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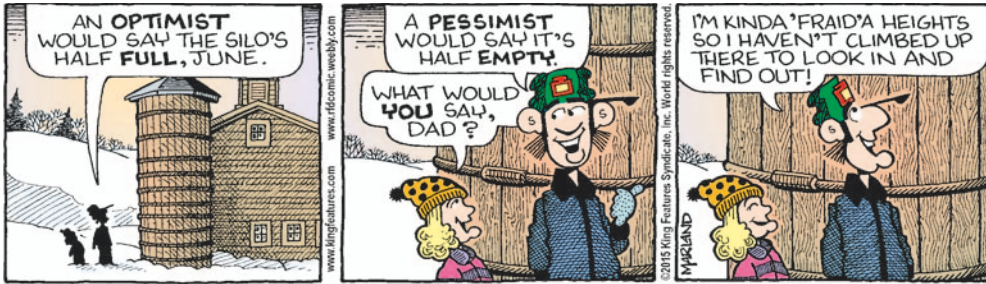
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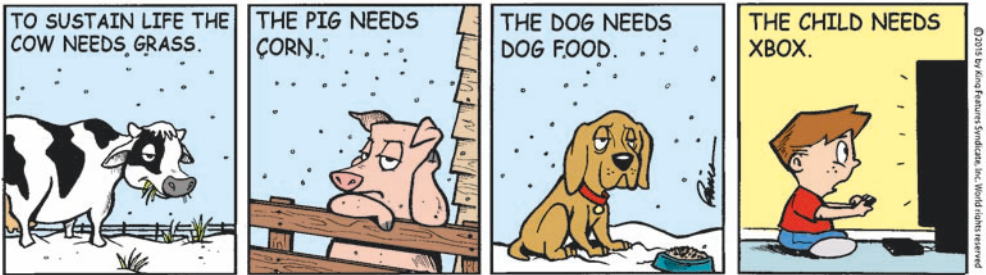
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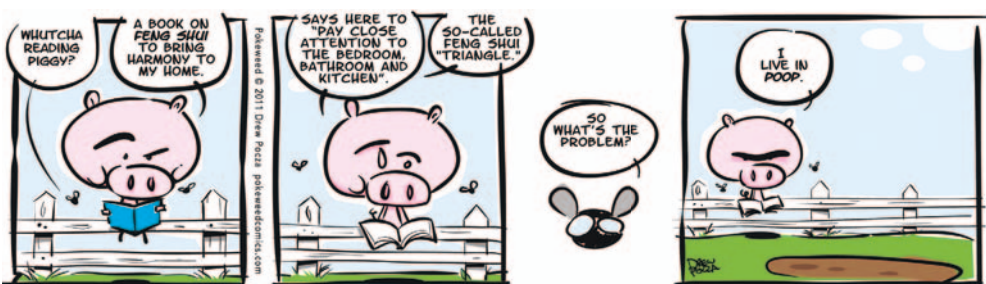
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A pesky health problem should clear up soon. Meanwhile, travel -- both for personal as well as for business reasons -- is strong in the Aries aspect this week, and well into the next.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Look for Bovines to be on the move this week, whether it's traveling for fun or for business. Other "moves" include workplace adjustments and, for some, relationship changes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Geminis who have just gone through a hectic period involving job and/or family matters might want to take some well-earned time out to relax and restore those drained energy levels.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic situation seems to have stalled, just when the Moon Child was expecting it to go forward. Could that be a bad case of miscommunication going on. Talk it over openly and honestly.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Showing a genuine interest in something that's important to a friend, family member or colleague could open a communication line that had been pretty much shut down for a while.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making a potentially life-changing decision takes as much knowledge as you can gather, plus determination and patience. Take your time working it out. Don't let anyone rush you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should be back on schedule and heading in

the right direction after clearing up a misunderstanding. But there could still be some setbacks. If so, correct them immediately.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A business matter keeps you pretty busy, but try to squeeze in time to be with family as well as close friends. You need the good vibrations you get from people who care for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Investing in an attractive prospect (business or personal) with little or no information can be risky. Avoid future problems by getting all the facts before you act.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close to you might have an unexpected reaction to a decision you feel you're prepared to make. Listen to his or her point of view. It could prove to be surprisingly helpful.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't give up yet. That once warm, personal relationship that seems to be cooling off fast could recover with some tender, loving care, and who better than you to provide it?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Career matters are strong this week. You might want to enter a training program to enhance your skills. Also, consider getting professional help in preparing a brilliant resume.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of respecting the feelings of others, which is one reason people feel comfortable having you in their lives.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. Name the group that released "Put Your Hand in the Hand."
2. Which song starts with the instantly recognizable "doo-lang, doo-lang"?
3. Were Paul and Paula their real names?
4. How did "Mony, Mony" get its name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Romance and all its strategy leaves me battling with my pride, But through the insecurity some tenderness survives, I'm just another writer still trapped within my truth, A hesitant prize-fighter still trapped within my youth."

- ANSWERS
1. OCEAN, A CANADIAN GROUP, IN 1970. CANADIAN ANNE MURRAY RECORDED IT FIRST, FOLLOWED BY A HALF DOZEN OTHERS, INCLUDING ELVIS PRESLEY.
 2. "HE'S SO FINE," BY THE CHIFFONS IN 1963.
 3. NOPE. RAY HILDEBRAND AND JILL JACKSON HAD THEIR PROFESSIONAL NAMES CHANGED BEFORE THEY RELEASED "HEY PAULA" IN 1963. THE SONG WENT GOLD.
 4. FROM THE M.O.N.Y. SIGN ON THE MUTUAL OF NEW YORK BUILDING.
 5. "SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH," BY DAN HILL IN 1978. ON ONE HAND, THIS SONG HAS SHOWN UP ON LISTS OF WORST SONGS EVER... MANY LISTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, NUMEROUS ARTISTS HAVE COVERED THE SONG. IT WAS USED IN A COMMERCIAL, AND IT ENDED UP IN A TOP 20 BILLBOARD LIST.

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