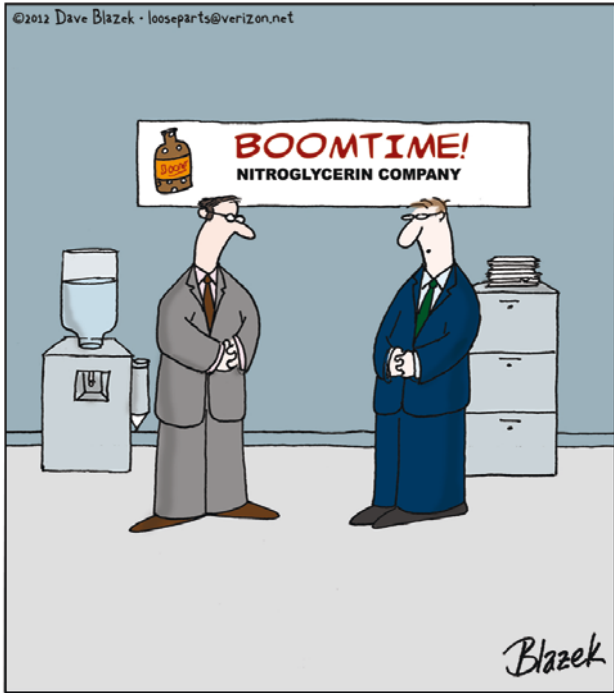
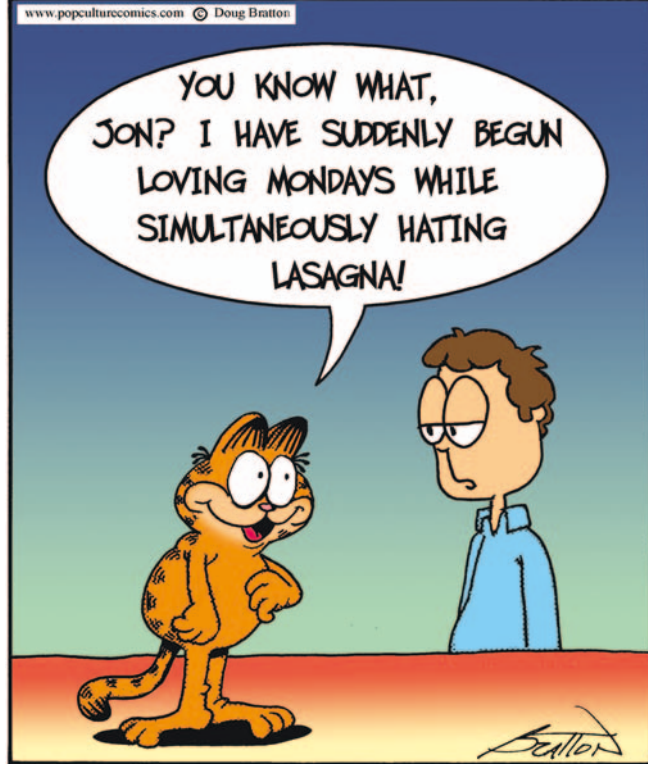


BIZ BY DAVE BLAZEK



"A moment of silence for Klegman, who simply picked the wrong company in which to be a mover and shaker."

