

BILL DOGBREATH
BY MARCELUS HALL

FACED WITH FAILING FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS BILL WAS FORCED TO GO ON WELFARE FOR THE UMPTENTH TIME.

THE CUPBOARDS WERE BARE, HIS CLOTHING WAS THREADBARE, AND THE CEILING WAS CAVED IN.

EVENTUALLY BILL WAS FORCED TO INCLUDE HIMSELF AMONG THE RANKS OF THE HOMELESS.

THEN, AS IF BY A MIRACLE, BILL WAS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Shoot!

How do you spell relief?

R-a-t-e-r

Thanks

Am I not the most miserable of human beings?

Simply wretched!

Oh gross!

Go home!

Well, I'll be darned!

THE END.

Obscure Imagery by R. Sundin

MANY OF YOU ARE UNAWARE OF WHAT HAPPENS TO TENANTS WHO FAIL TO PAY RENT ON TIME

OH!!! OH!!! I KNOW! LET ME GUESS... PLEESEASE... OH VERY WELL

No Exit

by Erik Andreson

WHAT NOT TO SAY AT A BANK!

COULD YOU SHUT OFF THOSE CAMERAS FOR A SECOND?

MY DOG ATE MY PAYCHECK, SO COULD YOU JUST ADD IT TO MY ACCOUNT ANYWAY?

I NEED TO EXCHANGE THIS MONOPOLY MONEY FOR SWISS FRANCS!

THAT LOOKS REAL, HUH?

LOOK INTO MY EYES! YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY... VERY SLEEPY!

IF YOU HAD TO PICK A HOSTAGE AROUND HERE, WHICH ONE WOULD IT BE?

YOU PROBABLY SAW ME PROFILED ON "AMERICA'S MOST WANTED!"

HOW DOES ONE LAUNDRY MONEY FOR A COLUMBIAN DRUG LORD?

WHERE'S YOUR BOSS? I NEED TO CALL HIM A GRAY SUCKING-CAPITALIST PIG!

THEY'RE BEAT MERCILESSLY WITH A WET SPAGHETTI NOODLE, AND THEN TOSSED ONTO THE STREET, RIGHT?

NO... I USUALLY JUST EAT THEM

OH... SILLY ME

Beetrice IS BACK W/A NEW PRODUCT!
"THIS ONE'S A SURE-FIRE WINNER"
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I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE MEAN WHEN THEY SAY I'M SO NEGATIVE

IVAN Brunetti presents: **MISERY LOVES MEDIOCRE COLLEGE STRIPS LIKE THIS COMEDY**

BOX O' CARCINOGENS
MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE FLAVORED SNACKS!
PLENTY OF PRESERVATIVES
NO NATURAL FLAVORS ADDED!
90% UN-REAL JUICES

TRY 'EM WITH Beetrice's "FD&C YELLOW #5 DRINK MIX"

LECK- (A HIGHLY PAID SPOKES-THING)

remember: Beetrice is your friend!

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CROSSWORD

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- ...having —, moves on...
- Sandy's sound
- Soviet sea
- Novelist Jaffe
- Fluffy scarf
- Lost color
- Grade's publication
- Prayer
- Sound off?
- Renter
- Subjugate
- grates
- Important age
- Jungfrau, e.g.
- 8 pt. scores
- Anti
- Drained
- More chi-chi
- Continually
- Gentle
- Amateur sports grp.
- Actress Swit
- Gab
- Tennis stroke
- Simian
- Building wing
- Lower in value
- Recreation vehicle
- Maurois or Pravin
- Actress Stitch
- Rawlings "The —"
- Grain pits
- Tree
- Potpouri
- Product of nification
- Literary monogram
- Clifton or Jack

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- Distorted
- Caviar base
- Once — blue moon
- Fortune teller's card
- On train or ship
- Source
- Simulated
- Defensive literary work
- Steak order
- MacGraw et al.
- Diminish
- Busy ones
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- Faerie queen
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- Restaurant
- Shoe
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- Mangle
- Appointment
- Grain
- Soak flax
- Curiously
- School letters
- N. Mex. art colony
- "Honest —"
- Tattooing
- October birthstones
- Stay
- Social reformer
- Deborah of films
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TOM THE DANCING BUG Presents:

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WHEN I FIRST FOUND OUT, I WAS SO CONFUSED.

MARIA, THE TESTS ARE POSITIVE.

MY GOD, I'M PREGNANT?!

THE DOCTOR'S SUDDENLY STRANGE BEHAVIOR CERTAINLY DIDN'T HELP.

MARIA, THE BLUE DOG BARKS AT THE KITE.

WHAT?!

THEN MY NEIGHBOR TOLD ME THAT DOCTORS AT FEDERALLY-FUNDED CLINICS CAN NOT LEGALLY TALK ABOUT ABORTIONS...

WAIT... I HAVE A BOOKLET.

...SO, INSTEAD, THEY TALK ABOUT "OTHER THINGS."

LET'S SEE... "BLUE DOG" REFERS TO YOUR DIABETES...

AND NOW I CAN CONVERSE OPENLY WITH MY DOCTOR.

WELL, THE MOON MAY NOT SHINE ON THE PRAIRIE. BUT WILL THE SPOTTED HORSE SEE THE TREE?

GET YOUR COPY TODAY!

HOW TO talk to your DOCTOR
AT A FEDERALLY-FUNDED CLINIC

A translation of all code phrases used by physicians

REMEMBER: NEVER USE THE "A"-WORD!

TAKE A BREAK WITH THE COMICS?

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