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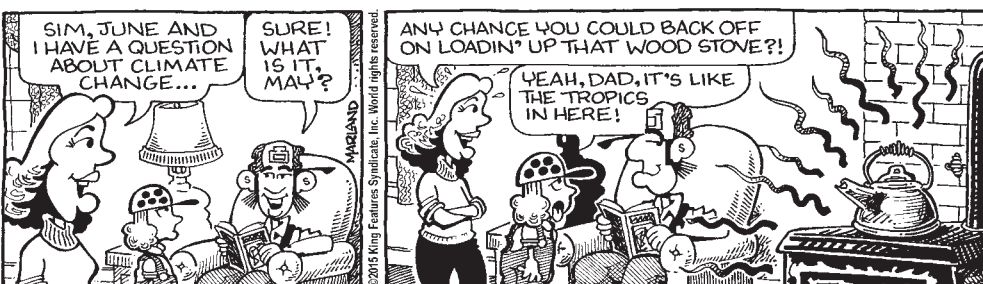
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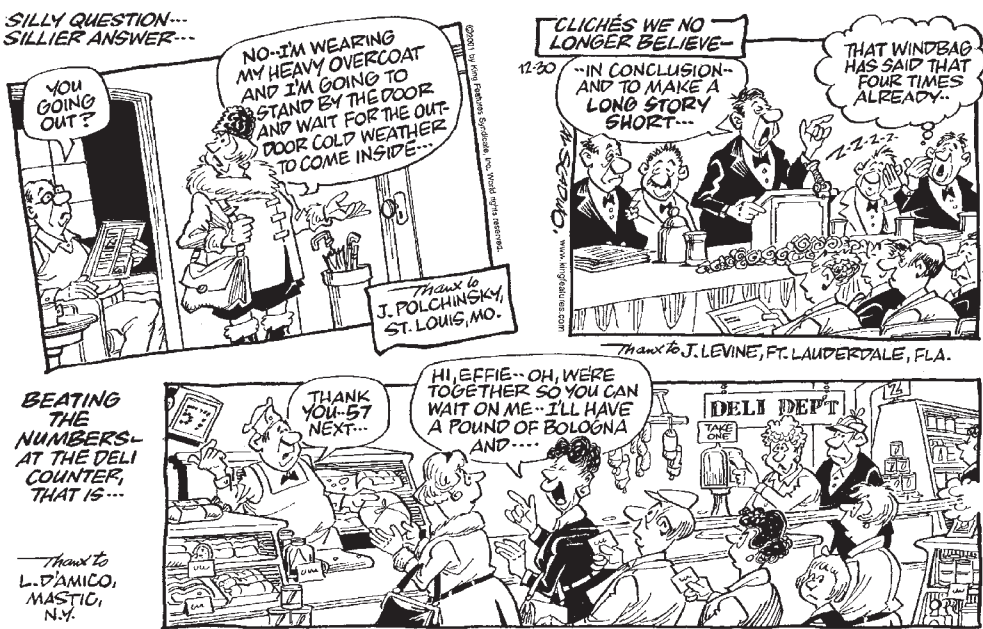
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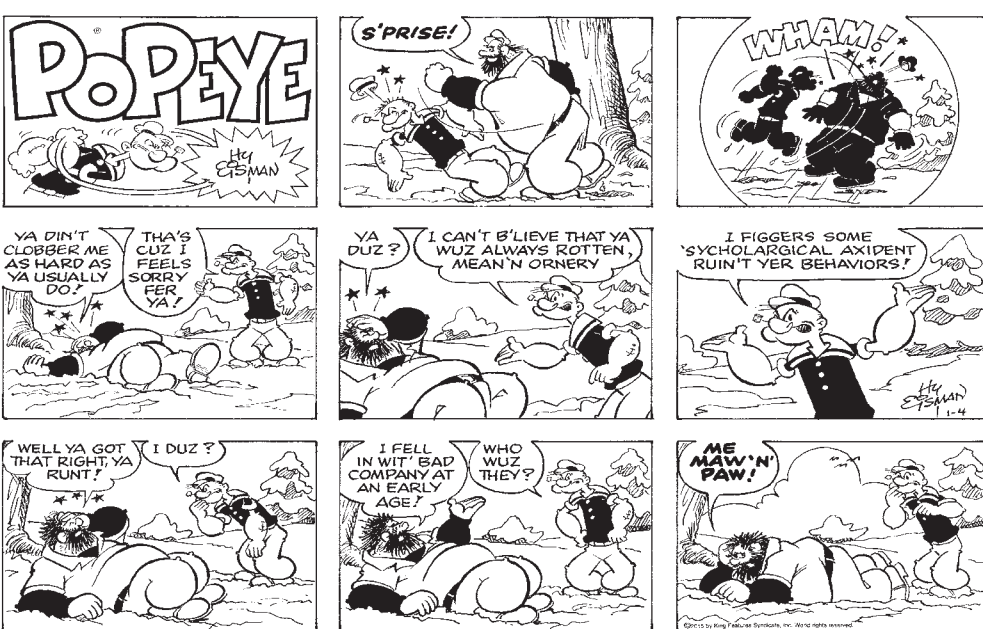
R.F.D. BY MIKE MARLAND



THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME BY AL SCADUTO



POPEYE BY HY EISMAN



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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) Use that Arrian charm to help make a difficult workplace transition easier for everyone. News about a long-awaited decision can be confusing. Don't jump to conclusions.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Although you might well be tempted to be more extravagant than you should be at this time, I'm betting you'll let your sensible Bovine instinct guide you toward moderation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An opportunity for travel could come with some problems regarding travel companions and other matters. So be sure you read all the fine print before you start packing.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make an effort to complete your usual workplace tasks before volunteering for extra duty. Scrambling to catch up later on could create some resentment among your colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A financial matter could have you rethinking your current spending plans. You might want to recheck your budget to see where you can cut back on expenses until the situation improves.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) One way to make your case for that promotion you've been hoping for might be to put your planning skills to work in helping to shape up a project that got out of hand. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful about "experts" who have no solid

business background. Instead, seek advice on enhancing your business prospects from bona fide sources with good success records.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Standing up to support a colleague's viewpoint -- even if it's unpopular -- can be difficult if you feel outnumbered. But you'll win plaudits for your honesty and courage.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While progress continues on resolving that recurring problem, you might feel it's taking too long. But these things always need to develop at their own pace. Be patient.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close to you might have a financial problem and seek your advice. If you do decide to get involved, insist on seeing everything that might be relevant to this situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A personal matter takes an interesting turn. The question is, do you want to follow the new path or take time out to reconsider the change? Think this through before deciding.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Moving into a new career is a big step. Check that offer carefully with someone who has been there, done that, and has the facts you'll need to help you make your decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your warmth and generosity both of spirit and substance endears you to everyone.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

- Folk singer and songwriter Jesse Colin Young started what group in the '60s?
- Which Bob Dylan song had the working title of "Black Dalli Rue"?
- Who first released "Rivers of Babylon"?
- Who had a hit with "I Can't Get Next to You"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "We all make mistakes, we all lose our way, but we stood the test of time and I hope that's the way it will stay. It's all up to you to tell me to go."

ANSWERS:
 1. FOLK-ROCK BAND THE YOUNGBLOODS. THEIR ONLY TOP 40 SONG WAS "GET TOGETHER."
 2. "POSITIVELY 4TH STREET" IN 1965. THE SONG WAS THOUGHT TO BE A SNIP AT THE FOLK SCENE IN GREENWICH VILLAGE IN NEW YORK.
 3. JAMAICAN REGGAE GROUP THE MELODIANS IN 1970. BUT IT WAS BONEY M. WHO MADE IT INTO A HIT IN 1978.
 4. THE TEMPTATIONS. 1969. AT GREEN COVERED THE SONG IN 1970, BUT SLOWED THE TEMPO CONSIDERABLY.
 5. "DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU" BY GLORIA ESTEFAN. ON HER 1989 ALBUM "CUTS BOTH WAYS." THE SONG ALSO WAS RELEASED IN SPANISH ("SI VOY A PERDERTE") AND PORTUGUESE ("SE TENHO QUE TE PERDER").

