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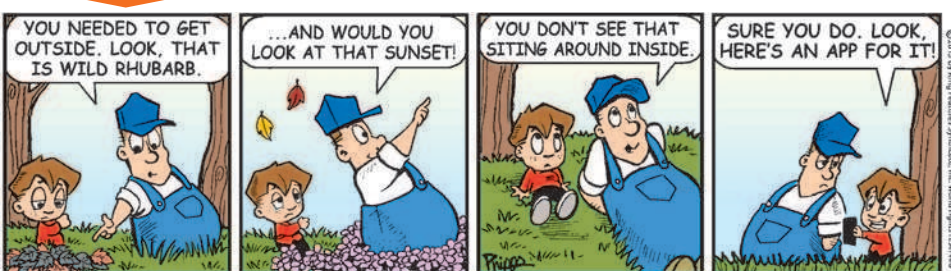
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"I see your resume says you have excellent penmanship. Wonderful. What exactly is that?"



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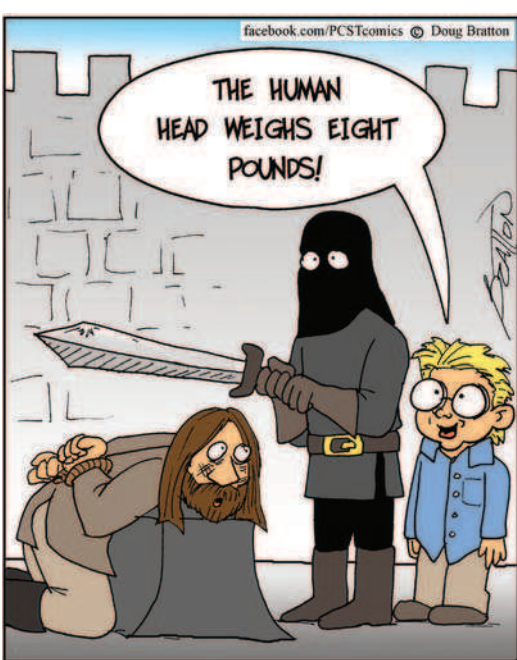


FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: BIRD WATCHING by Mick Harper

- 1. Who had a hit with "The Gypsy Cried"? [Hint: He was born Lugee Alfredo Giovanni Sacco.] What is the song about?
2. Who recorded "Walking in the Rain"?
3. Name the rock bad that released "Follow You Follow Me."
4. Who is Rhiannon in the Fleetwood Mac song of the same name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall, And the mountains should crumble to the sea, I won't cry, I won't cry."

- ACROSS: 1 Singer Bocelli, 7 Almond-flavored liqueurs, 16 Backyard building, 20 Talking amorously, 21 Picked up while hitchhiking, say, 22 Island of Scotland, 23 1969 Liza Minnelli film, 25 Scrawny, 26 Locality, 27 --TASS (news agency), 28 Nation whose capital is Abuja, 30 1975 Robert Redford film, 37 Highway hauler, 38 Málaga Mrs., 39 Boozehound, 40 "C-- la vie!", 43 Actress Sofer, 45 Cake coating, 47 Asia's largest desert, 51 1997 Helena Bonham Carter film, 57 Con's place, 58 Like an angel's head, 59 Grammy nominee Zadora, 60 Iraq neighbor, 61 Bugling animal, 62 Foil's heavier cousin, 63 Common jazz chords, 66 Prefix with hotel or front, 67 Gore and Franken, 68 Cong. member, 69 2001 Josh Hartnett film, 73 Columnist Hentoff, 74 "Sands of -- Jima", 75 Tore on foot, 76 Dined at a diner, 77 Meal-stamping org., 78 Baden article, 79 Bar assoc. members, 82 Roman 700, 83 Conan of TV, 85 Hood's pistol, 86 1976 Michael Caine film, 90 Lead-in for "while", 92 Avant-garde composer Erik, 93 Rock's Jethro -- areas, 94 Hectic hosp., 95 Clumsy ox, 98 Cuts again, as a plank, 101 Alternative to Alpo, 103 1970 Barbra Streisand film, 110 Rules about legal wrongs, 111 Bites from puppies, 112 Tennis champion Arthur, 114 1977 Scott Turow book, 115 1941 Humphrey Bogart film, 122 Purplish brown, 123 Schedule, 124 City in west Texas, 125 Former Brit. Airways jets, 126 Saclike larval stage of some flatworms, 127 Scatter and drive away, 3 Performs, biblically, 4 Choir platforms, 5 Strep treator: Abbr., 6 Era, 7 Heartburn, 8 Neighbors of Thais, 9 Disinclined (to), 10 -- room (place for air hockey), 11 -- de cologne, 12 "Toddlers & Tiaras" airer, 13 -- "ToK", 14 -- mind (in agreement), 15 Unemotional sorts, 16 Feature of the word "sign", 17 Slash away, 18 Film composer, 19 Senegal's capital, 24 In a cab, say, 29 Slimy stuff, 31 Hair-raising, 32 Correct, as a manuscript, 33 Taking care of the issue, 34 Actress Nina, 35 Makes an effort, 36 Within reach, 40 Rock singer Melissa, 41 Some form-shifting garments, 42 Moves instantly, in sci-fi, 44 Meat-stock jelly, 46 "Le Père --" (Balzac novel), 48 Area next to the sea, 49 Love song singer, 50 Places to dip quill pens, 52 Calamity, 53 Sty noise, 54 Jazz pianist Earl -- Hines, 55 Outlook, 56 Make money, 63 City on the Loire, 64 Bowler, e.g., 65 Krona earner, 69 Impish tyke, 70 Narrow strip of wood, 71 Former Big Apple mayor, 118 -- Z, 119 Fond du --, 120 Nourished, 121 -- Baba, 77 Tea holder, 80 Ache (for), 81 Totally full, 83 Earthen pots, 84 Like mild weather, 87 Basic point, 88 Jacob's wife, 89 Genéve's country, 91 Flute sounds, 96 Belt piercer, 97 Rascal -- (country group), 99 Elapsed, 100 Hucksters' pitches, 102 Bald people have visible ones, 103 Alternatives to sunroofs, 104 Baseball's, 105 Assemble, 106 Smart as --, 107 Ruffled, 108 Music industry gp., 109 "For -- inter-ested ...", 113 Chemical compound, 116 Punk music offshoot, 117 Sea, to Yves, 118 -- Z, 119 Fond du --, 120 Nourished, 121 -- Baba

POP CULTURE SHOCK THERAPY by Doug Bratton



Jonathan Lipnicki's Game of Thrones Cameo

SPECTICKLES by Bill Abbott



"By 'cab', I meant cabernet."

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

ANSWERS: 1. Lou Christie, in 1963. When reading a boy's romantic future in a crystal ball, it's sad enough that the gypsy cries. 2. The Ronettes, in 1964. The song earned a Grammy nod and made it on Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs list. 3. Genesis, in 1978. The slow, romantic song was written specifically to attract female fans. 4. Rhiannon was a mythical witch in Welsh literature. Steve Nicks wrote the song after reading about Celtic mythology. 5. "Stand by Me," by Ben E. King in 1961 and covered by Otis Redding, Led Zeppelin and more. The song plays over the credits in the 1986 Stephen King film of the same name.

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Answers to the crossword puzzle appear elsewhere in this week's paper.

Weekly SUDOKU

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