

DEAR ABBY

# Roommate with benefits is attracted to man's friend

**Dear Abby:** I have this dilemma. I'm a woman in my 40s with a good job, and I'm told I am a good catch. About six months ago, I moved in with a man I will call Peter. It started as a roommate situation, but then became friends with benefits. We have both agreed we are not a couple.

The problem is Peter has a friend, "Reggie." I like Reggie, and he likes me. We have hung out as a group several times. To the best of my knowledge, Reggie has no idea Peter and I are FWBs.

Reggie recently asked me out to dinner as a date. I can see myself having a real relationship with him, but don't know how Peter will react. Should I accept the invitation? I mean, it's just one date. Also, should I mention it to Peter? — **F.W.B. in the South**

**Dear F.W.B.:** You and Peter have agreed

that you are not a couple. Accept Reggie's offer and be upfront with Peter about it. The only thing that might change would be that Peter will have to find another friend with benefits because the sexual aspect of your relationship with him may be over.

**Dear Abby:** I have a 22-year-old daughter from my first marriage and a 9-year-old son with my husband of 12 years. My husband is 57, and I just turned 41. I would like to have another baby, mainly because I want my 9-year-old son to have someone to grow up with. We have no other family. It's just him and girl cousins, ages 9 and 5. Can you please advise me if my husband and I are OK or too old to have one more child? — **Considering in the West**



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
ADVICE

**Dear Considering:** I'm glad you wrote. This is something that should be discussed further with your husband to make sure you are on the same page, and also with your OB-GYN.

If your intention is that your children grow up together, this is something that should have happened years ago. As it stands, the 10-year age difference will mean your son will be grown and gone while your younger child is still at home.

A doctor with a specialty in genetics could be helpful as you gather information. It is important that you understand what precautions might be wise to take before making this decision.

**Dear Abby:** I care a lot about what friends, family — even the general public — do with

their money. Specifically, I promote the benefits of owning a home, but I suspect my efforts to educate them may need a more loving approach. I just don't want people I care about to throw their money away to their landlords. Do I need to be more loving and supportive vs. educating? — **Community Helper in Michigan**

**Dear Helper:** People usually have good reasons for renting instead of buying. If you keep repeating your advice and it's falling on deaf ears, it's fair to conclude your message isn't being appreciated. A saying widely attributed to Albert Einstein is, "Insanity is continuing to repeat an action over and over again but expecting different results." You can volunteer to serve as an adviser, but only if these individuals want to make a change and ask for your help.

## DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 years ago  
March 20, 1921

A vivid portrayal of the coming of missionaries to the Oregon country, bringing the gospel to the Indians, was given last night in the pageant, "Seeking the White Man's Book of Heaven," presented by Tutuilla Indians and local people at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Christian Endeavors Societies at Tutuilla and Pendleton. The pageant, which was well presented, was greeted by a large audience. An interesting feature of the pageant was the Flathead Indian's speech delivered at St. Louis in 1832, which was repeated by Parson Motanic, prominent Umatilla Indian. The speech was read years ago before the Presbytery when an appeal was made for the sending of a missionary to the Umatilla Indians. The interpretation of the famous speech began: "I come to you over the trail of many moons, from the setting sun. ... My people sent me to get the 'White Man's Book of Heaven.' You made my feet heavy with gifts and my moccasins will grow old carrying them, yet the book is not among them." Rev. J. M. Cornelison answered this appeal and his work among the Indians has been notable.

50 Years Ago  
March 20, 1971

In the business directory it may be listed as Campbell's Chevron Station, but in the Helix area it's known as "Campbell's Corner." It was about 40 years ago that Henry Campbell entered business on the corner with a service station and a garage. The small facility is now loaded to the hilt with all types of merchandise, and two 70-year-old enameled spittoons

sit at each end of the eight chairs lined up against the wall for those who might elsewhere be termed as loafers. They are not loafers at Campbell's Corner. The chairs are occupied by the town's citizenry and ranchers who come to town to find out what's going on, or are waiting for the wife and kids who may be attending some kind of church or school activity. It's farming time out on the ranch, and any glamor about being a cowboy on a western ranch is rubbing off fast and the conversation and warmth of Campbell's Corner looks mighty good to the guy wearing lots of clothes and heavy boots.

25 Years Ago  
March 20, 1996

As a general rule, you can't get a 7-year-old to sit still for a moment. Brandon Caswell is no exception. A first-grader at Sherwood Heights school, Brandon is always on the go. School, swimming, whiffle-ball, horsing around with his brothers — and, now, wrestling. What makes Brandon different from his peers is that he was born without legs below the knees. His parents say that doesn't slow him down a bit. With the help of prosthetic legs, he plays football, baseball and enjoys roller skating and recently began skiing. "He has no fear," his mother, Joy Caswell, says. After Pendleton High School wrestling coach Dale Freeman saw Brandon swimming at the Round-Up Athletic Club, he gave his parents a videotape to watch of a wrestler with the same condition who finished second at state, and Brandon has been wrestling ever since in the Pendleton Wrestling Club. He placed fourth in his first meet, second in the next meet and first in the third meet. The next weekend he won all three matches for first place.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On March 20, 1995,** in Tokyo, 12 people were killed, more than 5,500 others sickened when packages containing the deadly chemical sarin were leaked on five separate subway trains by Aum Shinrikyo cult members.

