

DEAR ABBY

# Mixed signals frustrate best friends who wants more

**Dear Abby:** I'm a lesbian. There's a girl I have liked for a little over a month. We are like best friends. When I told her I was attracted to her, she basically friend-zoned me, which hurt. Then she told a mutual friend she was considering being "friends with benefits" with me, and I got excited. Well, she changed her mind again because she was afraid it would be awkward.

I still have a crush on her, but I value our friendship. We spend so much time together, and things are easy but also challenging because I just want to grab her and kiss her. We snuggle all the time, and she gives me hugs every day (we live in the same dormitory). I want to make out with her. These mixed signals are killing me. What do I do? — **Dazed & Confused in Florida**

**Dear Dazed:** You're right. This young woman is giving you mixed signals. That's

why you should put her firmly in your friend zone. Stop the hugging and snuggling and move on, so you can find someone who reciprocates your feelings. (Absence has been known to make the heart grow fonder.) Perhaps when she realizes that you are capable of moving on, her feelings for you will change. However, if they don't, you will have lost nothing but more heartache.

**Dear Abby:** Recently, my dear mother-in-law passed away. While writing her obituary, it was a challenge to hunt down accurate dates and family information. Many family members chimed in with conflicting information. To prevent this confusion in the future, would it be tactless to ask relatives for some of this information ahead of time? If so, how

would you go about writing something on this topic without offending someone? —

**Wondering in Michigan**

**Dear Wondering:** What you have in mind is practical. If you have a relationship with these relatives, why not bring some of these questions up in normal conversation? (I assume you know where they were born.) To ask when people graduated from high school or college isn't intrusive. What year someone was married isn't classified information either. If you simply start talking, you may find out much of the information you are after.

P.S. If your relatives are willing to make the effort to write down their own stories, it could be compiled into a precious family history.

**Dear Abby:** Our family just got back from



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## DAYS GONE BY

From the *East Oregonian*

### 100 Years Ago May 15, 1921

Paul Bowman of Echo was shot in the legs, with a shotgun, by E.F. Sommers about 9 o'clock last evening. The shooting which has some elements of mystery is reported as due to the fact Bowman had been peeping into the home of Mrs. J.T. Bell whose husband died two weeks ago. Early in the evening a man was seen peeping into a window of the Bell home but Mrs. Bell did not recognize the man. Later the performance was repeated and Sommers who lives across the street was called upon. With shotgun in hand Sommers called upon the man to stop and when the man started to run Sommers fired. The injured man is about 40 years of age and is married. He is being cared for at his home in Echo.

### 50 Years Ago May 15, 1971

Only one member of Pilot Rock's starting lineup failed to get a hit as the Rockets lashed 13 base raps in a five-inning 14-3 win over Umatilla's Vikings Friday. Five Pilot Rock

stickmen each had a pair of safeties, including pitcher Bill Quaepts, who crashed a home run and had two RBIs. Dennis Cook, Robin Roehlke, Terry Tolar and Dale Bonando each collected two hits also. Quaepts allowed four hits, three runs and fanned seven without giving up a free pass. His teammates backed him up with errorless play in the field.

### 25 Years Ago May 15, 1996

The win against La Grande Tuesday was the last for Bulldog coach Rob Phillips, who had decided a few weeks ago that his eight-year coaching stint would end at the conclusion of the season. Phillips said it was because of attitudes. "Over the years, the coaches in Hermiston, in general, haven't been treated very well. I've seen eight coaches basically lose interest in coaching, because of the way they were treated," he said. "In my experience here, all of the coaches that have been attacked, have been attacked on a personal level that has nothing to do with the X's and O's of the game." He said he had lost the desire to continue.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On May 15, 1970,** just after midnight, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two Black students at Jackson State College in Mississippi, were killed as police opened fire during student protests.

**In 1602,** English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold and his ship, the Concord, arrived at present-day Cape Cod, which he's credited with naming.

**In 1918,** U.S. airmail began service between Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York.

**In 1948,** hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon.

**In 1954,** the Fender Stratocaster guitar, created by Leo Fender, was officially released.

**In 1963,** Weight Watch-

ers was incorporated in New York.

**In 1967,** the U.S. Supreme Court, in its unanimous In re Gault decision, ruled that juveniles accused of crimes were entitled to the same due process afforded adults. American realist painter Edward Hopper died in New York at age 84.

**In 1968,** two days of tornado outbreaks began in 10 Midwestern and Southern states; twisters were blamed for 72 deaths, including 45 in Arkansas and 18 in Iowa.

**In 1972,** Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning for president in Laurel, Maryland, by Arthur H. Bremer, who served 35 years for attempted murder.

**In 1975,** U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and captured the American merchant ship Mayaguez,

which had been seized by the Khmer Rouge. (All 39 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in connection with the operation.)

**In 1988,** the Soviet Union began the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces entered the country.

**In 2000,** by a 5-4 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court threw out a key provision of the 1994 Violence Against Women Act, saying that rape victims could not sue their attackers in federal court.

**In 2015,** a jury sentenced Dzhokhar Tsarnaev to death for the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing that killed three and left more than 250 wounded.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor-singer Anna Maria Alberghetti is 85. Counter-

culture icon Wavy Gravy is 85. Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 84. Singer Lenny Welch is 83. Actor-singer Lainie Kazan is 79. Actor Gunilla Hutton is 79. Actor Chazz Palminteri is 75. Former Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is 73. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 73. Actor Nicholas Hammond (Film: "The Sound of Music") is 71. Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett is 68. Musician-composer Mike Oldfield is 68. Actor Lee Horsley is 66. TV personality Giselle Fernandez is 60. Rapper Grandmaster Melle Mel is 60. Actor Brenda Bakke is 58. Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith is 52. Actor Brad Rowe is 51. Actor David Charvet is 49. Actor Russell Hornsby is 47. Rock musician Ahmet Zappa is 47. Olympic gold medal gymnast Amy Chow is 43.

## 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 extremely persistent (9)	_____
2 in a soft and loving way (8)	_____
3 Wimbledon's sport (6)	_____
4 having limbs like a nautilus (9)	_____
5 José Carreras, for one (5)	_____
6 insubstantially (9)	_____
7 viny plant "finger" (7)	_____

  

TE	TE	ND	ACI	LY
TAC	TEN	OUS	LED	SLY
NIS	UOU	ER	TE	TEN
NDR	TEN	IL	TEN	NOR

Today's Answers: 1. TENACIOUS 2. TENDERLY 3. TENSILE 4. TENTACLED 5. TENOR 6. TENOR 7. TENDRIL

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

**Find and Circle...**

Four "Best Picture" films

Four two-syllable flowers

Three continents

Two trees starting with P

Beatles album: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Answers to Sandra's puzzle: PLATON PATTON ROCKY ARGO / ORCHID TULIP LILAC LILY / ANTARCTICA AFRICA EUROPE / PALM PINE / ARBEY

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