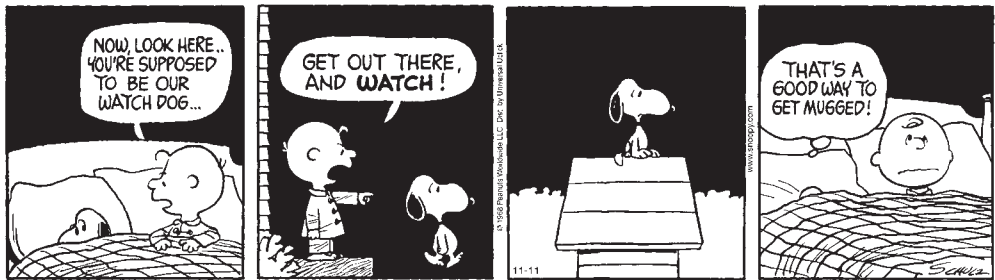


PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



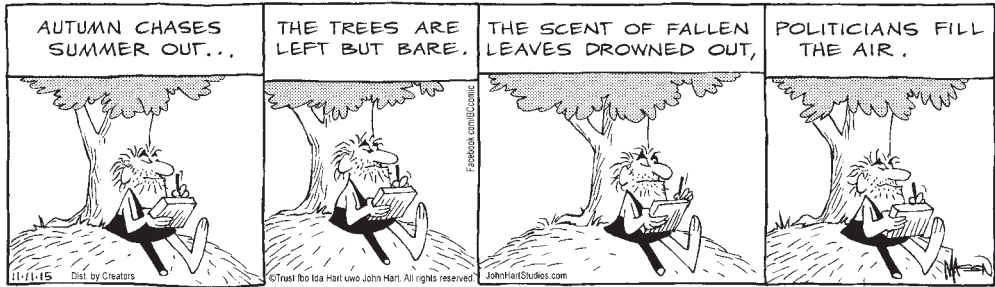
FOR BETTER OR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



B.C.

BY JOHNNY HART



PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE



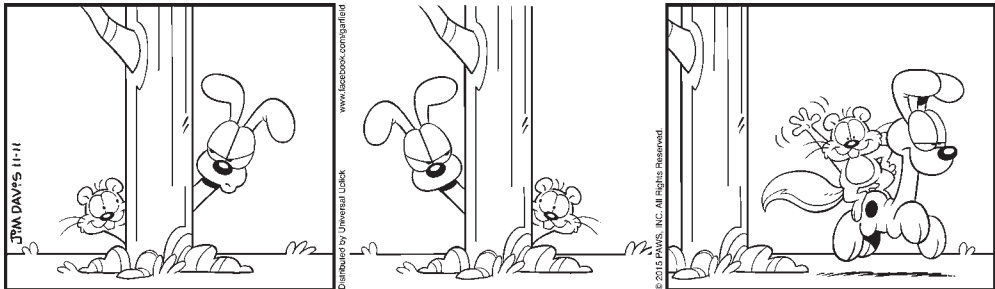
BEETLE BAILEY

BY MORT WALKER



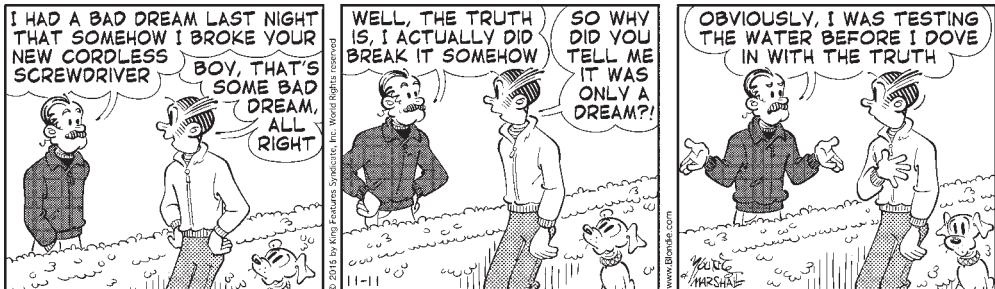
GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



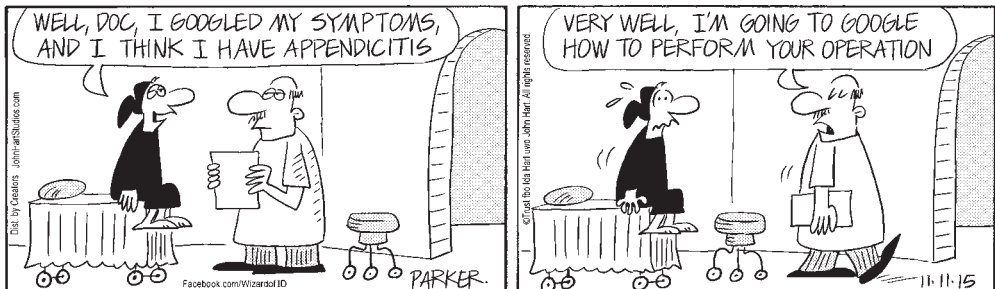
DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS



THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



DEAR ABBY

Husband upset by wife who wears heart on her sleeve



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I'm a mostly happily married wife and mother. I love tattoos. When I was younger, I was engaged to my soul mate. His name is tattooed on my wrists in honor of the love we shared. Unfortunately, he was killed in a car accident.

