

**BIZ** by Dave Blazel

**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland

**SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE**



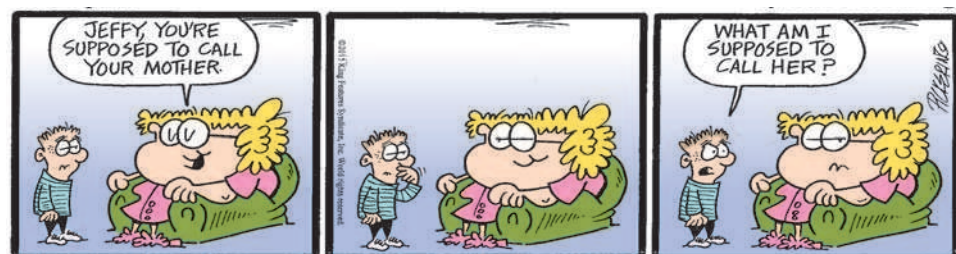
"Unfortunately, I started the company before I realized he didn't know how to spell."



**AMBER WAVES** by Dave T. Phipps



**THE SPATS** by Jeff Pickering



**FLASHBACK** by Mick Harper

- Who released "A Mess of Blues" in 1960?
- Name the first collaboration by songwriting duo Burt Bacharach and Hal David.
- Who released "Pretty Flamingo" in 1966?
- Which artist saw his career launched with "Nothing Rhymed"?
- Name the song that includes this lyric: "I believe we can reach the morning light, Fly me high through the starry skies, Maybe to an astral plane, Cross the highways of fantasy, Help me to forget today's pain."

- ACROSS**
- Laughing sound
  - Friends, in French
  - Black Sea port
  - Tick away
  - Univ. VIP
  - Not yet finalized, in law
  - Dorm-mate, e.g.
  - Yam, for one
  - Pulling a plug while at work?
  - Airport for Air France
  - "If — told you once..."
  - "Old MacDonald" sequence
  - Part of NYC
  - Avoid booze
  - Rough amt.
  - Cat covering
  - Water balloon battles?
  - boredom (endure extreme tedium)
  - Frazier's longtime foe
  - Waikiki neckwear
  - "That's neither here — there"
  - Unaffected by killjoys?
  - Strips (off)
  - Vehicles like Santa's
  - Rowing tool
  - Jai — (fronton sport)
  - Put in words
  - Avenues: Abbr.
  - Ancient valley where female spouses lived?
  - Brick haulers
  - Part of a full house
  - "If — told you once..."
  - Symphony writer
  - Part of NYC
  - Avoid booze
  - Rough amt.
  - Cat covering
  - Water balloon battles?
  - boredom (endure extreme tedium)
  - Frazier's longtime foe
  - Waikiki neckwear
  - "That's neither here — there"
  - Unaffected by killjoys?
  - TV's "How — Your Mother"
  - Water, in Paris
  - Heavy bases under
  - Firma or cotta lead-in
  - Finish doing the dishes prior to going shopping?
  - Hand-talking syst.
  - Scott's cap
  - Above, to bards
  - Muscat citizen
  - Circus beast after tipping?
  - Maple syrup source
  - Fashionable
  - Singer of the 1969 #1 hit "Dizzy"
  - Vigorous strength
  - Rhodes' sea
  - Scans for errors
  - Crucial artery
  - Sunny?
  - Elegance
  - Paris' — Tower
  - He defeated Mondale to become pres.
  - Dialogue bit
  - Pad for a bird
  - Gold-medal gymnast
  - Mary Lou statues
  - Light hits
  - Playwright William
  - Like a rain forest's climate: Abbr.
  - Bymes who was "Kookier"
  - New Jersey river
  - Letters after keys
  - Bottom-line
  - American spy org.
  - Windows or Linux, briefly
  - Goes by foot
  - Answer
  - Same: Prefix
  - "— did not!"
  - Final Hebrew letter
  - Great joy
  - Jack of fitness
  - Kitchen strainers
  - Kingly state
  - "I goofed..."
  - big whoop!
  - Prettifier
  - Mill. rank
  - Movie format
  - Dress up in
  - Prefix with mount
  - "Not so fast!"
  - Q followers
  - Half of MIV ("bknay")
  - Laughing sound
  - Hunger for
  - 74 Ones getting wages
  - Snaring
  - As a recap
  - He's no gentleman
  - Lady
  - Beach lotion
  - Observed
  - Hullabaloo
  - Pale-looking
  - Since Jan. 1
  - Taproom
  - Ostrich's kin
  - Persian Gulf country
  - Linking up
  - Pound sound
  - Pantry
  - Joel Coen's brother
  - Unfettered
  - Thompson and Watson
  - Cacophony
  - Entice
  - Beamy of film
  - Aids in crime
  - Old Italian money
  - Apily named citrus fruit
  - Have a bile
  - "That's —"
  - Half of MIV ("bknay")
  - East Indian flatbread
  - Hiking aid
  - By birth



**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)**  
Partnerships -- personal or professional -- which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)**  
Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)**  
Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)**  
A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)**  
Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

**YOU BORN THIS WEEK:**  
You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming, and turn them into successful ventures.

**POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY** by Doug Bratton



Despite what he had been told by the salesman, Destro's hair piece did not "look natural."

**SPECTICKLES** by Bill Abbott



"What kind of deal can you give me on 7 or 8 trillion of those collars?"

**SUDOKU**

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

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**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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