#### **PEANUTS**

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

**COFFEE BREAK** 

# SIT DOWN PSYCHIATRIC PLEASE.







#### FOR BETTER OR WORSE









## BY JOHNNY HART LET'S SEE HOW YOU FARE DON'T WORRY. AGAINST OUR NEW REGULATION CAN'T MOVE. UNIFORM, CLUMSY.

**PICKLES** 









**BEETLE BAILEY** 

BY MORT WALKER









**BLONDIE** 

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



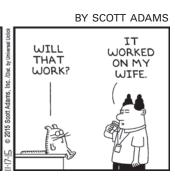




**DILBERT** 







THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



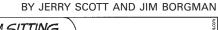














#### **DEAR ABBY**

## Moving to the desert makes woman thirst for former life

Dear Abby: Last year my boyfriend and I moved across the country to Arizona so he could be closer to his friends and family. My entire family lives on the East Coast.

Recently it seems like our plan to marry and start a family keeps getting pushed further and further into the future. I'm 35; he's 47. Neither of us has been married or has kids.

I'm beginning to regret having uprooted my life for someone who is unilaterally changing the timing of what I thought we both wanted. How long

should I wait before cutting my losses and moving closer to the people I care for and who miss me? — Alone În The Desert Dear Alone: If you haven't already, it's time to have a conversation with your boyfriend

about what your expectations were when you

made the move to Arizona. If you want to have children, you will be getting a late start as it is. Ask him why he wants to postpone your wedding plans beyond what you had agreed upon. He may have cold feet, his friends or relatives may have said they don't care for you — anything is possible. But you deserve straight answers, and if they aren't satisfactory,

tionship that isn't working out. Dear Abby: Seven years ago my sister's 19-year-old son was killed in a car accident. After the wake she gave me a heart necklace with some of his ashes. We no longer speak and haven't for four years.

I see no reason to devote more time to a rela-

Well, did I get a shock today. I received an email from her asking for it back! She even had my stepmom repeat that message to me.

Tennessee

**JEANNE PHILLIPS** Advice

I don't believe she has the right to ask for the necklace. Does she? — Blue In

Dear Blue: Because you are no longer speaking, I can understand why your sister might want her son's ashes back. Be a lady; return the necklace to her via registered mail or have your stepmother give it to her. It's regrettable that your relationship with your sister has sunk to this level. Because this was no ordinary gift, understand that if you refuse to return it, your rela-

tionship with your sister will be permanently fractured.

Dear Abby: So many of your letters involve people having difficulty communicating with others. Here's a safe, honest, straightforward technique for targeting the behavior, sharing feelings and explaining the reasons for those feelings. It is called an "I-Statement" and has three parts: (1) "When you ..." (2) "I feel/felt ..." (3) "Because ..."

I-Statements can be used for the sharing of any and all feelings by kids, teens and adults. Feelings are valid because they are our honest emotions. In addition to giving positive strokes to one another, people can learn to better understand each other and have whole, complete and satisfying resolutions to problems. Try it! — School Psychologist (Retired) In Ohio

Dear Psychologist: I will! When I received vour suggestion about improving communication, I felt grateful that you took the time to share it because it was not only generous of you but also may be helpful to many of my readers. Thank you for sending it.

## **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16-17, 1915

Boardman is the name of the new town site at the junction of the Coyote cutoff, 30 miles below Hermiston. The county surveyor was staking the site today and it will be platted by S.H. Boardman, E.P. Dodd and Wm. Kennedy. The site consists of 55 acres of the Boardman homestead on the Columbia river. A four thousand dollar depot is now contemplated and will be used in transferring freight by the O.-W. R. & N. and the Spokane branch. A hotel with livery in connection is now under consideration, work to begin on the new structure as soon as details can be arranged by Mr. Boardman with the contractors for the hotel. Immediately surrounding the town site is 1000 acres of government land while an additional 8000 is under the newly built canal of the west extension of the Umatilla project. 50 Years Ago

#### From the East Oregonian Nov. 16-17, 1965

Dick Wilkinson, a second generation farmer of south Morrow County, was honored at the Farm-City and Livestock Growers banquet at Heppner High School Saturday night as 1965 Morrow County Cattleman of the Year. Wilkinson operates the ranch south of Heppner on Willow Creek which his father,

Frank, purchased in 1921. The place was at first only 2,400 acres. Expansion since its purchase has increased the size to 25,000 acres of deeded land, either owned or leased. The ranch extends up Willow Creek from two miles outside the city limits of Heppner to Cutsforth Park. Another branch extends up Skinner Creek to the top of the mountain. Recent purchases carry the operation across the hills from Willow Creek to Hinton Creek. There are 20 pastures on the place and about as many farm ponds. The operation is such that cattle can be taken to summer high pasture without leaving the ranch.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 16-17, 1990

Faith Presbyterian Church of Hermiston will celebrate its 10th anniversary during the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday. A brunch will follow in the church's Fellowship Room. The church organized on Nov. 16, 1980, with 47 charter members and the Rev. William Russell as organizing pastor. Worship for Faith Presbyterian has been in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the American Legion Hall. In 1986, guided by the Rev. William Ratz, the congregation purchased the Nazarene church building at Seventh and West Orchard. Muriel Brown now serves as the church's interim pastor.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 321st day of 2015. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in

History: On Nov. 17, 1558, Elizabeth I acceded to the English throne upon the death of her half-sister, Oueen Mary, beginning a 44-year reign.

On this date:

In 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Oregon, as well as Chicago and San Francisco.

In 1917, French sculptor Auguste Rodin died in Meudon at age 77.

In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born Roy Harold Scherer Jr. in Winnetka,

Illinois.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird, in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman, in an address to a special session of Congress, called for emergency aid to Austria, Italy and France. (The aid was approved the following month.)

In 1968, NBC outraged football fans by cutting away from the closing minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin the TV special "Heidi" on schedule. (After being taken off the air, the Raiders came from behind to beat the Jets, 43-32.)

In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Florida: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

Today's Birthdays: Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., is 81. Rock musician Gerry McGee (The Ventures) is 78. Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 77. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 73. Actress Lauren Hutton is 72. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 71. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 71. Former Democratic National Chairman Howard Dean is 67. Former House Speaker John Boehner (BAY'-nur) is 66. Actor William Moses is 56. Entertainer RuPaul is 55. National Security Adviser Susan Rice is 51. Rock musician Ben Wilson (Blues Traveler) is 48. Actress Rachel McAdams is 37. Rock musician Isaac Hanson (Hanson) is 35.

Thought for Today: 'Since others have to tolerate my weaknesses, it is only fair that I should tolerate theirs." — William Allen White, American journalist (1868-

### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









### **ZITS**







**BIG NATE** 









BY LINCOLN PEIRCE