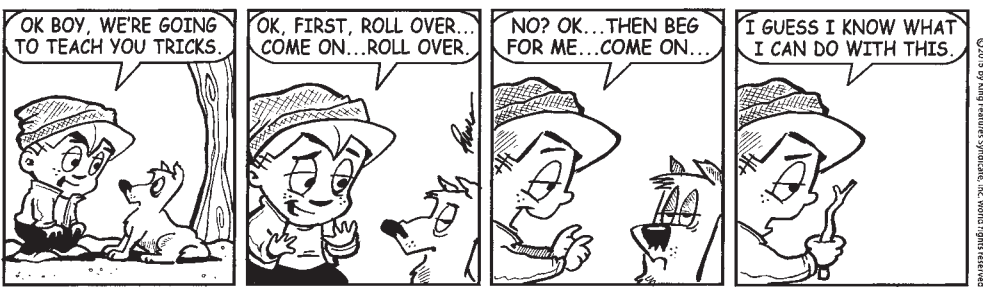
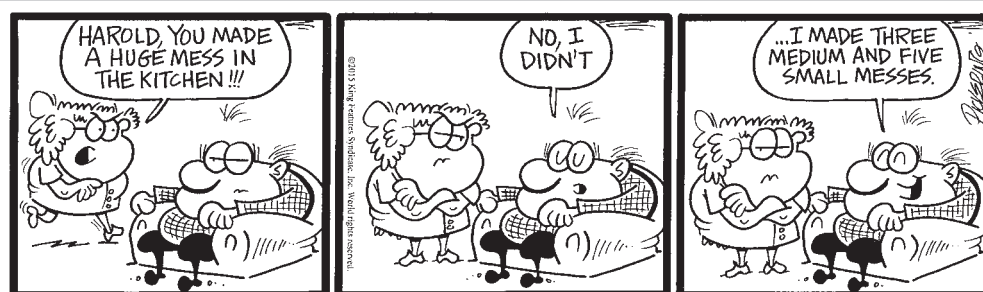


