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"That's right, sir. For just a small monthly fee, we promise not to handle any of your money."

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



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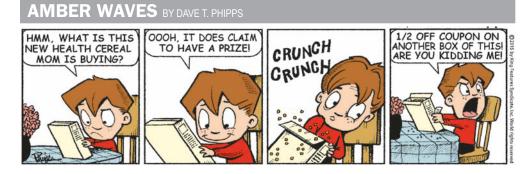


SPECTICKLES BY BILL ABBOTT

"Let's set aside the role as the 'Bringer of Death' and explore your desire to dance."

R.F.D. BY MIKE MARLAND

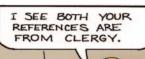




THE SPATS BY JEFF PICKERING



A WING & A PRAYER BY BILL ABBOTT









SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be a bit shaken by a friend's request. But before the Lamb leaps to conclusions, insist on a full explanation. You still might say no, but at least you'll know what you're saying no to.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seeing red over those nasty remarks by someone with an ax to grind? Of course you are. So get out there and give your supporters the facts they need to get the truth out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation should get you to reassess your vacation plans and make any adjustments as soon as possible. And don't fret -- the change most likely will turn out for the better.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't put off dealing with any negative feelings that might be left over from a recent confrontation. The sooner all is resolved, the sooner you can move forward with fewer complications.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas might feel the urge to redecorate their dens, and that can turn into a good opportunity to strengthen family ties by putting the whole pride to work to make it happen.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Look for the most efficient way to get a job done quickly and well. Taking more time than you need to make it look more challenging is a short-sighted move you might regret later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Travel remains strong in your aspect. And this time, it could involve someone traveling a great

distance to come to see you. Meanwhile, an important matter suddenly could need your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A workplace situation becomes a lot more bothersome than you'd expected. Be careful not to be pulled into all that anger. Look for support among others who also want to avoid trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up, lonely lovers, wherever you are. Just when you thought you'd been deleted from Cupid's database, the chubby cherub proves that's just not so. Congratulations.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January **19)** A casual relationship could take a more serious turn. Are you ready for it? Your stars say you are. Paired Sea Goats also will find a renewed richness in their relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)

Meeting a collaborator with new ideas seems to be a dream come true. But for both your sakes, be sure all your legal i's are dotted and t's are crossed before you start working together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) A romantic overture flatters the usually unflappable Fish. But since it's a sincere from-the-heart gesture, go ahead and enjoy it. A minor health problem responds well to treatment.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the warm heart of a Taurean and the sensitivity of a Gemini. You would make a wonderful leader. So go ahead: Run for office.



AGAINST THE GRAIN BY RON THERIEN



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEE

1. What singer-songwriter wrote his 1977 "Jeans On" after its initial success as a television commercial for Brutus Jeans?

2. Who wrote and recorded "Next Door to an Angel," "Love Will Keep Us Together" and "Bad Blood"?

3. Who released "Whispers (Gettin' Louder)"?

4. In 1963, "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was the a-side single. What was on the b-side? Who cut the record?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When we met I was sure out to lunch, Now my empty cup tastes as sweet as the punch."

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4. "THIS BOY," BY THE BEATLES.

3. JACKIE WILSON, IN 1966.

2. NEIL SEDAKA. IT WAS "BAD BLOOD" THAT REVIVED HIS CAREER IN 1975.

1. BRITISH MUSICIAN DAVID DUNDAS. THE SONG WAS HIS BIGGEST HIT.

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