

DEAR ABBY

# Online relationship blossoms for older woman

**Dear Abby:** Two years ago, I met a wonderful man online. He's from Wales in the U.K. He's 21 years younger than I am, so, naturally, I'm cautious about how our relationship will hold up through the years. (He's 42; I'm 63.)

He says I am everything he's dreamed of, and more. He's nonjudgmental, kind, sweet and very witty. His intelligence amazes me. I love and respect him more than any person I have ever known. Is it possible to have a long-lasting relationship

when there is this kind of age difference? — **Found Mr. Wonderful**

**Dear Found:** It is possible, but it is unusual. If you know this person only online, I caution you to get to know him, his family and his friends in person before making any formal commitments. I say this because he may not actually be the person he is representing himself to be, and women in your situation have been taken advantage of. This man may be married. Because of this, you should never send

him money, even if it's only a "temporary loan."

**Dear Abby:** My sister is the worship leader at our church, but I sometimes fill in for her. When I do, I receive a lot of compliments in the form of comparing the two of us. For example, "Your sister is great, but I like it better when you sing." It makes me uncomfortable because I want us both to do well



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in life. I have no desire to outshine my sister. How can I correct this when it happens without shaming the person? — **Embarrassed in Aurora**

**Dear Embarrassed:** Make a list of things your sister does better than you in her capacity as worship leader. Then respond to the compliment by saying, "Thanks for the kind words, but my sister is better than I am at ...", and

mention several of them.

**Dear Abby:** I have been married for 22 years but I have a strong affection for my male best friend, "Ryder." He's extremely easy on the eyes, so much so that even strangers comment on how handsome he is. Sometimes we nap together and take turns being the big spoon. Occasionally, he will put his tongue in my ear, and I think it's cute. My husband is OK with it and shows no signs of jealousy. I'm pretty sure my feelings are reciprocated because when Ryder

looks at me with those big brown eyes, it's as though he is shooting love daggers my way, and he winks at me often.

Next week my husband and I are having eye exams. Would it be too much to ask him to get colored contacts to match our German shepherd? — **Diana in California**

**Dear Diana:** That's a doggone good question. Since your husband hasn't objected to the spooning and the licking, I'm sure he would fur-give you.

## DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

### 100 Years Ago July 31, 1921

A veritable store on wheels was arrested in its course Sunday by Deputy Sheriff E.B.F. Ridgway when after a drive of 69 miles he located Tom Peterson back in the mountains. The man was living in a prairie schooner, and in the wagon, concealed under the bedding, Ridgway found about \$500 worth of linen, towels, nightgowns, library scarfs, razors and other household goods. The goods are thought to have been stolen from the Baker residence at Meacham. An alarm was turned in after members of the household returned to their home and found the place ransacked. Besides needlework of various kinds some guns and a half sack of sugar were taken and this stuff was found in the wagon. The sheriff's office made the statement today that Peterson had made a clean breast and admitted that he stole the goods.

### 50 Years Ago July 31, 1971

Pendleton's downtown high Friday soared to 108, a record for the date. The previous record of 107 was established in

1929. More of the same could happen today, according to the weather service. The record high for today is 106, and it could easily fall by the wayside.

### 25 Years Ago July 31, 1996

Some of the firefighting woes of a typical summer in northeast Oregon may be eased with two "dry hydrants" and some cooperative efforts by firefighters. The East Umatilla County Fire Prevention District recently installed the first of two dry hydrants on Weston Mountain to access pond water and thereby eliminate critical travel time to Weston to fill the tanker truck. It's the latest step in the district's effort to move toward better fire protection and cheaper insurance rates. At least 15 to 20 minutes can be saved by hooking up to the unpressurized hydrant to draft from Weston Pond off Highway 204, halfway between Weston and Tollgate, said Don Jackson, the district's administrative fire chief. Another dry hydrant will be installed Aug. 3 at Langdon Lake, about nine miles from Weston Pond, realizing some of the district's plans approved by voters in the May primary.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On July 31, 1991,** President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

**In 1715,** a fleet of Spanish ships carrying gold, silver and jewelry sank during a hurricane off the east Florida coast; of some 2,500 crew members, more than 1,000 died.

**In 1777,** during the Revolutionary War, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

**In 1919,** Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted by the republic's National Assembly.

**In 1933,** the radio series "Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy," made its debut on CBS radio station WBBM in Chicago.

**In 1945,** Pierre Laval, premier of the pro-Nazi Vichy government, surrendered to U.S. authorities in Austria; he was turned over to France, which later tried and executed him.

**In 1954,** Pakistan's K2 was conquered as two members of an Italian expedition, Achille Compagnoni and Lino Lacedelli, reached the summit.

**In 1964,** country singer-songwriter Jim Reeves, 40, and his manager, Dean Manuel, were killed when their private plane crashed in bad weather near Nashville.

**In 1970,** "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" came to an end after nearly 14 years as co-anchor Chet Huntley signed off for the last time; the broadcast was renamed "NBC Nightly News."

**In 1971,** Apollo 15 crew members David Scott and

James Irwin became the first astronauts to use a lunar rover on the surface of the moon.

**In 1972,** Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures that Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

**In 2003,** the Vatican launched a global campaign against gay marriages, warning Catholic politicians that support of same-sex unions was "gravely immoral" and urging non-Catholics to join the offensive.

**In 2014,** the death toll from the worst recorded Ebola outbreak in history surpassed 700 in West Africa.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Don Murray is 92. Jazz composer-musician Kenny Burrell is 90. Actor France Nuyen is 82. Actor Susan

Flannery is 82. Singer Lobo is 77. Actor Geraldine Chaplin is 77. Former movie studio executive Sherry Lansing is 77. Singer Gary Lewis is 76. Actor Lane Davies is 71. Actor Susan Woodridge is 71. International Tennis Hall of Famer Evonne Goolagong Cawley is 70. Actor Barry Van Dyke is 70. Actor Alan Autry is 69. Jazz composer-musician Michael Wolff is 69. Actor James Read is 68. Actor Michael Biehn is 65. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 64. Actor Dirk Blocker is 64. Entrepreneur Mark Cuban is 63. Rock musician Bill Berry is 63. Actor Wally Kurth is 63. Actor Wesley Snipes is 59. Country singer Chad Brock is 58. Musician Fatboy Slim is 58. Rock musician Jim Cori is 57. Author J.K. Rowling is 56. Actor Dean Cain is 55. Actor Jim True-Frost is 55.

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Ten words related to golf
- England's island home: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitcom with Aunt Bee: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Show"
- Purplish blue
- Home to Houston and Dallas

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: FAIRWAY BIRDIE COURSE SCORE GREEN CLUB BALL SHOT HOLE PUTT / GREAT BRITAIN / ANDY GRIFFITH AZURE  
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## 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 2X Oscar winner Emma (8)        | _____     |
| 2 "Little Women" star Emma (6)    | _____     |
| 3 Irish-Canadian author Emma (8)  | _____     |
| 4 "La La Land" star Emma (5)      | _____     |
| 5 former Spice Girl Emma (6)      | _____     |
| 6 Statue of Liberty poet Emma (7) | _____     |
| 7 Julia's acting niece Emma (7)   | _____     |

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Today's answers: 1. THOMPSON 2. WATSON 3. DONOGHUE 4. STONE 5. BUNTON 6. LAZARUS 7. ROBERTS

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