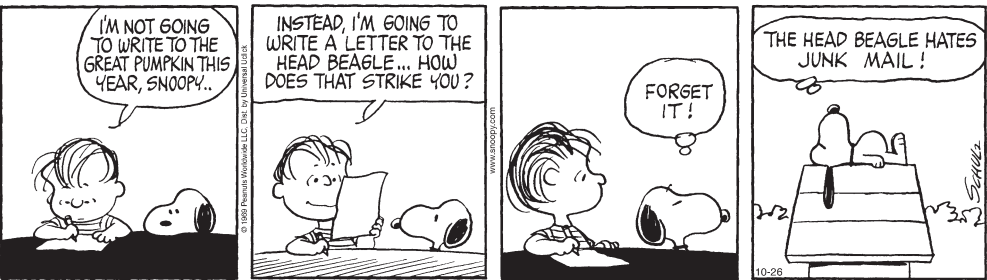


PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



I'M NOT GOING TO WRITE TO THE GREAT PUMPKIN THIS YEAR, SNOOPY...

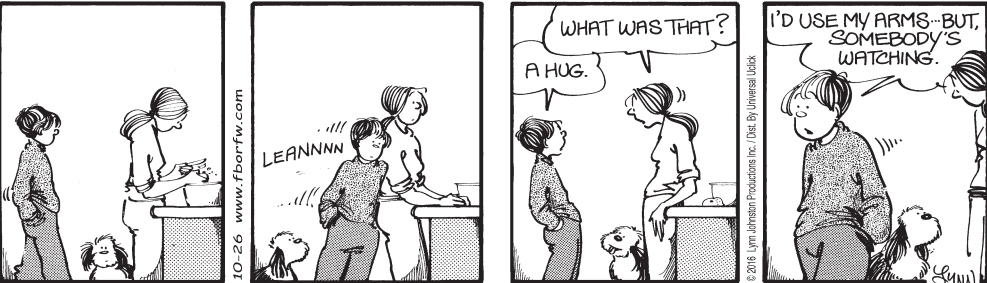
INSTEAD, I'M GOING TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE HEAD BEAGLE... HOW DOES THAT STRIKE YOU?

FORGET IT!

THE HEAD BEAGLE HATES JUNK MAIL!

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

BY LYNN JOHNSTON



LEANNNN

WHAT WAS THAT?

A HUG.

I'D USE MY ARMS--BUT, SOMEBODY'S WATCHING.

B.C.

BY JOHNNY HART



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE FOR HALLOWEEN?

A SEXY NURSE.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE FOR HALLOWEEN?

HORRIBLY INJURED.

PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE



HAVE YOU READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

NO, BUT I LOOKED AT ONE OF GRAMMA'S OLD PHOTO ALBUMS.

REALLY? AND DID YOU FIND ANYTHING INTERESTING?

YEAH, YOU AND GRAMMA USED TO BE PEOPLE!

BEETLE BAILEY

BY MORT WALKER



IT HURTS MORE WHEN YOU PEEL IT OFF SLOWLY

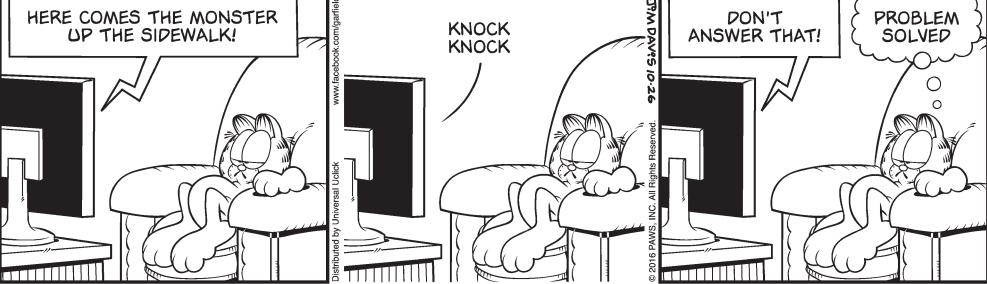
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM NOW?

