

REBEL COMICS

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

"CHAPTER ONE: THE SOPHISTICATED FARMER."

"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BANKRUPTCY AND A PROFITABLE HARVEST CAN SOMETIMES BE AS SIMPLE AS THE SOPHISTICATED USE OF A PERSONAL COMPUTER."

LESSEE... ONE-HALF BUSHEL CORN... TWO POUNDS CHEMICALLY FATTENED TOMATERS... ONE YAM.

AFTER SALES, I SHOULD OWE \$37.74 MILLION.

FARMER OPUS! WHAT HAPPENED?!

DROUGHT. FIRE. LOCUSTS. FLOOD. EARTHQUAKE. DOLLAR PLUMMETED. GRAIN EMBARGO. BANK FORECLOSED. COWS GOT THE FLU. PIG BIT THE MAILMAN.

YES, I BELIEVE WE CAN NOW DISPENSE WITH THE TERM "YAHOO." THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GOD HELP ME, I'D NEVER GIVE UP THIS DISTINCTLY AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE!!

PLUS A TORNADO HIT DURING THE TOMATER HARVEST.

NEED A LOAN?

JUST 'TILL I'M BACK ON MY FEET, YOU KNOW.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

TRUMP, NOTIFIED OF ELVIS' PRESENCE ON HIS YACHT, CHOPPERS TO THE "TRUMP PRINCESS" AT ONCE.

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS! I WANT ELVIS TO PLAY MY ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS!

I HEAR YOU, MR. T!

PUT HIM IN THE DIAMOND SUITE! AND TAKE CARE OF HIM! WHAT ELVIS WANTS, ELVIS GETS!

I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SIR.

AMPHETAMINES, SIR! COMPLIMENTS OF THE CAPTAIN!

Y'ALL ARE GREAT, MAN.

TRUMP AND PRESLEY! WE'RE TALKING COMEBACK MAGIC AT THE HOTTEST CASINO VENUE IN THE WORLD! WHAT DO YOU SAY, KING?

DONNY, I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN YOU AS A QUALITY PROMOTER. EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU SCREAMS QUALITY.

THANK YOU!

BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN \$2 MILLION A WEEK, MAN. I'VE GOT A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

NAME YOUR PRICE, KING! WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET!

I MEAN, I GOT 1,200 ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN TO SUPPORT.

WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE, KING. WHAT AGES?

SAY NO MORE.

... AND I ONLY WANT TO DO THREE SHOWS A WEEK. AND I'M NOT DOING ANY SETS OF MORE THAN 30 MINUTES, OKAY, MAN?

HEY, YOU'RE THE KING.

GOOD. ONE OTHER THING. I ONLY SING JOHN DENVER MATERIAL NOW.

IS THAT A PROBLEM?

WE COULD DROP HIM OVERBOARD. WHO'D KNOW? HE'S DEAD.

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| PETE | PIVOT | CAIN |
| QUAL | AMEBA | OLDY |
| DEMOCRATICS | SWEEP | |
| SPOTS | TOPSEED | |
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| REPRESENTATIVES | | |
| ERR | ALIA | LYLE |
| ROW | NIXIE | KIEV |
| ONE | DONT | NNE |
| RESIDENT | TREAGAN | |
| TBA | URN | |
| FRASERS | ASININE | |
| POLITICAL | CAUCUS | |
| ABID | NADIA | LAMP |
| DEDE | GREEN | SLAY |