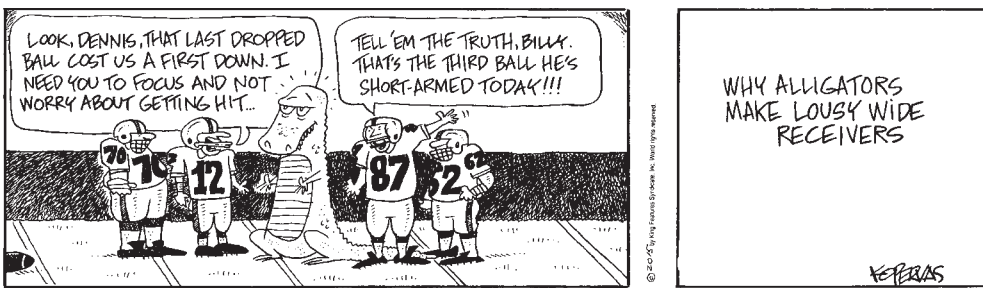
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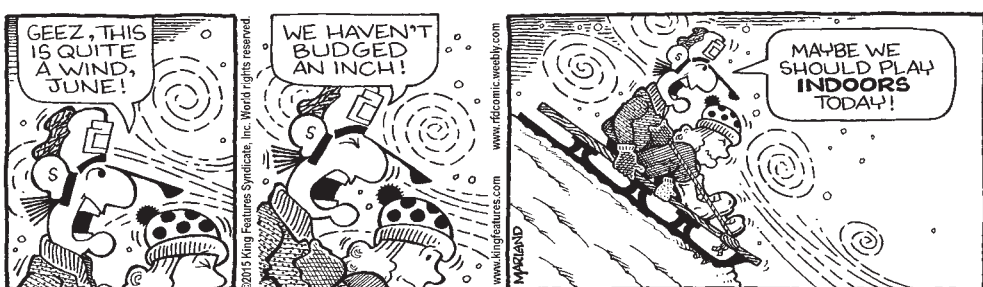
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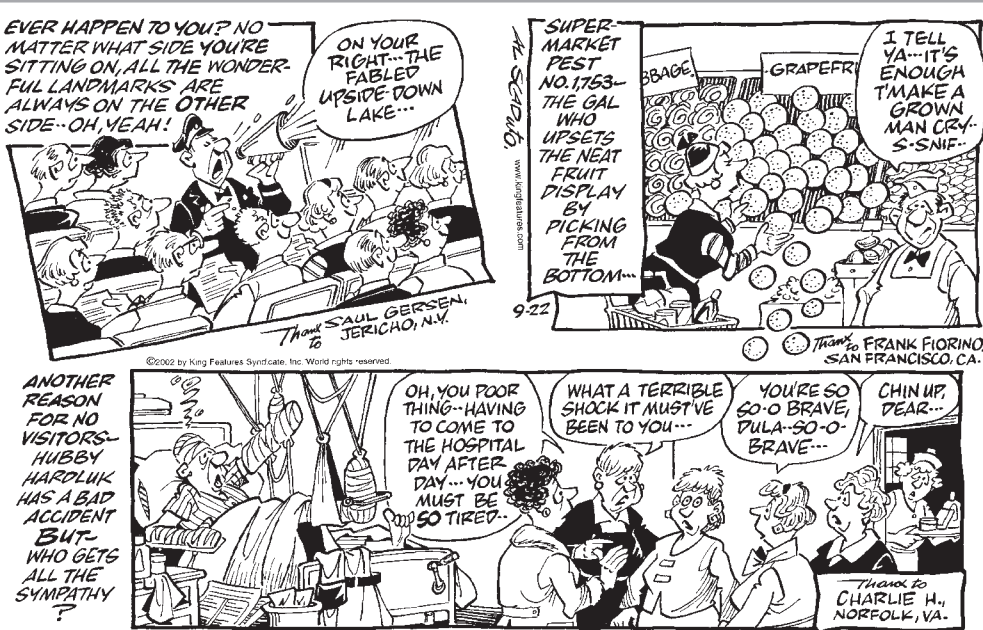
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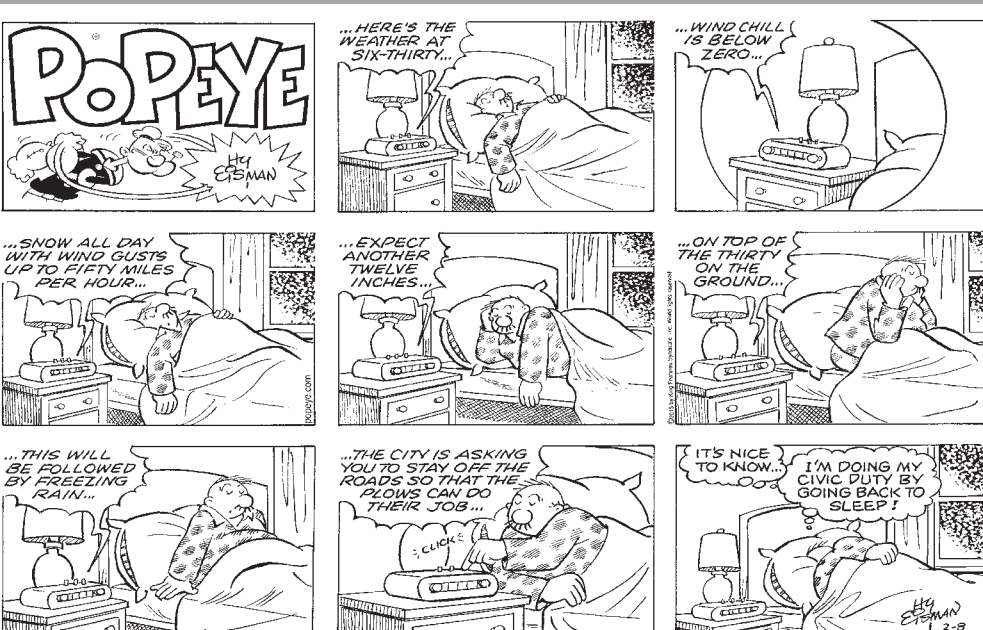
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknit.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If

necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a warm, giving nature that inspires many to follow your example.

