#### East Oregonian

### BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ









**COFFEE BREAK** 









I DON'T SHAKE HANDS ANYMORE ITIS TOO UN-SANITARY.

**PICKLES** 

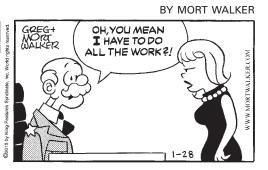


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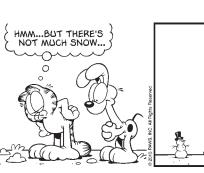


**BEETLE BAILEY** THAT ROBO CLEANER

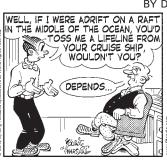
ISN'T WORKING. IT TO PUSH JUST SITS THERE BUTTONS 



**GARFIELD** OKAY, ODIE. WE'LL MAKE A SNOWMAN



**BLONDIE** I'M LISTENING, MY BOY... CONVINCE ME I SHOULD GIVE YOU AN ADVANCE ON





BY JIM DAVIS













#### **LUANN** BY GREG EVANS THIS WATER BALLOON IS CREATIVITY. (AWASH IN CREATIVITY! YES! YOU KNOW WHAT MAY HAPPEN WAS FILLED WITH \$100 BILLS? THEN I'D WANT-







#### **DEAR ABBY**

# Husband hopes wife is willing to spice up their love life

**JEANNE** 

**PHILLIPS** 

**Advice** 

Dear Abby: My wife and I have been married for quite a while, and our intimate life became monotonous and unimaginative a long time ago. Over the years I have suggested we try things like role-playing and other non-extreme variations during intimate times. My suggestions were met with rolling eyes and retorts like, "I'm your wife, not a hooker." I finally gave up and try to be content with what we have together.

Then one evening she surprised me and did one of the things I had suggested. It was very nice and she seemed to like it, too. I didn't know what to say to her. "Thank you" somehow seemed condescending. We have done nothing like it since.

I doubt if the answer is in the etiquette books. What should I have said to her to let her know how much I appreciated her loosening up and hope it will perhaps make her more comfortable spicing things up in the future? — Etiquette Advocate In San Diego

Dear Advocate: Praise is a powerful incentive. Flowers would have been nice. But since you didn't send any, try this: Invite your wife out to dinner at a nice restaurant. Tell her how surprised and delighted you were with the special surprise she gave you. A small gift to commemorate the occasion couldn't hurt A satisfying sex life is all about commu-

nication, and if my mail is any indicator, if more wives were uninhibited in the bedroom. there would be a lot less business for the 'professionals.'

Dear Abby: I have been dating a wonderful man for two years and am in hopes of

getting a proposal soon. We are both committed to staying pure before marriage and have not been intimate.

My question to you is, do I have to tell him, now or ever, that I have had breast implants? I did it several vears ago, and it greatly improved my

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self-esteem. I'm glad I did it. Since he has never felt any breasts, if I tell him, my fear is he will get hung up on the thought, "I wonder what REAL breasts feel like." On

the other hand, if I don't tell him and sometime in the future he finds out, he may be like, "I can't believe you kept that from me." What would you advise? — Reticent In Kentucky

Dear Reticent: Many women have breast enhancement surgery so their figures will be more balanced. For the reason you have mentioned, you should tell your boyfriend. It should make no difference to him. However, if it does, it's better that you know now before you spend any more time on someone who measures the worth of a woman by how "real" her breasts are.

P.S. If he wants to know what "real" breasts feel like, tell him to go hug his mother.

Thought For The Day: I'll pass along this pithy sentiment shared with me by former California Gov. Gray Davis. In a commencement speech to students graduating from Columbia Law School, Davis told them: "School is fair. Life is not. Just get used to it."

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## DAYS GONE BY

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 28, 1915

The city has decided to offer for sale the hose houses and fire bells located at the corner of High and Cottonwood streets, at Willow and Bluff and on Lilleth street between Alta and Webb. Since the reorganization of the fire department, these houses have not been used and Fire Chief Bellinger in his annual report recommended their sale. The fire committee has joined in this recommendation and has also recommended that 1000 feet of additional hose be purchased as soon as the city's finances will permit.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 28, 1965

Rivers and creeks of Umatilla County are on the rise again today and county officials fear a replay of the Christmas week floods. Virtually all the tributaries of the Umatilla River were flooding today, and the rush of water through Pendleton was nearly as high this morning as it was during the holiday floods, according to the local station of the U.S. Weather Bureau. A crest here was

expected sometime tonight. A woman from Ontario drove from her city to Pendleton this morning, arriving about 11 and reported rain all the way. She said one-way traffic was in effect at some places east of Pendleton in the Blue Mountains because of water from melting snow running across the highway.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 28, 1990

A car crash last November that broke Angela Cabral's neck probably would have killed her 15 years ago. Few people survive a break of the type Cabal suffered, her mother, Lois Cabral, noted, adding that the doctor "said we owe her life to the two EMTS who helped her." When emergency medical technicians Scott Cahill and Dale Ternes of the Hermiston Fire Department arrived, they fitted her with a cervical collar and slid a back board under her before she was removed from the wreckage after she was involved in a car accident. Just two months later, Cabral is walking. Her neck is stabilized by a metal halo fastened tightly to her head. The apparatus is awkward, but it allows her to walk and she has hope of being completely well in three to six months.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 28th day of 2015. There are 337 days left in the year

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 28, 1915, the United States Coast Guard was created as President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill merging the Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service. The American merchant vessel SS William P. Frye, en route to England with a cargo of wheat, became the first U.S. ship to be sunk during World War I by a German cruiser, the SS Prinz Eitel Friedrich, even though the United States was not at war.

On this date:

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1813, the novel "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen was first published anonymously in London.

In 1939, Irish poet-dramatist William Butler Yeats died in Menton, France.

In 1945, during World

War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made his first national TV appearance on "Stage Show," a CBS program hosted by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

In 1962, the last of Washington, D.C.'s original streetcars made its final run.

In 1973, a cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1985, the charity supergroup USA for Africa recorded the Michael Jackson-Lionel Richie song "We Are the World" at A&M Studios in Los Angeles.

In 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Nicholas Pryor is 80. Actor Alan Alda is 79. Actress Susan Howard is 73. Actress Marthe (cq) Keller is 70. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., is 68. Actress-singer Barbi Benton is 65. Evangelical pastor Rick Warren is 61. Former French President Nicolas Sarkozy is 60. Actress Harley Jane Kozak is 58. Movie director Frank Darabont is 56. Rock musician Dave Sharp is 56. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 53. Rock musician Dan Spitz is 52. Country musician Greg Cook (Ricochet) is 50. Singer Sarah McLachlan is 47. DJ Muggs (Cypress Hill) is 47. Singer Joey Fatone Jr. ('N Sync) is 38. Rapper Rick Ross is 38. Singer Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) is 35. Actor Elijah Wood is 34. Actress Ariel Winter (TV: "Modern Family") is 17.

Thought for Today: "A self-taught man usually has a poor teacher and a worse student." — Henny Youngman, British-born American comedian (1906-1998).

## STONE SOUP







**ZITS** 



**BIG NATE** 



