. DISAPPEARED 5. PREARRANGE 6. BEARDED 7. TEARJERKER

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WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Four weather conditions ending with Y

Three eight-letter words

Three countries ending with A

Two monarchs

Two seven-letter U.S. states

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PRODUCER ELEPHANT / RUSSIA CHINA INDIA / QUEEN KING / FLORIDA

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE: WINNY RAINY SUNNY HAZE / TEENAGER

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C A I K E B W D J E P N

H I Z N H E I G C G Y A

I G R Y G R N U L N N H

N R J V O E D A N R I P

A O P L E O Y U G A A E

J E F U R P S L K E R L

D G Q P R U S S I A R E

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 16, 2020, the impeachment trial of President Donald Trump opened in the Senate, with senators standing and swearing an oath of “impartial justice.” Trump again denounced the proceedings as a “hoax,” while House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said new evidence reinforced the need to call additional witnesses.

In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired

the expression “Forty acres and a mule.”)

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1987, Hu Yaobang resigned as head of China's Communist Party, declaring he'd made mistakes in dealing with student turmoil and intellectual challenges to the system.

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot Clement Lloyd, a Black

motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard. (The officer, William Lozano, was convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.)

In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Allied forces prevailed on Feb. 28, 1991.)

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon. (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shut-

tle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

In 2006, Africa's first elected female head of state, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, was sworn in as Liberia's new president.

In 2007, Democratic Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois launched his successful bid for the White House.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 87. Movie director John Carpenter is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 62. Singer Sade is 62. Former Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 52. Model Kate Moss is 47.

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SUNDAY.....English 9:00am

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