I JUST PULLED A BANDAGE OFF

OW!!

GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS



HERE COMES THE MONSTER UP THE SIDEWALK!

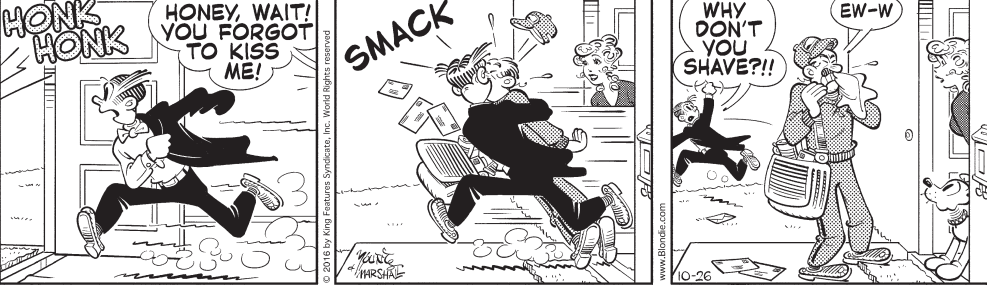
KNOCK KNOCK

DON'T ANSWER THAT!

PROBLEM SOLVED

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



HONK HONK

HONEY, WAIT! YOU FORGOT TO KISS ME!

SMACK

WHY DON'T YOU SHAVE?!!

EW-W

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS



OUR SALESPEOPLE ARE BLAMING MARKETING FOR THE LOW DEMAND.

MARKETING IS BLAMING ENGINEERING FOR MAKING A PRODUCT NO ONE WANTS.

SO I BLAMED OUR CUSTOMERS FOR MIS-LEADING US ABOUT THEIR NEEDS.

NOW I DON'T FEEL SO BAD ABOUT OUR PRICE-GOUGING.

THE WIZARD OF ID

BY BRANT PARKER AND JOHNNY HART



OKAY, I THINK I'VE GOT IT... READY?

SIGH... YOU REALLY SPENT A MONTH WORKING ON THIS SPELL?

OKAY. THROW IT!

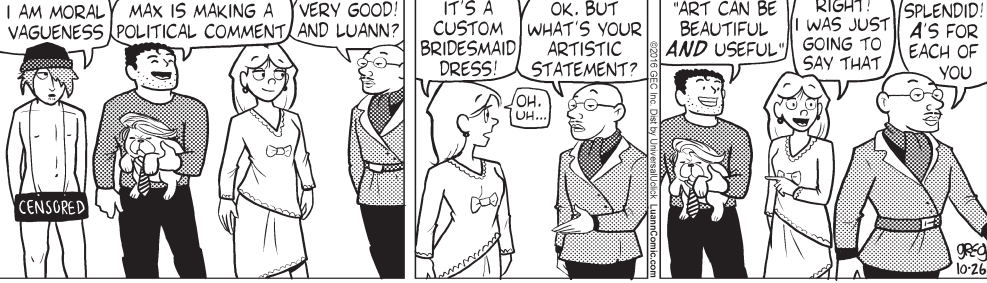
TOSS

FOOM

I'VE DONE IT! THE T.P. FORCE FIELD!

LUANN

BY GREG EVANS



I AM MORAL VAGUENESS

MAX IS MAKING A POLITICAL COMMENT

VERY GOOD! AND LUANN?

IT'S A CUSTOM BRIDESMAID DRESS!

OH, LUANN...

OK, BUT WHAT'S YOUR ARTISTIC STATEMENT?

"ART CAN BE BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL."

RIGHT! I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT

SPLENDID! A'S FOR EACH OF YOU

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE FOR HALLOWEEN, KEVIN?

I DON'T KNOW.

PINE STREET SHELTER

HOW ABOUT A HOBO?

'YOU'RE ASKING A HOMELESS KID IF HE WANTS TO DRESS UP LIKE A HOMELESS ADULT?

UN-DO! UN-DO! UN-DO!

IT'S META, BUT I LIKE IT!

