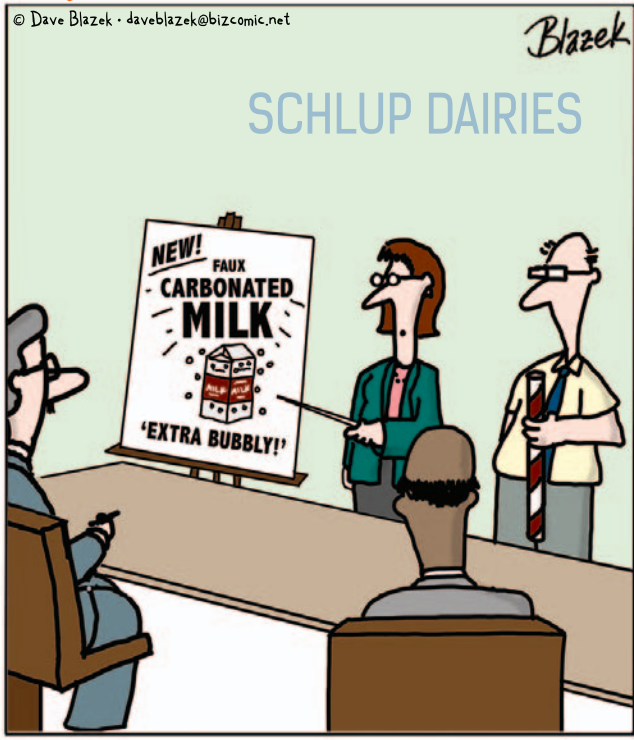


**BIZ** by Dave Blazel



“And now Roy from Engineering is here to talk to you about the state-of-the-art production process.”

**POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY** by Doug Bratton

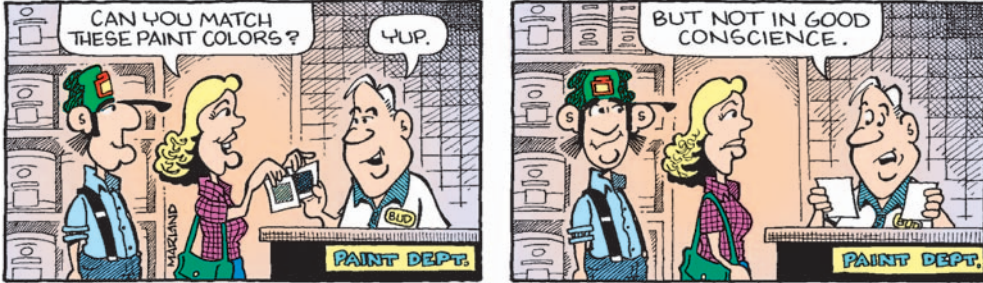


**SPECTICKLES** by Bill Abbott



“We start your sleep apnea training tonight. Are you familiar with Pavlov’s dog?”

**R.F.D** by Mike Marland



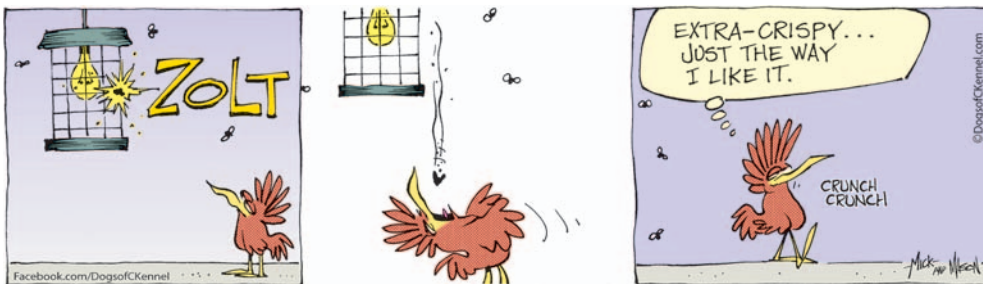
**AMBER WAVES** by Dave T. Phipps



**THE SPATS** by Jeff Pickering



**DOGS OF C-KENNEL** by Mick & Mason Mastroianni



**AGAINST THE GRAIN** by Ron Therien



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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★**

**SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE**



**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A workplace change doesn't seem to have turned out quite as you'd hoped. Never mind: Just treat yourself to a healthy dollop of that Aries self-confidence, and you'll soon view things differently.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Some of the support you might have hoped for in a difficult situation might not be there. But you have the strength to rely on your own capabilities if you must. Good luck.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** A disagreement with a longtime friend can be painful, but it also can be a learning lesson. Insist on a full and complete airing of views. You'll both come away the better for it.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A stalled relationship can be restarted with some give and take on both sides. And while it could take more time than you expect, don't rush it. Be patient, and let it happen naturally.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** An opportunity to move a long-stalled project from concept to construction might be opening up for the Big Cat. Meanwhile, be prepared to spend more time dealing with family matters.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Use your Virgo organizational skills to line up support to help you deal with a sticky workplace problem. A personal matter also might be helped with friendly intervention.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Trying to resolve a workplace problem with a

longtime associate can be difficult. Consider bringing in an impartial third party to help you both reach a mutually acceptable solution.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** This is a good time to assess your current career situation. Consider whether you have a chance to move up where you are now, or if you should look elsewhere.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** With education being a dominant part of this week's aspect, one of the things you might want to think about is taking courses to enhance your career opportunities.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You might have a problem trying to stay focused on a matter you'd rather not deal with. But the sooner you do, the sooner it will be resolved and out of the way.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** An unforeseen complication creates a difficult problem. But things get resolved once you use your ability to turn negative situations into positive experiences.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** The Pisces penchant for doing the right thing at the right time helps you deal with a particularly troublesome situation. Consider your best option, and act accordingly.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you might sometimes seem rigid in your views, your love of justice makes you a trusted friend everyone can rely on.

**FLASHBACK** by Mick Harper

1. Who released "Broken Hearted Melody"?
2. Of the many artists who've recorded "If I Had a Hammer" over the years, who was the first?
3. Name the 1962 Bobby Vee hit that was covered by The Carpenters (1972) and Mud (1982).
4. Who recorded "Takin' Care of Business," and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Just say a word and the boys will be right there, With claws at your back to send a chill through the night air, Is it so frightening to have me at your shoulder?"

- ANSWERS
1. Sarah Vaughan, in 1959. Vaughan didn't like the song, but it netted her the first gold record of her career.
  2. The Weavers, in 1950, on a 78-rpm single. It was written by group member Pete Seeger.
  3. "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes."
  4. BachmandTurnerOverdrive in 1973, written by Randy Bachman.
  5. "Bungle in the Jungle," by Jethro Tull in 1974. Songwriter Ian Anderson explained that the song was a study of the human condition, using animals (monkeys, tigers, snakes, crocodiles) as analogies, all wrapped up in a catchy tune.

**MAZE**

