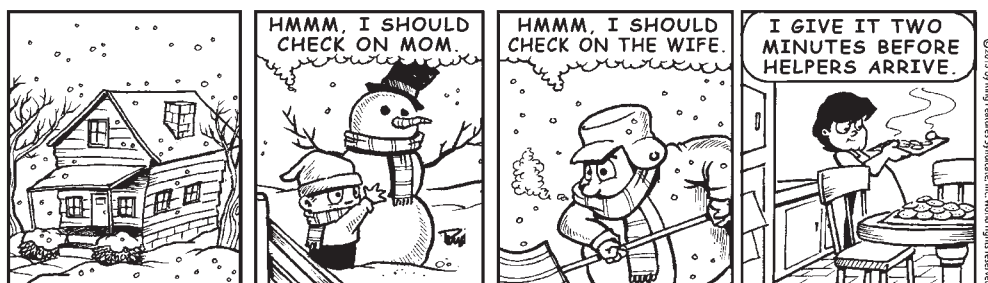


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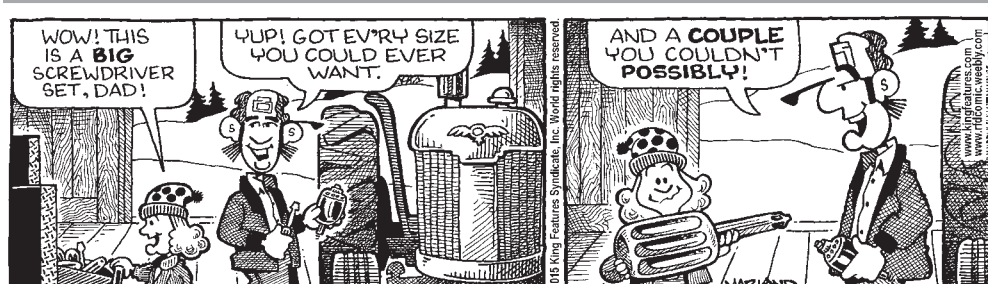
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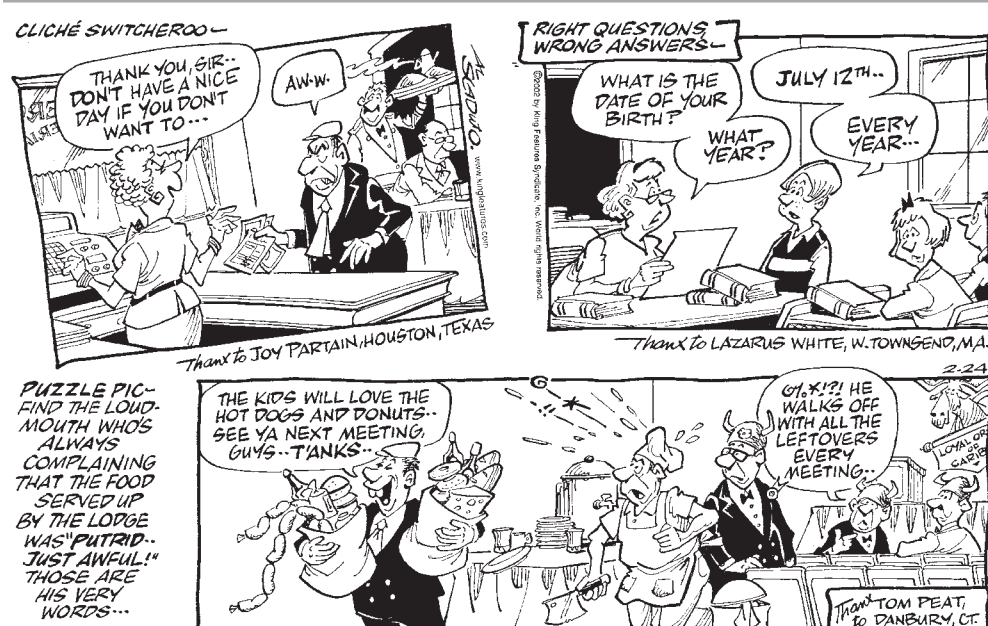
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

one closer, and there's no one who's better at making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from others to get things off and running.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting job offer.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family incident can help bring every-

BORN THIS WEEK: Your creative talents help bring beauty to the world and the people in it. On their behalf, thank you.

