#### **PEANUTS**









# **DEAR ABBY**

## Hard-working sister balks at supporting lazy brothers

**JEANNE** 

**PHILLIPS** 

Advice

Dear Abby: I am a community college sophomore (age 20) an international honor society, double-majoring in biotechnology and biological sciences. My dream is to become a cardiologist.

I have worked hard and excelled at my studies, as well as in my friendships and sports. However, my brothers have not. My older brother, "Aaron," barely graduated from community college and my younger brother, "Greg, dropped out after his first semester.

I know it's not healthy for me to think this way, but I am afraid I am going to be the one who has to support them. Aaron plays video games all day, while Greg does nothing. I'm afraid I'll be stuck playing "Mommy" for my adult brothers for the rest of my days.

How do I get across to them that they're not children anymore and they need to take their education seriously? — Nobody's Mommy

Dear Nobody's Mommy: Where are your brothers living now? With your parents? If that's the case — and I suspect it is — that message should come from them. That your parents would allow Aaron to sit around all day playing video games rather than become independent means they are his enablers.

There is truth to the saying, "The Lord helps those who help themselves." Warn the boys that unless they start preparing for their future, they could wind up living in the street, because when your parents go, you have no intention of supporting them financially. That responsibility is not and should not be

**Dear Abby**: I just got married to a beautiful woman. She's tall and elegant. The problem is, she's addicted to taking pictures of herself. She takes at least 100 of them a day.

When we're driving, she's busy taking selfies. When we go out, she asks me to take pictures of her. If I tell her I don't want to take more pictures, she pleads with me to take "just one more," which really means five.

When we are out to dinner and I get up to go to the restroom, she asks total strangers to take her picture. When we were on vacation and we went to the pool, she wore full makeup for two reasons, she said: (1) She's not putting her head under water, and (2) she wants some pictures taken of her.

I have told her many times how much this annoys me, but she says I am preventing her from what she enjoys. What can I do to help her? — Too Many Photo Ops

Dear Too Many Photo Ops: You have married a beautiful (tall, elegant) piece of arm candy. Because you did not mention even one other positive quality about her, I assume this is what you wanted. Her vanity/insecurity about her looks is the "accessory" that goes with your trophy.

It will take effort on your part to help her recognize that what she has to offer beneath the surface is at least as important as her looks. (It may also take the services of a psychologist, if she's willing.)











BY JOHNNY HART





I THINK I NEVER WANTED











**PICKLES** 

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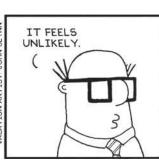














THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART





### **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 3, 1916

Having become a religious convert and desiring to set himself "right with God and man," Ulyse Besancon of North Yakima has written to District Attorney Frederick Steiwer confessing that eight years ago he set fire to a residence in this city. He states that he cannot remember the owner of the house but locates it in the southeastern part of the city. The district attorney has answered the letter with a request for further information relative to his confessed crime. Inasmuch as the man has left the state it is probable that the statute of limitations has not run, leaving him still subject to prosecution. 50 Years Ago

#### From the East Oregonian March 3, 1966

Pendleton city police Wednesday solved a burglary of the previous night but this morning had a brand new one dumped into their laps — the theft of office equipment valued at about \$2,000 from the Kerns Furniture Co. of Texas office at 39 S.E. Third. Police thought it probably a professional job since the type of items stolen would indicate an existing market someplace. Meanwhile, Sgt. Lyle Earlley

reported capture of Gary Lee Cowgill, 25, after he hid in a car in the Pay Less parking lot after police said he approached a cache of nearly 30 cartons of cigarettes stolen the previous night from Gillanders & Burroughs, 504 SE 3rd St. Earlley said all but one carton of those stolen were recovered.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 3, 1991

President Bush today named Sister Mary Florita Springer of Pendleton one of his "points of light" for her work among the elderly on the Umatilla Indian reservation. Springer, 81, is a nun assigned to St. Anthony Hospital. She taught for 15 years at St. Andrews Indian School on the reservation. Upon retirement, Springer decided to return to the reservation to ensure the elderly residents there received friendship and care, the White House release said. Working through the Senior Companion Volunteer Program, Springer regularly visits about 30 homebound seniors on the reservation, helping them with chores and offering reading material. She also picks up hot meals at the reservation Senior Center and takes them to seniors unable to prepare their own meals. Springer becomes the 394th point of light since 1989.

2016. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 3, 1991, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers in a scene captured on amateur video. Twenty-five people were killed when a United Airlines Boeing 737-200 crashed while approaching the Colorado Springs airport.

On this date: In 1845, Florida became

the 27th state.

In 1849, the U.S. Department of the Interior was established.

**In 1913**. more than 5.000 suffragists marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., a day before the presidential inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

In 1923, Time magazine, founded by Briton Hadden and Henry R. Luce, made its debut.

In 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner' became the national anthem of the United States as President Herbert

Today is the 63rd day of Hoover signed a congressional resolution.

In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from the Lake County Jail in Crown Point, Indiana, along with

another prisoner, Herbert

Youngblood. In 1945, the Allies fully

secured the Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese forces during World War II. In 1959, the United States

launched the Pioneer 4 spacecraft, which flew by the moon. Comedian Lou Costello died in East Los Angeles three days before his 53rd birthday.

In 1966, death claimed actor William Frawley at age 79 and actress Alice Pearce at age 48 in Hollywood.

In 1974, a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris, killing all 346 people on board.

In 1996, Israel declared "total war" against the militant group Hamas after a bus bomb in Jerusalem killed 19 people, including the bomber, the third such suicide attack in eight days.

Today's Birthdays: Socialite Lee Radziwill is 83. Singer-musician Mike Pender (The Searchers) is 75. Movie producer-director George Miller is 71. Actress Hattie Winston is 71. Singer Jennifer Warnes is 69. Actor-director Tim Kazurinsky is 66. Singer-musician Robyn Hitchcock is 63. Actor Robert Gossett is 62. Rock musician John Lilley is 62. Actress Miranda Richardson is 58. Rock musician John Bigham is 57. Radio personality Ira Glass is 57. Actress Mary Page Keller is 55. Olympic track and field gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersee is 54. Former NFL player and College Football Hall of Famer Herschel Walker is 54. Contemporary Christian musician Duncan Phillips (Newsboys) is 52. Rapper-actor Tone Loc is 50. Country singer Brett Warren (The Warren Brothers) is 45.

Thought for Today: "Nothing is really real unless it happens on television." – Daniel J. Boorstin, educator and Librarian of Congress (1914-2004).

### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



















