

**BIZ** BY DAVE BLAZEL



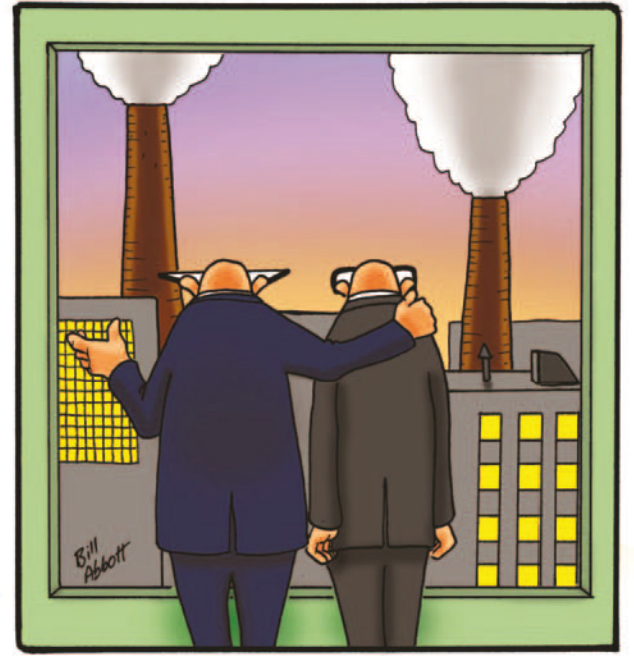
The ACME Fork Company goes for the home run.

**POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY** BY DOUG BRATTON



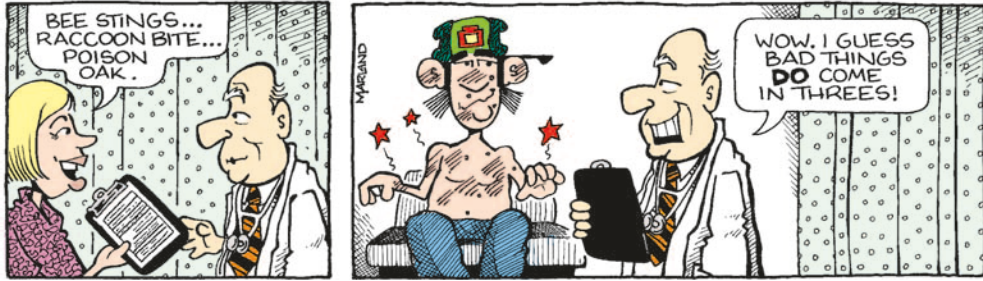
Things get uncomfortable when Disney needs a pirate.

**SPECTICKLES** BY BILL ABBOTT



“Someday son, this will all be China’s.”

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



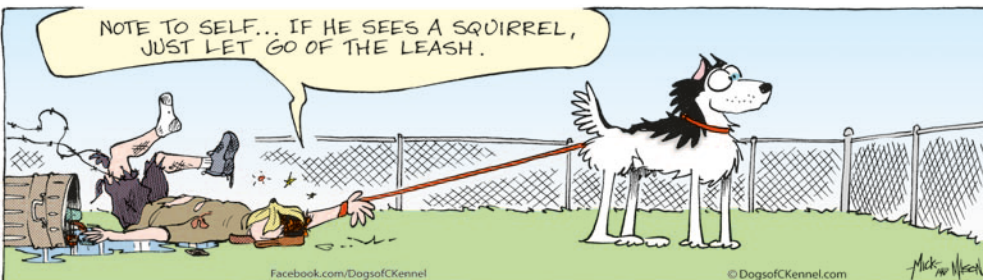
**AMBER WAVES** BY DAVE T. PHIPPS



**THE SPATS** BY JEFF PICKERING



**DOGS OF C-KENNEL** BY MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI



**AGAINST THE GRAIN** BY RON THERIEN



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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK** ★ ★ ★

**SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE**



**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows promise.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** All work and little play could wear the Libra's

usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but ultimately also could be extremely satisfying.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

**FLASHBACK** BY MICK HARPER

1. Name the Stevie Wonder song in the soundtrack for the 1998 film "You've Got Mail"?
2. Which '60s girl group released "Quicksand"?
3. What Edgar Winter Group song is played in the opening scenes of the 1990 film "Air America"?
4. Which band wrote and released "Myzterious Mizster Jones"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "True love means planning a life for two, Being together the whole day through, True love means waiting and hoping that soon, Wishes we've made will come true."

ANSWERS  
 1. "SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED 'M YOURS," RELEASED IN 1970.  
 2. MARTHA AND THE VANDELLAS, IN 1963, IT WAS WRITTEN, AS MANY MOTOWN HITS WERE, BY THE HOLLANDDOZZIERHOITL AND TEAM. AFTER A LEGAL SINK WITH MORTON, THE TRIO CONTINUED TO WRITE UNDER THE PSEUDONYM "EDYTHE WAYNE."  
 3. "FREE RIDE."  
 4. STADE, IN 1985.  
 5. "PAULA," BY PAUL & PAULA, IN 1963, IT'S ONE OF A NUMBER OF SONGS ABOUT GIRLS' NAMES. "DOWN THE PRIMA DONNA," "SALLY GO ROUND THE ROSES," "JUDY'S TURN TO CRY," "DENISE AND "CANDY GIRL" -- ALL DONE IN THE SAME YEAR, 1963. THE FAD MUST HAVE RUN ITS COURSE BECAUSE 1964 SAW ONLY A FEW GIRL-NAME SONGS.

**MAZE**

