

DEAR ABBY

Dinner-and-drinks invite makes teetotaler uneasy

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Dan," and I do not consume alcohol, mostly because of our family history.

Dan is sure Ken will buy another bottle to share. I think Dan should give Ken a heads-up beforehand.

DEAR RESPECTFULLY: It is perfectly acceptable to refuse alcohol. For various reasons, many people forgo "the grape"



JEANNE PHILLIPS ADVICE

park today with my 2-year-old son when an older woman smiled and asked me when I was due.

I know I shouldn't care what other people say or think, but pregnancy is also a hormonal time, and I can't seem to get past her nasty comment.

I'm sending this in the hope that ignorant people who say things like this will read it

and realize how hurtful their comments can be to expectant mothers. Also, how should I respond if someone else makes a similar comment? — TEN MORE WEEKS TO GO

DEAR TEN MORE WEEKS: Two responses come immediately to mind. The first would be to tell the person who made the thoughtless comment, "Wow, that was tactless!"

DEAR READERS: I'm wishing you a happy, healthy 2022. Whew, folks, I can't believe we made it so quickly through 2021.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1921

Two "News Notes of Pendleton" Attorney Charles H. Carter has been confined to his home for several days on account of a fall which resulted in injury to his left shoulder and arm.

The trial of Cecil Ledgett, charged with disorderly conduct as a result of his alleged acts in front of the Methodist church Christmas night, has been set by Judge I. M. Schanep for January 3.

50 years ago — 1971

What was 1971 like for you? And what do you expect from 1972? These questions were asked by reporters Virgil Rupp and Pat Albright on Main Street in Pendleton.

some of the answers. Rhonda Stevenson, 6, Kennewick, Wash., shopping with her father, said Christmas was the best part of 1971.

25 years ago — 1996

Another major storm was poised off the Oregon Coast today as rivers continued to rise from a series of weather systems that have soaked the state for the last week.

dozen other area streams cresting or running high, the next day will be critical in determining the severity of flooding in the region.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Dec. 31, 2019, the health commission in the central Chinese city of Wuhan announced that experts were investigating an outbreak of respiratory illness and that most of the victims had visited a seafood market in the city.

In 1775, during the Revolutionary War, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army generals Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec; Montgomery was killed.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an enabling act paving the way for Virginia's western counties to become the state of West Virginia, which took place in June 1863.

In 1879, Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light by illuminating some 40 bulbs at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

In 1904, New York's Times Square saw its first New Year's Eve celebration, with an estimated 200,000 people in attendance.

In 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities in World War II.

In 1972, Major League baseball player Roberto Clemente, 38, was

killed when a plane he chartered and was traveling on to bring relief supplies to earthquake-devastated Nicaragua crashed shortly after take-off from Puerto Rico.

In 1974, private U.S. citizens were allowed to buy and own gold for the first time in more than 40 years.

In 1978, Taiwanese diplomats struck their colors for the final time from the embassy flagpole in Washington, D.C., marking the end of diplomatic relations with the United States.

In 1985, singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.

In 1986, 97 people were killed when fire broke out in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Three hotel workers later pleaded guilty in connection with the blaze.)

In 1999, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announced his resignation (he was succeeded by Vladimir Putin).

In 2010, tornadoes fueled by unusually warm air pummeled the South and Midwest, killing a total of eight people in Arkansas and Missouri.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed a wide-ranging defense bill into law despite having

"serious reservations" about provisions that regulated the detention, interrogation and prosecution of suspected terrorists.

Five years ago: Mariah Carey ushered in 2017 with a botched performance on "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest" on ABC; Carey blamed the show's producers for technical difficulties, while Dick Clark Productions called Carey's claims "absurd."

One year ago: Around the world on New Year's Eve, pandemic restrictions on open air gatherings saw people turning to virtual celebrations or made-for-TV fireworks displays.

Today's Birthdays: TV producer George Schlatter is 92. Actor Sir Anthony Hopkins is 84. Actor Tim Considine (TV: "My Three Sons") is 81.

WORD Roundup

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Four pieces of furniture [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
Four four-letter words starting with GO [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
Three school subjects [ ] [ ] [ ]
Three South American countries [ ] [ ] [ ]
Three branches of the U.S. military [ ] [ ] [ ]

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: MOUNTAIN CANYON PLAIN HILL MESA / ALPHA BETA GAMMA / INDIA ITALY IRAQ / ORANGE LEMON LIME / SERVE FAULT COURT

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Word search grid with letters D, Q, K, D, H, Z, P, T, S, J, T, Y, V, E, O, C, H, S, L, G, A, O, C, M, B, O, S, H, H, I, C, G, O, B, F, R, G, H, T, K, Z, A, S, I, O, N, L, A, K, A, N, A, V, Y, I, T, E, L, E, E, M, V, R, P, E, R, U, R, O, N, D, C, R, B, M, A, R, I, N, E, S, R, C, T, C, H, I, L, E, G, O, A, L, K, Y, E

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution.

Table with 2 columns: CLUES and SOLUTIONS. Clues include '1 places for aquatic pets (9)', '2 canine call (6)', etc.

Word bank containing words like WOW, INB, OWR, BO, WLS, BOW, WL, FIS, BO, OWS, RA, ED, BOW, WH, EAD, ELB, HBO, ERS, UN, OOM

Today's Answers: 1. FISHBOWLS 2. BOWWOW 3. ELBOWROOM 4. RAINBOWS 5. BOWHEAD 6. UNBOWED 7. BOWLEERS

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First Christian Church (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) 215 N. Main • Pendleton In Person worship Sundays at 11:00am Office phone: 541-276-5358 Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm

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