

DEAR ABBY

# Dirty shoes create a stink in clean home

**Dear Abby:** I've been with my wonderful husband for 15 years. I currently work from home with our small children, ages 4 and 1. I have a "no shoes in the house" policy (always have), but my husband prefers to wear shoes in the house. We have bought numerous pairs of sneakers to be used as inside shoes, but he often wears them outside to mow the grass or run to the gas station.

I do my best to ignore when he leaves dusty boot prints on the floors, but every now and then I call him out on it. When I do, my request is met with rage. He later calms down and apologizes with the excuse, "I just don't like being told not to wear my shoes in the house."

It's a 15-year-old problem that's not going away and I just don't know who is right. My husband feels his shoes are clean. I struggle

to keep my home clean because my little ones are running around. His disregard seems so disrespectful. He's overall not a disrespectful person. I'd love an unbiased expert opinion on what's what. — **Barefoot In Montana**

**Dear Barefoot:** Your "wonderful" husband may not be a disrespectful person overall, but in this case, he is being self-centered. With a 4-year-old and a 1-year-old crawling around and playing on the floor, he should be more considerate because there is no telling what he's tracking in from that run to the gas station. I assume that the dusty footprints are something you are in charge of cleaning up. Perhaps that's a chore he should assume

if changing his shoes is too big an inconvenience for him. He may be a prince in other areas of your marriage, but in this one he is acting like a rebellious teenager.

P.S. I wonder if keeping a supply of disposable shoe covers by the door for him to slip on might mitigate the problem. Who knows?

**Dear Abby:** My wife and I have been close friends with "Sal" and his wife for many years.

Over the last few years, he has transformed into an intolerable, arrogant, self-centered braggart who's never been wrong or made a mistake. All his conversations start with "I," and if he's not talking about himself, he's not talking at all. He rarely asks how we are

doing, but if he does, it just leads into more about himself.

During Sal's last visit he went on and on about how rich he is and how much he recently made in the market. Because of our long friendship, I've considered confronting him, but I see no point because I think he's an irredeemably arrogant bore. Your thoughts, please? — **Fed-Up Friend In The South**

**Dear Fed-Up Friend:** Some people behave the way Sal does, believe it or not, out of insecurity. That said, not all friendships last forever. If you feel this one has run its course, then call it a day. Your wife and his can socialize separately. If he asks you why you are no longer available to socialize, you have my permission to give him the reason — without the name-calling.



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
ADVICE

## DAYS GONE BY

**100 Years Ago**  
Oct. 30, 1921

A tighter mooring for the front gate, a watchful eye on all removable property and a general spirit of preparedness against fright from tick-tacks at the windows, slinking ghosts and fearsome witches is advised for the festival of Hallowe'en. Sprites and goblins will be abroad and they will be aided by youngsters who plan a night of merrymaking. The old traditions will be upheld and Jack o' Lantern will be king of revels. Long before Christ came on earth, the Celts observed Hallowe'en. The custom of keeping the night hallowed had its inception in the hands of the Druids. They kept it as a solemn religious festival and the wild lawlessness did not come from their practice. Hallowe'en as practiced in Pendleton this October partakes of portions of the religion of half a dozen faiths, pagan and Christian. Beliefs that no civilized human being would credit receive some sanction from usage and on October 31st will once again be called into being.

**50 Years Ago**  
Oct. 30, 1971

President Richard M. Nixon and Stanfield Mayor John Hoskins both have been faced with the political dilemma of appointing a woman to their "inner circle." Both have resisted up to this point. Nixon nominated two men instead of a woman for positions on the U.S. Supreme Court. Hoskins last spring refused to name a woman to the Stanfield City Council. At the time Hoskins said:

"I am not against women's lib, but women don't know anything about laying pipe or overhauling a pickup. All you get is an argument." Reporters on the White House beat are saying that in a statistical sense it was highly unlikely that the President could find a politically acceptable woman with the legal credentials of the quality as those of male candidates. Of the nation's 5,000 federal, state and local judges, only about 150 are women.

**25 Years Ago**  
Oct. 30, 1996

Oregon's studded-tire season arrived two weeks early this year after a snowstorm hit the Cascades. The Oregon Department of Transportation gave motorists permission Oct. 18 to outfit their cars with studded tires. But on Nov. 1 a ban takes effect on the sale of new steel-studded tires. Instead, dealers will be selling tires studded with lightweight aluminum, expected to cause 30 percent to 50 percent less damage to Oregon roads. State officials estimate that tire studs have caused as much as \$42 million in damage to state, county and city roads every year. Despite the steep cost, the Oregon Legislature has never been willing to consider an outright ban. Oregon transportation officials estimate about 17 percent of motorists statewide use studded tires, and 45 percent in Central and Eastern Oregon. The chairman of the Oregon Transportation Commission said these motorists should at least help pay for the damage caused by their tires. ODOT engineers estimate it would take a yearly fee of \$130 per vehicle to cover the cost.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On Oct. 30, 1974,** Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire, known as the "Rumble in the Jungle," to regain his world heavyweight title.

