

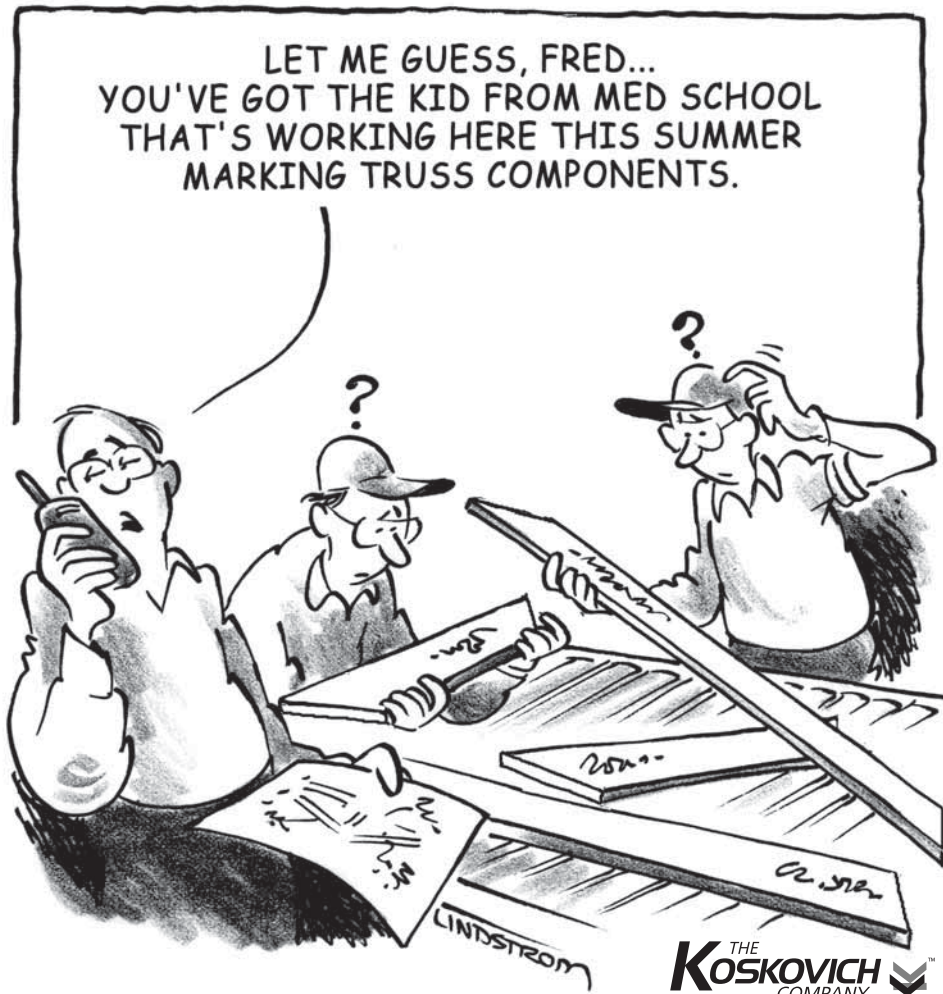
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Somebody Call the Safety Police!

It's hard not to look at photos like these and chuckle. The phrases "oh my goodness" and "how on earth" quickly come to mind. Of course, from a publishing standpoint, the knee jerk reaction is to recommend a "stunts performed by professionals, do not try this at home" caption, but reality tells another story. The forklift photo can be traced on the internet back to the Czech Republic and the scaffolding (we use that term VERY loosely) photo came to **SBC** in a goofy "Safety at Work" PowerPoint. It was a lucky dentist in Littleton, CO, that found the source of the toothache Patrick Lawler was complaining about on the roof of his mouth: a four inch nail he had unknowingly embedded in his skull six days earlier. Thankfully Patrick is okay, aside from his rather substantial hospital bills, but in light of these funny and scary safety snippets, an old proverb sums it up the best: *Better a thousand times careful than once dead.* **SBC**



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