

DEAR ABBY

Friend gets conflicting info about his inclusion in will

Dear Abby: For 15 years I've maintained a close friendship with a wealthy older man who has become a kind of mentor. He's 90 years old now and in failing health. He told me on several occasions that I was named in his will, but when we met for lunch the other day, he informed me his entire estate will go to his live-in caregivers.

I was never in this friendship for the money (he only recently became wealthy after inheriting his late sister's estate), but it hurts knowing I've been eliminated from his will with no explanation. I earn a six-figure income and don't need his money, but it bothers me. If I ask about it, I will appear grasping. If I say nothing, it will gnaw away at me. What do I do? — Promise Withdrawn In Texas

Dear Promise: Quit worrying about

appearances and ask him the question you should have asked when he told you he had changed his will and eliminated you. Do it now. He's 90 and in failing health, and you may not have long to get the answer to the question.

Dear Abby: I have a close friend, "Renee," whom I've known for several years. She often comes to my home in the evenings for an hour or so to get away from her house. She's a single parent who lives at home with her mom and two children, so she considers it an escape.

While I don't mind her coming over most days, a somewhat sensitive issue has come up. Renee often wears tennis shoes without

socks, or shoes for a very long time without washing them. When she takes them off, they stink. She then tries to hide her smelly feet underneath the blankets I keep on my couch. It doesn't help. I can still smell them, and my blankets stink when she leaves.

This issue is embarrassing, and I don't want to hurt her feelings but, honestly, I'm sick of having to wash my blankets every time she comes over. Any suggestions on how I should handle this? — Suffering In Silence

Dear Suffering: Handle this by asking your friend to please keep her shoes on and her feet on the floor when she's at your house. If she asks why, tell her the truth and

suggest she start washing her shoes — and her feet — regularly.

Dear Abby: I am a 9-year-old girl. Right now I don't do chores or get an allowance, but I want to. How should I ask my parents? And how much money should I ask for? — Kid Who Needs Cash

Dear Kid: Tell your parents you want to talk to them about an allowance. Ask what things you could do to help around the house in order to earn one and how much they are willing to pay you for doing them. As to how much to expect, this will depend on what your parents may be able to afford. Ask them if you can negotiate to find an amount you all agree upon. And if you need more money, doing similar chores for a relative or neighbor might be a good place to start.



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DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

"If you have any idea of trying to see all the beauties in the way of scenery that Oregon has to offer, you'd better take a long time in one year to do it, or else set aside long vacations for several years to make the rounds." This comment was made this morning by Mayor G.A. Hartman, who with Mrs. Hartman, has just returned from a trip over the southern and western part of the state. They were gone about four weeks. They found the Marble Caves in the southern part of the state out from Grants Pass one of the most interesting sights on their journey. The entrance to the caves are two in number and are no larger than an ordinary house door. Once inside, he realized that he had found one of the most beautiful caves he had ever seen.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

The fat animal auction sale brought more entries than ever before with 106 animals, the projects of 4-H and FFA members, on the block Thursday night at the Morrow County

Fair. The grand champion 4-H steer was shown by Krynn Robinson, Heppner. Her prize animal brought \$1.15 a pound from the Morrow County Grain Growers. Reserve champion 4-H steer was shown by her brother Kyle Robinson and the grand champion FFA steer was shown by another brother, Kirk. Central Market paid \$0.90 a pound for Kirk's animal. Reserve champion FFA steer was shown by Judy Bennett, Heppner.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

Lacking maps or roadways, tribes of ancient cultures gathered rockets and built a mound before pressing onward. These monuments were time markers. Looking back, nomads could identify the scope of their journey.

Perhaps nothing better records the passage of time better for people of today's civilization than the death of a parent. All other events in life are identified in relationship to that loss.

And should the loss occur in childhood, before one has mastered the skills necessary for life's journey, the monument looms large on the horizon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1776, the Battle of Long Island began during the Revolutionary War as British troops attacked American forces who ended up being forced to retreat two days later.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa erupted with a series of cataclysmic explosions; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1939, the first turbojet-powered aircraft, the Heinkel He 178, went on its first full-fledged test flight over Germany.

In 1949, a violent white mob prevented an outdoor concert headlined by Paul Robeson from taking place near Peekskill, New York. (The concert was held eight days later.)

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an accidental overdose of sleeping pills; he was 32.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten and three other people, including his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, were killed off the coast of Ireland in a

boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

In 1998, two suspects in the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya were brought to the United States to face charges. (Mohamed Rashed Daoud al-'Owhali and Mohammed Sadiq Odeh were convicted in 2001 of conspiring to carry out the bombing; both were sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2001, Israeli helicopters fired a pair of rockets through office windows and killed senior PLO leader Mustafa Zibri.

