#### **PEANUTS** BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ

# grumble grumble grumble







#### FOR BETTER OR WORSE









#### **PICKLES**







**BEETLE BAILEY** I'D LIKE TO MEET

I WAS JUST GOING TO CHECKHIS CAMOUFLAGE BEETLE BAILEY.

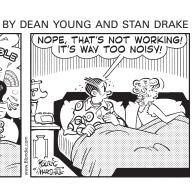












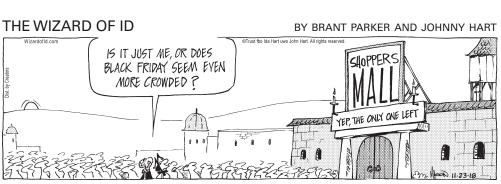
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# DILBERT MY BOSS ASKED ME TO TEACH A CLASS ON CODING BECAUSE IT IS HARD TO FIND PROGRAMMERS IN THIS JOB MARKET.













BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



### **DEAR ABBY**

# Lighthearted wedding invitation rubs recipient the wrong way

Dear Abby: We received a wedding invitation in the mail today from my husband's nephew. First of all, we are to RSVP by tomorrow. (What?)

Here are our options responding:

Gladly attend Regretfully decline

Resentfully attend Enthusiastically decline I'll surprise you

The invitation also asked which song we'd like "blasted over our awkward small talk." Granted, there is some animosity among the groom's father's siblings, but I think this is rude, sarcastic and inappropriate. I have a sense of humor but do not find this funny. Am I off the mark? — Insulted **Guest In The Midwest** 

Dear Guest: Obviously, you and your husband would have preferred a more for-— and possibly more timely — invitation. Considering the sorry state of family relations on the groom's side, the wording may have been an attempt at humor. It may also have been sincere. If you cannot gladly attend, rather than fume, send your regrets.

Dear Abby: We don't care much for the wife of one of our new neighbors. The husband is nice, but his wife is overbearing. On the occasions we get together, she interrupts conversations or takes over the conversation whenever she speaks. Occasionally, we see each other around the neighborhood, and it's always a friendly meeting since we can walk away from them.

**JEANNE PHILLIPS** Advice

Once in a while one neighbor will have a few of the others over for a party, but no one wants to invite the new couple because of her. What do we say if either one asks why they aren't invited to some of the parties we have? We live close enough to each other that they might see us entertaining without them. Please don't suggest we invite them and suck it up since we tried that and the evening was not fun for anyone. –

Friday, November 23, 2018

**Struggling For An Answer** 

Dear Struggling: Don't worry, I won't. No one should ask a question like that unless prepared for the answer. If one of them is so bold as to ask why they weren't included, I think you should tell the person the truth.

Dear Abby: I'm a boy in sixth grade. Recently, my best friend has been hitting me. I try to get her to stop. I've done everything I can think of, but she keeps doing it.

Today in math class, she pinched me or something — I can't remember — so I did it back. Afterward she beat on me with a ruler. I could really use some of your advice. -Tired Of It

Dear Tired Of It: The person you call your best friend isn't acting like one. She may do it to get attention because she has a crush on you, or because she's a bully. Tell her to stop touching you because you don't like it, but do not retaliate by hitting her back. If she persists, tell your teacher what she has been doing because it's creating a distraction when you need to be concentrating in class.

# **DAYS GONE BY**

#### 100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 23, 1918

This morning Dr. H.J. Kavanaugh stated that with the strict enforcement of a quarantine of homes in which there are influenza cases and the isolating of such cases he thinks the flu can be stamped out. He says it will be much easier to stamp it out with a strict quarantine of the cases and the town open than it has been with the town closed and no quarantine on the homes and places where the cases have been. For the present he says he doesn't think there will be any change in the closing regulations for the town. If after a few days of the quarantine he finds the number of cases are not increasing, he hopes it will be possible to open up and things may become normal in the city. Blue flags will be displayed both at the front and back doors of homes having flu. And nobody will be permitted to enter or leave the home without the permission the city physician.

#### 50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 23, 1968

Opening of a new market for wheat will be presented the Oregon Wheat Growers league at its annual meeting in Portland Dec. to repay the county for lost personnel time 8-11 by Morrow County Wheat Growers. The idea is to promote more use of wheat by

bread baking demonstrations in the underprivileged areas in the United States. This 'traveling kitchen" showing how to improve diets through use of wheat has proved very successful since started in the Middle East by the Wheat League several years ago. It is part of the program to open new markets which is financed by a one-quarter cent assessment paid by farmers on each bushel of wheat they raise.

#### 25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 23, 1993

The computer hacker who broke into the Umatilla County computer system last summer and installed a program-destroying virus was sentenced this morning to pay \$14,728 in restitution and serve 18 months probation on each of six counts of felony computer crimes. Thomas E. Marquez, 34, a former Umatilla County data processing employee, was arrested in August for breaking into the county computer with a home computer and a modem, and for installing the virus. Police said they believed Marquez was seeking revenge against the county for firing him in April. The sentence handed down by Circuit Court Judge Jack Olsen called for restitution spent repairing computer damage caused by

# THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On November 23, 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

1765, Frederick County, Maryland, became the first colonial American entity to repudiate the British Stamp Act.

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Pierce). Franklin born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire.

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. (The coin-operated device consisted of four listening tubes attached to an Edison phonograph.)

In 1903, Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera

House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1936, Life, the photoiournalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 2,600 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a commandeered Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the water off the Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board, including all three hijackers.

In 2004, Dan Rather announced he would step down as principal anchorman of "The C-B-S Evening News" in March 2005.

In 2006, former KGB

spy Alexander Litvinenko died in London from radiation poisoning after making a deathbed statement blaming Russian President Vlad-

imir Putin. Today's Birthdays: Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 88. Actor Franco Nero is 77. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 74. Actor-comedy writer Bruce Vilanch is 71. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., is 68. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 64. TV personality Robin Roberts ("Good Morning America") is 58. TV personality Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi is 31. Actress-singer Miley Cyrus is 26.

Thought for Today: "Music expresses that which cannot be said and which cannot remain silent." -Victor Hugo, French author (1802-1885).

# PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN









# **ZITS**







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