

BIZ by Dave Blazel



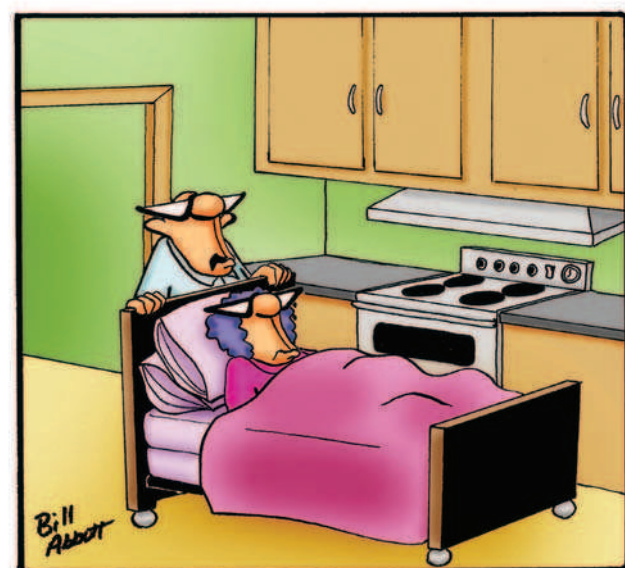
"You call it a stickup. I call it repurposing an existing product to create a new revenue stream."

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY by Doug Bratton



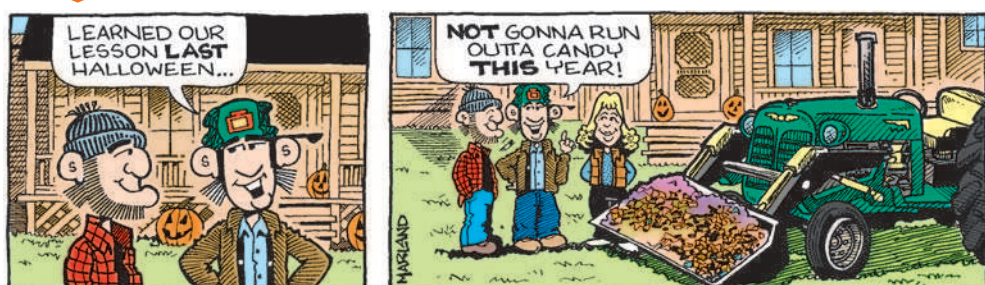
"I'm sorry, Master Wayne. I just couldn't take the bats anymore."

SPECTICKLES by Bill Abbott

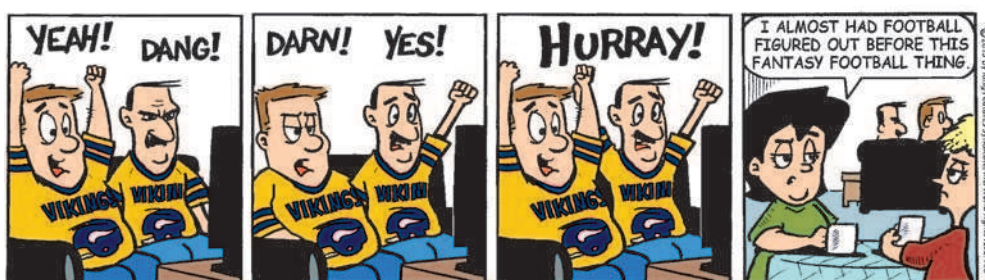


"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"

