DEAR ABBY

There's plenty to chew on after dinner with in-law

Dear Abby: I once hosted a holiday dinner for which I had made a ham and a turkey with all the sides and three different pies. I even made a special mince pie for one of the guests. The guests — my brothers-in-law, my brother and his family of four and his mother-in-law — all showed up carrying empty Tupperware. At the end of the day, all I had left was dirty

The same family then invited me and my husband for a holiday dinner. My husband wasn't feeling well and couldn't go. When I asked my sister-in-law if I could take a plate home for him, she said, "Nope! If he doesn't want to come to the house, he can't have any of the food." Yes, Abby, she was serious.

My sister-in-law cooks the meat she received as a gift from her employer, and the rest of the guests prepare the sides and desserts. I never go empty-handed. At the

end of the meal, she transfers any leftovers these greedy folks to put away their Tupper-

the cleaned bowls. If I ask for a little of something to take home, she protects her leftovers like they were her children.

What's your take on leftovers? Is asking for a little fruit salad off limits? Is relieving your host of the burden of storing all of their leftovers out of line? Are there rules of etiquette here? — Hoping For A Sandwich Later

Dear Hoping: If you would like the living, breathing definition of

presumptuous guests and ungracious hosts, look no further than your in-laws' contact file. The fault, however, may not lie solely with them. If this has happened more than once and you cannot summon the courage to tell

to their own Tupperware and gives us back ware and help with the dishes, you can't blame

them for assuming you don't mind being imposed upon in this way.

As to the sister-in-law who refused to allow you to bring any of her food to your sick husband, I wouldn't blame you if you chose not to grace her table again after telling her the reason why.

Dear Abby: I am an adopted 17-year-old high school senior, and I live with four people who all have a disability. I want to move out when I'm 18 if I am able to. I have several

older brothers and sisters, but they each have a family to take care of. My oldest brother is in his 60s, and my youngest in his 40s.

I don't want to seem selfish for wanting to live independently, but I don't know how to tell them. I don't know how to tell them anything because, in the past, they haven't listened to me. If you have any advice on how to tell them, I would be very grateful. -**Nervous Girl In New York**

Dear Nervous Girl: I wish you had mentioned when you will be turning 18, because at that point you will be legally entitled to live wherever you wish, and your parents and siblings will HAVE to "listen to

Because you are determined to move, it is crucial that you start preparing now. You will need to find a job so you can afford a security deposit and pay for rent, food, etc. You may also have to find roommates until you can afford a place that is all your own. A counselor at school may be able to guide you, particularly if you plan to continue your education.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

The Umatilla county women who have been picked to serve as jurors during the April term of court are sticking to their first decision not to serve, as expressed to newspapers when the venire was drawn, is what the sheriff's office is finding. A dozen of the 19 women drawn have balked when it comes to the duty of jury service, and Deputy Sheriff Jake Marin is getting cold feet about the chances of securing women to serve on such cases as the recent law says they must help decide. "It looks to me as if we will have to draw one venire after another at this rate," Sheriff Houser declared this morning.

50 years ago — 1972

A call was issued today for volunteers to clear debris at Three-Mile Dam on the Umatilla River. The debris is blocking steelhead passage. Three-Mile Dam is located along the old highway between Hermiston and Umatilla. Wayne MacAskill, Pendleton, alerted the game commission to the problem. Debris carried into the dam area by high waters has formed a pool that has confused the migrating steelhead. Instead of using the fish ladder on the west bank of the river, they have been attempting to leap the dam — and falling back. MacAskill said he saw as many as three steelhead in the air at a time as they engaged in the fruitless attempts to head upstream. Mike Golden, Pendleton district fishery biologist for the game commission, said it is important that the debris be cleared

away immediately before another surge of high water makes the problem worse.