SUPER CROSSWORD: INITIAL WORKS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Japanese verse
 - 6 Milky white gem
 - 10 Memo opening
 - 14 "Eight Is Enough" actor Willie
 - 19 Game show announcer Johnny
 - 20 Novelist Victor
 - 21 Have a bawl
 - 22 Freshly firm
 - 23 Comedy that should have starred W.C. Fields?
 - 26 Big town, in Italian
 - 27 Sorority "T"
 - 28 With 103-Down, parked it, so to speak
 - 29 Televises
 - 30 Ejection game part
 - 31 Modus —
 - 33 Novel that should have been written by T.S. Eliot?
 - 35 Hosp. parts
 - 36 Some pizzas
 - 38 Purge
 - 39 Romantic comedy that should have starred B.D. Wong?
 - 43 Épée, say
 - 45 Ethyl ender
 - 46 "Sprechen — Deutsch?"
 - 47 "Very funny!"
 - 50 Yes, in Ypres
 - 51 Tree juices
 - 55 Harpoon, e.g.
 - 57 Off — wall
 - 59 Drama that should have starred E.G. Marshall?
 - 62 Muscular power
 - 64 Calgary's province
 - 67 Roof tiles
 - 68 City in Italy or California
 - 69 Song that should have been sung by B.B. King?
 - 72 Roasting rod
 - 73 Baseball game part
 - 75 Catches slyly
 - 76 See 70-Down
 - 78 Pamphlet that should have been written by J.S. Bach?
 - 120 Atlas closeup
 - 81 Pull sharply
 - 83 Kitten sound
 - 84 Lamb raisers
 - 85 Gorged on
 - 86 Golfing unit
 - 89 Depot abbr.
 - 91 José's "day"
 - 92 Nerd's kin
 - 94 Song that should have been sung by B.J. Thomas?
 - 97 Most hip
 - 101 St. Francis' birthplace
 - 104 Comp —
 - 105 Memoir that should have been written by A.A. Milne?
 - 107 Bible book after Ezra
 - 112 Soprano
 - 113 Michael of "Superbad"
 - 114 Ex-veep
 - 115 Raptors' org.
 - 116 Some Afrikaners
 - 117 Piece that should have been composed by J.S. Bach?
 - 120 Atlas closeup
 - 121 Tehran's land
 - 122 Meadows
 - 123 In good pitch
 - 124 Twisty turns
 - 125 Motown's Marvin
 - 126 Dunaway of "Chinatown"
 - 127 Exacting
 - 33 Writer Janowitz
 - 34 Scrub clean
 - 37 — jongung
 - 39 Mrs. Torman
 - 40 Thus far
 - 41 Morgan
 - 42 Post-op program
 - 44 Affliction
 - 48 Chamomile drink, maybe
 - 49 Temple table
 - 51 Bite quickly
 - 52 Way of thinking
 - 53 A South African capital
 - 54 Pt. of TBS
 - 56 Makes hazy
 - 58 Em lead-in
 - 60 Poet Angelou
 - 61 Too
 - 63 Big tippler
 - 65 "Muy —" (Spanish for "very good")
 - 66 Teeny-tiny
 - 70 With 76-Across, choose not to take part in
 - 71 Customary
 - 73 Driving peril
 - 74 Chews on
 - 77 Tarkenton of football
 - 79 Nixes a dele
 - 80 Wide shoe width
 - 82 "The Firm" novelist John
 - 87 Hitters' stats
 - 88 Put down, to P. Diddy
 - 90 Sales slips
 - 92 Takes off a roster
 - 93 Wages before overtime
 - 95 Lohan of film
 - 96 Funny Carrey
 - 97 Hack driver
 - 98 Edible bulbs
 - 99 Cruel woman
 - 100 Stowe's slave owner
 - 102 Sacred place
 - 103 See 28-Across
 - 106 Infiniti rival
 - 108 "Family Ties" mom
 - 109 Hole —
 - 110 "L'I —"
 - 111 "The Creation" composer
 - 114 District
 - 117 Lively dance
 - 118 Pixieish sort
 - 119 Crude house

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Answers to the crossword puzzle will appear in Wednesday's paper.