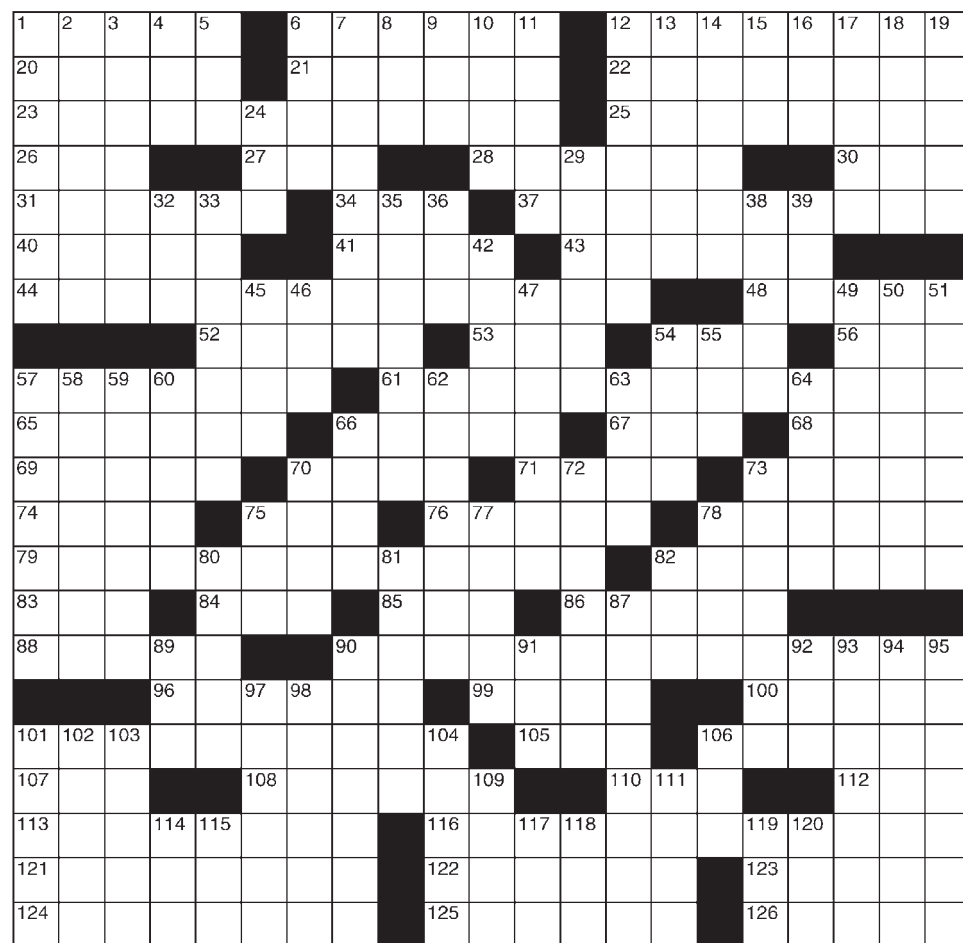
FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. After gaining stardom, Freddy Cannon was known by what name?
2. Who scored a big international hit with "Apache"?
3. Which singer-songwriter gave us the easy-listening "If You Could Read My Mind"?
4. "461 Ocean Boulevard" was an album title for which artist?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You packed in the morning and I stared out the window and I struggled for something to say, You left in the rain without closing the door, I didn't stand in your way."

ANSWERS
 1. FREDDY "ROOM BOOM" CANNON, BECAUSE OF HIS POWERFUL RECORDINGS. ASTON-ISHINGLY, HE NEVER HAD A NO. 1 HIT SINGLE.
 2. JORGEN INGEMANN, IN 1961.
 3. GORDON LIGHTFOOT, IN 1970. IN A HORRIBLE MUSIC DECISION, THE BEAUTIFUL SONG WAS TURNED INTO A DISCO DANCE NUMBER BY VIOLA WILTS IN 1980.
 4. "JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST" BY RANDY VANWARMER, 1979. VANWARMER WROTE THE SONG AFTER A BREAKUP AND KNEW IT WAS GOOD, BUT THE RECORDING COMPANY WASN'T ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED, WANTING TO MAKE IT THE B-SIDE TO ANOTHER SINGLE. INSTEAD THE SONG SHOT TO THE TOP OF THE ADULT CONTEMPORARY CHARTS, HIT NO. 4 ON THE HOT 100 AND MADE A RESPECTABLE SHOWING ON EVEN THE COUNTRY CHART.

