## **PEANUTS**









BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

#### FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

RHETTA, THE GIRL WITH GREEN EYES, IS SITTING NEXT TO ME.... IN THE DARK! I CAN SMELL THE

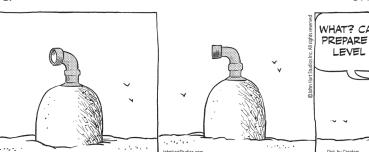






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BY MASTROIANNI AND HART





**PICKLES** 









**BEETLE BAILEY** 

BY MORT WALKER





**GARFIELD** 







**BLONDIE** 

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

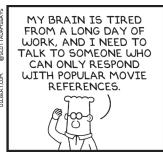






**DILBERT** 

DO YOU MIND IF I SIT WITH YOU, NPC\*?





THE WIZARD OF ID

\*NON-PLAYER CHARACTER

WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A BAD MOOD?





LUANN

YOUR LOVE TRAUMA ARE YOU DOING FUNNY, LUANN RIGHT NOW?





BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN





**DEAR ABBY** 

# Husband isn't putting in the work to fix marriage

**J**EANNE

**PHILLIPS** 

ADVICE

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been together for 12 years and our relationship has started to suffer. We no longer have dates, we don't spend any time talking with each other unless it's about the kids, and the intimacy has faded.

A year ago, I asked him to go to a counselor with me. I asked him to be the one to set it up, as I'm always in charge of doctor appointments, bill paying, etc. I

wanted him to show he was "all in" to help fix our marriage. I have reminded him to do it several times, but he hasn't.

He claims to love me and to want our marriage to thrive, yet he does nothing. Now that the intimacy is completely gone, he all of a sudden wants to work on things. Go figure. I feel hurt and rejected and like throwing in the towel, but we have built a life together and I do love him. I don't think therapy will work because I'll feel like I manipulated him to get there by withholding the intimacy.

The man I married is gone, replaced by this person who is just going through the motions and using me to take care of his kids and clean his house. Please advise. — On Hold In Arkansas

Dear On Hold: Ask your doctor for a referral to a psychologist and make an appointment — for YOURSELF — for help rebuilding your sagging self-esteem. Because you long ago assumed the role of organizer-arranger in your marriage, it was unrealistic to expect your husband

to suddenly pick up the ball. Once you are stronger emotionally, schedule those sessions with a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Dear Abby: My fiance and I have a child together. I'm 31, and he's 16 years older. Sometimes I don't know if our relationship will work out in the long run because he's so stubborn and set in his ways.

What is bothering me the most right now is his mother constantly asks him for money. It's not just for little things; it's for roof and furnace repair and problems with her water heater, washer/ dryer, stove and A/C. She's married, and her husband works. He should be able to provide her with the things they need.

I have tried talking to him about it, but it just ends up in an explosive argument. It's like, why should I even try to save for our family's future and the things we need for our house if he's going to keep giving it to his mother every time she asks? Please help. — All For Mama

Dear All: You wrote that YOU are trying to save for your family's future. Is your fiance giving his mother money that you have been earning, or is it his? If it is his, he can do with it as he pleases — at least until after the wedding. If he is fiscally responsible, he should also be trying to save for the future. However, if he isn't, recognize that the pattern he has established may not be a sound one for you and your child, and plan accordingly.

## DAYS GONE BY

#### 100 years ago in the East Oregonian

Wallowa Lake, nestling in the heart of the snow covered peaks of the Blue Mountains, is the mecca of scores of Pendleton people during the July and August, according to the word received from Wallowa Lake Park, the center of attraction in the land of the Wallowa. Winding between the slopes of the deep, cool canyon of the Wallowa and Minam rivers, and finally emerging into the sunlit greenness of the Wallowa valley, the new highway, nearing completion, rivals in scenic beauty the Columbia highway. Fishing in the high mountain lakes has been attracting large numbers of people since summer and the abundance of game in the way of grouse and deer is causing a number of local sportsmen to begin loading their cars and cleaning the old gun in preparation for a raid on Wallowa County's game supply.

#### 50 years ago in the East Oregonian

The six-day Morrow County Fair and Rodeo officially opened today, but there was excitement at the fairgrounds Monday. Many animals, both 4-H and open

class, were brought in. Young owners will bed down for the next three days, caring for their stock.

Two good-sized steers broke loose and Kate Healy, ranch wife from Butter Creek, showed her style in real cowboy

work as she brought them roped, balking and jumping back to the stalls.

Morrow County Agent Harold Kerr said that from early appearances, this year's entries again would tax facilities for livestock. These were enlarged last year, but there are many more entries coming.

#### 25 years ago in the East Oregonian

The construction of a footbridge across the Umatilla River is up next as workers continue to complete parks department projects in Pendleton.

The 8-foot-wide path will cross the Umatilla River at Southwest 18th Street, linking the Round-Up grounds to the high school and swimming pool area. The city council unanimously awarded the project to K2 Construction of Portland for \$425,401 during Tuesday's meeting. The council approved the design of the 510-foot-long path earlier this summer.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

On Aug. 23, 1973, a robbery-turnedhostage-taking began in Stockholm, Sweden; the four hostages ended up empathizing with their captors, a psychological condition now referred to as "Stockholm Syndrome."

In 2003, former priest John Geoghan, the convicted child molester whose prosecution sparked the sex abuse scandal that shook the Roman Catholic Church nationwide, died after another inmate attacked him in a Massachusetts prison.

2004, In President George W. Bush criticized a political commercial accusing Democratic nominee John Kerry of

inflating his own Vietnam War record, and said broadcast attacks by outside groups had no place in the race for the White House.

In 2008, Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama introduced his choice of running mate, Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware, before a crowd outside the Old State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois.

In 2013, a military jury convicted Maj. Nidal Hasan in the deadly 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, that claimed 13 lives; the Army psychiatrist was later sentenced to death. Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, the U.S. soldier who'd massacred 16 Af-

ghan civilians, was sentenced at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, to life in prison with no chance of parole.

In 2020, a white police officer in Kenosha, Wisconsin, shot a Black man, Jacob Blake, seven times as officers tried to arrest Blake on an outstanding warrant; the shooting left Blake partially paralyzed and triggered several nights of protests. (Blake, who was shot as he was about to get into an SUV with a pocketknife that had fallen from his pants, later said he'd been prepared to surrender after putting the knife in the vehicle. Officer Rusten Sheskey was not charged.)

### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









BY DANA SIMPSON

**ZITS** 

JEREMY'S PHONE

IS ACTING UP TODAY. /



**BIG NATE** 



IF I PRETEND THE VASE NEVER EXISTED, SHE'LL FORGET IT COULD WORK

