

DEAR ABBY

# Single woman struggles to connect in new community

**Dear Abby:** I have been living in a 55-plus community in Florida for several years. I'm a single woman, and I moved here for the weather and to meet new friends. In this community, there are "cliques." One does everything together and never includes anyone else. The other is a combination of full-time residents and seasonal residents.

I'm "friendly" with almost everyone in each group. I work with them on committees, in clubs, etc. However, when it comes to socializing in the evenings or at the beach or parties, I'm seldom included by either group. One person told me it was because I'm single; another told me they didn't want me to feel out of place because it was couples. Is this friendship, or should I look for friends elsewhere? — **Ready, Willing And Able**

**Dear Ready:** No, this is not "friendship." You wrote that one of these cliques isn't open to new members. The women in the second

group may not welcome you because they feel threatened by your single status, which is why you are welcomed to "work" with them but not socialize. It's sad really, and more of a reflection on them than on you. By all means look for friends elsewhere, possibly in groups in which there are other singles. If you do, I'm sure you will have better luck.

**Dear Abby:** My son, daughter-in-law and 1-year-old granddaughter moved across the country two years ago and have not once come to see us. They promised they would come as often as they could or, I should say, as often as she went to see her parents, which is every four months or so.

They now have a brand-new baby we haven't seen due to COVID-19. We bought

them a special iPad to FaceTime with, but it hasn't been used, nor do they ever call us.

They actually didn't speak to us for nine months over a perceived slight.

Now they want us to come visit them. We desperately want to see our grandchildren. They know us only as the "package people" because we send gifts. Please help us figure out what to do. Our son hasn't spoken to his dad in seven months because of this perceived wrong. We feel it will be really uncomfortable for all of us. — **To Go Or Not To Go**

**Dear To Go:** The longer this estrangement lasts, the more embedded it will become. You need to go, see your grandchildren and mend fences, if possible. Regardless of how the visit turns out, at the least you will have seen your



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
ADVICE

## DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago  
Nov. 6, 1921

Playing straight football and showing the good effects of many weeks hard coaching and training in the smooth way in which plays were run off, Pendleton high school's team smacked the game Athena aggregation to tune of 47 to 7 in a contest on Round-Up field. As far as football was concerned the game was a one-sided affair and so rather uninteresting, but the Athena lads kept the respect of the fans by their willingness to meet the Buckaroos all of the time with hard fighting. Coach Hanley took no chances on spilling any of the good stuff which is being worked up for the hard game here next Friday when Baker high will invade the local camp in an effort to grab off the championship of Eastern Oregon. The Baker coach was here on the sidelines, and all the information he secured about the extras in the Buckaroo collection of plays could be placed in his eye without impairing his sight.

50 years ago  
Nov. 6, 1971

Plant scientists are keeping a close watch on a new grain disease. It's called "take all" and has shown up in Western Oregon and some irrigated areas, says Dr. Warren Kronstad of Oregon State University. He told Umatilla County wheat growers about it during their annual meeting Tuesday in Pendleton. "It scares us because our grains have no resistance to it at all,"

he said, although one wheat in test plots seems to be tolerant of the disease. Disease research is just one of the many avenues followed by plant scientists in their efforts to develop new and better varieties of wheat and barley, Kronstad said. Stripe rust is one of the grain enemies about which scientists want to learn more. The disease threatened enormous losses when it showed up in force here in 1960. But wheat breeders were ready and replaced susceptible Moro with Omar.

25 years ago  
Nov. 6, 1996

The City Hall siren that has heralded noon hour in Pendleton for decades will continue wailing its lunch-bell call. City council members gave the go ahead to Jim Sewell, the new owner of the old city hall building, to continue the traditional, building-shaking blast. It was installed in the 1950s as a sounding device to alert reserve and volunteer firefighters that extra manpower was needed at a fire scene. Its original purpose long gone, it has since become a fixture in town, with residents even in outlying areas able to hear its piercing shriek every day except Sunday. Sewell said he had received hundreds of phone calls and letters asking that he continue the old air raid siren, including a packet of letters written to him by Hawthorne Elementary School fourth grade students. "One kid said it was annoying, the rest wanted it," Sewell said.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**On Nov. 6, 1860,** former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln of the Republican Party was elected President of the United States as he defeated John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

**In 1632,** King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was killed in battle.

**In 1893,** composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

**In 1906,** Republican Charles Evans Hughes was elected governor of New York, defeating newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst.

**In 1928,** in a first, the results of Republican Herbert Hoover's presidential election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New York Times building.

**In 1956,** President Dwight D. Eisenhower won reelection, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

**In 1977,** 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam in Georgia burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College.

**In 1984,** President Ronald

Reagan won re-election by a landslide over former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

**In 1990,** about one-fifth of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.

**In 2012,** President Barack Obama was elected to a second term of office, defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

**In 2014,** the march toward same-sex marriage across the U.S. hit a roadblock when a federal appeals court upheld laws against the practice in four states: Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. (A divided U.S. Supreme Court overturned the laws in June 2015.)

**In 2015,** President Barack Obama rejected the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, declaring it would undercut U.S. efforts to clinch a global climate change deal at the center of his environmental legacy. (President Donald Trump would reverse the Obama decision, but President Joe Biden canceled the permit for the pipeline on the day he took office.)

**In 2017,** former Democratic

congressman Anthony Weiner reported to prison in Massachusetts to begin a 21-month sentence for sexting with a 15-year-old girl.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor June Squibb is 92. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 89. Singer P.J. Proby is 83. Actor Sally Field is 75. Singer Rory Block is 72. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 72. TV host Catherine Crier is 67. News correspondent and former California first lady Maria Shriver is 66. Actor Lori Singer is 64. Actor Lance Kerwin is 61. Former Education Secretary Arne Duncan is 57. Rock singer Corey Glover is 57. Actor Brad Grunberg is 57. Actor Peter DeLuise is 55. Actor Kelly Rutherford is 53. Actor Ethan Hawke is 51. Chef/TV judge Marcus Samuelsson is 51. Actor Thandie Newton (formerly Thandie) is 49. Model-actor Rebecca Romijn is 49. Actor Zoe McLellan is 47. Actor Nicole Dubuc is 43. Actor Taryn Manning is 43. Retired NBA star Lamar Odom is 42. Actor Patina Miller is 37. Actor Katie Leclerc is 35. Singer-songwriter Ben Rector is 35. Singer-songwriter Robert Ellis is 33. Actor Emma Stone is 33. Actor Mercedes Kastner is 32.

## 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 habit of a loafer (9)	_____
2 one parent of a mule (6)	_____
3 plumber's tool to fix a clog (5)	_____
4 water moccasin (11)	_____
5 cousin of a croc (5)	_____
6 terrain for a golf wedge (4)	_____
7 to boot (11)	_____

KEY	MO	KE	ER	NCE
FUR	MO	IND	GA	UTH
TON	TH	DON	TOR	SA
SNA	OLE	RE	ND	COT

Today's Answers: 1. INDOLENCE 2. DONKEY 3. SNAKE 4. COTTONTAIL 5. GATOR 6. SAND 7. FURTHERMORE 11/7

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Six birds ending with E
- Four two-syllable cities
- Beatles album: "\_\_\_\_\_ "
- Two mammals starting with B
- Two two-syllable snakes

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: GRIMACE FROWN SMIRK SMILE GRIN / BUFFER DIFFER RUFFLE TOFFEE / PLUTO CERES / AFRICA ASIA / VOLVO MAZDA

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Word search grid with a diagonal line through it. The grid contains letters for a word search puzzle.

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