Several years later, I met and married my husband, "Brett." When we fight he brings up the tattoos. He says they're "disrespectful" of him and I should get rid of them. It upsets me because I got the tattoos before I ever met Brett, so how can they be disrespectful? Am I being unreasonable, or should my husband back off? — Illustrated Woman In Colorado

Dear Illustrated Woman: The tattoos are in no way disrespectful to your husband. They are the same body art you had when he married you, and if he didn't complain back then, he shouldn't now. When you're fighting and Brett tells you to get rid of them, he's doing it to hurt you because he knows they are meaningful and he's trying to get under your skin. Insist on dealing with the subject at hand and don't take the bait.

Dear Abby: I'd like to know if there's any way to stop my mother-in-law from inviting herself to every birthday party and graduation our children have. They are pre-teen and teenagers now. She has done this for years, and it often doesn't end well. Because they are older, they prefer to hang out with their friends, do sleepovers, etc.

Because she insists on staying the night, it's hard to have room for sleepovers. She complains if she has to sleep on the couch, and she also has a fit if she's not getting enough

attention from the kids because they'd rather be with their friends and not her the whole time.

I have tried explaining that she should come the weekend before or after, but she shows up on the birthday anyway. Her complaints ruin their birthdays, to the point that I no longer look forward to them. Any advice, since another birthday is right around the corner? (Maybe she'll read this and have a change of heart.) — Miserable Mom In California

Dear Miserable Mom: Your mother-in-law sounds like a handful. However, I do believe that grandparents should be invited to milestones like graduations, where family is important.

It's hard to imagine Grandma would simply show up at the kids' party after being asked to stay away, but you can't slam the door in her face. When she barges in, for your own sake tune her complaining out. Walk away if you must. As to altering the sleeping arrangements to suit an uninvited guest — don't do it.

Where is your husband in all of this? She's his mother; if you can't make her see reason, then he should. It's normal for teens to want to celebrate with their contemporaries — and Grandma had better get used to it before they turn tail and run whenever they see her coming.

Dear Veterans: I salute each and every one of you for your service to this country. My heartfelt thanks as well to the brave and dedicated men and women who are still on active duty. You are the personification of patriotism and self-sacrifice for your dedication to our country. — Love, Abby

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 11, 1915

Architect Troutman of Aberdeen is drawing plans for a three story hotel, 30 cottages, a natorium and a dancing pavilion, to be built by W.H. McCormach at Lehman Hot Springs, 50 miles from Pendleton, at a cost of \$75,000. Interviewed here today W.H. McCormach, owner of Lehman Springs confirmed the Aberdeen report as to the improvements proposed for Lehman. He says lumber for the purpose will be manufactured on the land near the springs and that work will start as soon as possible in the spring, provided that in the meantime he does not sell the resort. According to Mr. McCormach the first step will be to build a new swimming pool, so as to have it ready for the summer's use. The erection of the hotel and cottages will have to await upon the seasoning of the lumber.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 11, 1965

Bill Garrison was hunting elk along Looking Glass River in the Tollgate area of

the Blue Mountains when a 300-pound brown bear dropped into the road ahead of him. The bear reared up on his hind legs, Garrison had no way to get around, and he shot it. He propped his gun against a tree while burying the carcass. And as he gathered brush for a final covering, a bull elk and three cows trotted past. Garrison said his gun was 30 feet away so he did the only thing he could: He sat down and cried. But he took home the bearskin to make a rug.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 11, 1990

Irrigon resident George Shearer was honored Thursday for having driven commercial truck 3 million miles without an accident. Shearer, a retired Consolidated Freightways truck driver, had his name imprinted on a company truck Thursday in Flagstaff, Ariz. He drove for 34 years without an accident, reaching the three million mile safe-driving mark in 1987. He also will receive \$1,000 in Consolidated Freightways, Inc., stock. Shearer worked for CF Motor Freight for 39 years and retired in 1988.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 315th day of 2015. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

On this date: In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politick."

In 1778, British redcoats, Tory rangers and Seneca Indians in central New York killed more than 40 people in the Cherry Valley Massacre.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Virginia.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony

presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1938, Irish-born cook Mary Mallon, who'd gained notoriety as the disease-carrying "Typhoid Mary" blamed for the deaths of three people, died on North Brother Island in New York's East River at age 69 after 23 years of mandatory quarantine.

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its independence from Britain.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard.

In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1984, Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. — father of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. — died in Atlanta at age 84.

Today's Birthdays:

Jazz singer-musician Mose Allison is 88. Actress Bibi Andersson is 80. Country singer Narvel Felts is 77. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is 75. Americana roots singer/songwriter Chris Smither is 71. Rock singer-musician Vince Martell (Vanilla Fudge) is 70. The president of Nicaragua, Daniel Ortega, is 70. Rock singer Jim Peterik (Ideas of a March, Survivor) is 65. Golfer Fuzzy Zoeller is 64. Pop singer-musician Paul Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 64. Rock singer-musician Andy Partridge (XTC) is 62. Singer Marshall Crenshaw is 62. Rock musician Ian Craig Marsh (Human League; Heaven 17) is 59. Actor Stanley Tucci is 55. Actress Demi Moore is 53. Actress Calista Flockhart is 51. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio is 41. NFL quarterback Mark Sanchez is 29.

Thought for Today: "I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity." — President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969).

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

