OUT OF THE VAULT

Divorce drama becomes firearm fracas

Divorces can be ugly. A Pendleton woman in January of 1954 discovered divorces can also be dangerous, after she was shot by the jealous wife of a neighbor.

Juanita Julia Harris, 34, of Pendleton, filed divorce papers against her husband, Willie Harris, in December 1953. But three weeks later she changed her mind and decided she wanted her husband back. The Harrises and a neighbor, Daisy Crawford, 23, were playing cards together on Jan. 4, 1954, in the Harris apartment for about two hours. Juanita left the game briefly to visit the bathroom outside the apartment, and when she returned she was met by Daisy at the front door. Juanita said it appeared Daisy was going to strike her.

Juanita pulled a .38 short revolver out of her clothing and fired through the narrow opening between the door and the jamb, hitting the coffee pot dead center. She then reached around the nearly closed door and fired again, hitting Daisy in the shoulder. Juanita also fired two more shots through the door, neither of which hit anyone. The shot that hit Daisy clipped her collar bone, nipping off the end of the bone, and lodged in her neck.

Willie Harris decided at this point it was time to disarm his wife. He opened the door — and was met by the muzzle of the gun. Willie claims Juanita pulled the trigger and it snapped on an empty chamber. Convinced all the bullets had been fired, Willie wrestled the gun away from Juanita, then hit her over the head with it three times to subdue her.

By this time, a neighbor had called police. When officers arrived, Willie was trying to get Daisy into the car to take her to the hospital. Pendleton police arrested Juanita Harris, then followed Willie and Daisy to the hospital. After Juanita was checked out by doctors, and Daisy was admitted for treatment, both Harrises were taken to the police station for questioning.

Juanita admitted shooting Daisy. She claimed she was carrying the gun because she thought Willie and Daisy might try to assault her. She also claimed she did not try to fire at her husband. When the gun was examined, officers found one bullet unexploded in the chamber, with no evidence of a misfire.

The following day, Juanita was charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. Willie was questioned but turned loose. And Daisy was mending nicely at St. Anthony Hospital.

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 what pascals measure (8)	_____
2 vow (4)	_____
3 critical investigation (8)	_____
4 begin hostilities against (6)	_____
5 H2O (5)	_____
6 seize, by the police (6)	_____
7 release from employment (4)	_____

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Today's Answers: 1. PRESSURE 2. OATH 3. SCRUTINY 4. ATTACK 5. WATER 6. ARREST 7. FIRE

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DEAR ABBY

Best friend doesn't share woman's desire for intimacy

JEANNE PHILLIPS
ADVICE

Dear Abby: I have been best friends with "Mickey" for about five years. We spend every day together and go out to dinner/movies/events, etc. He sleeps over at my house, and I cook for him almost every night.

When our friendship started we were intimate a couple of times but have been strictly platonic ever since. The problem is, I'm in love with him. He knows how I feel, and although he claims he doesn't love me, he continues to spend every waking moment with me and is always trying to better me. We do pretty much everything a couple would do, minus the physical contact. Everybody assumes we're a couple.

I think I should also mention that Mickey is somewhat of a sex addict. It makes me self-conscious that he's constantly thinking about sex but isn't turned on by me even when we sleep in the same bed.

I don't want to lose him. I value the bond we share and what we have together, but I'm constantly thinking about how much I love him and want to be with him. I even started working out at the gym, thinking maybe my recent weight gain was the problem.

I know he "loves" me, but he isn't attracted to me. I'm afraid if one of us starts dating someone else, our friendship will take a hit. Please give me some advice. — **Girl in Love in Connecticut**

Dear Girl in Love: As long as you have Mickey as your major preoccupation, you will not start dating anyone else. You need to stop thinking that his lack of desire for you is your fault, because it isn't. Although it will be painful to call a halt to what's going on so you can meet someone who can give you what you need, that's what you should do. The relationship you're in is masochistic. You are being used, and it's not fair to you.

Dear Abby: A few years back, my 60-something-year-old single sister relocated from a different state to a mile from my home. Since then, my husband has become her husband. If something breaks, leaks or needs repair, she calls us. I "get" to handle the easy stuff, and hubby does the heavy-duty stuff.

I gave her our riding lawn mower and bought a newer model for us. There was nothing wrong with the mower we gave her, but she called us, crying, that it wouldn't start. Hubby spent several hours of his one day off trying to get it running, to no avail.

He told her she needed to call a repair person. Instead, she bought a spark plug and a fuel filter and started viewing online do-it-yourself videos so she could handle it. She said she "hopes" she can fix it so "he won't have to come and try to fix it again." I'm ready to explode! I feel like we're being taken advantage of. Help! — **Sick of Sis in the South**

Dear Sick: Because you feel you and your husband are being taken advantage of, the next time your sister asks for your husband's handyman services, explain that his time off is limited and "suggest" again that she call a professional. If you wish to be more helpful, because she's relatively new to the area, ask some of your friends if they know someone who is dependable and competent.

