

DEAR ABBY

# Engaged couple eager to live on their own

**Dear Abby:** I am a 25-year-old woman. My fiancé is 26. Both of us live at home with our parents but have decided to move out in a few months to an apartment. Although his parents have given their blessing, my parents are against it and keep trying to change my mind.

Abby, I have been wanting to leave for years. Both of us are experiencing tension living at home with our parents and trying to get along as adults. We feel it's time for us to move out, and we also crave our freedom. We are tired of my parents not regarding me as an adult capable of making her own decisions. What should I do? I don't want them getting in the way on move-in day. — **Grown Woman in Mississippi**

**Dear Woman:** It's time for you and your fiancé to sit down together with your

parents. Tell them you love them, are no longer minors. You are both well into adulthood, and it is time for you to live independently. Then give them the date you plan to move your belongings and stick to it. A way to ensure that they won't get in your way on moving day would be to enlist the assistance of some friends to help you make the move.

**Dear Abby:** Recently, I took my two sons to a cooking class. The instructor, a married woman and mother, was very friendly and nice. She kept telling me I was "beautiful" and how lucky my boys are to have such a beautiful mom. She also kept calling me "my love." I found it peculiar, but didn't give it a lot of



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thought because I presumed she was being friendly and I know some people speak that way. I am more reserved. I save words like "love" for people I truly love (my kids and husband).

However, my husband was upset that I didn't ask her to stop. He said he felt I disrespected him because I allowed someone else to call me "my love." Had she been a man, I'd understand his feelings, but I saw no harm in it. Am I wrong for not having spoken up? — **War of Words in New Jersey**

**DEAR W.O.W.:** Your husband is overreacting. The woman was not being disrespectful. She went overboard trying to pay you a compliment. All you had to do was smile and say, "Thank you very much, but

you are making me uncomfortable. Please. No more."

**Dear Abby:** We gave our daughter-in-law a \$100 check for her birthday, as she is hard to shop for. That was 11 1/2 months ago. When we went over there the other day, we saw our check stuck to the fridge door. Of course, it is now stale. Her birthday is coming up in two weeks. Any suggestions of what we should do this time? — **Means Well in Arizona**

**Dear Means Well:** Point out to your daughter-in-law that you noticed the check you gave her for her last birthday hadn't been cashed, and ask why. Take your cues from her answer. If she doesn't need the money, send her a nice card she can plaster onto her refrigerator next to the outdated check.

## DAYS GONE BY FROM THE EAST OREGONIAN

### 100 Years Ago Sept. 25, 1921

That the Pendleton Round-Up will receive publicity soon in the Dutch Indies is a statement made by Captain J. N. Bouman, who was an interested spectator of the big show Saturday. He is in command of the steamer Taikembang, which reached Portland last week. The Taikembang is a boat of 17,000 tons displacement and plies between the East Indies and our western coast. Its draught is so great that it is necessary at this time of year to dredge the channel in order for the ship to get up to Portland, he said. Captain Bouman often writes for newspapers in Java and he declares he intends to write an account of his experiences here when he returns to the far East.

### 50 Years Ago Sept. 25, 1971

Sgt. James T. Bradshaw isn't worried about the shortage of men in the Pendleton unit of the Oregon

National Guard. Across the country the Army National Guard faces a potential loss of about 100,000 men before next summer, Pentagon officials say. This loss will be offset in part by enlistments of men with prior military service and by recruits. The Pendleton unit, Troop I, 3rd squadron, 163 regiment, is allowed 108 men. Presently it has about 90 men. Bradshaw attributes his loss of men to the big draft in 1965. "I haven't even tried to recruit," he said. "I may start letting people know there are some openings. We just take them as they walk in, if they are qualified." Men in the Pendleton unit come from all over. They join here then move away but don't want to change units, Bradford said, because it gives them an excuse to come back to Pendleton to visit once a month.

### 25 Years Ago Sept. 25, 1996

It's another record year for spring

chinook salmon nests in the Umatilla River. The Umatilla tribes reported a redd count of nearly 322, up from 287 in 1990, the second-best year for spawning chinook. Biologists began walking the river in mid-June and completed the redd count last week after a record spring chinook fishery in the Umatilla River this summer. The tribes and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife trucked a record 2,200 spring chinook past Three Mile Dam this spring. Although the numbers are the best since fish began returning to the Umatilla in 1988, after an absence of 70 years, of more than 1,600 fish that continued upriver to spawn in the mainstem above Meacham Creek and North Fork Umatilla River, less than 60 percent survived as part of the escapement. Warm water temperatures in the Umatilla are one of the causes of the 30 to 40 percent death rate of the "King" salmon.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On Sept. 25, 1981,** Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

**In 1513,** Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama and sighted the Pacific Ocean.

**In 1789,** the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

**In 1890,** President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

**In 1911,** ground was broken for Boston's Fenway Park.

**In 1919,** President Woodrow Wilson collapsed after a

speech in Pueblo, Colorado, during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles.

**In 1956,** the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable officially went into service with a three-way ceremonial call between New York, Ottawa and London.

**In 1957,** nine Black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

**In 1978,** 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

**In 1992,** NASA's Mars

Observer blasted off on a \$980 million mission to the red planet (the probe disappeared just before entering Martian orbit in August 1993).

**In 1991,** Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie died in Lyon, France, at age 77.

**In 2015,** House Speaker John Boehner abruptly announced his resignation.

**In 2018,** Bill Cosby was sentenced to three to 10 years in state prison for drugging and molesting a woman at his suburban Philadelphia home. (After nearly three years in prison, Cosby went free in June 2021 after the Pennsylvania Supreme Court overturned his conviction.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Former broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 92.

Folk singer Ian Tyson is 88. Polka bandleader Jimmy Sturr is 80. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 78. Actor Josh Taylor is 78. Actor Robert Walden is 78. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 77. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 74. Actor Mimi Kennedy is 73. Movie director Pedro Almodovar is 72. Actor-director Anson Williams is 72. Actor Mark Hamill is 70. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob McAdoo is 70. Actor Colin Friels is 69. Actor Michael Madsen is 63. Actor Heather Locklear is 60. Actor Aida Turturro is 59. Actor Tate Donovan is 58. TV personality Keely Shaye Smith is 58. Actor Maria Doyle Kennedy is 57. Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen is 56.

## 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 Adele, for one (6)	_____
2 Dizzy Gillespie, for one (9)	_____
3 Geddy Lee, for one (7)	_____
4 Alicia Keys, for one (7)	_____
5 Sheku Kanneh-Mason, for one (7)	_____
6 Meg White, for one (7)	_____
7 James Galloway, for one (7)	_____

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TRU	FL	IST	PI	UMM

Today's answers: 1. SINGER, 2. TRUMMER, 3. BASSIST, 4. PIANIST, 5. CELLIST, 6. DRUMMER, 7. FLUTIST

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Four U.S. coins  □ □ □ □
- Three words made from A-D-E-R-T  □ □ □
- Three deserts  □ □ □
- Three four-letter musical instruments  □ □ □ □
- Boxing  □ □ □ □

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: QUARTER NICKEL PENNY DIME / TRADE TREAD RATED / MOJAVE SAHARA GOBI / OBOE DRUM TUBA / GLOVE MATCH

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A	E	C	V	T	Y	O	A	C	H	V	E
E	T	T	O	U	X	U	B	R	K	D	E
R	A	A	L	B	Q	M	J	I	A	E	Q
T	R	M	G	A	T	R	A	D	E	V	L

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