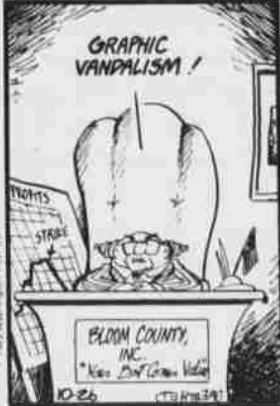


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I'M W.A. THORNHUMP, C.E.O. OF "BLOOM COUNTY PRODUCTIONS, INC." ... HERE TO DISCUSS AN UGLY RESULT OF OUR CURRENT LABOR TROUBLES...



GRAPHIC VANDALISM!



UNION THUGS VANDALIZED YESTERDAY'S SUNDAY RERUN COMIC BY SCRAWLING AN ANTI-MANAGEMENT OBSCENITY WITHIN THE ARTWORK. TO THESE INK-WIELDING TERRORISTS, THERE CAN BE BUT ONE RESPONSE:



HEIGHTENED VIGILANCE AGAINST FURTHER ATTACK!

Recently had liposuction to buttocks

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BLOOM COUNTY CHAIRMAN W.A. THORNHUMP HERE... JUST AN "ANGEL OF EQUITY" OVERSEEING EVENTS DURING THIS TROUBLED TIME OF LABOR RESTLESSNESS...



YET THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD ACCUSE ME...ME!... OF THE UNFAIR USE OF THIS MEDIUM FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES...

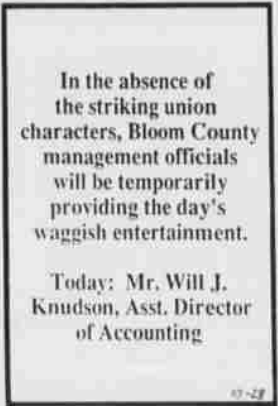


THERE IS BUT ONE WAY TO RESPOND TO THESE GANGSTERS AND PHILISTINES...



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In the absence of the striking union characters, Bloom County management officials will be temporarily providing the day's waggish entertainment.

Today: Mr. Will J. Knudson, Asst. Director of Accounting



AHEM. LOVE IS THE PLEASANT INTERVAL BETWEEN MEETING A BEAUTIFUL GIRL AND DISCOVERING SHE LOOKS LIKE A HADDOCK.



BILL THE CAT: UNGH

UNION: I MANAGEMENT: O.

**Doonesbury**

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



I'M A MAN OF RESPECT. I EXPECT TO BE TREATED LIKE ONE. YOU FOLLOW ME?



WHEN I SPOT SOMEONE \$230,000, I EXPECT TO SEE IT AGAIN. I'M A BUSINESSMAN. IF I GET STIFFED, I LOSE FACE. AND THAT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS.



HEY, YOU WANT A NEW SUIT? YOU WANT I SHOULD HAVE YOU MEASURED FOR A SUIT, TOO?



UH... SURE. WOOL? CONCRETE. YOU'RE IN A WORLD OF TROUBLE, DOG MEAT.



**Doonesbury**

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



LOOK, I WAS GOING TO PAY YOU BACK! I SWEAR IT! BUT WHAT COULD I DO? WHO KNEW MY MOTHER WOULD NEED SURGERY?



PSST, SIR! DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD LEVEL WITH THIS GUY? HE COULD BE A FEDERAL AGENT!

SHUT UP, HONEY. HE'S JOHN GOTTI, HEAD OF THE GAMBINO FAMILY!



OH.



CARRY ON, SIR. YOU'VE GOT A MOTHER, RIGHT, BIG GUY? RIGHT?



**Doonesbury**

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

DUKE, I MAKE AN INVESTMENT, I EXPECT TO SEE A RETURN. HOW COME I DON'T SEE NO RETURN FROM YOUR ACTION?



WHAT ACTION? I NEVER TAPPED INTO THE SLUSH FUND! CASEY DIED BEFORE GIVING ME THE NUMBER. BY THEN, YOUR LOAN HAD GONE TO EXPENSES.



EXPENSES, HUH? WHO CONTROLLED THE OUTLAY?



CASEY, OF COURSE. IT WAS HIS PROGRAM.

CASEY. YOU GOT A BODY?



WELL, NO, BUT... BUT... WOW. WHAT A WILLY OLD GUY, EH, SIR?

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

