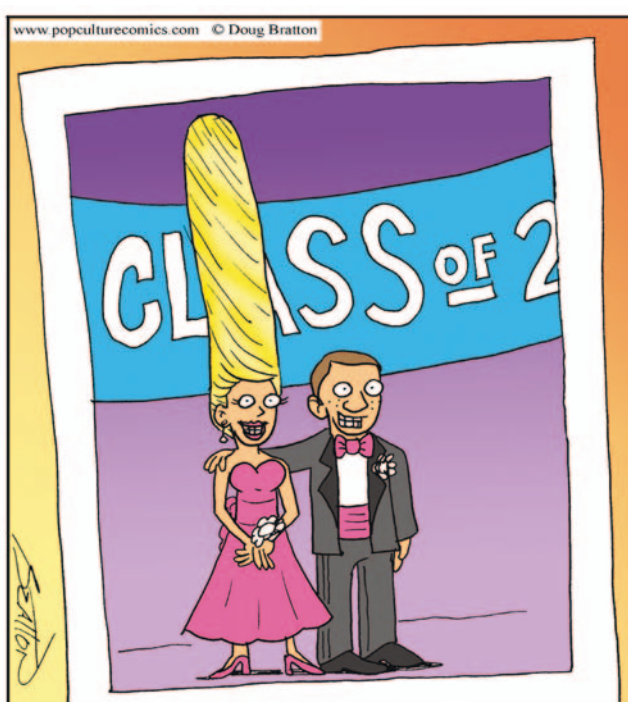


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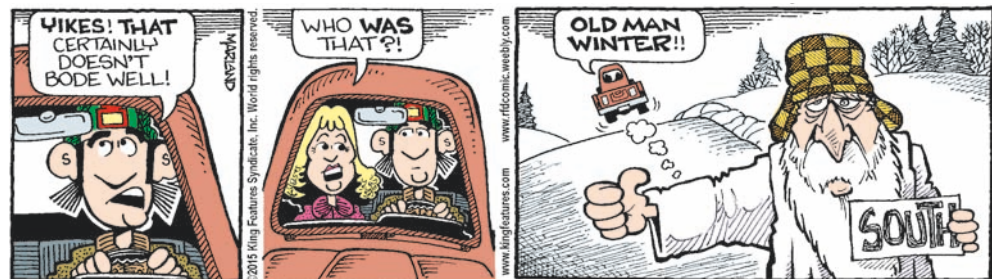
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"It lights up and vibrates when your judgement's ready."

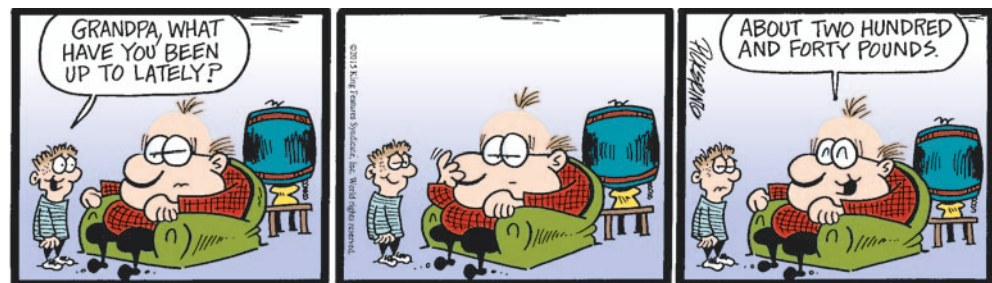
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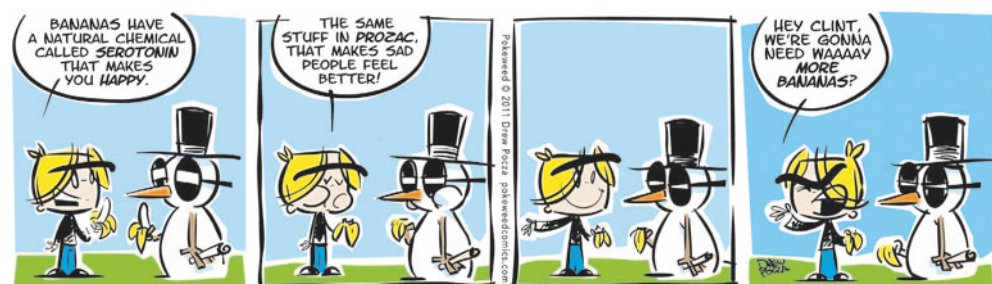
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★

**SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE**



**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever it is needed.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Some good news arrives -- and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they

can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** New relationships -- personal or work-related -- show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

**FLASHBACK** BY MICK HARPER

1. What was the original title of "I Saw Her Standing There"?
2. Who wrote "Alfie," and why?
3. Which group released "Straight from the Heart"?
4. What is "Big Yellow Taxi" about?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Just tonight I stood before the tavern, Nothing seemed the way it used to be, In the glass I saw a strange reflection, Was that lonely woman really me?"

ANSWERS  
 1. "SEVENTEEN" AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN BY PAUL MCCARTNEY IN 1963. HE WAS DAT-  
 2. COMPOSERS BURT BACHARACH AND HAL DAVID WERE ASKED TO WRITE A TIE-IN  
 PROMOTIONAL SONG FOR THE FILM BY THAT NAME.  
 3. THE ALTMAN BROTHERS IN 1981. THE GROUP LATER VIEWED THE SONG AS AN EM-  
 BARASSING EXPERIMENT.  
 4. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, WITH DDT, PAVED PARKING LOTS AND A TREE MUSE-  
 UM, AS WRITTEN BY JOE MITCHELL IN 1970.  
 5. "THOSE WERE THE DAYS," BY WELSH SINGER MARY HOPKIN IN 1968. IT ORIGINALLY  
 WAS A RUSSIAN ROMANCE SONG WITH ENGLISH WORDS LATER WRITTEN BY GENE  
 RASKIN. EARLY RUSSIAN VERSIONS GO BACK AS FAR AS 1925. AFTER HOPKIN'S SUCCESS-  
 FUL VERSION, THE SONG ENDED UP BEING RECORDED IN 20 LANGUAGES.

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