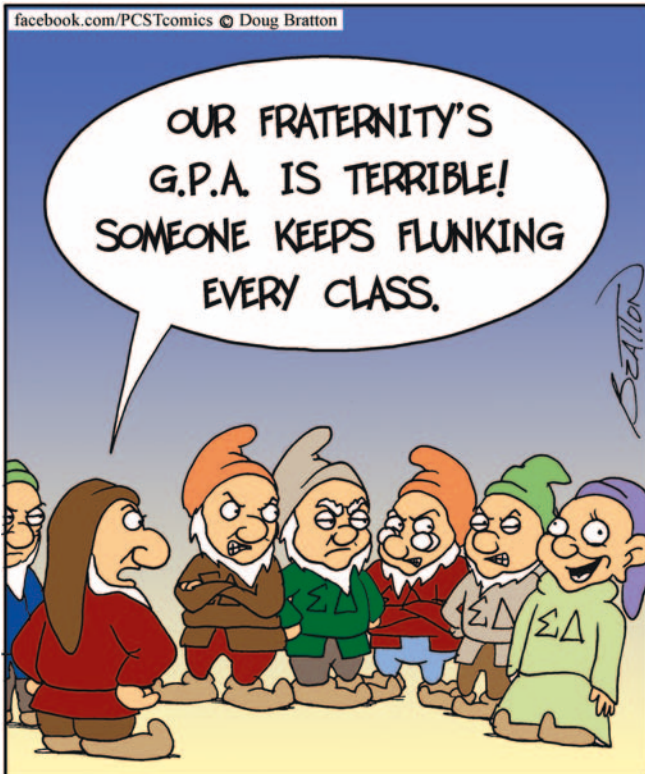


BIZ BY DAVE BLAZEK



“Miss Timpkins, could you have someone come in and switch my finger with a phone?”

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



Seven Dwarfs: The College Years

SPECTICKLES BY BILL ABBOTT

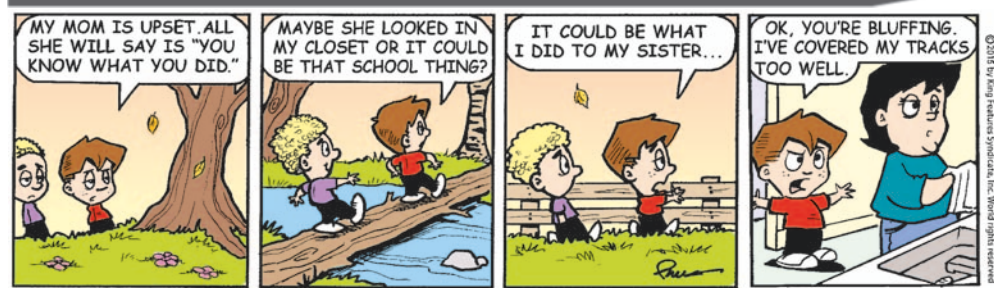


“I just saw my wife here, so I’d like some reassurance this is actually Heaven.”

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) Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life -- like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A relationship suddenly might present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning for. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter that unexpectedly turns into

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of what is right, and you try to work from that foundation. Friends see you as reliable.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Who had a hit with "For Your Precious Love" in 1958?
2. Name the artist who wrote and recorded "You'll Lose a Good Thing."
3. How many members were in the Starland Vocal Band?
4. Who wrote and released "Turn the Page"?
5. Name the 1968 song that contains this lyric: "We were so close but we should've been closer, And it's makin' me feel so sad. But I tell myself I didn't lose her, 'Cause you can't lose a friend you never had."

- ANSWERS
1. Jerry Butler and the Impressions. Check out the unreleased Rolling Stones version on YouTube.
 2. Barbara Lynn, in 1962. The song was covered by Freddy Fender and Aretha Franklin.
 3. Four, eventually. It started with husband and wife team Bill Danoff and Taffy Nivert, who co-wrote "Take Me Home, Country Roads" with John Denver.
 4. Bob Seger, in 1973.
 5. "I Wonder What She's Doing Tonight," written and sung by Tommy Boyce and Bobby Hart. A different song of the same title had been released in 1963 by doo-wop group Barry & the Tamerlanes, and yet another with the same title by Russell Smith went to No. 37 on the country charts in 1989.

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