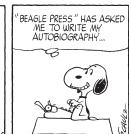
PEANUTS



I was one of seven puppies. My father and mother loved me.





BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

COFFEE BREAK

FOR BETTER OR WORSE









BY JOHNNY HART

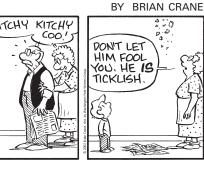
BY MORT WALKER

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SAYS HERE IT'S EXCITED BY THE SCENT OF ROTTING







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SHOULD BATHE MORE OFTEN.

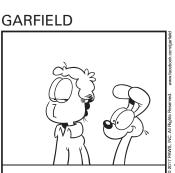
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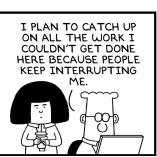






DILBERT







THE WIZARD OF ID











BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN







DEAR ABBY

One way to measure success is how your kids describe you

Dear Abby: My son and his wife just gave us the news that they are expecting their first child. They have waited five years for this wonderful milestone, and I am delighted. I know they will be excellent parents.

I remember seeing a short poem in your column called "Success." Could you reprint it? I'd like to clip it and give it to the parents-to-be. — Marie In Dayton, Ohio

Advice Dear Marie: I'm glad to oblige, and I hope your son and daughter-in-law will enjoy it. It was penned by Martin Buxbaum, a noted poet from Maryland who passed away in 1991. It's included in my "Keepers" booklet, which is a collection of often-requested gems that have appeared in this column. Because so many readers asked

for copies of them, they were turned into a

booklet. Read on: **SUCCESS**

You can use any measure When you're speaking of success. You can measure it in fancy home, Expensive car or dress. But the measure of your real success

Is the one you cannot spend. It's the way your kids describe you When they're talking to a friend.

"Keepers" covers subjects ranging from temptation to forgiveness, animals, children and human nature. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 in U.S. funds to: Dear Abby Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount

Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Filled with down-to-earth nuggets of wisdom, both witty and philosophical, "Keepers" is a quick and easy read, and an inexpensive, welcome gift for newly married couples, pet lovers, new parents or anyone recovering from an illness. **JEANNE PHILLIPS**

Dear Abby: My husband wants to be with other women. He has spent the last 12 years asking for a three-

some. I love him and don't want to share him with the world, but he doesn't love me the same.

We have been together more than 29 years. He says he just wants to have fun. Since I'm not interested in swinging with him and others, should I just get a divorce? I believe he won't be complete until he gets to enjoy his life the way he wants, and I'm tired of having my feelings hurt each time he meets someone he wants to be with.

I'm a 51-year-old woman who is still very sexually active, yet I am not enough for him. I have tried everything. I'm tired. Dear Abby, please help. — Doesn't Want To Share Him

Dear Doesn't Want To Share Him: Because your husband wants an open marriage and you don't, it appears the two of you have reached an impasse. Your husband craves the one thing no one woman can give him — variety. It has nothing to do with your not being "enough." For this reason you should consult an attorney about your options. I am truly sorry for your pain.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 15, 1917

Tong gunmen this morning about 11 o'clock chased Billy Eng, president of the Chinese Young Men's Association, down Adams avenue in La Grande and murdered him in front of the postoffice. A stray bullet hit Mrs. C.E. George on the ankle. The murderer escaped. Billy Eng, the victim of the tong warfare, is a cousin of Ung D. Goey, prominent Pendleton Chinese merchant and restaurant keeper. Goey received a message telling of the tragic death of his kinsman soon after the shooting and notified Sheriff Taylor and his deputies who will watch for the murderer should he come this way. 50 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian March 15, 1967

The Umatilla County District Attorney's office disclosed today that Robert H. Medley, 44, who died early Tuesday after an alleged attempted murder and kidnapping of Mrs. Robert Lavonne Thomas, 39, had been warned last summer by the sheriff's department not to bother her after her husband complained. State police said that Medley broke into the Thomas house on Wildhorse Creek Road early

Tuesday and forced Mrs. Thomas from the home in front of her children. A 16-year-old son called the police. Police found Medley and Mrs. Thomas unconscious in Medley's car on a county road a short distance from the home. A pipe had been rigged to bring exhaust fumes inside the car. State police revived Mrs. Thomas, but Medley was dead on arrival at St. Anthony Hospital. Mrs. Thomas was reported to be in improved condition today after being listed in critical condition Tuesday.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 15, 1992

Umatilla County employees, by a 2-to-1 margin, think condoms should be made available in the courthouse and in high schools, according to a survey conducted by the county's Wellness Committee. About 35 employees responded to the survey, which was inserted in paycheck envelopes in February. Mary Alice Ridgway, county treasurer, has made condoms available free in her office for more than a year, and County Clerk Tom Groat recently made condoms available in his office on the first floor of the courthouse. Distribution of condoms apparently is a decision of department directors, and not an overall county government issue.

Today is the 74th day of 2017. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 15, 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in the Waxhaw settlement along the North Carolina-South Carolina border.

On this date:

In 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1917, Czar Nicholas II abdicated in favor of his brother, Grand Duke Mikhail Alexandrovich, who declined the crown, marking the end of imperial rule in Russia.

In 1922, Sultan Fuad I proclaimed himself the first king of modern Egypt.

In 1937, America's first hospital blood bank was opened at Cook County Hospital in Illinois.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again

raided German-held Monte Cassino

In 1956, the Lerner and Loewe musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on Broadway.

In 1964, actress Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second. (They divorced in 1974, remarried in 1975, divorced again in 1976.)

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives began a 90-day closed-circuit test to determine the feasibility of showing its sessions on television. The situation comedy "Three's Company," starring John Ritter, Joyce DeWitt and Suzanne Somers, premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1985, the first internet domain name, symbolics. com, was registered by the Symbolics Computer Corp. of Massachusetts.

In 1999, an Amtrak train slammed into a steel-filled truck at a crossing in Bourbonnais, Illinois, killing 11 people.

Birthdays: Today's Musician DJ Fontana is 86. Former astronaut Alan L. Bean is 85. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 84. Actor Judd Hirsch is 82. Jazz musician Charles Lloyd is 79. Rock musician Phil Lesh is 77. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 76. Rock singer-musician Sly Stone is 74. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War; Lowrider Band) is 71. Rock singer Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) is 62. Model Fabio is 56. Rock singer Bret

Michaels (Poison) is 54. Rock singer Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray) is 49. Rock musician Mark Hoppus is 45. Actress Eva Longoria 42. Rapper-musician will.i.am (Black Eyed Peas) is 42. Rock DJ Joseph Hahn (Linkin Park) is 40. Rapper

Young Buck is 36. Thought for Today: The wisdom of man never yet contrived a system of taxation that would operate with perfect equality." President Andrew Jackson *(1767-1845)*.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









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BIG NATE







BY LINCOLN PEIRCE