DEAR ABBY

Girlfriend still in closet is taking her time to come out

Dear Abby: I'm a lesbian currently dating a woman who is still in the closet. She now identifies as bisexual. We have been dating for about a year.

The issue is that she is still in contact with a lot of her ex-boyfriends. I don't expect her to come out of the closet on my time. However, I do have a problem with her talking to ex-boyfriends when they don't know she's in a relationship. She thinks I'm overreacting. However, she has admitted that she'd have a problem with me talking to exes and not bringing up the fact I'm in a relationship.

She has finally admitted that I am a friend and introduced me to her family and one other friend. It took a lot of work to get that far. I am demanding that she acknowledge — at the very least — that she is in a relationship. I'm not demanding she tell them it's with a girl. I don't want to date someone who is ashamed of me.

Most of the time when she talks to an ex, new romantic interests don't seem to come up. I would prefer that she tell them right away, although she argues it isn't the right time to randomly bring it up in a conversation. I no longer trust her to care more about my feelings than her interests. Should I say goodbye to this one? — **Dating In Silence**

Dear Dating In Silence: Yes. If, after a year of dating, your girlfriend is still hiding your relationship, I think that's exactly what you should do. LGBT people come out in their own way, in their own time. If this difference in where the two of you are is a deal-breaker, you should move on and find



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

someone more compatible.

Dear Abby: For the last seven years I have been in a long-distance relationship. I see him every three months. He is divorced and a workaholic. I love him very much, and he says he also loves me.

I had put a tattoo of his name on my hip. This time when he visited, I showed it to him. When I did, he was shocked. He said he was flattered, but thought it was "a bit much." Then he said he would never tattoo someone's name on himself unless he first asked permission.

I told him that I really love him, and even if something happened and we broke up for some reason that it was all right. I said I am 60 years old, and it was my body and my decision, and that I did it for myself because I will never love another man the way I love him.

Abby, do you think I should have asked him first? Do you think maybe he doesn't love me as much as he says he does? Please help me understand this. — **Tattoo In San Diego**

Dear Tattoo: You are an adult, and at age 60 you should not have to ask ANYone's permission to get a tattoo. If, after seven years, you see this man only every three months, it should be plain by now that he's not interested in a closer relationship.

Most men would be flattered that you got the tattoo, unless they were afraid it might somehow reveal that you are lovers. Are you absolutely sure this man is divorced? Your situation is so peculiar that it's time you did some double-checking. Better late than never.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Oct. 26, 1916

From the willingness and eagerness of many Pendleton people to assist students through school by giving them homes in return for household service during hours they are not in school, City Superintendent Park sees another reason why many young people will appreciate Pendleton as the location of a normal school. As an evidence of the many offers received at his office, Supt. Park states that at the present time he has four offers for homes for high school girls and two for boys that he is unable to fill. He asks that if anyone knows of any young people who would enter the high school if they could find homes to notify his office.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Oct. 26, 1966

Congressman Al Ullman, defending the Democratic Administration's farm program, took to task one of the Department of Agriculture's most vocal critics, Frank Le Roux, at a dinner in Milton-Freewater Tuesday. Ullman said that Le Roux was deliberately

deceptive in his use of statistics to make Secretary Orville Freeman's programs look bad. Le Roux, a Walla Walla area rancher, resigned in September from a \$24,000 a year job as general sales manager for the USDA. After he resigned Le Roux published a book in which he called 1961 thru 1965 as "The Worst Five Year Period for the American Farmer in History."

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Oct. 26, 1991

A bone-chilling wind threatened rain as it cut through Roy Raley Park Thursday afternoon, but it failed to dampen the spirits of hundreds of red-clad children huddled together in a show of unity against drug and alcohol abuse. The second annual Red Ribbon Campaign drew about a thousand fourth, fifth and sixth graders from Pendleton schools. They chanted drug-free slogans in the park before parading downtown. Jackie Downie, a drug and alcohol counselor with the Umatilla County Mental Health Department, was honored with a bouquet of red roses as being the driving force behind the community project.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 300th day of 2016. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 26, 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

On this date:
In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Arizona.