R.F.D by Mike Marland



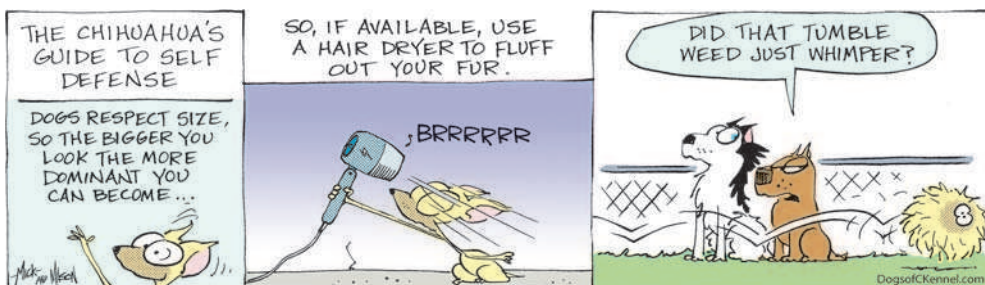
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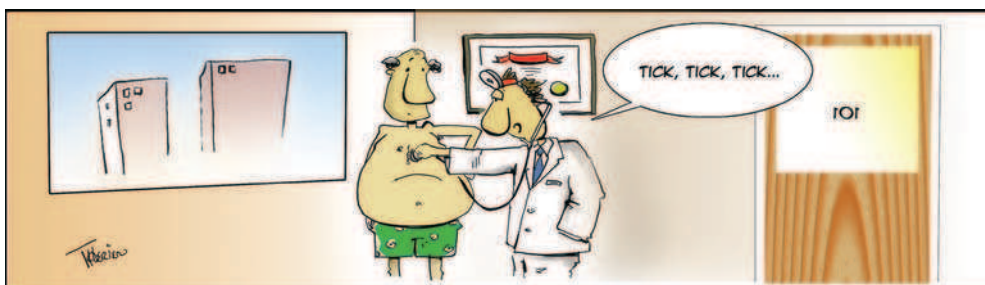
THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



DOGS OF C-KENNEL by Mick & Mason Mastroianni



AGAINST THE GRAIN by Ron Therien



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

CHANGES

Changes coming to comics, puzzles

A note from the editor
By **GARY L. WEST**
Herald Editor

Starting next week, we are going to make some changes to our comics and puzzles pages of the Hermiston Herald.

Starting with the Nov. 4 issue, we are going to allocate more space to our local and community news coverage and less to running syndicated comics and puzzles.

This change should roughly give us about one more page each week to utilize for stories, photos and listings for news, events and activities in our community.

There are plenty of things to report on in our growing community and

I believe it is a better use of space. A contributing factor to this is that one of the syndicated services we use for comics and puzzles, while relatively inexpensive, is sometimes poor quality and not consistently reliable in updating the features we have been publishing.

We plan to keep publishing the crossword and Sudoku puzzles and horoscopes, but will eliminate the maze, Easy Crossword, Fiddlesticks and the word find puzzle. A few of the strips and panel cartoons may be eliminated or changed as well.

We hope this change won't be too disruptive, but we know people grow

accustomed to regular features. If you are missing a particular type of puzzle, let us know, and we will see if we can find an appropriate substitute puzzle through our other comic/puzzle service, but keep in mind that adding something back will likely mean eliminating something else, so be prepared to tell us which of the comics or puzzles you do not read and play.

We hope you find additional local coverage a better value for use and a better use of the space. Thank you for reading the Hermiston Herald, and if you have any comments or questions, you can reach me at gwest@hermistonherald.com.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with the **FLASHBACK** not by Mick Harper

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-sua-sion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a

new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones, by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher and a respected member of the clergy.

1. Band founder Peter Green combined the last names of two of the original members, Mick Fleetwood and Christine McVie.
2. "Last Kiss," in 1961. The single was repeatedly released, often with a different b-side.
3. "All in My Mind," in 1961. It reached No. 2 on the R&B charts.
4. Shocking Blue, at the same time their "Venus" climbed the charts.
5. "Dead Man's Curve," by Jan and Dean. In the 1964 song, the ill-fated teen race starts at Sunset and Vine in Los Angeles, with the North Whittier Drive 90-degree curve nearby. Two years later, Jan Berry of Jan & Dean had a near-fatal crash in his own Sting Ray on North Whittier Drive.