**In 1413,** England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V.

**In 1727,** physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

**In 1815,** Napoleon Bonaparte returned to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

**In 1854,** the Republican Party of the United States was founded by slavery opponents at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin.

**In 1922,** the decommissioned USS Jupiter, converted into the first U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, was recommissioned as the USS Langley.

**In 1933,** the state of Florida electrocuted Giuseppe Zangara for shooting to death Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak at a Miami event attended by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, the presumed target, the previous February.

**In 1952,** the U.S. Senate ratified, 66-10, a Security Treaty with Japan.

**In 1976,** kidnapped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup carried out by the Symbionese Liberation Army. (Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison; she was released after serving 22 months, and was pardoned in 2001 by President Bill Clinton.)

**In 1985,** Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

**In 2004,** hundreds of thousands of people worldwide rallied against the U.S.-led war in Iraq on the first anniversary of the start of the conflict. The U.S. military charged six soldiers with abusing inmates at the Abu Ghraib prison.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Hal Linden is 90. Former Canadian prime minister Brian Mulroney is 82. Blues singer-musician Marcia Ball is 72. Movie director Spike Lee is 64. Rock musician Adrian Oxaal (James) is 56. Actor Paula Garcés is 47. Actor Bianca Lawson is 42. Actor Ruby Rose is 35.

## 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	SOLUTIONS
1 beefsteak or Roma (6)	_____
2 paprika source (6)	_____
3 orange winter squash (7)	_____
4 fava or pinto (4)	_____
5 Mediterranean oil source (5)	_____
6 ratatouille ingredient (8)	_____
7 gherkin, for one (8)	_____

PEP	CU	PER	MA	MP
OLI	KIN	TO	VE	CU
BE	NI	PU	ZU	AN
MB	HI	ER	TO	CC

Today's Answers: 1. TOMATO 2. PEPPER 3. PUMPKIN 4. BEAN 5. OLIVE 6. ZUCCHINI 7. CUCUMBER

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- The Beatles (first names)
- Four words ending in IFT
- Three two-syllable mammals
- Three oceans
- DVD: \_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_

Answers to Sunday's puzzle: GEORGE RINGO JOHN PAUL / SHEILA LIFT LIFT / RIFT / PANTHER GIRAFFE RABBIT / ATLANTIC PACIFIC ARCTIC / DIGITAL

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J G A P L P D W K T L C  
 R O I T A K A V T S A I  
 G A H R L N N C F H T T  
 P E B N A A T M I I C  
 T A O B D F N H S F G R  
 F L U R I I F T E T I A  
 I K W L G T S E I R D C  
 R I N G O E T C N C C R

Featured this Week:

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community Worship

**Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church**  
565 W. HERMISTON AVE. MASS SCHEDULES

Monday-Friday.....English 8:00am  
 Tuesday-Friday.....Spanish 6:00pm  
 SATURDAY.....English 5:00pm  
 .....Spanish 7:00pm  
 SUNDAY.....English 9:00am  
 .....Spanish 11:00am  
 .....Spanish 1:00pm  
 .....Spanish 6:00pm  
 Parish Office.....541-567-5812

**Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Angeles**  
565 W. HERMISTON AVE. HORARIOS DE MISAS

Lunes a Viernes.....Inglés 8:00am  
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 .....Español 7:00pm  
 DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00am  
 .....Español 11:00am  
 .....Español 1:00pm  
 .....Español 6:00pm  
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**First United Methodist Church Pendleton**

210 NW 9th St. Pendleton Oregon (Peace Lutheran Church)  
**Sunday worship 8:30pm**  
**541-276-2616**  
 Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors  
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[www.pendletonepiscopal.org](http://www.pendletonepiscopal.org)  
 M-F Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. on Facebook  
 Sunday Holy Communion at 9 a.m.  
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 9:30 - Sunday School  
**10:30 - Worship Service**  
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 5:30 Family Fellowship Meal - 6:00 Bible Study  
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 Pendleton  
 Sunday at 10:30am  
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**"A Come as You are Church"**

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-Presbyterian Church (USA)-  
 201 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton  
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**Worship Service on Facebook**  
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 Open Hearted... Open Minded

**Community Presbyterian Church**

14 Martin Drive, Umatilla, OR 922-3250  
**Worship: 10 AM**  
**Sunday School at 11:30**

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 Grace and Mercy Lutheran Church, ELCA  
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140 SW 2nd St Hermiston, OR 97838  
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**Worship Service: 11:00AM**  
**Sunday School: 9:45**  
**Pastor Wilbur Clark**

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