

PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Charlie Brown says, "MY FAVORITE HOCKEY TEAM DIDN'T DO TOO WELL LAST YEAR..." Snoopy replies, "THIS SEASON, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE HIGH HOPES.." In the third panel, Charlie Brown asks, "DID THEY GET SOME NEW PLAYERS?" Snoopy answers, "NO, THEY BOUGHT A NEW PUCK!"

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON

A four-panel comic strip. A man is digging a grave in the first panel. In the second panel, he holds a shovel and says, "THIS SEASON, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE HIGH HOPES.." In the third panel, he says, "DID THEY GET SOME NEW PLAYERS?" In the fourth panel, he says, "NO, THEY BOUGHT A NEW PUCK!"

B.C.

BY JOHNNY HART

A two-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man says, "FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY" while holding a camera. In the second panel, a man says, "BARRY ALLEN'S SHORT-LIVED WEDDING PHOTO STUNT" while holding a camera.

PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man says, "I DIDN'T SAY I DON'T LIKE CLEAN SHEETS." In the second panel, a woman says, "I JUST CAN'T TELL MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NEWLY WASHED SHEET AND ONE THAT'S BEEN SLEPT IN FOR A WEEK." In the third panel, the man says, "REALLY? YUCK, JUST IMAGINE WEARING THE SAME T-SHIRT FOR A WEEK." In the fourth panel, the woman says, "OH, WAIT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO IMAGINE THAT, DO YOU?"

BEETLE BAILEY

BY MORT WALKER

A two-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Beetle Bailey says, "I PUT MY REPORT ON THIS TABLE FOR YOU TO READ, SIR!" In the second panel, a man says, "WHY?" and Beetle Bailey replies, "TO SAVE PAPER" and "STILL TOO MANY PAGES."

GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Garfield says, "I'M A TAKE-CHARGE KIND OF GUY." In the second panel, a man says, "PING-PONG!" In the third panel, Garfield says, "WHAT SHOULD WE DO?" In the fourth panel, a man says, "REVEL IN THE IRONY OF THE MOMENT?"

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Blondie says, "HERE'S THE BUMSTEADS' ESTATE, SIR!" In the second panel, a man says, "THANKS! THIS IS MY FIRST UBER RIDE!" In the third panel, Blondie says, "WAIT A SECOND...I'VE GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOU!" In the fourth panel, a man says, "THIS IS THE FIRST SANDWICH I EVER GOT AS A TIP!"

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Dilbert says, "EVERYONE WHO WENT TO THE POTLUCK GOT FOOD POISONING." In the second panel, a man says, "I NEED YOU TO DO ALL OF THEIR WORK WHILE THEY ARE OUT SICK." In the third panel, Dilbert says, "WERE THERE LEFTOVERS?" and the man replies, "THERE MIGHT BE." and Dilbert asks, "CAN I HAVE A PLATE?"

THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a man says, "WHAT PART OF 'FREE-RANGE' DID YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?" In the second panel, a woman says, "TINK TINK TINK." In the third panel, a man says, "TINK TINK TINK." In the fourth panel, a woman says, "TINK TINK TINK."

LUANN

BY GREG EVANS

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Luann says, "SO YOU 'N' RYDER, HUH?" In the second panel, a man says, "WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?!" In the third panel, Luann says, "JACK TOL' ME." In the fourth panel, a man says, "HEY, 'RYDER GIRL'! I WANT DEETS!" and Luann replies, "GUYS ARE BIGGER BLABS THAN GIRLS" and "NOT ME, SO- DEETS!"

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Zits says, "PREHISTORIC PARENTS." In the second panel, a man says, "STREAMING? WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I RODE MY BIKE TO THE VIDEO STORE TO RENT A MOVIE!" In the third panel, Zits says, "JACK TOL' ME." In the fourth panel, a man says, "GUYS ARE BIGGER BLABS THAN GIRLS" and Zits replies, "NOT ME, SO- DEETS!"

DEAR ABBY

New owner has serial affairs with restaurant staff members

Dear Abby: I have been employed at a fine dining restaurant for 30 years. I love my job.

New owners bought it eight years ago, and the restaurant was booming. Our owner had an affair with another employee, and her schedule and treatment became insane. She didn't have to work as hard as the rest of us, treated everyone she worked with horribly and nothing was done about it. She and her family suddenly moved out of state a short while ago, and nothing was ever said about her again.



customers may follow. That goes for every other person who works there. If enough of you quit, it may have a negative effect on the business.

Dear Abby: I have been seeing a man for the last few months. His brother and my cousin have been dating for four years. He's 35, and I'm 23.

He is about to be divorced and has a record, but the last crime he committed was 10 years ago. If not for the fact that his brother is dating my cousin, I'd be much more skeptical. But my cousin has never had anything bad to say about him, and I'm confident if there were, she would tell me.