SUPER CROSSWORD: SITCOM MOMS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lundgren of "Rocky IV"
 - 6 Bathers' scrubbers
 - 12 Like alcoves and nooks
 - 20 Mr. T's TV group, with "The"
 - 21 Approach and speak to boldly
 - 22 Loathed one
 - 23 Vinton, Eunice and Ellen's mom
 - 25 Planted again
 - 26 — Lingus (Irish carrier)
 - 27 "It's cold in here!"
 - 28 Hold together firmly
 - 30 Also
 - 31 Outpatient facility
 - 34 "Allow me, — may ..."
 - 37 Bud and Kelly's mom
 - 40 — acid (fat product)
 - 41 Garcia of fashion
 - 43 Applies, as a coat of wax
 - 44 Wednesday and Pugsley's mom
 - 48 Proficient
 - 52 Salad green
 - 53 Suffix with bureaucrat
 - 54 May honorees
 - 56 Curly's buddy
 - 57 Casino client
 - 61 Rudy, Vanessa, Theo, Denise and Sondra's mom
 - 65 Scented
 - 66 Long green
 - 67 Work with
 - 68 Milk, in Paris
 - 69 Comic Leary
 - 70 Coin of Chile
 - 71 Sped
 - 73 TV actress
 - 74 Pizzazz
 - 75 In favor of
 - 76 Pious person
 - 78 — jumping (extreme sport)
 - 79 Portrayer of 23-Across
 - 82 Big vultures
 - 83 Once — blue moon
 - 84 Outlaw Rob
 - 85 Reindeer kin
 - 86 Like single-purpose committees
 - 88 Slow, to Solti
 - 90 Portrayer of 61-Across
 - 96 How blackbirds may be baked?
 - 99 Otoscope views
 - 100 Pollen piece
 - 101 Portrayer of 37-Across
 - 105 Assembled
 - 106 Wildlife
 - 107 From — Z (thoroughly)
 - 108 Brunei ruler
 - 110 Post-op area
 - 112 Muhammad —
 - 113 Whale's kin
 - 116 Portrayer of 44-Across
 - 121 Precise
 - 122 Little hills
 - 123 Physician
 - 124 They include Saturdays
 - 125 Least crazy
 - 126 Alloy of zinc and copper
 - 2 Literature's "Moor of Venice"
 - 3 More wary
 - 4 Bud
 - 5 "Let's see now ..."
 - 6 Oz Lion player Bert
 - 7 Wind instruments with finger holes
 - 8 Bar code scanner: Abbr.
 - 9 Dandy dude
 - 10 "Hang on —"
 - 11 Razor sharpener
 - 12 Krypton, e.g.
 - 13 Force
 - 14 Stengel and Kasem
 - 15 Summer, to Jules
 - 16 The lady
 - 17 Many a taxi
 - 18 Edit
 - 19 Pa
 - 24 Easy as —
 - 29 "A Doll's House" family name
 - 32 Louse-to-be
 - 33 Winter spikes
 - 35 Kelly flops
 - 36 Ky. neighbor
 - 38 Talk big
 - 39 German for 30-Across
 - 42 "I thought we had —!"
 - 45 Street — (urban whiskey acceptability)
 - 46 Suffix with court or hotel
 - 47 Like part of Russia
 - 49 Official ban
 - 50 Less rude
 - 51 Cuts canines
 - 54 Be reflective
 - 55 Wood splitter
 - 57 Kid's sled
 - 58 "Sweet —" (barbershop song)
 - 59 Monte Carlo resident
 - 60 Very edge
 - 62 How pajamas fit
 - 63 Harm
 - 64 — flowing with milk and honey
 - 66 Feline call
 - 70 Address God
 - 72 Four roods
 - 73 Firearm
 - 75 Mahmoud Abbas' gp.
 - 77 Often-sprained joint
 - 78 Churlish type
 - 80 Literary twist
 - 81 Nuke, maybe
 - 82 "— ching!"
 - 87 Purifies, as whiskey
 - 89 Even score
 - 90 Baby oinkers
 - 91 "— shocked!"
 - 92 Health facility
 - 93 Biblical shout of praise
 - 94 Innocent
 - 95 Halts
 - 97 Allocate
 - 98 Took a break
 - 101 "Bam!"
 - 102 Right wrongs
 - 103 Eggy cake
 - 104 Doesn't have base
 - 106 Hot dog
 - 109 Mom's mom
 - 111 Abnormal body sac
 - 114 Plen-T — (Wrigley's gum unit)
 - 115 Metal deposit
 - 117 Pitchman
 - 118 Pelota cheer
 - 119 Brother of George Bush
 - 120 Bobby of hockey



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