JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS
Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"I'm looking for a job, but not necessarily work."

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: **G** equals **T**

GLF WFEOW OEZFFYFRG'P PYOWW JZURG TOP PD GURQ, U PUYJWQ ADBWHR'G ZFOH UG TUGLDBG YQ ADRGZOAG WFRPFP.

answer

The legal agreement's small print was so tiny, I simply couldn't read it without my contract lense:

CryptoQuip

SUDOKU

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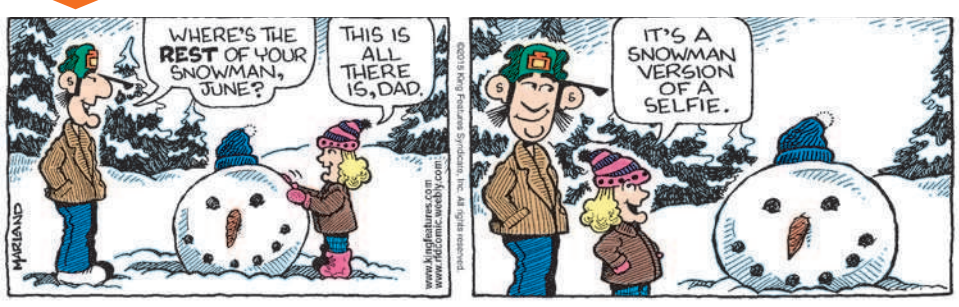
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

R.F.D
by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES
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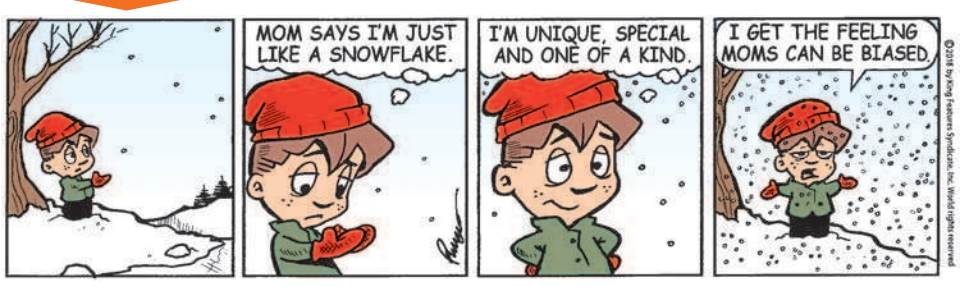

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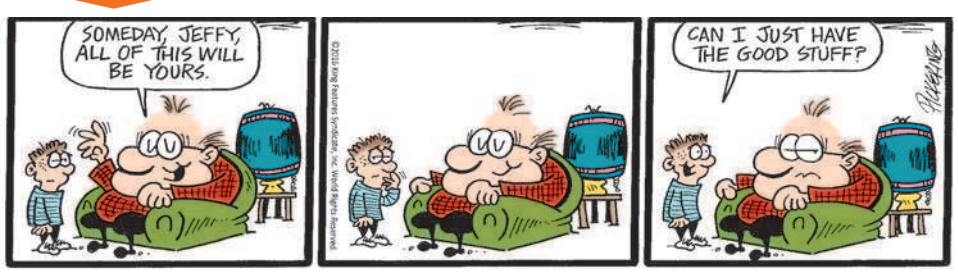


FLASHBACK
by Mick Harper

1. Which one-name singer released "So Macho" and "Toy Boy"?

2. What do Ian McLagan, Ronnie Lane and Jesse Ed Davis all have in common?

3. Who had a hit with "Winchester Cathedral"?

4. What was the Hucklebuck, and why should we appreciate it?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I hear hurricanes a blowing, I know the end is coming soon. I fear rivers over flowing. I hear the voice of rage and ruin."

ANSWERS

1. Sinitta, in 1985 and 1987. She was the first artist ever signed by Simon Cowell ("American Idol").

2. They were all members of the band Faces and have all passed away.

3. The New Vaudeville Band, in 1966. They were session musicians, and when the song became a hit, a group had to be quickly assembled to actually go on tour.