Jeanne

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ADVICE

25 years ago — 1997

While police officials from some of the county's east-end communities say their towns have little or no gang activity, Milton-Freewater freely admits it has a problem with gangs. "They're growing rapidly," said Milton-Freewater Police Officer Michelle Neissl. Juvenile crime in Milton-Freewater has almost doubled in the past three years. While much of the activity involves graffiti and car thefts, "we've had a couple of drive-bys (shootings) and assaults," she said. Neissl recognizes close to 100 gang members, associated with four sects of gangs, ranging in age from 11 to 25. The younger ones do the shooting and carry the guns because they won't be charged as severely as older gang members, she explained. Gang activity also includes violence from a rivalry between a local gang and one in Walla Walla, 10 miles away. The Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater police departments have developed a cooperative relationship to deal with the problems caused by proximity and gang rivalry. Neissl also hopes to combat gang influence with the Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.), which she will teach to students, and she has scheduled meetings and training with parents. In the meantime, Neissl hopes to see community support continue to increase for gang prevention efforts.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his Cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, because of advancing Union

In 1912, the just-completed RMS Titanic left Belfast to begin its sea trials eight days before the start of its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy." (Congress declared war four days later.)

In 1982, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. (Britain seized the islands back the following June.)

In 1986, four American passengers, including an 8-month-old girl, her mother and her grandmother, were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from Rome

to Athens, Greece.

In 1992, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder and racketeering; he was later sentenced to life, and died in prison.

In 1995, after a work stoppage lasting nearly eight months, baseball owners accepted the players' union offer to play without a In 2002, Israel seized

control of Bethlehem; Palestinian gunmen forced their way into the Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus, where they began a 39-day standoff.

In 2003, during the Iraq War, American forces fought their way to within sight of the Baghdad skyline.

In 2007, in its first case on climate change, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Massachusetts v. Environmental Protection Agency, ruled 5-4 that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases were air pollutants under the Clean Air Act.

In 2020, the number of confirmed coronavirus cases worldwide passed the 1 million mark, according

to a tally by Johns Hopkins University. The captain of a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier facing a coronavirus outbreak was fired after widely distributing a memo pleading for help; Navy Secretary Thomas Modly said Capt. Brett Crozier had demonstrated "poor judgment" in a crisis. (Modly himself would resign days later after facing a backlash over his harsh criticism of Crozier in remarks to the ship's crew.)

Ten years ago: A gunman killed seven people at Oikos University, a Christian school in Oakland, California. (The shooter, One Goh, died in 2019 while serving a life prison sentence.) The U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that jailers may perform invasive strip searches on people arrested even for minor offenses.

Five years ago: Jason Aldean was named entertainer of the year at the Academy of Country Music Awards held in Las Vegas. A'ia Wilson scored 23 points to help coach Dawn Staley and South Carolina win their first women's NCAA championship with a 67-55 victory over Mississippi State.

One year ago: In his first call to the president of Ukraine, President Joe Biden underscored U.S. support for that country, amid reports of Russian troop movements on Ukraine's eastern border. A U.S. Capitol police officer, William Evans, was killed when a man rammed a car into officers at a barricade outside the Capitol building and then emerged with a knife; authorities shot the suspect, who died at a hospital.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sharon Acker is 87. Actor Dame Penelope Keith is 82. Actor Linda Hunt is 77. Singer Emmylou Harris is 75. Social critic and author Camille Paglia is 75. Singer Keren Woodward (Bananarama) is 61. Actor Jana Marie Hupp is 58. Actor Roselyn Sanchez is 49. Actor Michael Fassbender is 45. Actor Jaime Ray Newman is 44. Actor Bethany Joy Lenz is 41. Actor Briga Heelan (TV: "Great News") is 35. Actor Jesse Plemons is 34. Singer Aaron Kelly (TV: "American Idol") is 29.

7 LITTLE W@RDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses $\overline{\underline{\mathfrak{g}}}$ 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 "Peter Pan" pixie (10) 2 pencil pusher's product (9) 3 prickly pear plant (6) 4 personal property (11)

6 penny-pincher (5) **7** "Pink Panther" protagonist (8)

5 passenger pigeons' problem (10)

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Today's Answers: 1. TINKERBELL 2. PAPERWORK 3. CACTUS 8/P 4. POSSESSIONS 5. EXTINCTION 6. MISER 7. CLOUSEAU

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Find and Circle...

Seven two-syllable mammals Four four-letter words starting with Z

Three parts of the Earth Two four-letter countries Wander

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: DAUGHTER SISTER MOTHER NIECE AUNT / GALLON QUART LITER PINT / MOTOROLA SAMSUNG APPLE / NATIONAL /

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