**In 1912,** Vice President James S. Sherman, running for a second term of office with President William Howard Taft, died six days before Election Day. (Sherman was replaced with Nicholas Murray Butler, but Taft, the Republican candidate, ended up losing in an Electoral College landslide to Democrat Woodrow Wilson.)

**In 1921,** the silent film classic "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino, premiered in Los Angeles.

**In 1938,** the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

**In 1945,** the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.

**In 1961,** the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb, the "Tsar Bomba," with a force estimated at about 50 megatons. The Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

**In 1972,** 45 people were killed

when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train was struck from behind by another train on Chicago's South Side.

**In 1975,** the New York Daily News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after President Gerald R. Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City.

**In 1984,** police in Poland found the body of kidnapped pro-Solidarity priest Father Jerzy Popieluszko, whose death was blamed on security officers.

**In 1995,** by a razor-thin vote of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, Federalists prevailed over separatists in a Quebec secession referendum.

**In 2001,** Ukraine destroyed its last nuclear missile silo, fulfilling a pledge to give up the vast nuclear arsenal it had inherited after the breakup of the former Soviet Union.

**In 2002,** Jam Master Jay (Jason Mizell), a rapper with the hip-hop group Run-DMC, was killed in a shooting in New York. He was 37.

**In 2005,** the body of Rosa Parks arrived at the U.S. Capitol, where the civil rights icon became the first woman to lie in honor in the Rotunda; President George W. Bush and congressional leaders paused to

lay wreaths by her casket.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Claude Lelouch is 84. Rock singer Grace Slick is 82. Songwriter Eddie Holland is 82. R&B singer Otis Williams (The Temptations) is 80. Actor Joanna Shimkus is 78. Actor Henry Winkler is 76. Broadcast journalist Andrea Mitchell is 75. Rock musician Chris Slade (Asia) is 75. Country/rock musician Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) is 74. Actor Leon Rippey is 72. Actor Harry Hamlin is 70. Actor Charles Martin Smith is 68. Country singer T. Graham Brown is 67. Actor Kevin Pollak is 64. Rock singer-musician Jerry De Borg (Jesus Jones) is 61. Actor Michael Beach is 58. Rock singer-musician Gavin Rossdale (Bush) is 56. Actor Jack Plotnick is 53. Comedian Ben Bailey is 51. Actor Billy Brown is 51. Actor Nia Long is 51. Country singer Cassidy Osborn (SHeDAISY) is 45. Actor Gael Garcia Bernal is 43. Actor Matthew Morrison is 43. Business executive and former presidential adviser Ivanka Trump is 40. Actor Fiona Dourif is 40. Actor Shaun Sipos is 40. Actor Tasso Feldman is 38. Actor Janel Parrish is 33. Actor Tequan Richmond is 29. Actor Kennedy McMann is 25.

## 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 open public space (6)	_____
2 jet (5)	_____
3 bar of music (7)	_____
4 fit together (8)	_____
5 stage in a game (5)	_____
6 put away a sword, perhaps (7)	_____
7 complete (6)	_____

IL	RE	URE	TA	SQ
AS	LE	UA	SH	DO
ME	SH	VEL	PLA	VE
HE	NE	NI	EAT	FI

Today's Answers: 1. SQUARE 2. PLANE 3. MEASURE 4. DOVE/TAL 5. LEVEL 6. SHEATH/E 7. FINISH

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Five facial expressions  □ □ □ □ □
- Four words with FF in the middle  □ □ □ □
- Two dwarf planets  □ □
- Two continents  □ □
- Two five-letter car companies  □ □

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: HIMALAYAS PYRENEES ROCKIES ANDES ALPS / QUAIL RAVEN ROBIN / ACRE CARE RACE / SEYMOUR GOODALL / NOBLE

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Word search grid with a diagonal line through it. The grid contains the following words: G, G, C, N, B, C, E, R, E, S, Q, C, X, R, R, R, A, U, T, V, O, L, V, O, H, R, I, U, F, F, O, Q, H, X, T, K, E, V, N, M, F, R, F, F, P, H, U, R, F, H, N, J, A, F, I, E, F, V, L, I, F, A, S, I, A, C, L, C, R, E, P, M, I, S, M, I, L, E, E, E, A, N, E, S, D, F, R, O, W, N, M, A, Z, D, A.

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