In 1921, the Chicago Theatre, billed as "the Wonder Theatre of the World," first opened.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of Leyte Gulf ended in a major Allied victory over Japanese forces, whose naval capabilities were badly crippled.

In 1949, President Harry

S. Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1965, The Beatles received MBE medals as Members of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire from Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam. Aviation innovator Igor Sikorsky died in Easton, Connecticut, at age 83.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, California. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

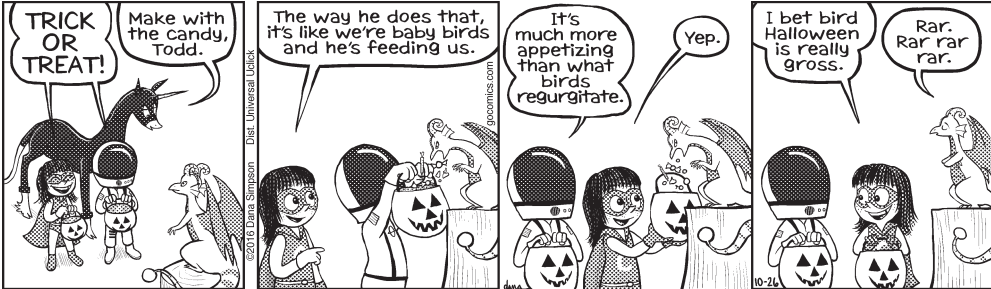
In 2001, President George W. Bush signed the USA Patriot Act, giving authorities unprecedented ability to search, seize, detain or eavesdrop in their pursuit of possible terrorists.

Today's Birthdays:
Actress Shelley Morrison is 80. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 71. TV host Pat Sajak is 70. Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton is 69. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 65. Musician Bootsy Collins is 65. Actor James Pickens Jr. is 64. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 63. Actor D.W. Moffett is 62. Actress-singer Rita Wilson is 60. The president of Bolivia, Evo Morales, is 57. Actor Patrick Breen is 56. Actor Dylan McDermott is 55. Actor Cary Elwes is 54. Singer Natalie Merchant is 53. Actor Steve Valentine is 50. Country singer Keith Urban is 49. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 48. Actress Rosemarie DeWitt is 45. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane (TV: "Family Guy") is 43. Rapper Schoolboy Q is 30.

Thought for Today:
"Facts are many, but the truth is one." — *Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Indian Nobel Prize-winning poet (1861-1941).*

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



TRICK OR TREAT!

Make with the candy, Todd.

The way he does that, it's like he's feeding us.

It's much more appetizing than what birds regurgitate.

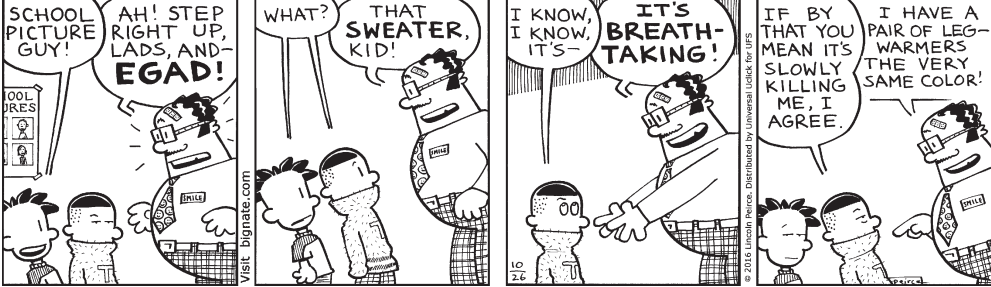
Yep.

I bet bird Halloween is really gross.

Rar. rar. rar.

BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE



SCHOOL PICTURE GUY!

AH! STEP RIGHT UP, LADS, AND—EGAD!

WHAT?

THAT SWEATER, KID!

I KNOW, I KNOW, IT'S—

IT'S BREATH-TAKING!

IF BY THAT YOU MEAN IT'S SLOWLY KILLING ME, I AGREE.

I HAVE A PAIR OF LEG-WARMERS THE VERY SAME COLOR!