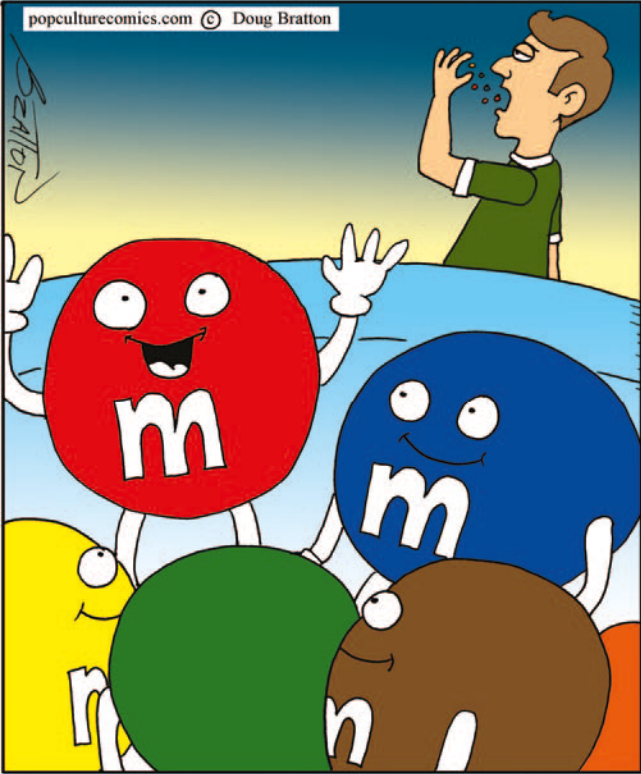


BIZ BY DAVE BLAZEL



So this was how they kept everyone in the building.

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



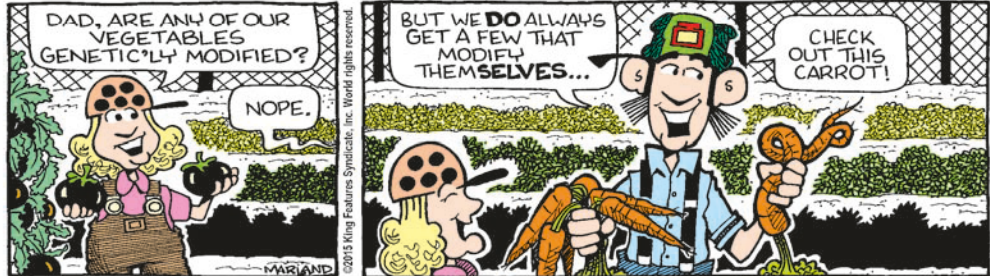
“Life after the bowl is a *wonderful* mystery!”

SPECTICKLES BY BILL ABBOTT

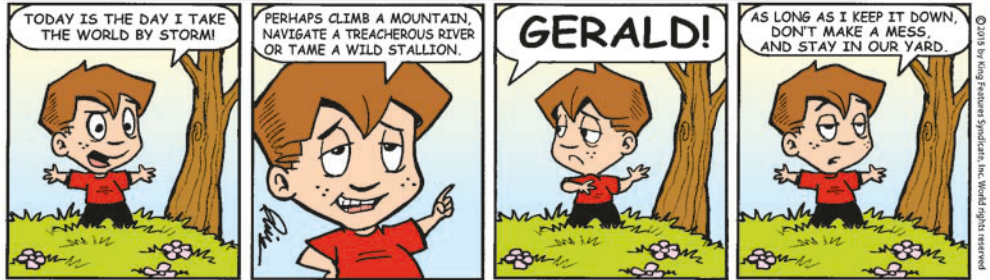


“Am I sexy yet?”

R.F.D. BY MIKE MARLAND



AMBER WAVES BY DAVE T. PHIPPS



THE SPATS BY JEFF PICKERING



DOGS OF C-KENNEL BY MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI



AGAINST THE GRAIN BY RON THERIEN



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

SALOME’S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cupid is strong in the Aries aspect this week, with the cherub opening romantic possibilities for single Lambs, and strengthening ties 'twixt loving pairs already in a caring relationship.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your dramatic flair might make things more interesting as you recount an event to your colleagues. But be careful not to exaggerate reality to the point that facts and fancy combine to form fiction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, and this week you should get lots of chances to share your thoughts with people who will not only pay attention to what you have to say, but will want to hear more.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The pattern of recent changes could begin to shift from mostly workplace-related events to more personal matters. Continue to keep an open mind as you prepare to deal with them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity for work-related travel could be just what the Terrific Tabby needs to get a new perspective on a balky situation. The trip also could prove to be personally rewarding.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might want to suggest resolving an old disagreement before it can affect a matter expected to come up for discussion. It's always best to start with a clean slate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The week favors combining dollops of creativity

and practicality to work out both professional and personal problems. A longtime friend could have something of note to suggest.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising facts could come to light if you decide to probe deeper into an “opportunity” than you might usually do. What you’ll learn could determine what you’ll earn.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone close to you might seek your counsel. Hear him/her out, but hold the line at giving actual advice until you get credible answers to all your questions.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) What seems to be an overwhelming workplace project can be dealt with quite well if you handle one category at a time. Things will soon begin to fall into place.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A personal matter might need more of your time than you had expected. Try to prioritize between your many outside commitments and your domestic responsibilities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A developing situation still needs more time to grow, and more time to study before you can plunge in and make some attention-getting waves. Patience is best for wise Pisceans.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for organization that would make you a fine archivist. (Are you listening out there, Library of Congress?)

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Who wrote and recorded “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry”?
2. Name the one big hit by James & Bobby Purify.
3. Who were Fred Hellerman, Pete Seeger, Ronnie Gilbert and Lee Hays?
4. How did Ernie K-Doe (of “Mother-in-Law” fame) get his name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “She had a place in his life. He never made her think twice. As he rises to her apology, anybody else would surely know he’s watching her go.”

- ANSWERS
1. COUNTRY LEGEND HANK WILLIAMS. HE WROTE THE SONG TO BE SPOKEN INSTEAD OF SUNG, UNTIL HE DISCOVERED IT WAS DUE TO BE RELEASED.
 2. “I’M YOUR PUPPET” IN 1966. AFTER ROBERT RETIRED IN 1971, JAMES PAIRED UP WITH BEN MOORE, WHO ALSO TOOK THE STAGE NAME BOBBY PURIFY.
 3. THE WEAVERS, A FOLK GROUP THAT STARTED IN 1948.
 4. HE WAS BORN ERNEST KADOR, JR. THE 1961 SONG WAS HIS ONLY NO. 1 HIT.
 5. “WHAT A FOOL BELIEVES,” WRITTEN BY MICHAEL McDONALD AND KENNY LOGGINS, ONCE FIRED HIS WHOLE BAND BECAUSE A BACKUP SINGER HIT A SOUR NOTE DURING THE CHORUS OF THE SONG DURING A 1979 SHOW IN CHICAGO.

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