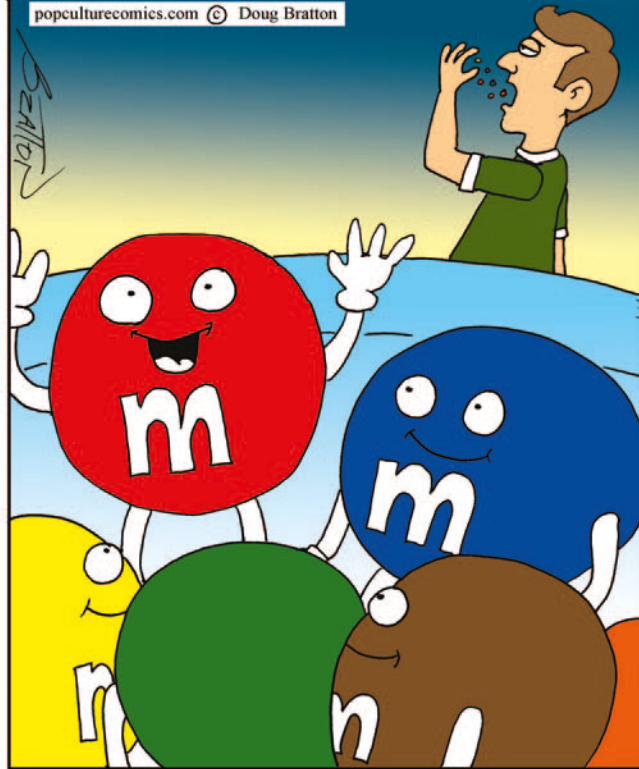


**BIZ** BY DAVE BLAZEK



"I don't see how it's a dress code violation. It is a jacket and tie."

**POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY** BY DOUG BRATTON



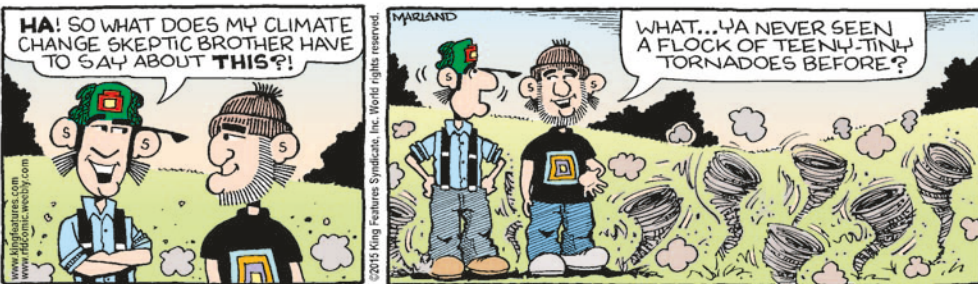
"Life after the bowl is a wonderful mystery!"

**SPECTICKLES** BY BILL ABBOTT



"This is still just a game to you, right?"

**R.F.D.** BY MIKE MARLAND



**AMBER WAVES** BY DAVE T. PHIPPS



**THE SPATS** BY JEFF PICKERING



**A WING & A PRAYER** BY BILL ABBOTT



**AGAINST THE GRAIN** BY RON THERIEN



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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★

**SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE**



**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Although you don't like to change plans once they're set, once again, you might find that doing so can make a big difference in your favor. Family matters dominate the weekend.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** You continue to get encouragement for your proposals, including some support from unlikely sources. Use this positive flow to move forward with your plans. Good luck.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Family matters are dominant this week. It's a good time to be with those you love. It's also a good time to contact and reunite with loved ones with whom you've lost touch.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Be careful not to allow differences of opinion to create unpleasant feelings, especially in the workplace. A neutral observer could check out the situation and suggest a resolution.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** While the Lion's Den is the center of attention this week, with family matters dominating much of your time, workplace issues are also important. Try to find a balance between them.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** The future of a new relationship could depend on how much the usually impatient-to-get-things-done Virgo is willing to stop pushing and let things happen naturally.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Worry over a loved one's well-being is

eased with good news from a sympathetic source. Your continued show of love and support is important. Stay with it.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** This is a good time to consider mending fences with someone you wish was back in your life. Forget about blame, and focus on the good things you once shared.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** This is a good week to start researching information regarding whatever changes you're considering, whether it involves a new home, a new location or a new job.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** A long-anticipated job opportunity could turn out to be less than you expected. But appearances might be deceiving. Check it out before you decide it's not for you.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Good news: Adapting to a new situation might come more easily than you expected. You can look for continued support from colleagues who appreciate your contributions.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Someone you care for might need more reassurance from the typically "unemotional" Pisces. Go ahead. Open up, and you might be surprised at what you find when you do.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a romantic at heart, although you can be amazingly practical when you need to be.

**FLASHBACK** BY MICK HARPER

1. Name Norman Greenbaum's one big hit.
2. Which band released "Sing a Song," "Serpentine Fire" and "September"?
3. Who released "He Ain't No Angel" and "Giving Up"?
4. Which group released "Shimmy Baby" with "Face of An Angel" on the flip side?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance. It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance."

- ANSWERS
1. "SPIRIT IN THE SKY" IN 1969. GREENBAUM ALSO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR "THE EGG-PLANT THAT ATE CHICAGO," RELEASED BY DR. WEST'S MEDICINE SHOW AND JUNK BAND.
  2. EARTH, WIND & FIRE. ALL TOPPED THE R&B CHART.
  3. THE AD LIBS. IN 1965 AND 1969, THEIR FIRST SINGLE WAS "THE BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY." IN 1965.
  4. JOEY DEE AND THE STARLITERS. IN 1960, THEIR SOLE NO. 1 HIT WAS "PEPPERMINT TWIST" THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
  5. "THE ROSE," BY BETTE MIDLER. IN 1979, MIDLER RECORDED THE SONG FOR THE SOUNDTRACK OF THE FILM BY THE SAME NAME, ALTHOUGH NOMINATED IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES.

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