

DEAR ABBY

Prenup becomes roadblock on path to altar

Dear Abby: I have a delightful, caring, loving man in my life. We knew each other years ago when we were married to other people. Three years ago, after a couple of years of courtship, he asked me to move in.

We are great together. He has embraced my two children and especially my two grandchildren as he had none from his previous marriage. Because I bring more to his life than anyone, I proposed to him seven months ago, and he said yes. We talked, and he requested a



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prenup, which is fine with me because his ex took a large sum of cash.

I have asked a few times since the proposal if he has talked to his cousin who is an attorney he trusts, but I don't believe this is moving along. Because you cannot make anyone do anything they are not inclined to do, I have stopped asking. He knows I need financial security.

I have always done right by him — that is who I am. At this point, I'm enjoying my life of privilege with my doctor companion,

who loves me dearly but can't seem to honor our relationship and take the next step. Am I right to let it be? —

Waiting, For Now

Dear Waiting: I agree that you cannot make anyone do anything they are not inclined to do. Because drafting the prenuptial agreement appears to be stalled, raise the subject again and ask if he regrets accepting your proposal or if he's ready to move forward. He may like things just as they are, and if you need more than what he is willing to give, you may have to move on. Three years is enough time to decide if he wants to make your romance permanent.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 28, 1920

Charles Lafferty, a highway worker, on Saturday afternoon ran amuck at Stanfield and for a time endangered the lives of most of that town's leading citizens. Lafferty started in to the Bank of Stanfield to settle a grievance he fancied against its officers. At the entrance he met Frank Sloan, representative-elect to the state legislature, and engaged him in battle. J. D. Zurcher, attorney, was called to Mr. Sloan's aid from across the street and responded. A third unidentified man also came to the rescue and was badly battered about the face. Lafferty, crazed by moonshine liquor, fought off all three men then ran to the hardware store nearby and grabbed a rifle and cartridges. When he came out he was prepared to shoot up his adversaries but he was unable to get the cartridges into the magazine. It was then that he was overpowered by an aroused throng and locked up. After sobering up, Lafferty expressed regret for his conduct and asked to give bail, a request which was refused.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 28, 1970

East Umatilla Soil and Water Conservation District has been awarded first place in the Goodyear Awards program. Hansell Farms, Athena, operated by Dr. William Hansell and

his brother, State Rep. Stafford Hansell, Hermiston, was named outstanding cooperater. Rep. Hansell spoke at the 22nd annual Oregon Association of Conservation Districts awards presentation in Portland. Hansell made a plea for involvement of soil and water conservation districts in the protection of Oregon's environment. George Bagley, vice president of the National Association of Conservation Districts, told the group that environmental concern is not just a fad and that the job can be done with cooperation between local, state and federal groups.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Nov. 28, 1995

The Hermiston City Council voted to follow Hermiston Police Chief Andy Anderson's recommendation to close Hodge Park on weekdays to curb increased illegal activity there. The closure will be reviewed by the council at its second meeting in December to see if it's having the desired effect. This is not the first time the city has closed the park on West Highland between Highway 395 and South First Street. Last year the park was closed for about a month because of complaints about drug dealing and loitering. Hermiston Police Lt. Jerry Roberts told the council that anyone caught in the park while it's closed will be charged with second-degree trespassing. "It is much easier to deal with that than all of the other stuff that's going on over there right now, Roberts said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Nov. 28, 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began confer-

ring in Tehran during World War II.

In 1961, Ernie Davis of Syracuse University became the first African-American to be named winner of the Heisman Trophy.

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course toward Mars, which it flew past in July 1965, send-

ing back pictures of the red planet.

In 1994, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was slain in a Wisconsin prison by a fellow inmate.

In 2018, Democrats overwhelmingly nominated Nancy Pelosi to become House speaker when Democrats took control of the House in January.

Today's Birthdays:

Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 91. Singer-songwriter Bruce Channel is 80. Singer Randy Newman is 77. Former NASA astronaut Barbara Morgan is 69. Movie director Alfonso Cuaron is 59. Comedian Jon Stewart is 58. Actor Aimee Garcia is 42. Actor Mary Elizabeth Winstead is 36.

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

- 1 replace (8)
- 2 marsh area (9)
- 3 slip on a wet road (10)
- 4 inside greenery (11)
- 5 place for a seaside stroll (9)
- 6 clarification (11)
- 7 flying vehicles (9)

SOLUTIONS

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HYDR	EXP	NADE	PL	EPLA
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11/29 Today's Answers: 1. SUPPLANT 2. SWAMPLAND 3. HYDRPLANE 4. HOUSEPLANTS 5. ESPLANADE 6. EXPLANATION 7. AIRPLANES

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Find and Circle...

- Six countries ending with D
- _____ eclipse
- Two martial arts
- Surname on "Frasier"
- Three-syllable car company

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: THAILAND IRELAND FINLAND POLAND CHAD / PARTIAL SOLAR LUNAR / KARATE JUDO / CRANE / SUBARU

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 P H R I H F L B T V L R
 O E A C R A I G N R U A
 L T R D I E I N A J N B
 A A M T N O L L L M A U
 N R R R D L O A A A R S
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