My family is adamantly against the relationship. They say he's too old for me, I should be more concerned about his criminal history, and no one they know has anything good to say about him. I'm conflicted about moving forward because I'm afraid of the rifts it would cause with my relatives.

I have had a lot of anxiety over this. I am also hurt that we weren't given the chance to reveal his past so he could be as transparent with my parents as he has been with me about it. Any advice? — **Anxious in Arkansas**

Dear Anxious: Because you have been seeing this man for several months, long enough to develop serious feelings for him, you should have talked to your parents about his history before they heard it from others. Because they love you, their feelings are understandable. If there is any hope of changing their minds, you and your boyfriend should speak to them together so he can address their concerns.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Oct. 1, 1919

One week ago Saturday night, when hundreds were endeavoring by any hook or crook to get into Happy Canyon, two women from North Powder came up to C.K. Cranston, secretary of the Happy Canyon Company, at the gate and said they had lost their 2 reserved seat tickets. One thought she remembered the number of the seats, and, inasmuch as she looked honest to Mr. Cranston, he took a chance and passed them in, giving them the seats they thought were theirs. In this morning's mail came a letter from North Powder enclosing the two pasteboards and a note of thanks for the favor. The tickets had been found at home upon the return of the women. "That's real honesty for you," Mr. Cranston said.

50 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Oct. 1, 1969

Life returned to normal in Imbler today after a hectic Monday when residents fled the town because a fire threatened to explode 18 tons of ammonium nitrate in the Royes Grass Seed Co. The fire caused an esti-

mated \$50,000 damage to the company's storage building, but the chemicals did not explode. When the fire began in early afternoon, Mayor Charles Richmond used a bullhorn to tell residents to leave the community. A bus took children from the community's only school, but many residents did not leave as advised. Al Long, an employee of the seed company, was injured while helping remove the ammonium nitrate and was hospitalized in La Grande. Officials said there was enough oxygen in the building to allow the chemicals to burn instead of exploding.

25 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Oct. 1, 1994

After 43 years with the same fire chief it was time for a change at the Irrigon Rural Fire Department. And change it did with the hiring of the department's first female chief. Brenda Newport has been filling long-time Chief Don Adams' turnouts for about a month now. But after 46 years with the fire department it isn't easy for Adams to curb the impulse to jump up at the first sound of the fire alarm. "The kids always laugh about how his feet move even when he's taking a nap because he's always ready for a fire," said Adams' wife Ruth.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Oct. 1, 2017, a gunman opened fire from a room at the Mandalay Bay casino hotel in Las Vegas on a crowd of 22,000 country music fans at a concert below, leaving 58 people dead and more than 800 injured in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history; the gunman, 64-year-old Stephen Craig Paddock, killed himself before officers arrived.

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1890, Congress passed the McKinley Tariff Act, which raised tariffs to a record level.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market.

In 1910, the offices of the *Los Angeles Times* were destroyed by a bomb explosion and fire; 21 *Times*

employees were killed.

In 1955, the situation comedy "The Honeymooners," starring Jackie Gleason, Art Carney, Audrey Meadows and Joyce Randolph, premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1962, Johnny Carson debuted as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," beginning a nearly 30-year run.

In 1971, Walt Disney World opened near Orlando, Florida.

In 1982, Sony began selling the first commercial compact disc player, the CDP-101, in Japan.

In 1987, eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring magnitude 5.9 struck the Los Angeles area.

In 1996, a federal grand jury indicted Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski in the 1994 mail bomb slaying of advertising executive

Thomas Mosser. (Kaczynski was later sentenced to four life terms plus 30 years.) The federal minimum wage rose 50 cents to four dollars, 75 cents an hour.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Jimmy Carter is 95. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 84. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 73. Actor Randy Quaid is 69. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 60. Actor Esai Morales is 57. Retired MLB All-Star Mark McGwire is 56. Actor Zach Galifianakis is 50. Actress Sarah Drew is 39. Actress Carly Hughes is 37. Actress Jurnee Smollett-Bell is 33. Actress Brie Larson is 30.

Thought for Today: "Everybody favors free speech in the slack moments when no axes are being ground." — *Heywood C. Broun, American journalist (1888-1939)*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Phoebe says, "I want us to go check out a new unicorn restaurant I heard about." In the second panel, a unicorn says, "Do they have any food I could eat?" In the third panel, Phoebe says, "I have been TRYING to get you into delicious fescue grass." In the fourth panel, a unicorn says, "I still don't see the appeal." and Phoebe replies, "You just need to try some a fifth time."

BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Nate says, "IT WORKED! WE DID IT!" In the second panel, a man says, "WHAT WORKED? WHAT DID YOU DO?" In the third panel, Nate says, "WE HYPNOTIZED YOU, CHAD! SO THAT GINA WON'T BE IN LOVE WITH YOU ANYMORE!" In the fourth panel, a man says, "YOU DON'T LOOK BRIGHT ENOUGH TO HYPNOTIZE A PILE OF ROCKS!" and Nate replies, "HA HA!"