

DEAR ABBY

# Dog walker gives neighbor the creeps

**Dear Abby:** I am a 34-year-old woman. I live in a ground floor unit in an apartment complex with my terrier-collie mix, who is a very good judge of character.

An elderly neighbor has a habit of walking his German shepherd by my unit. My dog does not like the man and barks ferociously every time he hears them. What unsettles me is that something seems off about him, and his behavior is becoming intrusive.

The couple of times he has seen me outside, he has asked me if I live "all alone" or comments that he "hasn't seen my boyfriend around in a long time." He peers into my window when he walks and lingers, despite my growling and snarling dog. I tried closing the blinds, but now he comes to my door and knocks. I haven't answered because he makes

me feel unsafe.

I want to confront him, but I'm not sure what to say. It's also happening right in front of the building I live in, which makes me nervous. What should I do? — **Wary in Washington**

**Dear Wary:** The person you describe may be more lonely — or nosy — than dangerous. You can't stop someone from walking his dog past your front door if that is where the exit is located. Talk to your other neighbors and ask if he has a history of doing this with them.

If he knocks on your door again, tell him you are busy and don't like being disturbed and to stop doing it. If he asks any more personal questions or comments again

about your boyfriend's absence, tell him your social life is none of his business. If it will make you feel more secure, install security cameras in your apartment, and if you catch him peering into your windows again, tell him you have him on camera and you will report him not only to building management but also the police.

**Dear Abby:** I'm a middle-aged woman needing to know what to do. I have family members who say if I weren't around, things would be a lot better. I was told from the beginning that I was a "mistake." I am wondering, should I stay hurt with them for saying these things, or should I let it go? They are always saying I will never amount

to anything. When I say something to them about the way they make me feel, they tell me to be quiet and mind my own business. Should I tell them how I feel or what? — **Devalued in the South**

**Dear Devalued:** A family member who would say something so cruel as what you have described is someone you should avoid contact with, if possible. It's very important that you spend time with people — other family members or friends — who help you to feel better about yourself rather than worse.

Should you tell these family members how you feel? Ordinarily, I would say yes. However, because you have already done that, I don't think it would enlighten them. Believe me, you have my sympathy because these relatives are toxic.



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
ADVICE

## DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

### 100 Years Ago April 24, 1921

Heavy snow falling again in the Blue Mountains has made the Old Oregon Trail practically impassible between Meacham and the road from Hilgard east. Work of opening the highway for travel started last week by N.K. Olmstead demonstrating the Shawnee Power grader under the auspices of the Eastern Oregon Auto Club will continue this week through to La Grande. While cars are making the trip over the mountain, the road is reported in bad condition from Dead Man's Pass to the bottom of California Gulch approaching La Grande. Of the 52 miles over the mountains, about half are hard to travel and the rest in fair condition.

### 50 Years Ago April 24, 1971

Despite near blizzard conditions Hermiston High School's track team ran away from Redmond Friday, 81-55. "It snowed off and on throughout the meet, and when it wasn't snowing the wind blew," said Hermiston Coach Terry Boatman. Yet the

Bulldogs got double wins from Rick Meyers, George Wells and Randy Kraut to whip the Panthers. Boatman said sprint times were slow because of the conditions but his own Glenn Counsell and Redmond's Bob Berchtold ran head to head in both the 100-yard dash and the 220. Berchtold nipped Counsell in both but Counsell's 220 time was his best of the season.

### 25 Years Ago April 24, 1996

Equipped with shovels and tree seedlings, boys from Homestead Youth Lodge in Pendleton did their part recently to restore a section of Two Mile Creek near Meacham. Working in teams and braced against rain and snow, the boys planted between 750 and 1,000 ponderosa pine and Douglas fir trees along the stream, restoring its bank as it meanders through a mountain meadow. Years from now the work accomplished by the Homestead teens will pay off with vibrant fish habitat and clear, cold water shaded by tall evergreens. But directors at Homestead Youth Lodge say a more immediate payoff is encouraging a better lie for troubled kids.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On April 24, 1980,** the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

**In 1800,** Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

**In 1877,** federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

**In 1915,** in what's considered the start of the Armenian genocide, the Ottoman Empire began rounding up Armenian political and cultural leaders in Constantinople.

**In 1960,** rioting erupted in Biloxi, Mississippi, after Black protesters staging a "wade-in" at a whites-only beach were attacked by a crowd of hostile whites.

**In 1962,** the Massachu-

setts Institute of Technology achieved the first satellite relay of a television signal, between Camp Parks, California, and Westford, Massachusetts.

**In 1967,** Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov was killed when his Soyuz 1 spacecraft smashed into the Earth after his parachutes failed to deploy properly during reentry; he was the first human spaceflight fatality.

**In 1974,** comedian Bud Abbott, 78, died in Woodland Hills, California.

**In 2003,** U.S. forces in Iraq took custody of Tariq Aziz, the former Iraqi deputy prime minister. China shut down a Beijing hospital as the global death toll from SARS surpassed 260.

**In 2005,** Pope Benedict XVI formally began his stewardship of the Roman Catholic Church; the former

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger said in his installation homily that as pontiff he would listen to the will of God in governing the world's 1.1 billion Catholics.

**In 2009,** Mexico shut down schools, museums, libraries and state-run theaters across its overcrowded capital in hopes of containing a deadly swine flu outbreak.

**In 2013,** in Bangladesh, a shoddily constructed 8-story commercial building housing garment factories collapsed, killing more than 1,100 people.

**In 2019,** avowed racist John William King was executed in Texas for the 1998 slaying of James Byrd Jr., who was chained to the back of a truck and dragged along a road outside Jasper, Texas; prosecutors said Byrd was targeted because he was Black.

### Today's Birthdays:

Movie director-producer Richard Donner is 91. Actor Shirley MacLaine is 87. Actor-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 79. R&B singer Ann Peebles is 74. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 66. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 64. Actor Glenn Morshower is 62. Rock musician Billy Gould is 58. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 57. Actor Stacy Haiduk is 53. Latin pop singer Alejandro Fernandez is 50. Country-rock musician Brad Morgan (Drive-By Truckers) is 50. Rock musician Brian Marshall (Creed; Alter Bridge) is 48. Actor Derek Luke is 47. Actor-producer Thad Luckinbill is 46. Actor Eric Balfour is 44. Actor Rebecca Mader is 44. Country singer Rebecca Lynn Howard is 42. Country singer Danny Gokey is 41. Actor Reagan Gomez is 41.

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Three mountain chains
- Three five-letter boats
- Three words ending with FF
- Three six-letter U.S. presidents
- Three four-letter bodies of water

Answers to Sunday's puzzle: ROCKIES ANDERSON / FERREY KAYAK YACHT / BLUE CLIFF FLUFF / REAGAN CARTER HOOVER / POND LAKE GULF

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

## 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 heavy-duty (11)	_____
2 dilly-dally (8)	_____
3 Paddy Chayefsky screenplay (5)	_____
4 baby buggy (8)	_____
5 Cathy Rigby, say (7)	_____
6 play-by-play (10)	_____
7 "Toy Story" puppy (6)	_____

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Today's Answers: 1. SUBSTANTIAL 2. HESTER 3. MARY 4. CARRIAGE 5. GYMNAST 6. COMMENTARY 7. BUSTER

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.....Spanish 6:00pm  
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.....Español 1:00pm  
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