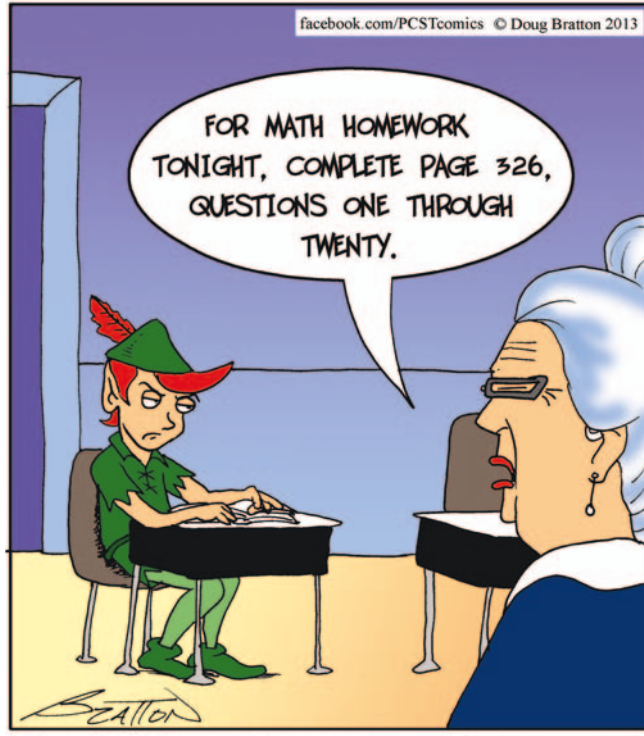


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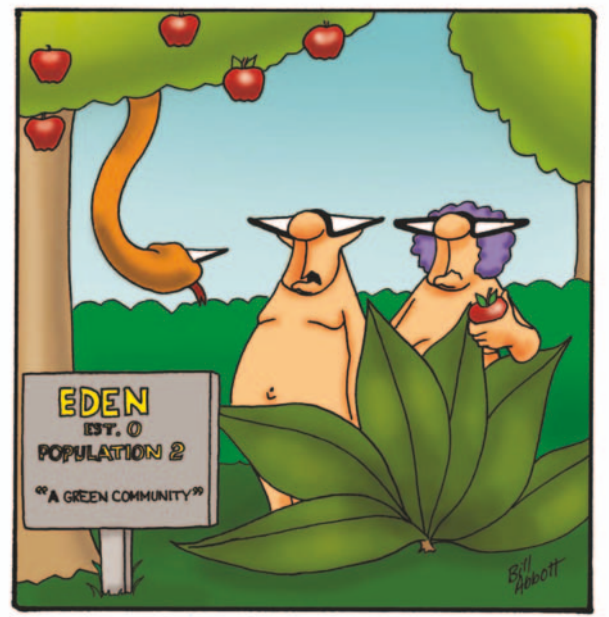
"I know it looks like my idea but I was forced into it ... unless you like it ... or not."

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY BY DOUG BRATTON



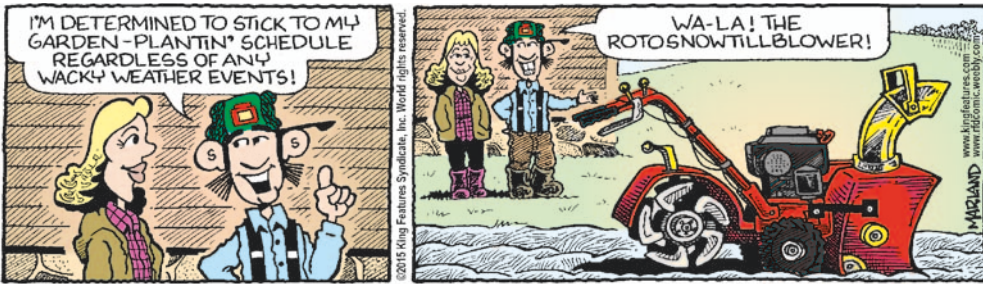
Once the Neverland truancy officer caught up with Peter Pan, he decided he'd rather grow up.

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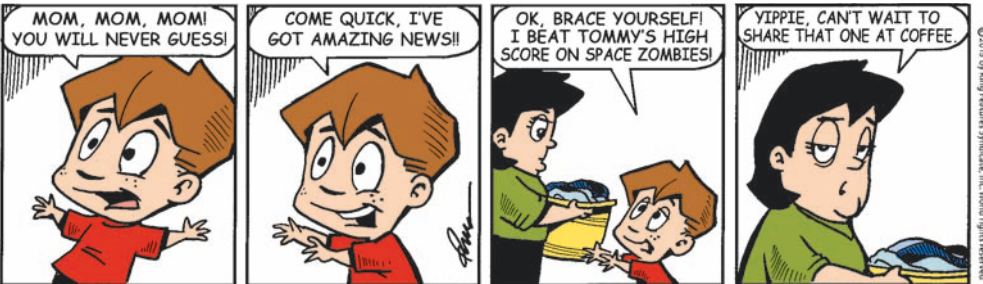


"I don't know what you call it, but the word, 'lawyer' keeps popping into my head."

