### **COFFEE BREAK**

# **DEAR ABBY** Man resents wife's life outside of home

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**Dear Abby:** I've been with my husband for eight years, married for one. Before our marriage, it was just the two of us doing everything together. He has a strong distrust of people, and doesn't have any friends. We moved to a bigger city where I found a better job and made new friends. I go out with them occasionally, but when I do, he is very rude and snide to me. When I ask him why he's mad if I go out with my friends, he says, "It's always been me and you, no one else." We fight every time I go out. I'm tired of all of it. Do you have advice for me? — Sick Of Explaining

**Dear Sick:** Yes. Recognize that you married an antisocial, deeply insecure and verbally abusive man. He views any relationship you have with someone other than him as a threat, so he is punishing and his need to control you will only escalate. You may be "sick of explaining," but your husband is sick, period. I'm advising you to make a discreet call to the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233) because, at some point, you may need a safe escape plan.

Dear Abby: I have been living with my boyfriend, a stalwart and loving partner, for seven years. He proposed recently and, of

course, I said yes. My brother lives in a large city, and because I had attended their church, I asked him if we could be married there. Now he and his wife need to talk to us in person to assure the ministers that willing to make a public proclamation of our faith.

My fiance is not religious. He is willing to do whatever it takes to make me happy and says he's willing to "take the hit" for me, but I can't stand the idea of seeing him uncomfortable on a day that should be a happy one. How can I back out of this situation without alienating my brother, who is the only immediate family I have left? — Cringing In Colorado

Dear Cringing: Thank your brother and his wife WARMLY for their willingness to help you and your fiance, but explain that the two of you feel a smaller wedding would be more appropriate, so

you for it. Also, recognize that his anger my fiance and I are "evenly yoked" and you have decided to elope. Many couples do this, and it shouldn't result in a family feud.

**Dear Abby:** This is the time of year when the leaves begin to change into their fall colors. It is also when the media refers to the people who come to look at those colorful leaves as "leaf peepers."

I don't know how the term came about, but trust me, no one is walking around peeping like baby chicks. The correct term is "leaf peekers." A teacher I once had explained it to our class this way: "This is the time of year when the tourists arrive to take a peek at our leaves when the colors are at their peak." Just wanted to share, Abby. — Jay In Vermont

Dear Jay: Live and learn. Thank you for explaining it to this dumb cluck.

## DAYS GONE BY

#### 100 Years Ago Oct. 16, 1921

From dollar dresses, dollar coats, dollar hats, dollar shoes and dollar suits, to bargain specials which give ample opportunity for stretching the value of the coin, Pendleton stores are offering spectacular bargains for the first Dollar Day, which began with the opening of shops this morning. Undismayed by raindrops and threatening skies, shoppers, both men and women were down town early today. "That old dollar bill has sure put on a lot of cents since this time last year," a Pendletonian remarked. "I've got a hunch he'll buy a good deal more than a dollar's worth of goods on these special events." Added respect for the dollar bill, which not so long ago was jeered at as worth normally only about four bits, will be roused by the offerings in the Dollar Day sale.

#### 50 Years Ago Oct. 16, 1971

There will be no cake, no ice cream and no celebration as one 96th birthday is marked today, the day (coincidentally it is also the final day of National Newspaper Week) The East Oregonian becomes another year older. The initial edition was issued on Oct. 16, 1875. Those were the days of "personal journalism," when a reporter was not expected to keep his editorial comments from his news stories. Three years later, for instance, it was reported that "Sheriff Sper-

ry's little boy is down with diphtheria. We hope in earnest for his speedy recovery." Principal news of the day reflected times that contained less stress: "Apples are selling in town at five cents off wagons. Retailing at from eight to twelve." Advertisements took up two of the seven columns on the front page of the Oct. 16, 1878, issue, including one for the Union Hotel at Umatilla that noted stages left the hotel for Pendleton, Weston, La Grande, Union, Baker City and Boise City. The hotel's proprietor, Dave Horn, proclaimed, "This house is in the best condition for the reception of guests."

#### 25 Years Ago Oct. 16, 1996

A case of mistaken identity is frustrating local businesses and auto glass repair customers. Northwest Windshield co-owner Hank Schaffeld said he's received more than 15 calls from angry customers since last week, demanding that he stop soliciting business over the phone or asking why he missed a scheduled service appointment. But the customers are venting their anger in the wrong direction, Schaffeld said. A mobile windshield repair company based in Portland, Northwest Auto Glass, has been calling Hermiston area residents for the past several weeks asking if they have a windshield in need of repair. Then telemarketers offer to pay a customer's insurance deductible to fix the glass. It's the multiple calls customers are fed up with, sometimes after 9 p.m.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

ence of missile bases in Cuba. In 1964, China set off its first atomic bomb, codenamed "596," on the Lop Nur Test Ground.

athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos sparked controversy at the Mexico City Olympics by giving "Black power" salutes during a victory ceremony after they'd won gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter race.

In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new

ing rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as a gunman teria, killing 23 people before

khan.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed a congressional resolution authorizing war against Iraq. The White House announced that North Korea had disclosed it had a nuclear weapons program. In 2009, agricultural officials said pigs in Minnesota had tested positive for the H1N1 virus, or swine flu, the first such cases in the U.S.

In 2017, Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who had been captured and held by the Taliban for five years after walking away from his post in Afghanistan, pleaded guilty to desertion and endangering his comrades. (A military judge later decided not to send him to prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Angela Lansbury is 96. Actor Peter Bowles is 85. Actor-producer Tony Anthony is 84. Actor Barry Corbin is 81. Sportscaster Tim McCarver is 80. Rock musician C.F. Turner (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 78. Actor Suzanne Somers is 75. Rock singer-musician Bob Weir is 74. Producer-director David Zucker is 74. Record company executive Jim Ed Norman is 73.

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses  $\frac{1}{8}$ 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.

<ul> <li>CLUES</li> <li>1 a chemist's "C" (6)</li> <li>2 a chemist's "U" (7)</li> <li>3 a chemist's "S" (6)</li> <li>4 a chemist's "H" (8)</li> <li>5 a chemist's "I" (6)</li> <li>6 a chemist's "O" (6)</li> <li>7 a chemist's "N" (8)</li> </ul>				
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#### Find and Circle... VUUU Four types of TV programs Sea Three punctuation marks Shatner and Nimoy roles Bend

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: COAX LYNX HOAX JINX CRUX / BEIGE MAUVE GREEN BROWN / QUEEN KING JACK / HUSKY HOUND / PEPPER SALT

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equality in South Africa. In 1991, a deadly shootopened fire at a Luby's Cafetaking his own life.

In 1995, a vast throng of Black men gathered in Washington, D.C. for the "Million Man March" led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farra-

from southeastern to northwestern China.

On Oct. 16, 1859, radi-

cal abolitionist John Brown

led a raid on the U.S. arse-

nal at Harpers Ferry in what

was then a part of western

Virginia. (Ten of Brown's

men were killed and five

escaped. Brown and six

followers were captured; all

Revolution, Marie Antoi-

nette, the queen of France,

In 1793, during the French

In 1934, Chinese

Communists, under siege by

the Nationalists, began their

"long march" lasting a year

were executed.)

was beheaded.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President John F. Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presPaul II.

In 1984, Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of non-violent struggle for racial



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