PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

BUT IF THERE WAS THAT'S A ONE THING HE DIDN'T WEIRD THEORY NEED, IT WAS SOMEONE LEANING ON HIS PIANO TALKING TO HIM ALL THE TIME!!

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

I DUNNO IF SHE'S GOING WITH ANYONE, MAN- I STARTED WORKING HERE WHEN YOU DID



PERHAPS BEETHOVEN

WOULD HAVE WRITTEN BETTER MUSIC IF HE

HAD BEEN MARRIED.





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BY MASTROIANNI AND HART







PICKLES

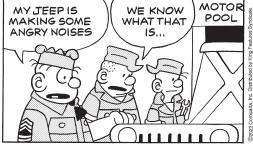
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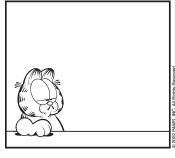
BY MORT WALKER





GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS







BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL







DILBERT

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE GOVERN-MENT SHOULD DO ABOUT INFLATION?







THE WIZARD OF ID

I'D BETTER GO GET IT PLUNK



ZITS

THAK

BY GREG EVANS







BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN





DEAR ABBY

Husband's dishonesty is putting marriage in peril

Dear Abby: I am married to a man from a different country, culture and religion. We have an amazing relationship, and he is my best friend. We do everything together — grocery shop, date nights, travel, etc. He is a wonderful husband. The only problem is he doesn't contribute financially. I have told him time and again that this is going to be a big problem for us.

In his country, the people are poor, so he sends money to his family. His parents are wonderful, humble people and I love them dearly. He doesn't earn as much as I do, but I do not feel that should stop him from making some financial contribution to OUR LIFE. I pay for everything.

We had agreed that after he paid off his debts, he would put a certain amount of money in the savings, which would still leave him \$1,000 for himself. For the last three months he has made no contributions, and when I asked about it, he said he doesn't know what he did with the money. He's obviously lying.

I am so furious that I'm considering divorce. I have never told him not to help his family, and I have been very generous with them as well. But it worries me that he is only concerned with his family back home and not the well-being of the family we have built together. — Money's The Issue In Mississippi

Dear Money's The Issue: Your "wonderful" husband has reneged on his



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promise to put money in the savings account and lied to you about where the money is going. Could it have gone someplace other than to his parents? You have a right to know.

You may be able to resolve this with the help of a licensed mediator or counselor.

Dear Abby: I am a mother of two and grandmother of three. I have a few cousins I socialize with occasionally, but I can't say

I'm particularly close to any of them. I enjoy spending most of my time with my children, grandchildren and husband.

One of my cousins has been pestering me to have a family reunion. Every time we talk, he brings up the subject, as well as other family members we have lost touch with. I have told him and his wife that I am not interested in hosting a family reunion, and quite frankly, wouldn't be interested in attending one, either.

I don't want to seem harsh, but I have little interest in reuniting with many of my cousins, and I find large family gatherings stressful. I feel like they are trying to bully me into hosting and/or attending something I have said time and again I'm not interested in. What should I do? — Nagged In New Jersey

Dear Nagged: The next time he brings up the subject of your hosting a family reunion, laugh. Then tell him the folks who should do it are him and his wife because you are not interested. Then change the subject.

DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago in the East Oregonian

L.E. Lieuallen has bought a new 1922 Dodge truck for ranch use. Rev. Luther preached his farewell sermon Sunday and will leave Thursday for Springfield, Oregon, to take command of the work up there. Adams community regrets to see him go and he has the best wishes of the new community for his best success in his new home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hales and grandson. Jack, returned to their home in Adams after two weeks of touring to Hood River and near Portland on their vacation for an outing.

50 years ago in the East Oregonian

Pendleton's American Legion baseball team heads into the homestretch this weekend. Pendleton, 13-5 on the season and 7-1 in league play through last weekend, heads out this weekend for four non-counters. Saturday Pendleton plays a 6:30 p.m. doubleheader in Hood River. Sunday Pendleton is at The Dalles for a 1 p.m. pair. July 22 Pendleton winds up its season with two league games with La Grande, at 6 p.m. in Pendleton. The Pendleton team is continuing its hot hitting pace. Through last week Pendleton was hitting .306 as a team.

25 years ago in the East Oregonian

One out of five adult chinook salmon will not make it through the upper Grande Ronde River this summer. Instead, the fish will be trapped in a temporary weir and taken to Lookingglass Hatchery, where their offspring will wait to return to the river. It's called supplementation, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are using it to increase the number of salmon in the upper Grande Ronde after years of posting dwindling numbers. "We're lucky if a spawning pair returns a spawning pair," said Gary James, manager of the tribes' fisheries program, about the decline of the chinook population in the river.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1789, in an event symbolizing the start of the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner in present-day New Mexico.

In 1912, American folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie ("This Land Is Your Land") was born in Okemah, Oklahoma.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1945, Italy formally declared war on Japan, its former Axis partner during World War II.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

In 1980, the Republican national convention opened in Detroit, where nominee-apparent Ronald Reagan told a welcoming rally he and his supporters were determined to "make America great again."

In 2004, the Senate scuttled a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. (Forty-eight senators voted to advance the measure — 12 short of the 60 needed — and 50 voted to block it).

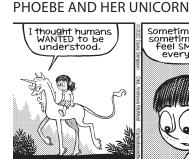
In 2009, disgraced financier Bernard Madoff arrived at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina to begin serving a 150-year sentence for his massive Ponzi scheme. (Madoff died in prison in April 2021.)

In 2015, world powers and Iran struck a deal to curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for relief from international sanctions.

In 2016, terror struck Bastille Day celebrations in the French Riviera city of Nice as a large truck plowed into a festive crowd, killing 86 people in an attack claimed by Islamic State extremists; the driver was shot dead by police.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Nancy Olson is 94. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 70. Actor Jane Lynch is 62. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 61. Actor Matthew Fox is 56. Rock musician Ellen Reid (Crash Test Dummies) is 56. Rock singer-musician Tanya Donelly is 56. Former child actor Missy Gold is 52. R&B singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 47. Hip-hop musician "taboo" (Black Eyed Peas) is 47. Actor Scott Porter is 43. Actor/writer/producer

Phoebe Waller-Bridge is 37. BY DANA SIMPSON

















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