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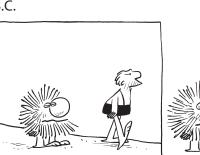
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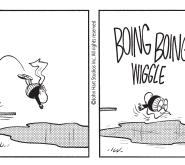






THE WIZARD OF ID

NEVEL





BY GREG EVANS







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DEAR ABBY

Living with sister means following all of her rules

JEANNE

 $P_{\hbox{\scriptsize HILLIPS}}$

ADVICE

Dear Abby: When my husband died two months ago, my identical twin helped me move in with her. She never married. I do all the chores — clean six litter boxes, load and unload the dishwasher, etc. I don't know how to operate her washer/dryer, as she has shown me only once. She doesn't like the way I use my phone, set up files, nothing. She also drinks a lot, uses marijuana and is on a starvation diet. If I eat any carbohydrates at dinner, she accuses me of being a "glutton."

At first, she was happy I was here. I don't usually care much about eating, since my sense of taste is poor. Last night, because I could taste the dinner, I ate more. She accused me of being a glutton and a parasite. She has, as far back as I can remember, always been "MY way or the highway.'

I'm tempted to go live in my truck to avoid her constant sniping. I have no money, YET. She loaned me \$4,500, and feels that any money I receive from now on must go directly to her. Please help me. — Unhappy Twin In Michigan

Dear Unhappy: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your husband. Unless you want to be her maid for the rest of your days, make other living arrangements. You are being treated like Cinderella.

Repay the loan in installments after you find a job or the estate is settled. Your sister may have always been the

dominant twin, but what you are experiencing now is abuse, and for the sake of your mental health, you cannot allow it to continue.

Dear Abby: I had a man as a roommate for a year while he worked in town. "Rodney" was a wonderful roommate. After his lease ran out and he was transferred elsewhere, he came clean about his feelings for me.

Then the pandemic happened, and he disappeared for two years.

Rodney is now back and wants to live with me part time again. This time he wants more intimacy. He's kind and helpful around the house. He's divorced, very smooth and has a residence 1,000 miles from here. I don't want to be "friends with benefits." I don't know him well enough to know if I want more. But I enjoy his company a lot. I am in my 60s and young-looking — so why not just have a good time? I still don't want to be hurt. Any advice? — Roommate Romance In California

Dear Roommate: Sex with you should not be part of Rodney's lease agreement. What he is proposing seems more like a business deal than an attempt to court you. If you are looking for a relationship that could lead to "something more," do not jump into this without carefully weighing the pros and cons, including the emotional risk involved. If you were willing to settle for a "good time," you wouldn't be writing to me.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

Milton-Freewater brought its baseball team across the state line Sunday, strengthened by players from several other teams, and chalked up their first victory of the season over the Walla Walla Bears by a score of 7-2. The visitors won the game through timely hitting and because of the ability of Harstad, ex-big league pitcher to keep the Bears' hits well scattered. There was much argument over the fact that the visitors insisted upon playing King, former W. S. C. player, on third base after having promised to play their regular third basemen. The use of rosin by Harstad was also protested and the elongated pitcher of the Strawberry hunters finally received the umpire's order to stop using the sticky substance.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

The family of Janic Wagner, 24, 855 W. Madrona, Hermiston, is receiving a \$5,000 financial gift from the Becky Howland Fund to aid in paying the cost of kidney transplant surgery for Janice that is scheduled for Aug. 21. Russell Dorran, chairman of the Becky Howland Fund, said the formal request

for the funds came from the Good Shepherd Auxiliary, and was backed up by a statement from the University Oregon School of Medicine. Recently, Dorran said the fund stands at \$27,000. He said the corporation is restrictive and the money may go only to research or the transplant of a human organ. Pat Wagner Parris, 28, 747 E. Ridgeway, Hermiston, is scheduled to be the donor of a kidney for her sister.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

A Union Pacific train jumped the tracks Friday afternoon, delaying traffic and creating a bottleneck for trains passing through Pendleton. Union Pacific officials declined to comment Friday evening on why the train derailed. No one was injured in the accident. The train was on Track 1 and was traveling west when it derailed new Coury and Emigrant avenues. That forced Pendleton police to close many of the city's busiest streets. Sgt. Bill Caldera of the Pendleton Police Department said police were called in to help direct traffic around the derailment. Railroad crossings at Frazer, Emigrant and Court avenues were blocked, as well as the railroad crossing at Southwest Fourth Street. The crossings at Main and Southeast Third streets remained opened, he said.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 26, 2016, Hillary Clinton became the first woman to be nominated for president by a major political party at the Democratic National Convention in Philadel-

In 1775, the Continental Congress established a Post Office and appointed Benjamin Franklin its Postmaster-General.

In 1847, the western African country of Liberia, founded by freed American slaves, declared its independence.

In 1863, Sam Houston, former president of the Republic of Texas, died in Huntsville at age 70.

In 1945, the Potsdam Declaration warned Imperial Japan to unconditionally surrender, or face "prompt and utter destruction." Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labour Party; Clement Attlee succeeded him.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which reorganized America's armed forces as the National Military Establishment and created the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against Fulgencio Batista with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. (Castro ousted Batista in 1959.)

In 1956, the Italian Andrea Doria liner sank off New England, some 11 hours after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm; at least 51 people died, from both vessels.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth successful manned mission to the moon.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In 2002, the Republican-led House voted, 295-132, to create an enormous Homeland Security Department in the biggest government reorganization in

decades.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN







BY DANA SIMPSON

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE









BIG NATE