

Yogi and Boo Boo Join Lineup Of Cartoon Cast at ShowBiz Pizza

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Hey, hey, hey, guess who's arrived at ShowBiz Pizza Place. It's Yogi Bear.

Yogi and his pal Boo Boo, who normally reside at Jellystone National Park, have joined Billy Bob and the rest of the gang at ShowBiz.

Automated, life-size versions of the two Hanna-Barbera cartoon characters have been part of the entertainment lineup at ShowBiz, 225 N. 76th St., since late September.

The Omaha ShowBiz is one of three ShowBiz locations across the country offering Yogi and Boo Boo. The two characters are being tried as an experiment, said Bill Cruse, manager of the Omaha restaurant.

Yogi and Boo Boo will be around until just before Thanksgiving, when they will give way to a special Christmas show. But they'll be back by the second week in January, when they may be joined by a third Hanna-Barbera character. There is a chance, Cruse said, that that character will be Mr. Ranger.

Response to Yogi and Boo Boo has been "OK" among younger customers, Cruse said. But the two characters have gone over "real well" with adults, who grew up watching them on TV.

Yogi and Boo Boo, as longtime view-

ers well know, regularly dine on the contents of picnic baskets. There's no word on how they've taken to pizza.

KFC Adds Store Near Mall of Bluffs

A new Kentucky Fried Chicken has opened at 1751 Madison Ave. in Council Bluffs, near the Mall of the Bluffs.

The restaurant, which opened Monday, is the 13th Kentucky Fried Chicken in the metropolitan area. All are owned by Rigel/Chix Inc., the Omaha-based franchisee for KFC.

Philly Bar, Grill Opens New Outlet

The Philadelphia Bar and Grill recently opened a new store at 138th and P Streets. The restaurant also has locations at 1704 N. 120th St., 9523 Q St. and 204 N. Galvin Road in Bellevue.

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Andrea Adams, Valley Academy

**"A TRILLION MILLION
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Adam Taylor, Meadows Elementary

"AGAH AGAH AGAH EEEEE!"
Peyton Crim, ABC Preschool

"NEAT! EVEN MY DAD LAUGHED!"
Rebekah Harper, Parklane Kindergarten

YOOGIE BEER THE SHOW



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