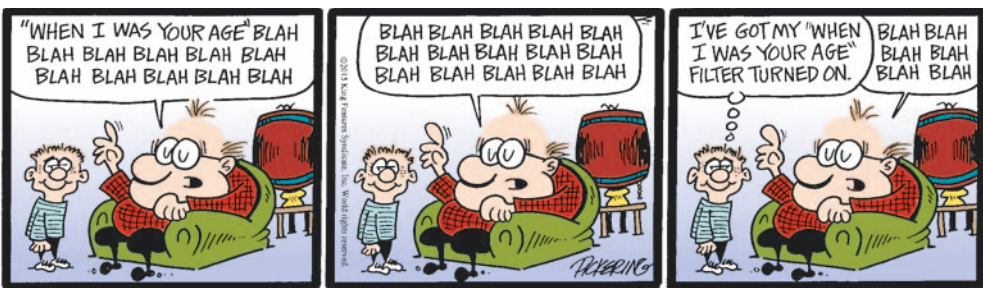
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be put off by a seemingly too-tangled situation. Sometimes a simple procedure will unsnarl all the knots and get you in the clear fast and easy, just the way the Lamb likes it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to go through your work space -- wherever it is -- and see what needs to be replaced and what can be tossed (or at least given away) without a second thought.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone who disagrees with your position might try to intimidate you. But continue to present a fair argument, regardless of how petty someone else might be while trying to make a point.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might find yourself exceptionally sensitive to family matters this week. An issue could come to light that you had overlooked. Ask other kinfolk to discuss it with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have more questions about a project (or perhaps someone you're dealing with on some level) than you feel comfortable with. If so, see which can be answered, which cannot, and why.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to clean up and clear out what you don't need before your tidy self is overwhelmed by "stuff." Then go celebrate the Virgo victory over clutter with someone special.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel a mite confused about why some-

thing you were sure couldn't go wrong didn't go all right either. Be patient. Things soon move into balance, exactly as you like it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) At this decision point, you could be moving from side to side, just to say you're in motion. Or you could be considering making a move straight up. What you choose is up to you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your finances should be in an improved situation at this time, thrift is still the savvy Sagittarian's smart move. Advice from a spouse or partner could be worth heeding.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking on a new challenge brings out the Goat's skills in maneuvering over and around difficult spots. Best of all, the Goat does it one careful step after another. (Got the idea, Kid?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your well-known patience might be wearing thin because of a disturbing (and seemingly unending) problem with someone close to you. This could be a time to ask for help. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about a new venture that lures you into a "just-look-and-see" mode. Be sure that what you're being given to see isn't hiding what you should be seeing instead.

BORN THIS WEEK: Aries and Taurus give you the gift of leadership and the blessings of care and concern for all creatures.

FLASHBACK BY MICK HARPER

1. "Rock 'n' Roll Fantasy" was on which Bad Company album?
2. Who wrote and released "Poetry Man"?
3. Who released "A Question of Temperature"?
4. Name the group that released "Li'l Red Riding Hood" in 1966.
5. What song contains this lyric: "I've heard that pride Always comes before a fall, There's a rumor goin' round the town That you don't want me around, I can't shake off my city blues, Every way I turn I lose."

- ANSWERS
1. "DESOLATION ANGELS" IN 1979.
 2. THAT THE SONG WAS WRITTEN ABOUT JACKSON BROWNE.
 3. THE BALLOON FARM, IN 1967. THE FIRST RELEASE OF THE SINGLE HAD A TYPO IN THE LITTLE QUESTION OF TEMPERATURE.
 4. SAM THE SHAM AND THE PHAROAHS.
 5. "LOVE IS LIKE OXYGEN" BY SWEET. IN 1978, IT WAS THEIR FINAL TOP 10 SONG BECAUSE LEAD SINGER BRIAN CONNOLLY LEFT TO PURSUE A SOLO CAREER. THE REMAINING THREE MEMBERS DISBANDED IN 1981. THE BAND MISSED A BIG OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT FRONTED FOR BOB SEGER, AND A DRUNKEN CONNOLLY COLLAPSED ON THE STAGE -- RIGHT IN FRONT OF CAPITOL RECORDS EXECs.

MAZE BY SHEILA ANDERSON

