

DEAR ABBY

# Husband, wife disrespect his parents without remorse

**Dear Abby:** I have two sons I'm very proud of. My husband and I have raised them to be respectful and to make responsible decisions. However, I go to bed in tears each night feeling we have failed.

Our elder son is married and has a son, our grandson, "Charlie," who is dear to our hearts. Charlie is celebrating his second birthday, and our daughter-in-law told me they are having a birthday party for him and we are invited. She added that she feels the "secondary activities" they are having are the ones that are the most important and ones he will remember. We are not invited to participate in the secondary activities, which include a hockey game, trip to the petting zoo and family photos or videos.

We try to support our son and daughter-in-law, but we do not feel respected and loved in return. When we invite them for dinner,

they arrive an hour or two late or don't show up at all. We send them text messages, but they don't respond. We offer to help and are there for them when they ask us to be, regardless of our personal consequence. What can we do? — **Overflowing With Love**

**Dear Overflowing:** When I read that your daughter-in-law told you that you weren't invited to the special events surrounding Charlie's birthday, my initial reaction was that she may have thought they would be too much for you and your husband to handle. However, when you described that your dinner invitations are treated like garbage and they don't have enough respect to return your calls and texts in a timely manner, it occurs to me that you have been so overflowing with love that you

have been taken for granted.

You may have raised your son well, but your daughter-in-law appears to be running the show. Her parents may take precedence on the hierarchy of importance, and if that's the case, you and your husband need to clear the air with your son and his wife, and sacrifice less when they snap their fingers.

**Dear Abby:** I have been working with a therapist on creating healthy boundaries with my family. I moved out of state with my husband to ensure that those boundaries are met because my parents have alcohol and verbal abuse issues. My younger sister "Maya" became engaged recently, and she is at a very exciting time in her life, planning her wedding.

Here's the thing: I have no interest in hearing about, helping to plan or being a part of the wedding because Maya and I have nothing in common other than our parents. She's self-absorbed and rude. Her fiancé is an introvert, so getting to know him is incredibly difficult. How do I politely convey this to Maya or (more importantly) my mother without causing hurt feelings? — **Moved Away In The Midwest**

**Dear Moved:** You may not be able to avoid hearing about the wedding if you are in communication with your mother and sister. But you have the advantage of living far away from them. If you are asked to assist in planning Maya's wedding, politely, logically (and regretfully) explain that your busy schedule as well as the geographic distance make your involvement impossible. You should, however, attend if you're invited.



JEANNE PHILLIPS  
ADVICE

## DAYS GONE BY

### 100 years ago in the East Oregonian

Persons who deface road, trail, and other signs posted by the Umatilla National Forest service for the convenience of campers, tourists and other forest users, as well as forest officials, are to be prosecuted, according to an announcement made today by J.C. Kuhns, supervisor. Mr. Kuhns announced today that Ellis McCoy, J.B. McCoy, John Schmidt, and Cleve McNeal, all of Stanfield, and W.G. Miller and C.E. Lawrence of Pendleton, have been reported to him as having defaced signs. Action is to be taken at once.

### 50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Drugs by a dispenser machine? No, the laws against use of narcotics aren't getting any more lenient. In fact, the purpose of the drug dispensing system now being introduced in some hospitals is to reduce the chances of narcotic drugs falling into the hands of unauthorized persons. Pendleton Community Hospital recently purchased one of the innovative dispensing machines for about \$10,000. The machine insures that

drugs intended for treatment of patients will be safely locked within its metal framework, instead of behind easily accessible cupboard doors.

### 25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Ever since Sam Miller moved back to Eastern Oregon in 1992, he was bothered by Enterprise High School's mascot. The mascot, a cartoon Native American modeled after the old Cleveland Indians mascot, was inappropriate and disrespectful, said Miller, a Joseph resident who was born and raised in Milton-Freewater. That discomfort spurred him into action after he spent an emotional day at the Nez Perce's dedication of land in Wallowa County, when the tribe returned Chief Joseph's homeland after 120 years of exile. Sitting down to relax with the back issues of the La Grande newspaper, he came across the graduation issue featuring area high schools, where he saw the Enterprise mascot: the Savage. Last week, he petitioned the school board, which has just sworn in two new members, to abandon the mascot immediately. The five members — four of whom are Enterprise alums — unanimously agreed.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**In 1790**, a site along the Potomac River was designated the permanent seat of the United States government; the area became Washington, D.C.

