### **PEANUTS**

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ









**COFFEE BREAK** 

### FOR BETTER OR WORSE









BY JOHNNY HART OFFICE IVE DISCOVERED A CRUDE OIL SPRING IN OUR BATHING







**BEETLE BAILEY** 

CAN I PICK UP

MY BLANKETS





**GARFIELD** LET'S GO SHOE SHOPPING!





## **BLONDIE**

ON





## **DILBERT**







### THE WIZARD OF ID





#### **LUANN** BY GREG EVANS SHE'S A WITCH, WITH A CAPITAL **B!** BUT MY DAD BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? I'M **DONE** HIDING IN MY ROOM, BEING MISERABLE YOU, YOUR DAD IS DATING FIRST I NEED TO TO MY GET OUT OF THESE FRUMPY SWEATS ... WON'T LISTEN TO ME. YOU NEED TO TELL I'M GONNA GET MY DAD ANN HOOKED HIM ... HE HIM WHAT SHE IS! FORGOT ME, AND... WELL BACK! AND GET ME BACK! AND GET ANN EIFFEL OUT OF MY





### **DEAR ABBY**

# Man comes up short learning how to date in high school

Dear Abby: At what point does a man finally give up hope of finding a mate and accept that he may end up

I'm 29. I never had a chance to date in high school. My family farms, and when I was 14, my grandfather could no longer help my dad. Dad couldn't take care of things alone, so I would go out and help him the minute I got home from school every day. Between the farm work and keeping up with my studies, I had to grow up fast. I

graduated with a 3.5 grade point average, but because I had no time for dating, this part of my development has always been off.

I have been set up by family and friends, tried meeting people in groups and on online dating sites. So far, it has been to no avail. My last actual date was two years ago. Friends tell me I'm a good guy, so I can't figure out what has gone wrong.

I never regretted helping my dad when he needed me. but I wish it hadn't come at such a steep social price. Am I doomed to a lonely life because I "did the right thing" when I was in high school? — **Midwest Farmer** 

Dear Farmer: A quick online search would show you there are women who would be very interested in meeting someone like you. Go back online and start researching dating sites for farmers and ranchers. While I can't guarantee you'll meet your match, it would be a good place to start. I wish you the best and hope you will let me know I have guided you in the right direction.

Dear Abby: Recently, my friends threw me a party for my 34th birthday. A number

event.

**JEANNE PHILLIPS** Advice

of them brought their children (ages 2 to 6 years) to the Saturday afternoon

When I began opening my gifts, several of the children started throwing tantrums because they were not being given gifts. I thought this might be a good learning opportunity to gently teach the children that it was not their birthday, but someone else's special day. However, some of the parents began insisting that I let the

crying (and by this point, screaming) children open my gifts(!). Instead, I stopped opening gifts, put all the presents up on a shelf and began serving cake and ice cream and handing out balloons and other party

This satisfied some of the children, but others were still screaming. One of the parents then began berating me, saying that was "the biggest child" for not "sharing." Needless to say, the party ended early and with some hurt feelings. Was I wrong to not allow small children to tear open my fragile and expensive birthday gifts? — It's My Special Day

Dear Special Day: You did nothing wrong. The parents of the children who were throwing tantrums were wrong. They should have removed their offspring until they regained control of themselves rather than demand you allow their little angels to tear apart your packages. Your mistake was in not having an adults-only party, but after this experience, I'm sure it's one you won't be making again any time soon. Those parents owe you an apology.

### DAYS GONE BY

### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 19, 1918

Much interest in the county is fastened to the case of Lawrence L. Colwell, a 15-year-old Umapine boy, who is charged with the murder on May 7, 1917, of James E. Short, a farmer of the east end of the county. The shooting occurred over a horse deal between the Shorts and Colwell. Mr. Short's son went to the field where a son-in-law of the elder Colwell was working and took the horse in question out of the harness. Mrs. Colwell and her son, Lawrence, armed themselves with a shotgun and a six shooter, then went to the Merrick place where James E. Short was looking at a piece of wheat. The boy claims to have fired the shot which killed the old man. The boy was arrested and has been in the county jail since. 50 Years Ago

### From the East Oregonian Jan. 19, 1968

A former Eugene home building contractor and owner of race horses has announced that he has purchased 80 acres of land in the Hermiston area and will start immediately to develop a race horse training track and a horse motel. E.T. Johnson said his initial plans call for the construction of a half-mile track with a quarter-mile straightaway. The track will be equipped with a starting gate. Johnson plans the construction of three barns for a total of 90 stalls on the land he has purchased from Doris Bounds in the Westland district, approximately five miles west of Hermiston.

### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 19, 1993

An alternative ski run turned into an overnight adventure for two Irrigon boys who got lost in the Blue Mountains near Spout Springs ski area. Jason Brown and James Tovey, both 14, were rescued by a ski patrolman and recreational mountaineer Saturday night. All four spent the night in a canyon on the back side of the Tollgate area resort. They slept in sleeping bags in a snow cave and climbed out Sunday morning. The boys were reported missing at about 2 p.m. Saturday. They were reunited with their families shortly after noon the next day.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 19th day of 2018. There are 346 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

19, 1953. On Jan. CBS-TV aired the widely watched episode of "I Love Lucy" in which Lucy Ricardo, played by Lucille Ball, gave birth to Little Ricky. (By coincidence, Ball gave birth the same day to her son, Desi Arnaz Jr.)

On this date:

In 1807. Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

In 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union.

In 1867, the song "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze" Gaston Lyle, Alfred Lee and George Leybourne was first published in London.

In 1915, Germany carried out its first air raid on Britain during World War I as a pair of Zeppelins dropped bombs onto Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a trans-

continental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces captured the British protectorate of North Borneo. A German submarine sank the Canadian liner RMS Lady Hawkins off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, killing 251 people; 71 survived.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television and newsreels for the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was chosen to be prime minister of India by the National Congress party.

In 1977, President Gerald R. Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American convicted of treason for making radio broadcasts aimed at demoralizing Allied troops in the Pacific Theater during World War II. (Although she was popularly referred to as "Tokyo Rose," D'Aquino never used that name.)

**Birthdays**: Former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 98. Actress Tippi Hedren is 88. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 87. Movie director Richard Lester is 86. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 76. Actress Shelley Fabares is 74. Country singer Dolly Parton is 72. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 71. TV chef Paula Deen is 71. Rock singer Martha Davis is 67. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 66. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 65. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 63. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 63. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 60. Actor Shawn Wayans is 47. Rock singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 47. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 44. Rapper Mac Miller is 26.

Thought for Today: "America is woven of many strands. I would recognise them and let it so remain. Our fate is to become one, and yet many. This is not prophecy, but description." — Ralph Ellison, American author (1913-1994).

Truly we are sisters in failure.

### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN







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