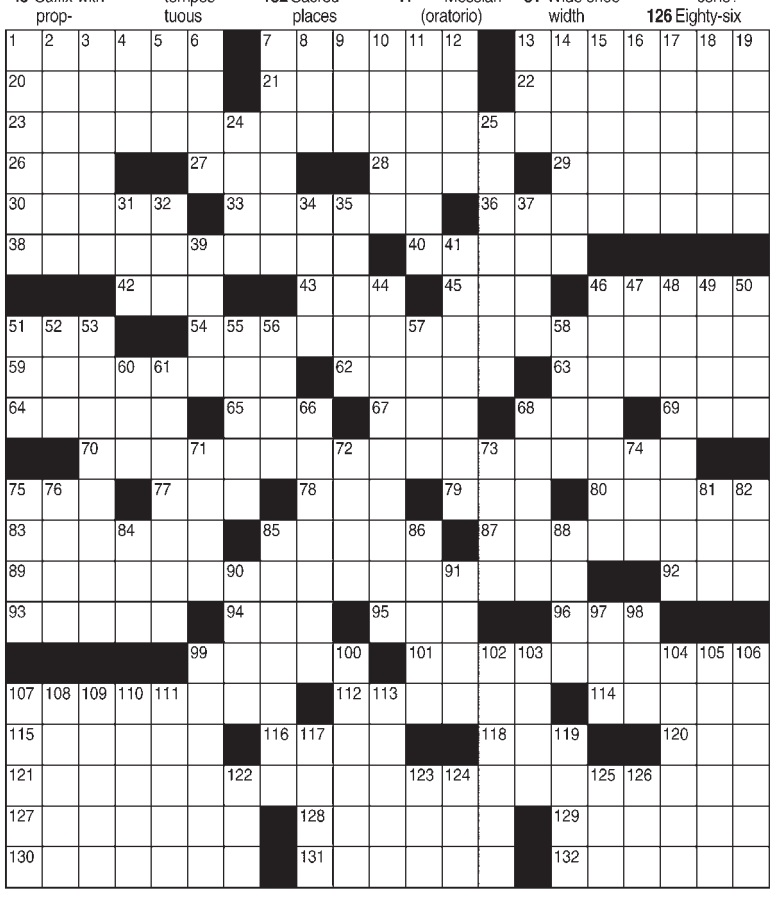
4. "The Hucklebuck" was a 1949 song (and then a dance) that was the precursor to rock 'n' roll. The song itself was later covered by Chubby Checker, Otis Redding and others.

5. "Bad Moon Rising," by Creedence Clearwater Revival in 1969. The song has been used in a number of films, including "An American Werewolf in London," "Blade" and "The Big Chill."

SUPER CROSSWORD: ALLOT THE PRESS!

ACROSS
1 "—, peel me a grape" (Mae West line)
7 "— Adventures in Wonderland"
13 Mobile locale
20 Pacific weather phenomenon
21 Sullen
22 Neighbor of Ukraine
23 Eccentric, corrupt rascals?
26 Part of A/C
27 "World Cafe" broadcaster
28 "Mama" of pop music
29 Spiritualists' event
30 Seize illegally
33 Coarse
36 African mongooses
38 One dealing in red meat for a living?
40 Selling points
42 June hrs.
43 Bit of intimate apparel
45 Suffix with prop-
46 Number of Stooges
51 Audio system part
54 Lovable male turkeys?
59 Jews living outside Israel
62 Conveys
63 Alternative to Red Roof
64 En — (as a whole)
65 Bit of formal apparel
67 Zee lead-in
68 AT&T rival, once
69 Hi-speed connection
70 Actor Depp being mushy?
75 Hit in a ring
77 "Really? — who?!"
78 King, in Toulon
79 Barfly, say
80 Charles for whom a chair is named
83 One of golf's majors
85 Request in blackjack
87 More tempestuous
89 Stroke from the tee made while wearing a tee?
92 Strike marks, in bowling
93 Little squirts
94 Trains to Wrigley Field
95 Scand. land
96 Mini-devil
99 Perón of Argentina
101 Press chinos and corduroys?
107 Classical pieces
112 Inborn
114 Bea Arthur title role
115 Believer in God
116 Onetime teen idol Paul
118 Onetime flight inits.
120 They cross aves.
121 Use glue to mend pants?
127 Immunity trigger
128 Swooning fan, e.g.
129 Laud
130 Mosaic piece
131 Throws
132 Sacred places