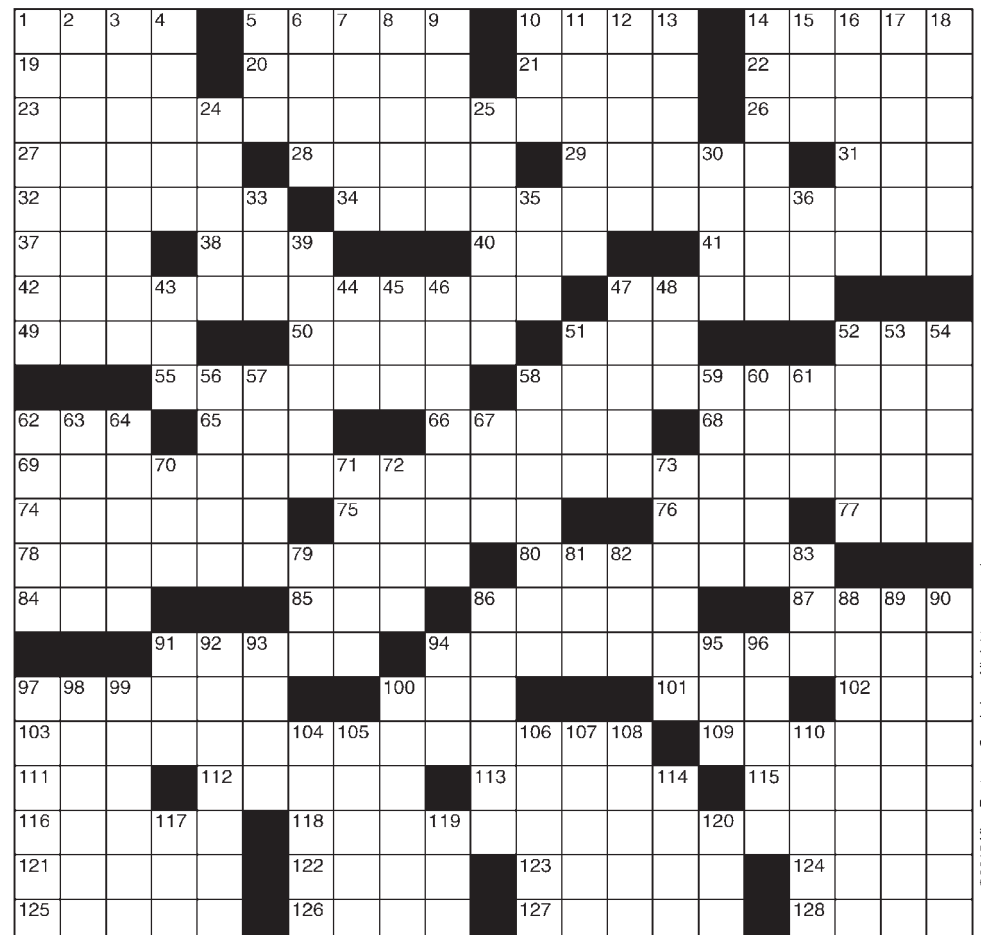
FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. What were the Four Seasons calling themselves when they recorded "Don't Think Twice"?
2. Where did The New Christy Minstrels get their name?
3. Which Everly Brothers song went to the top of the charts despite having been banned on radio in Boston?
4. What do "Roses Are Red (My Love)," "When" and "Blue River" have in common?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "My world was shattered, I was torn apart, like someone took a knife and drove it deep in my heart, You walked out that door, I swore that I didn't care, But I lost everything, Darling, then and there."

ANSWERS
 1. THE WONDER WHO?, AS THEY WERE CALLED FROM 1965 TO 1967.
 2. THE NAME COMES FROM THE ORIGINAL CHRISTY MINSTRELS, STARTED IN 1843.
 OVER 300 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WITH SOON-TO-BE FAMOUS MUSICIANS COMING AND GOING OVER THE YEARS.
 3. "WAKE UP LITTLE SUSIE" IN 1957.
 4. THEY'RE ALL HITS WRITTEN BY PAUL EVANS BUT RECORDED BY OTHERS.
 5. "IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME" BY CHER IN 1989. THE VIDEO WAS RECORDED ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP USS MISSOURI WITH SAILORS IN ATTENDANCE -- AND CHER WEARING ONLY A FISHERNET BODY STOCKING.

