DEAR ABBY

Wife gets no support in dealing with MIL

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ADVICE

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice regarding my mother-in-law. She has hated me since the first time she met me because I'm not from the country but from "the city." I have given her gifts for birthdays and holidays and invited her on day trips with us, but she always refuses.

She also makes up lies about me. She claims I have STDs, spend all her son's money, etc. She even spread a rumor that I wouldn't allow her at our wedding. She lives 46 miles away and, in the five years we have been married, has never once visited her son. I take him to visit her because he can't get a driver's license because of medical issues.

Our child and I aren't even allowed in her home. We have to sit in the car. She acts like our child doesn't exist, but she has pictures of her other two grandchildren on Facebook and drives to see them almost weekly. mom, rather than sitting for hours in the car. My husband sees nothing wrong with her Even better, arrange "other" transportation

behavior and says he "won't take sides." I don't know what to do. -

PEEVED IN PENNSYLVANIA **DEAR PEEVED:** Please accept my sympathy for your situation. While your husband refuses to recognize there is anything wrong with his mother's behavior, it is off the charts. I hope you realize that most men stand up for their wives and children when they are mistreated.

Because you can't change your husband or his witch of a mother, and you made no mention of leaving the marriage, you will simply have to adjust to it. Start by planning an activity you and your child can enjoy while your husband is visiting his for your husband.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 24-yearold woman who has been in a relationship with a man for seven years. "Ken" is 27 years older than I am. (I pursued him.) I love him, but I have always been slightly confused about my relationship with him, and he knows this. Lately, I have been feeling very guilty. My heart knows that my love for Ken isn't enough for what he truly deserves.

He's a good, honest man, and I enjoy our relationship. We get along great, have a lot in common and make a great team. I am comfortable with us and our life. But recently I have realized that I want to be on my own, alone, and not in a relationship. I feel a strong desire to focus on me and only me, so I can grow into the person I envision myself being. Any advice besides the obvious — my leaving the relationship? WANTING MORE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WANTING: You became involved with Ken while you were still very young. It appears you never gave yourself time to fully develop as an individual. You state that you are still "in a relationship" rather than a marriage, which may be a blessing considering your ambivalence.

Many women would be glad to live their life in a relationship that has all the positive qualities that yours has with Ken. I am sure you both will discover this when you move on. However, since you asked my advice, talk this through with a licensed relationship counselor before making any final decision.



100 years ago — 1922

In the days when Pendleton's Round-Up was in its infancy, a cowboy who called the world his home and who led the life of a roving gambler rode in the arena at the big out-door show. He was Three-Fingered Jack (W. A. Godwin), now famous throughout the United States as an evangelist, and who is in Pendleton for a series of meetings at the Methodist church. For 22 years Three-Fingered Jack roamed the world and lived under every law known to man. Sometimes these restrictions became irksome and he made laws unto himself, spending time in hospitals and jails in consequence. Eleven times he was seriously injured in shooting scrapes, and lost the tips of two fingers on his right hand at Bonner Springs, Kansas, winning for himself his soubriquet. It was in February 1908 that Three-Fingered Jack accepted Christianity and the significance of his name, "Will Godwin" burst upon him and he answered the question "Will God Win?" in the affirmative.

50 years ago — 1972

Women's lib came to the Umatilla School District meeting on two different counts Thursday night. While trying to select budget committee members, board member Helen Howard pointed out that women are generally by-passed for the budget committee. She cautiously mentioned women's lib. No final appointments were made to fill the two positions, but the prospects are that at least one of the appointees will be a woman. Also at the meeting, ex-officio student board member Ron Starker told the board that girls in high school are complaining they have to take physical education in order to participate in athletics, but boys don't. Principal Lewis Welch said that boys participating in the three or four sports was all the PE they needed. Board member Charles Cook said he has always liked preferential treatment for girls.

