

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I don't know what's on your menu, but mine's got soup and gravy stains."

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals R

UXYH ZEA'VY ZYIIFHL DS BECYJEQZ

DS D BDIDQ JDV, F BAMMEBY ZEA

CFLXS JY QVYBBFHL XFC QEUH.

When you're yelling at somebody at a salad bar, I suppose you might be dressing him down.

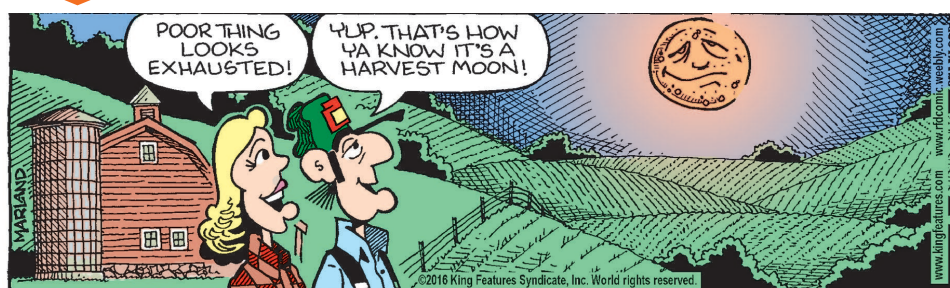
Cryptoquip ANSWER

SUDOKU

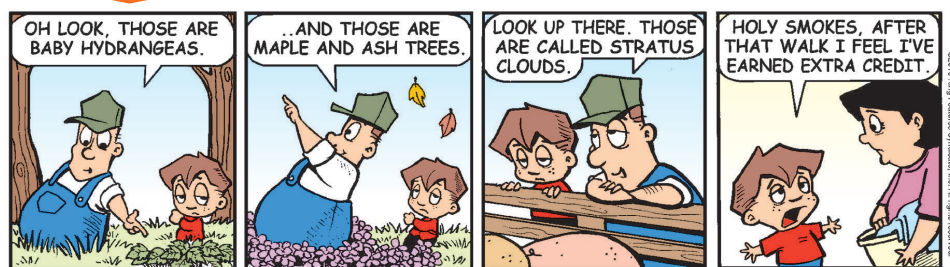
8x8 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

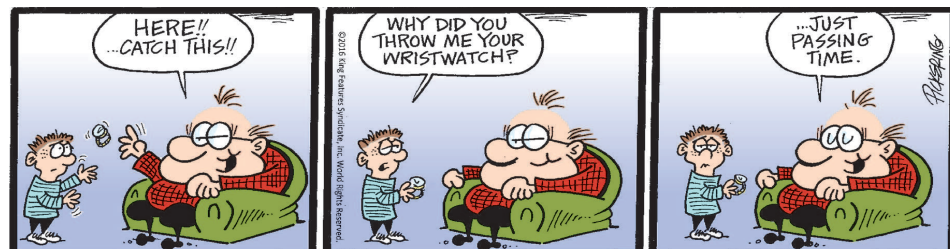
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which Elvis sound-alike released "You Don't Know What You've Got" and when?
2. The Routers had just one song hit the Top 20. What was it?
3. Name the first single recorded by the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.
4. Who penned and recorded "The Show Must Go On"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Now the only thing a gambler needs is a suitcase and a trunk."

SUPER CROSSWORD: REORDERING PARTS

- ACROSS: 1 Display shimmering milky colors, 9 Reinforcing eyelet, 16 Shapes of parentheses, 20 Like a Williamsburg district, 21 Eyeglass, 22 O, 23 Sharp-witted response from a creep?, 25 Eye part, 26 Energy-filled letter, 27 Provide (with), 28 Hiatus, 29 Gut-punch response, 32 Mello (drink brand), 34 Like someone doing an oil change under a car?, 38 Plane part, 40 Gaelic language, 42 Columnist Barrett, 43 Took charge, 44 Sale on items having a quintet of hanging decorative threads?, 51 Suds-filled Bible bk., 52 Bible bk. before Job, 53 Siesta, e.g., 57 Greatest importance, 59 One-sixth of a foot?, 64 Circumspect, 67 Hula (dance), 69 Open, as a bolted door, 70 19th Greek letter, 71 Palette part, 72 Hold PC fixers dear?, 76 Work unit, 77 Lyric penner Gershwin, 78 Pulls down somebody who wants one of their sons to be named after director De Palma?, 79 "Mad, with off", 80 Indian oven, 88 Alternatively, 89 "pity!", 91 Working properly, 95 Bistro that's beautiful and also has great food?, 101 "I see now!" words, 104 "It's of", 105 They counter nays, 106 Ill-fated whaler, 107 What it used to take to get word in prehistoric times?, 111 B-pointer in Scrabble, 115 They cross rds., 116 Fiery fits, 117 Steer snarer, 119 Nautilus, 121 Hot-rod rod, 122 Lament from somebody who wants one of their sons to be named after director De Palma?, 129 Mad, with "off", 130 Indian oven, 131 Oil conduit, 132 Water swirl, 133 Novelist Sabato, 134 Endeavoring anew, 45 Yule tree, 46 Outdoor gear retailer, 47 Suffix with 20-Across, 48 "— better be good!", 49 Yell at from a distance, 50 Three: Prefix, 54 Come in, 55 Startle, 56 Violent sorts, 58 Mollycoddles, 60 Least comfortable, 61 U.K. channel, 62 "— di-dah!", 63 Hosp. areas, 64 As long as, 65 Ear-relevant types, 66 Stationery store units, 68 Marital beginning?, 72 Artist Gerard — Borch, 73 Comic Charlotte, 74 Age, 75 Flee from, 80 Humane org. of the U.S., 82 Fencing (in), 83 Slowly down, in mus., 85 Blast cause, 86 Craft, 87 San Luis — 90 Speaks volumes, 92 Spa sighs, 93 — all possible, 94 Yanks' foes, 96 Klutzy ones, 97 A pair, 98 Honey holder, 99 Vase type, 100 Indian noble, 101 Make fizzy, 102 Humbled, 103 Used a hook and line, 108 Sordid, 109 Rub away, 110 Tipping types, 112 Film festival flick, often, 113 Sprang, 114 Dying fire bit, 118 Trainee, 120 Airport near Paris, 122 Manhattan chaser?, 123 Way-off, 124 Red Roof — of the U.S., 125 Busy mo. for the IRS, 126 VI / II, 127 Raggedy — (doll), 128 Like some nos.

15x15 crossword grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

ANSWERS

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The pitter-patter of all those Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more done. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so you can heed some important advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in charge of your own destiny these days, and, no doubt, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared for a power struggle that you don't want. Look to the helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for your patience and persistence. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that listless feeling. But be patient. By week's end, your spirits will perk up and you'll be your perfectly purring self again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable time to move ahead with your plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stay with it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your creativity is recognized and rewarded. So go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that irksome and mysterious situation soon will be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new associate brings ideas that the wise Sagittarian quickly will realize can benefit both of you. Meanwhile, someone from the workplace makes an emotional request.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time studying things you'll need to know when more opportunities come later in November.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A relatively quiet time is now giving way to a period of high activity. Face it with the anticipation that it will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Go with the flow, or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to examine everything before you agree to accept what you're told. Your need for truth keeps all those around you honest.

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