**In 1862**, Flag Officer David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the United States Navy.

**In 1945**, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb in the desert of Alamogordo, New Mexico; the same day, the heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis left Mare Island Naval Shipyard in California on a secret mission to deliver atomic bomb components to Tinian Island in the Marianas.

**In 1951**, the novel "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was first published by Little, Brown and Co.

**In 1957**, Marine Corps Maj. John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record by flying a Vought F8U Crusader jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8.4 seconds.

**In 1964**, as he accepted the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater declared that "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

**In 1969**, Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

**In 1980**, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Detroit.

**In 1999**, John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane, piloted by Kennedy, plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

**In 2004**, Martha Stewart was sentenced to five months in prison and five months of home confinement by a federal judge in New York for lying about a stock sale.

**In 2008**, Florida resident Casey Anthony, whose 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, had been missing a month, was arrested on charges of child neglect, making false official statements and obstructing a criminal investigation. (Casey Anthony was later acquitted at trial of murdering Caylee, whose skeletal remains were found in December 2008; she was convicted of lying to police.)

**In 2015**, a jury in Centennial, Colorado, convicted James Holmes of 165 counts of murder, attempted murder and other charges in the

2012 Aurora movie theater rampage that left 12 people dead. A gunman unleashed a barrage of fire at a recruiting center and another U.S. military site a few miles apart in Chattanooga, Tennessee, killing four Marines and a sailor before he was shot to death by police; authorities identified the gunman as Kuwaiti-born Muhammad Youssef Abdulazez of Tennessee.

**In 2016**, Republican presidential nominee-apparent Donald Trump formally introduced his running mate, Mike Pence, during an event in New York, hailing the Indiana governor as his "first choice" and his "partner in the campaign" a day after announcing the selection on Twitter.

**Ten years ago:** Singer Kitty Wells, whose hits such as "Making Believe" and "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels" made her the first female superstar of country music, died at age 92.

**Five years ago:** Ten people died at a popular swimming hole in Arizona's Tonto National Forest after a rainstorm unleashed a flash flood. Roger Federer won a record-breaking 8th Wimbledon title, beating Marin Cilic 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. British

actor Jodie Whittaker was announced as the next star of the long-running science fiction series "Doctor Who" — the first woman to take a role that had been played by a dozen men over six decades.

**One year ago:** A federal judge in Texas ruled illegal an Obama-era program that prevented the deportation of thousands of immigrants who were brought into the U.S. as children. Rapper and DJ Biz Markie, known for the 1989 song "Just a Friend," died at the age of 57. The Eiffel Tower reopened to tourists for the first time in nearly nine months, even as France introduced new rules aimed at warding off a fourth surge; they included mandatory COVID-19 passes to enter restaurants and tourist venues.

**Today's Birthdays:** Soul singer William Bell is 83. International Tennis Hall of Famer Margaret Court is 80. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 74. Playwright Tony Kushner is 66. Actor Faye Grant is 65. Dancer Michael Flatley is 64. Actor Phoebe Cates is 59. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 55. Actor Jonathan Adams is 55. Actor Rain Pryor is 53. Actor Corey Feldman is 51. Actor Jayma Mays is 43. Retired soccer star Carli Lloyd is 40.

## 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 given color (9)	_____
2 chicken's quality (9)	_____
3 widespread fiasco (11)	_____
4 Pixar culinary rodent film (11)	_____
5 narrow-minded (8)	_____
6 high points (6)	_____
7 cleaning up (7)	_____

COW	XES	ARDI	MEN	CAT
RAT	AS	TED	ATOU	APE
TRO	TIC	CE	ILLE	PHE
BAT	MA	HING	PIG	DOG

Today's answers: 1. PIGMENTED 2. COMRADE 3. CATSTROPHIC 4. RATATOUILLE 5. DOGMATIC 6. APEXES 7. BATHING

## WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

### Find and Circle...

- Seven countries
- Four six-letter elements
- Home of the Whopper: \_\_\_\_\_
- Two planets
- Lease

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: FLAMINGO GOOSE SWAN DUCK / THIRTEEN ELEVEN SEVEN NINE / SCHOOL SHIFT GAME / GLOVE MATCH RING / ALIEN

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