In 2004, President George W. Bush signed executive orders designed to strengthen the CIA director's power over the nation's intelligence agencies and create a national counterterrorism center.

In 2005, coastal residents jammed freeways and gas stations as they rushed to get out of the way of Hurricane Katrina, which was headed toward New Orleans.

In 2008, Barack Obama was nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

In 2020, speaking on the White House South Lawn, President Donald Trump accepted his party's renomination, blasting Joe Biden as a hapless career politician who would endanger Americans' safety and painting

a grim portrait of violence in American cities run by Democrats; Trump spoke for more than an hour to a tightly-packed and largely maskless crowd. Hurricane Laura roared ashore as a Category 4 storm near Cameron, Louisiana, bringing 150 mile-an-hour winds, torrential rains and a storm surge as high as 15 feet; the storm, one of the strongest ever to strike the U.S., would leave more than 20 people dead in Louisiana and Texas.

Ten years ago: Republicans opened their national convention in Tampa, Florida, a day late, then immediately recessed as Tropical Storm Isaac surged toward New Orleans and the northern Gulf Coast.

Five years ago: Hurricane Harvey sent devastating floods into Houston, with rising water chasing thousands of people to rooftops or higher ground; streets became rivers navigable only by boat. A rally in Berkeley, California, was disrupted when scores of anarchists wearing black clothing and masks stormed the demonstration and attacked several supporters of President Donald Trump.

One year ago: The United States pressed on with the mammoth evacuation from Afghanistan amid tighter

security measures and fears of more bloodshed, a day after a suicide attack at the Kabul airport that killed scores of Afghans and 13 U.S. service members. Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was granted parole by a California Parole Board panel; the decision, which would divide the Kennedy family, was later overturned by California Gov. Gavin Newsom. The New York Yankees extended their best winning streak in nearly 60 years to 13 games, beating the Oakland Athletics 8-2. (The streak would end the following night.)

Today's Birthdays: Author Lady Antonia Fraser is 90. Actor Paul Reubens is 70. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 69. Actor Peter Stormare is 69. Actor Diana Scarwid is 67. Rock musician Glen Matlock (The Sex Pistols) is 66. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 61. Movie director Tom Ford (Film: "Nocturnal Animals") is 61. Rap musician Bobo (Cypress Hill) is 55. U.S. Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines is 53. Actor Aaron Paul is 43. Actor Shaun Weiss is 43. Actor Kyle Lowder is 42. Actor Karla Mosley is 41. Actor Amanda Fuller is 38. U.S. Olympic and WNBA basketball star Breanna Stewart is 28.

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 Baseball Hall of Famer Greg (6)
2 former ABC news anchor Peter (8)
3 10X Grammy winner Bobby (8)
4 TV actress Marcia (5)
5 1980s "SNL" comedian Jan (5)
6 Kaia Gerber's mom Cindy (8)
7 Pulitzer winner Alice (6)

Grid of letters for word search: DUX, IN, KS, NN, CR, GS, OSS, CR, FE, WAL, MAD, MC, HOO, FO, IN, JE, RD, KER, RR, AW

Today's Answers: 1. MADUX 2. JENNINGS 3. MCFERRIN 4. CROSS 5. HOOKS 6. CRAWFORD 7. WALKER

WORD Roundup

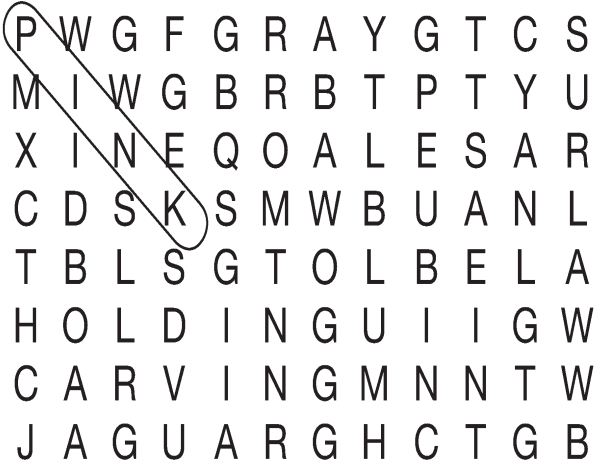
by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Five four-letter colors
Four seven-letter words ending with ING
Three six-letter mammals
Two opposing directions
Everest

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: PINK TEAL CYAN GRAY BLUE / BOWLING MISSING CARVING HOLDING / RABBIT JAGUAR WALRUS / EAST WEST / MOUNT

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