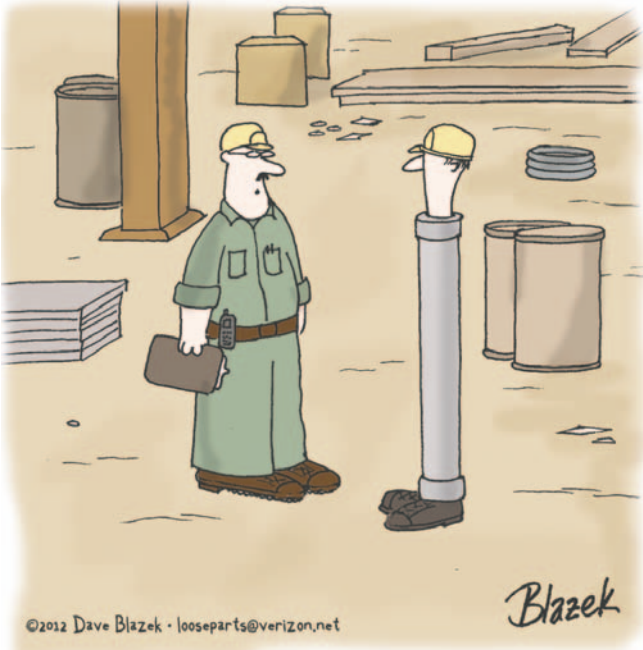


BIZ BY DAVE BLAZEK



"I'm trying to decide whether this helps or hurts your resume as a pipe fitter."

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



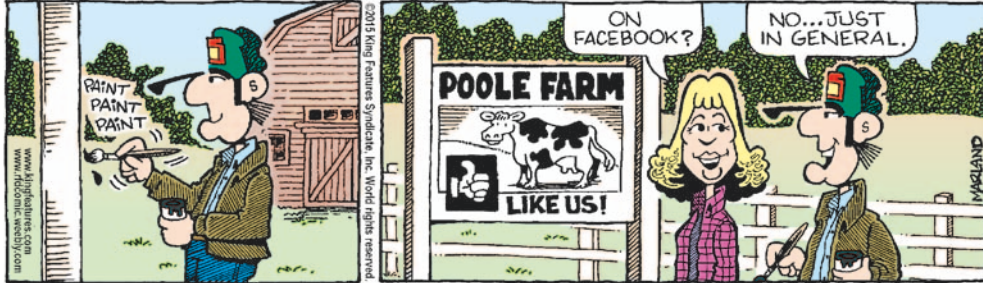
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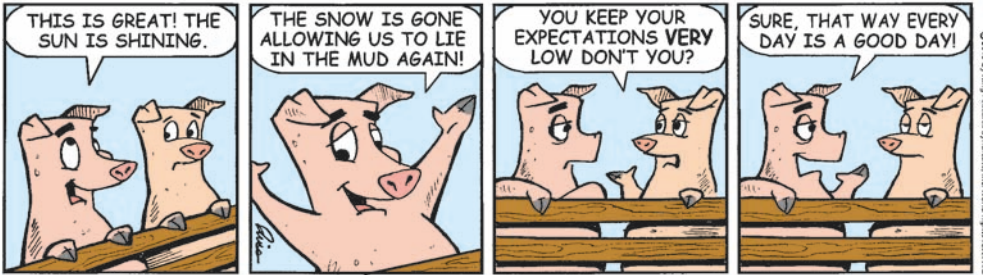


"Why didn't you write down the security code like I told you?"

R.F.D. BY MIKE MARLAND



AMBER WAVES BY DAVE T. PHIPPS



THE SPATS BY JEFF PICKERING



A WING & A PRAYER BY BILL ABBOTT



POKEWEED BY DREW POCZA



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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that's a touch of doubt you're feeling, maybe it's you telling yourself to go slow on this until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven't yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Reward yourself for what's sure to be a dynamic week with a getaway to someplace wonderful, hopefully with a wonderful someone. You'll return refreshed and ready for what's ahead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect to do it. And don't forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been where you are and have come through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you're serious about finding a solution, even if it's not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care for needs

your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you're likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you've used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could be making a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That's great news. But don't let yourself be distracted; stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you've been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your heart is always open to offer loving concern for others. And they, in turn, reach out to complete the circle.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Which R&B artist had a hit with "Shake You Down"?
2. Name the group that paired up with Olivia Newton-John on "Xanadu."
3. Who covered The Band's "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down" in 1971?
4. What instrument did Sandy Nelson play in "Teen Beat"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The way that you hold me, Whenever you hold me, There's some kind of magic inside you, That keeps me from running, But just keep it coming, How'd you learn to do the things you do?"

- ANSWERS
1. GREGORY ABBOTT, IN 1987.
 2. THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA, IN 1980. THE SONG WAS THE THEME FOR THE FILM "DR. NO," THIS WAS THE ONLY THEME SONG WHOSE TITLE DIDN'T MATCH THE NAME OF THE BOND FILM.
 3. JOAN BAEZ. SHE CHANGED QUITE A FEW LYRICS ONLY BECAUSE SHE'D NEVER SEEN THEM WRITTEN DOWN, AND MISHEARD THEM.
 4. DRUMS.
 5. "NOBODY DOES IT BETTER," BY CARLY SIMON, 1977. THE SONG WAS WRITTEN FOR "THE SPY WHO LOVED ME," EXCEPT FOR "DR. NO."

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