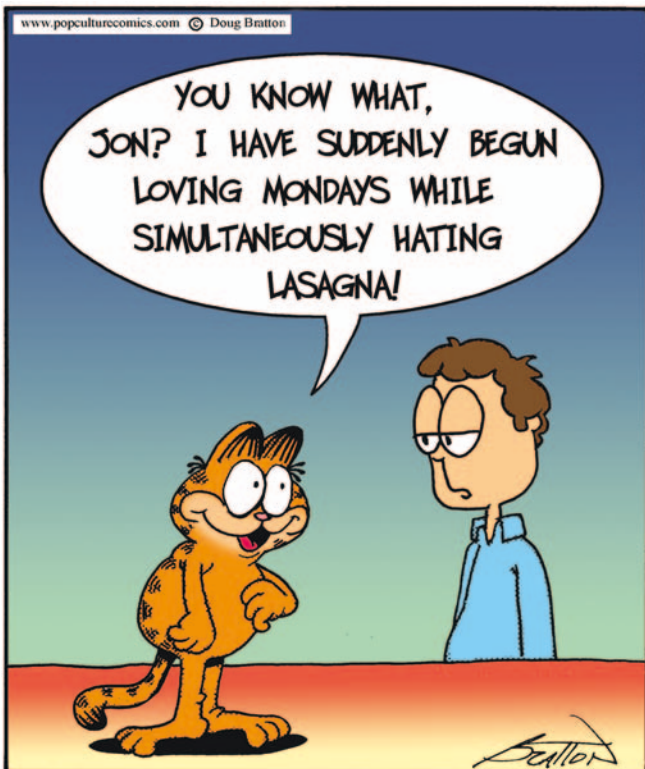


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POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



One second later, the entire universe imploded.

SPECTICKLES BY BILL ABBOTT



“...so I said, ‘what the heck’, and installed an mp3 player too.”

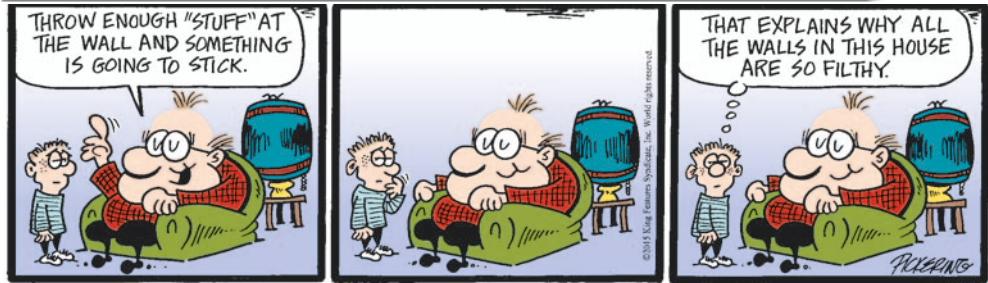
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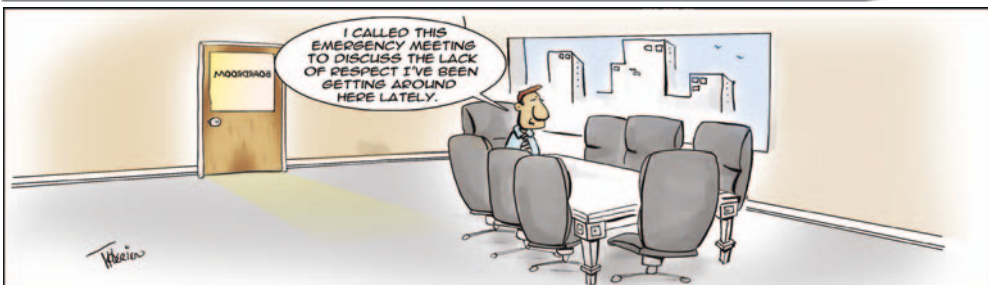
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter could cause some friction

among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat's merrier side dominates this week, and this means that, despite your usual busy schedule, you'll be able to squeeze in parties and all sorts of fabulous fun times.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.

BORN THIS WEEK: Loyalty is important to you. You demand it, but you also give it generously and lovingly.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Name the group whose debut album was titled "Kissing to Be Clever?"
2. "Lady, Lady, Lady" by Joe Esposito was used in what film?
3. Where is the Broadway memorialized in "Funky Broadway" by Dyke & the Blazers, and later Wilson Pickett?
4. In which film did Elvis Presley sing "Wooden Heart (Muss I Denn)?"
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The winter days they last forever, But the weekends went by so quick, Went ridin' around this little country town, We were goin' nuts, girl, out in the sticks."

- ANSWERS
1. CULTURE CLUB, IN 1982.
 2. "FLASHDANCE," 1983. THE SOUNDTRACK ALBUM NETTED A FISTFUL OF GRAMMYS.
 3. NOT IN NEW YORK CITY. THERE ARE TWO: ONE IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, WHERE ARLESTER "DYKE" CHRISTIAN LIVED, AND ONE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WHERE THE GROUP PLAYED LOCAL CLUBS.
 4. "G.I. BLUES," IN 1960. PRESLEY PLAYED A SOLDIER SERVING IN GERMANY, HENCE THE GERMAN LYRICS.
 5. "CHERRY BOMB," BY JOHN MELLENCAMP (AKA JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP) IN 1987. THE SONG TITLE IS A FICTIONAL NAME FOR A TEEN CLUB IN A NOSTALGIC LOOK BACK AT MELLENCAMP'S EARLY YEARS IN INDIANA. THE REAL CLUB WAS CALLED THE LAST EXIT TEEN CLUB.

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