SUPER CROSSWORD: DOING PR WORK

- ACROSS**
- 1 Maize
 - 5 1980s TV's "Kate & —"
 - 10 Bank acct. underwriter
 - 14 Resort isle near Naples
 - 19 Cock — (mixed dog breed)
 - 20 Pencil end
 - 21 Prehistoric beast, briefly
 - 22 ALF or ET
 - 23 Pool hall champion?
 - 26 Flower calyx part
 - 27 Off — (sporadically)
 - 28 Small flycatcher
 - 29 Christmas songs
 - 31 Omega precursor
 - 32 Passover crackers
 - 34 Place where pizza dough is flattened?
 - 37 "We — not amused"
 - 38 Ripken of the diamond
 - 40 Angriiness
 - 41 Actress De Carlo
 - 42 Get the shoe mender on the phone?
 - 47 Marine eel
 - 49 Poetic foot
 - 50 Pertaining to the sun
 - 51 Still wrapped for short
 - 52 In spite of the fact that,
 - 55 King Arthur's home
 - 58 Commercial in which all of one's
 - 62 Fido's sound
 - 65 Faced
 - 66 Phileas Fogg creator Jules
 - 68 Like a slob's bed
 - 69 Blowtorch the exterior of your launch vehicle?
 - 74 Wind section player
 - 75 Quaint oath
 - 76 Just a — (somewhat)
 - 77 Hissing snake sound
 - 78 Ice-skating food fish?
 - 80 Mexican menu items
 - 84 Blast maker
 - 85 "Mammal" has three
 - 86 "Thank you, Henri"
 - 91 PR concern
 - 94 Farmer's motto?
 - 97 Risen from sleep
 - 100 Seemingly endless time
 - 101 Park oneself
 - 102 Dwelling: Abbr.
 - 103 Tirades about the trials of being a mother?
 - 109 Not switched off
 - 111 Ace
 - 112 Art style
 - 113 Sofa
 - 115 Spanish for "queen"
 - 116 Wax theatrical
 - 118 Actor Moranis playing a garbage sweeper?
 - 121 12-inch stick
 - 122 Small toiletry case
 - 123 Pay the penalty
 - 124 First-aid plant
 - 125 Fencing blades
 - 126 Part of NYPD: Abbr.
 - 127 Tightly wound
 - 128 Give away temporarily
- DOWN**
- 1 Squid dish
 - 2 Expanse
 - 3 Sports squad that rarely has home games
 - 4 Vivarin rival
 - 5 Fourth mo.
 - 6 Belt holder
 - 7 Longtime con
 - 8 Split evenly
 - 9 Lucy's TV pal
 - 10 32nd pres.
 - 11 Actress Wiest
 - 12 Disguised, for short
 - 13 Alternatives to Pepsis
 - 14 Tapioca-yielding tree
 - 15 Hoppy drink
 - 16 1972-77 Broadway musical
 - 17 Explanation
 - 18 Queued up
 - 24 Tennyson's "— Arden"
 - 25 More elusive
 - 30 Astron. distance
 - 33 Little pouch
 - 35 Like the vbs. "eat" and "lie"
 - 36 Tiny dog
 - 39 Get bested by
 - 43 TV network north of the USA
 - 44 Ty-D — (bathroom brand)
 - 45 Slo — (fuse type)
 - 46 Riga native
 - 47 Brawl
 - 48 Athena's bird
 - 51 Sam once in the Senate
 - 52 Trees yielding wood for ships
 - 53 Mythical hell
 - 54 Dramatist Clifford
 - 56 Collect
 - 57 Conductor Zubin —
 - 58 Cake icer
 - 59 Countryish
 - 60 Cell terminal
 - 61 Yukon maker
 - 62 Cut short
 - 63 Harp on gloatingly
 - 64 Anterior
 - 67 Cut short
 - 70 Suffix with neat or peace
 - 71 "— tell ya!"
 - 72 Problems for vain types
 - 73 Tide targets
 - 79 Shin's place
 - 81 Noted coach
 - 82 Bygone AT&T rival
 - 83 Slump
 - 86 Home of Monte Carlo
 - 88 Vehicle ownership certificate
 - 89 Get drunk
 - 90 Trapped
 - 91 34th prez
 - 92 Corporate marriages
 - 93 Avonlea girl
 - 94 Hide — hair
 - 95 It's nothing
 - 96 Comical
 - 97 Current unit
 - 98 Pre-race stretch, say
 - 99 "King Ralph" actor Peter
 - 100 Ocular cleansing receptacle
 - 104 One way to mark debits
 - 105 Uninspired
 - 106 Like skim milk
 - 107 Mozart's "Così fan —"
 - 108 "Danke —"
 - 110 Prenatal
 - 114 Egg layers
 - 117 Golf gadget
 - 119 Model-making set
 - 120 "Annabel —"



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