DOWN
1 Smear
2 Plaza Hotel heroine
3 Erroneous
4 Set aflame
5 "Is there — hope?"
6 It's honked
7 Acela runner
8 Building site
9 Choler
10 Spiral shell
11 English class assignments
12 Min. parts
13 — Dhabi
14 Zooms, e.g.
15 Tree of the birch family
16 Israel's Ehud
17 Boxing venue
18 Punish by fine
19 Burros
24 Intl. oil group
25 Singers Donny and Marie
31 "Mayberry —" (old sitcom)
32 Nighty-night garb
34 Union foes
35 Neophytes
37 Saber's kin
39 "High Noon" actor Kruger
41 — "Messiah" (oratorio)
44 Twice or thrice
46 Gym hiree
47 "Let me see ..."
48 Having pre-blended ingredients
49 Finales
50 Series finale?: Abbr.
51 Nav. rank
52 Hamm on a soccer field
53 Deposits are recorded in it
55 David of the Red Sox
56 Really injure
57 "Book of Days" singer
58 Brow shape
60 Cleveland-to-Raleigh dir.
61 Multipiece office gifts
66 Most weird
68 Maxim
71 Certain till fill
72 Tube addict's punishment
73 Kid around
74 '60s war site
75 Barely
76 Pasty-faced
81 Wide shoe width
82 Yearbook div.
84 Kin of ante-
85 Spiral
86 Moses or Meese
88 Of ears
90 — Strauss
91 Immunizing fluids
97 May VIP
98 Sch. group
99 Sitcom actress Rolle
100 Alternative to judo
102 River critters
103 Current events
104 Like the Kazakh language
105 Most weird
106 Tetley rival
107 Hitter's turn to hit
108 French river
109 Fair shelters
110 Calf-length skirts
111 Gas bill info
113 Small iPods
117 No-clutter
119 Tablet extras
122 "Leaving — Jet Plane"
123 Surg. centers
124 Born, to Fifi
125 "... cup — cone?"
126 Eighty-six



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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) St. Valentine's Day magic rules the entire week for romantic Rams and Ewes. Music, which is the food of love, is also strong. The weekend offers news both unexpected and anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your aspects favor the arts -- which the Divine Bovine loves, loves, loves. Also, for those looking for romantic love, Cupid is available for requests. After all, his mother, Venus, rules your sign.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Loving commitments continue to grow stronger. Ditto budding relationships. A recent move to help start up a new career-linked direction soon could begin to show signs of progress.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Single Moon Children might be eager to take that proverbial chance on love. But your more serious side will feel better if you take things slowly and give your moonstruck self more time.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a love fest for Leos and Leonas this week. Paired Cats might expect to be purr-fectly in sync. And with matchmaking friends, single Simbas searching for romance shouldn't have too far to look.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) More understanding on both sides can work miracles in restoring ailing relationships to health. Make the first move, and you'll be closer to your much-wanted reunion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Accept the fact that you are worthy of being loved, and you'll find proof in what is revealed to you over the course of the week. Also accept a compliment offered with great sincerity.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Planning to take a new direction in life is exciting. And so is a new awareness of someone's special affection. Expect a slow and mostly steady development of the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you might still feel you weren't treated quite right in a recent matter, all that will work out in time. Meanwhile, enjoy the week's special qualities and potentials.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Deciding not to give up on a troubling romantic situation helps start the healing process. Expect to find some valuable insight into yourself as things move along.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The week is filled with positive potentials, but it's up to you to make the right choices. The advice of someone who truly cares for you and your well-being can be priceless.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to make yourself available to possibilities of the romantic kind. Already paired? Good. In that case, be sure to reassure that special person of your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your generosity gladdens the hearts of others, and you bask in their joy.

CORRECTIONS

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Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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