

BIZ by Dave Blazel



"Turns out pits are even cheaper than cubicles!"

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY by Doug Bratton

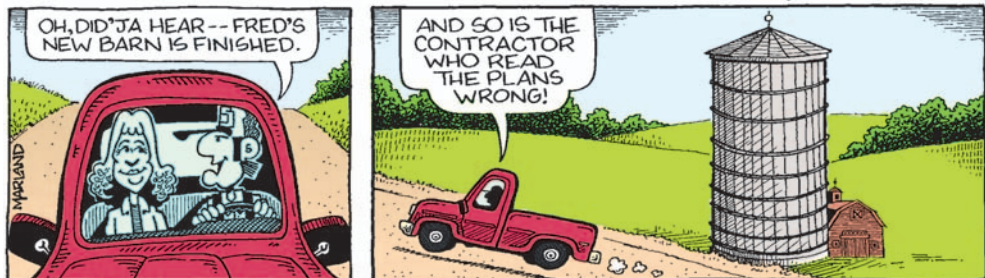


SPECTICKLES by Bill Abbott

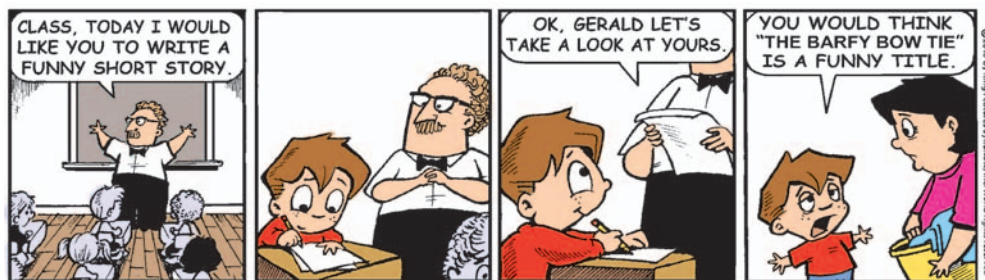


"I'm going to close my eyes and count to three. When I open them, ten of those candles better be gone."

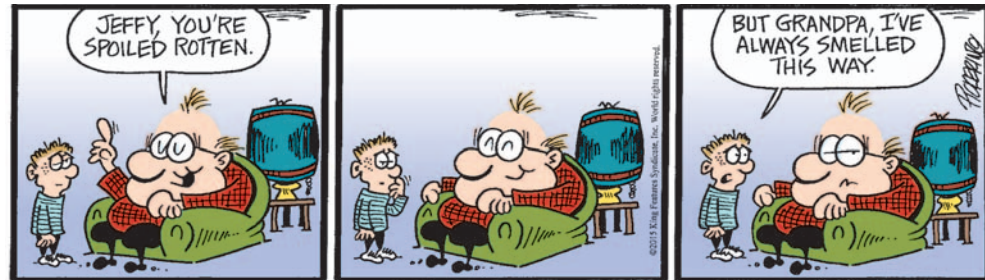
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



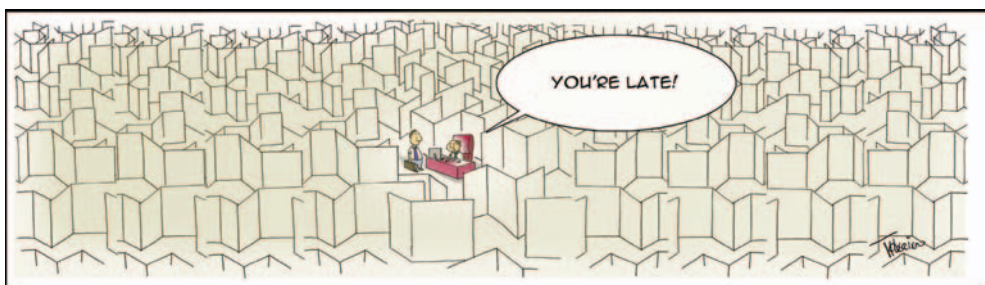
THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



DOGS OF C-KENNEL by Mick & Mason Mastroianni



AGAINST THE GRAIN by Ron Therien



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2	1			6	7			
		6	2					4
	8		5					9
6			4					1
		9		8	2			
5			8					3
		2		7		8		
	7		6		4			

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) Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unusually bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That marriage 'twixt the arts and practicality that Taureans excel at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Even with all the pluses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be

careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) If you're in one of those "the Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are always there for others, and sometimes you need to be reminded that you need to be there for yourself as well.

FLASHBACK by Mick Harper

1. Who wrote and released "The Goodbye Girl"?
2. Name the singer who was born William Howard Ashton.
3. Who released "Homburg" and when?
4. What group released "Neon Rainbow" in 1967?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you were a child you were treated kind, But you were never brought up right, You were always spoiled with a thousand toys but still you cried all night."

- ANSWERS
1. David Gates, lead singer of Bread, in 1977. It was the theme song to the film of the same name, starring Richard Dreyfuss.
 2. Billy J. Kramer. It was John Lennon's idea to add the middle initial, for Julian. Kramer allegedly hated it, not knowing it was the name of Lennon's son.
 3. Procol Harum, in 1967. "Homburg" was the follow-up to "A Whiter Shade of Pale," with the same theme of resignation. It hit No. 1 in multiple countries but only reached No. 34 in the U.S.
 4. The Box Tops.

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