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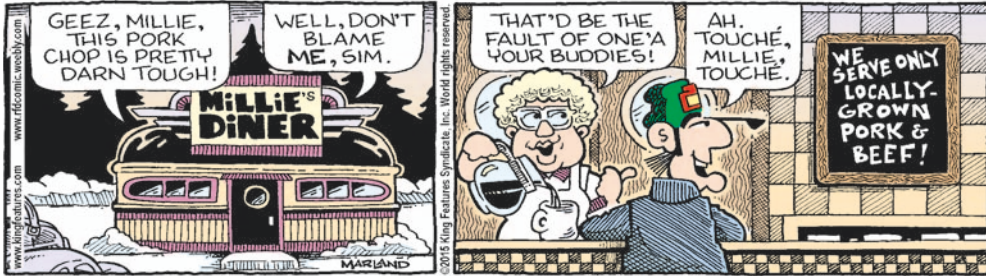
Ironic Man

SPECTICKLES BY BILL ABBOTT



"I said, it's the cheapest plan I could find."

R.F.D. BY MIKE MARLAND



AMBER WAVES BY DAVE T. PHIPPS



THE SPATS BY JEFF PICKERING



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all you Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted

when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while treading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of creating positive attitudes and making people feel good about themselves.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. "Reach Out I'll Be There" was the signature song for which Motown group?
2. Who released "Can't Get Used to Losing You" in 1963?
3. Name the trio that released "Don't Pull Your Love."
4. Who was the other half of the duo who released "Mockingbird"? Carly Simon and ...
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The others were untrue, But when it came to loving you, I'd spend my whole life with you, Cause you came and you took control, You touched my very soul."

- ANSWERS
1. THE FOUR TOPS, IN 1966, AFTER TWO WEEKS AT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS, IT WAS BUMPED BY '96 TEARS.'
 2. ANDY WILLIAMS. IN 1980, THE BEAT CAME OUT WITH A REGGAE VERSION.
 3. HAMILTON, JOE FRANK AND REYNOLDS, IN 1971, YEARS LATER, THE GLEN CAMPBELL SINGLE HAD A TYPO ON THE COVER SLEEVE, LEAVING OUT THE R IN "YOUR."
 4. JAMES TAYLOR.
 5. YOU'VE MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY. FIRST RELEASED IN 1967 BY CO-WRITER BRENDA HOLLOWAY AND TWO YEARS LATER BY BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS. HOLLOWAY'S VERSION ONLY REACHED NO. 39 ON THE CHARTS, BUT THE B&S/T VERSION WENT TO NO. 2.

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