### **COFFEE BREAK**

# **DEAR ABBY** Couple's roommates get snippy over canine care

Dear Abby: My husband and I are newlyweds and share an apartment with another couple because we ran into financial difficulties, and this was our only option. The problem is the other couple has two dogs they expect us to take care of while they're at work.

My husband and I get home two hours earlier than they do in the evening, and they have become accustomed to our generosity in occasionally taking the dogs out and walking them. They now expect us to do it every day, and get angry and nasty if we don't. Please help. — In The Doghouse in Georgia

Dear In The Doghouse: You and your roommates appear to have a communication problem. Speak up. Tell them you dislike their palming off the responsibility for walking their animals and you won't be doing it about priests doing this, but I was going to anymore. Then remind them that while you a Pentecostal church. — Male Reader in

were willing to do an occasional favor, you do not appreciate their attitude of entitlement. You are not their built-in dog walkers. You only have to occupy the "doghouse" if you allow yourself to be put in one. Dear Abby: I have never told

anyone about this. I was molested by my pastor when I was 8, and again when I was 14. I see a doctor because of depression and PTSD. My doctor doesn't know, and I don't want my family to know. I don't

**DAYS GONE BY** 

even know if the pastor is still alive. Should I tell my doctor or just let it go? I have heard Kentucky

Dear Male Reader: It is very important for your mental health that you tell your doctor everything you have disclosed to me, because what happened to you is likely the cause of your depression and PTSD. Do this, not only for yourself, but also because it may help other young people who belong to that church and who also may have been molested by that predator.

**Dear Abby**: Is it appropriate to use dental floss in public? When my mom eats out, she uses dental floss while she is still at the table or while walking out of the restaurant. She thinks she's being discreet, but what she's doing is obvious.

When I ask her to stop, she says she can't stand having food in her teeth. I tell her to go into the restroom or do it outside, but she does neither and continues to floss. I'm hoping she'll listen to you and that you will back me up. — Ellen in the USA

Dear Ellen: I agree that flossing one's teeth in public is unsightly and something that should be done in private. If it becomes necessary, it should be done in the restroom. (Need I add that if there is mouth-rinsing, the sink should be cleaned afterward and any detritus stuck to the mirror removed?)

# 100 Years Ago

July 24, 1921 Arthur Humphrey is in jail at Seattle on request of the office of Sheriff Zoeth Hodser on a charge of kidnapping Mrs. M. Aldrich, daughter of Rev. Storm of Weston. The arrest followed the alleged kidnapping of the woman from Weston Saturday when Humphrey, said to be a taxi driver of Seattle, invited Mrs. Aldrich to take a ride with him in a Buick car. She is said to have been spirited away from the home of her father and taken to Seattle. Information on the case is to the effect that Mrs. Aldrich has been in Seattle for several months, where she made the acquaintance of Humphrey, but a short time since, she returned to Weston. The visit of Humphrey and the disappearance of the woman followed. The woman's husband was drowned about 18 months ago. Humphrey will be brought here for trial on a charge of kidnapping.

#### 50 Years Ago July 24, 1971

Lamb-Weston, Inc. which processes 10 per cent of the nation's frozen peas at its Weston plant, will have to shut down the plant because of the strike against Union Pacific

Railroad. J.L Baxter Jr., Portland, executive vice president and general manager of Lamb-Weston, said that without rail service or substitute service the company was forced to close the vegetable processing plant. The remainder of the pea crop, estimated at 10 million pounds, is valued at \$1.5 million to \$2 million. A Union Pacific spokesman said "no end is in sight" for the strike, now in its second week.

Jeanne

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#### 25 Years Ago July 24, 1996

Fidelina Garcilazo can stop being afraid now. The Irrigon woman said she has lived in fear since her daughter was murdered in 1995. She was afraid the man suspected of the shooting would come and take her two small grandchildren. On Tuesday, Oregon State Police and Morrow County sheriff's detectives told Garcilazo and her husband, Aurellio, that the man they believe killed their daughter has been captured. Miguel Aguilera has been in custody in Mexico since last week. Aguilera, then 21, was the boyfriend of the Garcilazos' 19-year-old daughter, Martina, and the father of her two children. Martina was last seen April 20, 1995, in the company of Aguilera. The two were reported missing by family a few days later.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On July 24, 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts — two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon - splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots was forced to abdicate by Scottish nobles in favor of her infant son James, who became King of Scotland at the age of one.

In 1847, Mormon leader Brigham Young and his followers arrived in the Great Salt Lake Valley in present-day Utah.

In 1858, Republican senatorial candidate Abraham Lincoln formally challenged Democrat Stephen A. Douglas to a series of political debates; the result was seven

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1915, the SS Eastland, a passenger ship carrying more than 2,500 people, rolled onto its side while docked at the Clark Street Bridge on the Chicago River; an estimated 844 people died in the disaster.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young Black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1952, President Harry S. Truman announced a settlement in a 53-day steel strike. The Gary Cooper western "High Noon" had its U.S. premiere in New York. In 1974, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

In 1975, an Apollo spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific, completing a mission which included the first-ever docking with a Soyuz capsule from the Soviet Union.

In 2010, a stampede inside a tunnel crowded with techno music fans left 21 people dead and more than 500 injured at the famed Love Parade festival in western Germany.

In 2019, in a day of congressional testimony, Robert Mueller dismissed President Donald Trump's claim of "total exoneration" in Mueller's probe of Russia's 2016 election interference.

Today's Birthdays: Actor John Aniston is 88. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 85. Actor Mark Goddard is

is 72. Actor Lynda Carter is 70. Movie director Gus Van Sant is 69. Former Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., is 68. Country singer Pam Tillis is 64. Actor Paul Ben-Victor is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Karl Malone is 58. Retired MLB All-Star Barry Bonds is 57. Actor Kadeem Hardison is 56. Actor John P. Navin Jr. is 53. Actorsinger Jennifer Lopez is 52. Basketball player-turned-actor Rick Fox is 52. Director Patty Jenkins ("Wonder Woman") is 50. Country singer Jerrod Niemann is 42. Actor Summer Glau is 40. Actor Sheaun McKinney is 40. Actor Elisabeth Moss is 39. Actor Anna Paquin is 39. Actor Sarah Greene is 37. NHL center Patrice Bergeron is 36. Actor Sarah Steele is 33. Rock singer Jay McGuiness (The Wanted) is 31. Actor Emily Bett Rickards is 30. Actor Lucas Adams is 28. TV personality Bindi Irwin is 23.

LITTLE W©RDS

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.

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Today's Answers: 1. BLOWOUT 2. GALA 3. SHINDIG 4. BASH 5. FETE 6. SOIREE 7. CELEBRATION									

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#### Find and Circle... Five words starting with EX $\square$ Four five-letter palindromes Two countries starting with B Two six-letter fish Five-letter tropical fruit

KADAR TENET MADAM / BELGIUM BOLIVIA / SALMON MULLET / GUAVA Answers to Saturday's puzzle: EXCEL EXACT EXPEL EXIST EXAM / KAYAR



face-to-face encounters. In 1862, Martin Van

Buren, the eighth president of the United States, and the first to have been born a U.S. citizen, died at age 79 in Kinderhook, New York, the town where he was born.

85. Actor Dan Hedaya is 81. Actor Chris Sarandon is 79. Comedian Gallagher is 75. Actor Robert Hays is 74. Former Republican national chairman Marc Racicot is 73. Actor Michael Richards

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