25 years ago — 1997

When Mr. Smith went to Washington, he didn't go alone. A host of Pendleton people enjoyed a whirlwind visit to the nation's capitol for the swearing-in ceremony of Gordon Smith, the newest Oregon senator. Making the trip were Steve and Susan Corey, Dr. Steve and Susan Neal, Jim Whitney, Kelly Brown and 1996 Round-Up Queen Jodi Severe. Also on hand was Liz Lorenzen, who was already busy with her new job of running Smith's Eastern Oregon office. Although there was the expected confusion when two couples named Steve and Susan are traveling together, a grand time was had by all. In addition to the ceremony and sightseeing, many of the group were deeply moved by a visit to the Holocaust Museum. Sylvia Kay, formerly of Pendleton, works at that facility and gave the visitors a tour.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 15, 2009, US Airways Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger ditched his Airbus 320 in the Hudson River after a flock of birds disabled both engines; all 155 people aboard survived. In 1862, the U.S. Senate

confirmed President Abraham Lincoln's choice of Edwin M. Stanton to be the new Secretary of War, replacing Simon Cameron. In 1892, the original

rules of basketball, devised James Naismith, were published for the first time in Springfield, Massachusetts, where the game originated.

In 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta.

In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of War (now Defense).

In 1967, the Green Bay

Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first AFL-NFL World Championship Game, retroactively known as Super Bowl I.

In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon announced the suspension of all U.S. offensive action in North Vietnam, citing progress in peace negotiations.

In 1976, Sara Jane Moore was sentenced to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Gerald R. Ford in San Francisco. (Moore was released on the last day of 2007.)

In 1981, the police drama series "Hill Street Blues" premiered on NBC.

In 1993, a historic disarmament ceremony ended in Paris with the last of 125 countries signing a treaty banning chemical weapons. In 2001, Wikipedia, a

web-based encyclopedia, made its debut.

In 2014, a highly critical and bipartisan Senate report declared that the deadly September 2012 assault on the American diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya, could have been prevented; the report spread blame among the State Department, the military and U.S. intelligence.

In 2020, Chinese officials said they couldn't rule out the possibility that a new coronavirus in central China could spread between humans, though they said the risk of transmission appeared to be low. House Democratic leaders carried articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump across the U.S. Capitol in a formal procession to

the Senate.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Margaret O'Brien is 84. Actor Andrea Martin is 75. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy White is 69. Actor-director Mario Van Peebles is 65. Rock musician Adam Jones (Tool) is 57. Actor James Nesbitt is 57. Actor Chad Lowe is 54. Alt-country singer Will Oldham (aka Bonnie Prince Billy) is 52. Actor Regina King is 51. Actor Dorian Missick is 40. Actor Eddie Cahill is 44. Former NFL quarterback Drew Brees is 43. Rapper/ reggaeton artist Pitbull is 41. Actor Victor Rasuk is 37. Actor Jessy Schram is 36. Electronic dance musician Skrillex is 34. Actor/singer Dove Cameron is 26. Singer-songwriter Grace Vander-Waal (TV: "America's Got Talent") is 18.

7 LITTLE W@RDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses $\frac{1}{2}$ 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** fight (5) 2 fight (5) 3 fight (6) 4 fight (6) 5 fight (8) 6 fight (6) **7** fight (7) SCU RU WL LE LEE

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Today's Answers: 1. BRAWL 2. MELEE 3. RUMBLE 4. FRACAS 5. SKIRMISH 6. TUSSLE 7. SCUFFLE

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WORD ★Roundup

Find and Circle...

Five water-loving birds

_ America

Three five-letter words that can follow "hair" _eclipse

Shatner and Nimoy roles

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: ALPHA BRAVO CHARLIE DELTA ECHO / ATLANTIC PACIFIC INDIAN ARCTIC / MOUSE MOOSE / IRON LEAD / LARRY DAVID

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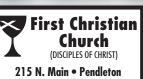
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