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



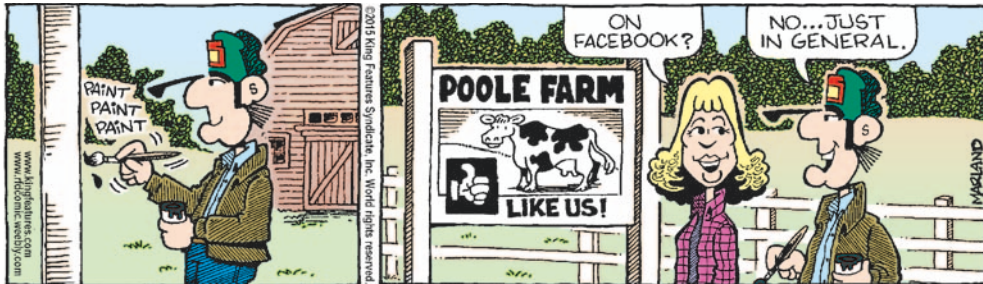
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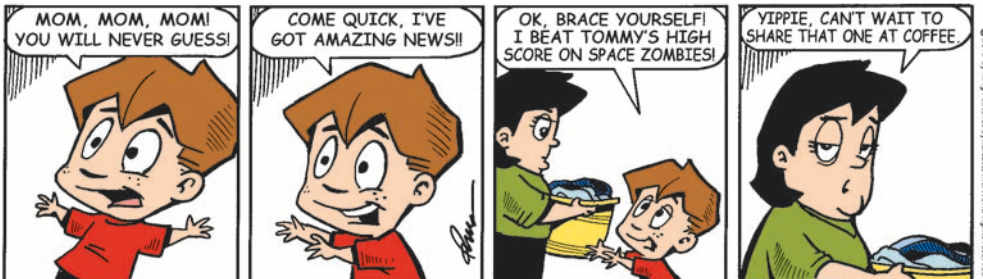


"Admittedly, this exercise in trust didn't go quite as I'd hoped."

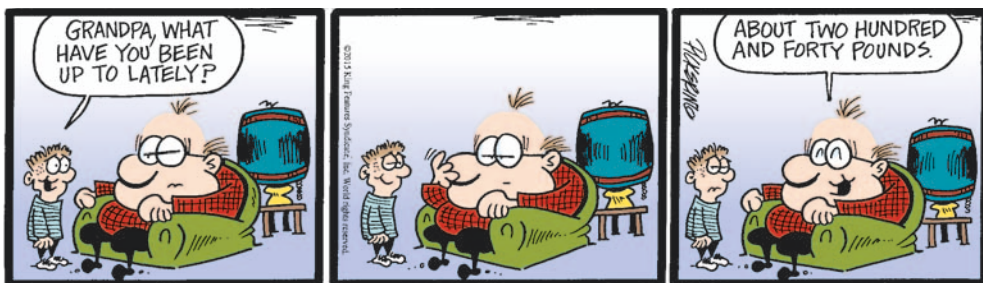
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AMBER WAVES BY DAVE T. PHIPPS



THE SPATS BY JEFF PICKERING



A WING & A PRAYER BY BILL ABBOTT



AGAINST THE GRAIN BY RON THERIEN



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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) Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family incident can help bring everyone closer, and there's no one who's better at

making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from others to get things off and running.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting job offer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your creative talents help bring beauty to the world and the people in it. On their behalf, thank you.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Name the Tavares song that was split between the A and B sides of the single.
2. Which band started as Billy de Sade and the Marquis?
3. What car won the race in "Hot Rod Lincoln"?
4. Who originally released "In the Midnight Hour"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "On the corner is a banker with a motorcar, The little children laugh at him behind his back. And the banker never wears a mac in the pouring rain, very strange."

- ANSWERS
1. THE SIX-MINUTE DISCO SONG "HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL" (1976).
 2. MINK DEVILLE, PARTIALLY NAMED AFTER BAND MEMBER WILLY DEVILLE. THE BAND ONLY HAD ONE SINGLE ("EACH WORD'S A BEAT OF MY HEART") THAT CRACKED THE TOP 100 LIST.
 3. THE FORD AND THE MERCURY WERE BEATEN BY A KID WHO FLEW BY IN A "HOPPED-UP MODEL A."
 4. WILSON PICKETT. IN 1965.
 5. "PENNY LANE," BY THE BEATLES IN 1967. THERE REALLY IS A PENNY LANE, NEAR WHERE JOHN LENNON LIVED AS A CHILD. TOURISTS STILL FLOCK TO THE SPOT AND HAVE STOLEN MANY STREET SIGNS THAT THE CITY GAVE UP AND PAINTED THE STREET NAME ON BUILDINGS.

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