

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I painted the old fan, Mom."

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: Z equals W

ZCTW XCT CJY UTKRBT LQFVT
URNTY ZFVC CTN KQNTWV
IJDDJWV HWFICV, XCT ZTWV
UJKH VR XLQFNT RWT.

When she had become quite bored with her current gallant knight, she went back to square one.

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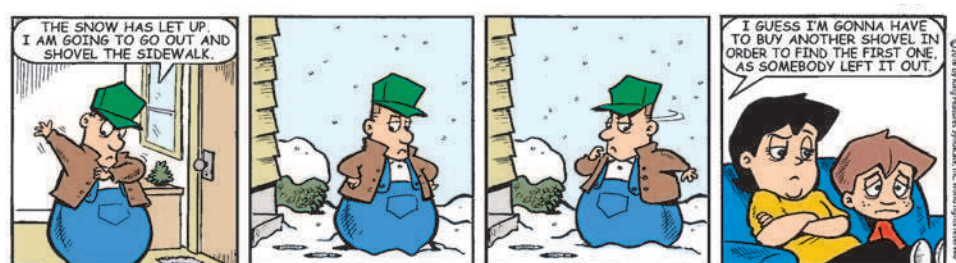
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

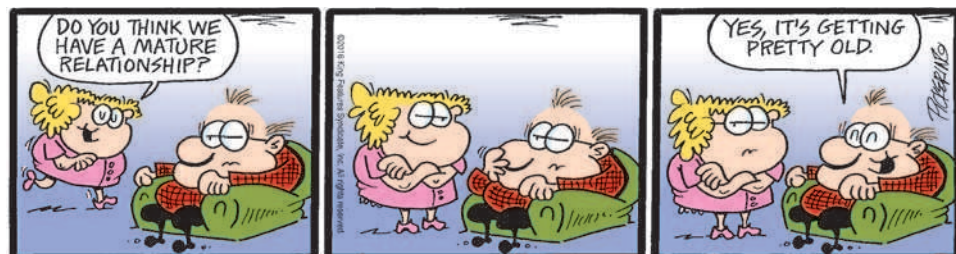
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: DANGEROUS CURVES AHEAD

by Mick Harper

- Name the artist who had a disco hit with "Contact."
- What singer had a Top 10 hit with the Phil Spector-produced "Pretty Little Angel Eyes"?
- Who released "A Thousand Stars," and when?
- Which group released "I Dig Rock and Roll Music"?
- 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."

- ACROSS**
- 1 Allured by
 - 12 Where water remains after an ebb
 - 21 Direct results
 - 22 Big-band singer called "The Jezebel of Jazz"
 - 23 Common types of thrill rides
 - 25 Co.'s top dog
 - 26 S.F. thoroughfare famous for its hairpin curves
 - 27 Fog or mist
 - 30 Bulge (out)
 - 33 Gas in signs
 - 34 State north of Neb.
 - 38 Oahu, e.g.
 - 39 Flower-holding jar
 - 40 Boston Bruin Bobby
 - 41 Status — for short
 - 44 Kimono
 - 45 Disco fan on "The Simpsons"
 - 46 Mended a hem, e.g.
 - 47 Port in Brazil
 - 48 Indefinite article in Italy
 - 49 Psychic "gift"
 - 50 Triceps site
 - 51 Fired
 - 52 Hooting bird
 - 53 — Van Dyke
 - 54 Maple stuff
 - 55 Dried out with "up"
 - 57 Constricting serpent
 - 58 Window components
 - 59 Pub draft
 - 60 "Zounds!"
 - 61 Thickly fibrous
 - 62 Sneaky guy?
 - 63 Lab helper with a hump
 - 64 "Hammerin' Hank"
 - 66 Sharp changes of direction
 - 67 Sharp changes of direction
 - 68 Seniors' dances
 - 69 Reduced
 - 70 Zestfulness
 - 71 Claudius I's successor
 - 72 Italian "Bye!"
 - 73 Audit org.
 - 74 Zestful
 - 75 Limonite, e.g.
 - 76 Dad's dad
 - 79 Jon — Jovi
 - 80 Scottish sort
 - 81 L-P middle
 - 82 Renior of film
 - 83 Put a label on
 - 84 Quiet — mouse
 - 85 Bush spokesman
 - 86 Holiday tree
 - 87 Bizarre, slangily
 - 88 Capacious coffeepot
 - 89 — choy
 - 90 Viking's place
 - 91 Vero suffix in Sussex
 - 92 Amiss
 - 93 Tribe of Canada
 - 94 Baldwin of Scandinavia
 - 12 Seat of North Carolina's Edgemcombe County
 - 13 Old Peruvian
 - 14 Christian — the sauce
 - 15 Somewhat
 - 104 Water, in Toulon
 - 105 #1 Beatles
 - 114 Actress who co-starred in "The Help"
 - 115 Very simple
 - 116 Unfinished business
 - 29 Pipe-clearing tool
 - 30 Chatted
 - 31 "Get — to it!"
 - 32 A Kennedy
 - 35 Acts the
 - 36 Favorite son of David
 - 37 Some cured herrings
 - 39 Tormented
 - 41 See 72-Down
 - 42 Quitter's cry
 - 43 Acorn bearers
 - 46 Food wrap
 - 52 "My bad"
 - 53 San — Zoo
 - 56 See 5-Down
 - 57 Swamplike
 - 58 Meager
 - 61 Rock Star?
 - 63 Shah's land
 - 64 "Arabian Nights" figure
 - 65 Spray can suspension
 - 66 Bright, showy flower
 - 67 Not a one
 - 68 Spinnet, say
 - 70 Old name of the Congo
 - 71 Bad news for magazine publishers
 - 72 With 41-Down, patchworks
 - 74 "— the night before ..."
 - 76 Music class
 - 77 Whittled
 - 78 De Mille of dance
 - 81 Total up incorrectly
 - 82 Dewlap
 - 86 Actor Ralph
 - 87 Moo goo — pan
 - 93 Route
 - 95 Tab and RC
 - 96 "— my big mouth!"
 - 98 Wiccan, e.g.
 - 100 Snout
 - 101 Opening bet
 - 102 Weed — (lawn care product)
 - 103 Go upward
 - 104 New Age superstar
 - 105 Rolodex no.
 - 106 Med. service
 - 107 Comic Phillips
 - 108 Prefix with conservative
 - 109 Veep Quayle
 - 110 MSN, e.g.
 - 111 Go (for)
 - 112 Bit of land in a river
 - 113 Narc's agcy.

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ANSWERS

1. Edwin Starr, in 1978. Starr also had a hit with "25 Miles."

2. Curtis Lee, in 1961. He had a lesser hit with "Under the Moon of Love" that same year.

3. Kathy Young, in 1960. She was 15 at the time, and still performs today, her voice better than ever.

4. Peter, Paul and Mary, in 1967. The song mentions having to hide messages in the lyrics to get them past censors.

5. "I Could Turn Back Time" by Cher in 1989. The video was filmed aboard the battleship USS Missouri, Cher's outfit consisted of a skimpy one-piece bathing suit covered by a fishnet body stocking. There have been no music videos filmed on Navy ships since then.

6. "Contact" by the B-52's, released in 1981.

7. "Pretty Little Angel Eyes" by the Phil Spector-produced group, released in 1965.

8. "A Thousand Stars" by the band, released in 1967.

9. "I Dig Rock and Roll Music" by the group, released in 1964.

10. "My World Is Broken" by the band, released in 1967.

11. "Shattered" by the band, released in 1967.

12. "Contact" by the B-52's, released in 1981.

13. "A Thousand Stars" by the band, released in 1967.

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