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Four words ending with ST	☑☐☐☐
Four land formations	☐☐☐☐
Four water-loving birds	☐☐☐☐
Things that are the thirds of their kind	☐☐☐
Memorable Texas mission	☐

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: HOIST MOIST LOST MIST / MOUNTAIN CANYON PLAIN HILL / PELICAN GOOSE SWAN DUCK / EARTH MARCH GAMMA / ALAMO

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ODDS & ENDS

South West Water via AP

Part of a "fatberg," a mass of hardened fat, oil and baby wipes, measuring some 210 feet long, in the town of Sidmouth, England.

'Don't feed the fatberg'

Huge mass blocks English sewer

LONDON (AP) — A British official says a giant "fatberg" has been found blocking a sewer in southwestern England: a mass of hardened fat, oil and baby wipes measuring 210 feet long.

Andrew Roantree of South West Water says it will "take our sewer team around eight weeks to dissect this monster in exceptionally challenging work conditions."

He urged the public not to pour grease down the drain or flush baby wipes down the toilet, adding: "Don't feed the fatberg."

The revolting fat mass was discovered in drains in the coastal town of Sidmouth.

In 2017, a 820-foot fatberg was found in sewers beneath Whitechapel in east London. A chunk of that later went on display at the Museum of London, nestled inside transparent boxes.

Woman sent 159K texts to man she met on dating site

PHOENIX (AP) — A Phoenix woman accused of stalking a man met on a dating site and sending him more than 65,000 text messages apparently sent more than twice that many.

Jacqueline Ades sent a man more than 159,000 text messages — some of which were threatening — over the course of nearly 10 months, according to police records the *Arizona Republic* obtained via a public records request. The two went on a single date.

The man, whose name has not been released, called the police after he found Ades parked outside his home in July 2017. Paradise Valley officers escorted her off his property and that's when police say Ades began threatening the man.

One text read: "I'd make sushi outta ur kidneys n chopsticks outta ur hand bones."

In April 2018, Ades was arrested for trespassing inside his home while he was out of the country.

Ades has pleaded not guilty to charges of stalking and criminal trespassing. Her trial was scheduled to begin Feb. 5.

Couple reunited with engagement ring dropped in sewer

NEW YORK (AP) — Police in New York City say they helped a couple ring in the new year by reuniting them with their missing engagement ring.

NBC New York reports the diamond ring was dropped down a sewer grate Thursday near Times Square.

Officers noticed the ring in a grate on Eighth Avenue and 48th Street and recovered it with the help of the FDNY and a police emergency services unit.

The NYPD says in a tweet the couple was reunited with their ring Friday.

While it was the first engagement ring recovered in 2019, the NYPD found another engagement ring last month that was given back to the couple on "The Ellen Show."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 12, 1959, Berry Gordy Jr. founded Motown Records (originally Tamla Records) in Detroit.

In 1828, the United States and Mexico signed a Treaty of Limits defining the boundary between the two countries to be the same as the one established by an 1819 treaty between the U.S. and Spain.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected, 204-174, a proposed constitutional amendment to give women nationwide the right to vote.

In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate after initially being appointed to serve out the remainder of the term of her late husband, Thaddeus.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a major, successful offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe. Aircraft from U.S. Task Force 38 sank about 40 Japanese ships off Indochina.

In 1948, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Sipuel v. Board of Regents of University of Oklahoma, unanimously ruled that state law schools could not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race.

In 1965, the music variety show "Hullabaloo" premiered on NBC-TV with host-of-the-week Jack Jones; guests included Joey Heatherton, the New Christy Minstrels and Woody Allen.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. military should stay in Vietnam until Communist aggression there was stopped. The TV series "Batman," starring Adam West and Burt Ward as the Dynamic Duo, premiered on ABC, airing twice a week on consecutive nights.

In 1971, the groundbreaking situation comedy "All in the Family" premiered on CBS television.

Thought for Today: "Censorship ends in logical completeness when nobody is allowed to read any books except the books that nobody reads." — *George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright (1856-1950).*

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 12-13, 1919

With Miss Ova Baker in charge of nursing, and Miss Lorene Parker as head of the diet kitchen, a Spanish influenza emergency hospital was opened Saturday in Umatilla under the auspices of the Umatilla County Red Cross. Eight patients are now in the hospital, and three more are expected today. Miss Della Baker, sister of Miss Ova Baker, left for Umatilla today to assist in the work.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 12-13, 1969

Eighteen yearling Hereford calves on the Bud Abel ranch near Weston have died mysteriously. State laboratories are delving into the deaths. Veterinarian Robert Hutchinson, Walla Walla, investigated the deaths. He reports there had been no signs of illness among the calves. Other animals in the herd of 31 yearlings continue to be in apparent good health. "Indications are that it may have been some type of poison," said Dr. Neil Follett, Hutchinson's colleague. He said it would be at least a week before lab tests are complete.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 12-13, 1994

When the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife volunteered to use discarded Christmas trees to create fish habitat at McKay Reservoir, it was thinking in terms of a couple hundred trees. After last weekend's tree collection at the lot next to the Sizzler restaurant in Pendleton, ODFW ended up with 700 trees. And that accounted for only about half the trees donated by Pendleton-area residents. The trees being stored by ODFW will be weighted and submerged in the lake this summer to provide hiding cover for fish, which currently have little or no protection from predators doing low-pool periods. Trees not being stored by ODFW will end up at Rice-Blakey Park — as chips for landscaped areas.

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