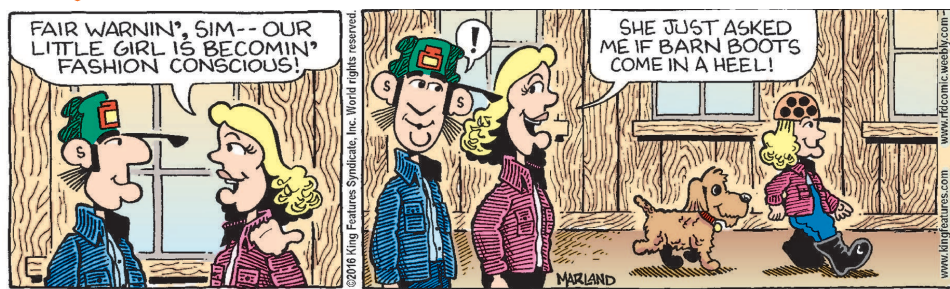


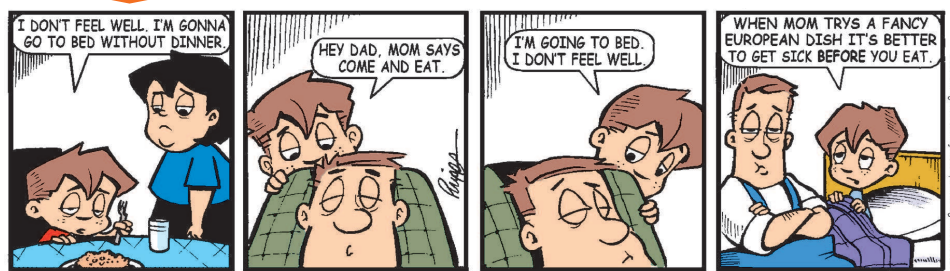
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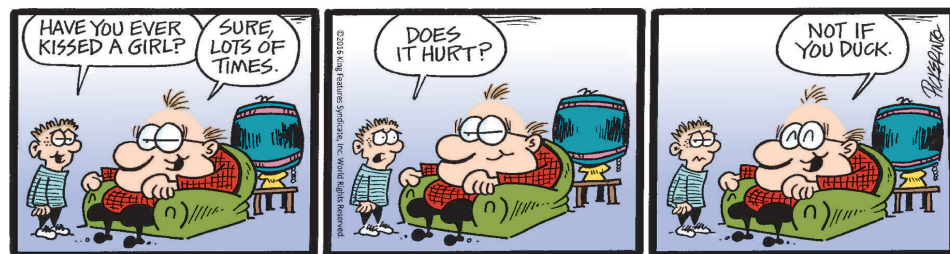
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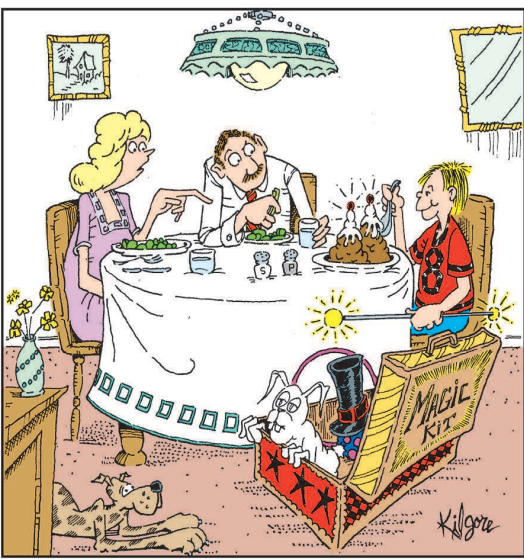
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LAFF-A-DAY



"See what I mean? It happens every time I serve him broccoli, aparagus or spinach!"

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 L

JLVC SUA'QV ZJXAGGS OYQVW
UX EVOOYCE OVZBWW ZGG OLV
OYHV, UCV HYELO BZS SUA ZQV
ZO OJYO'B VCW.

When you're awfully tired of getting teased all the time, one might say you are at twit's end.

Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

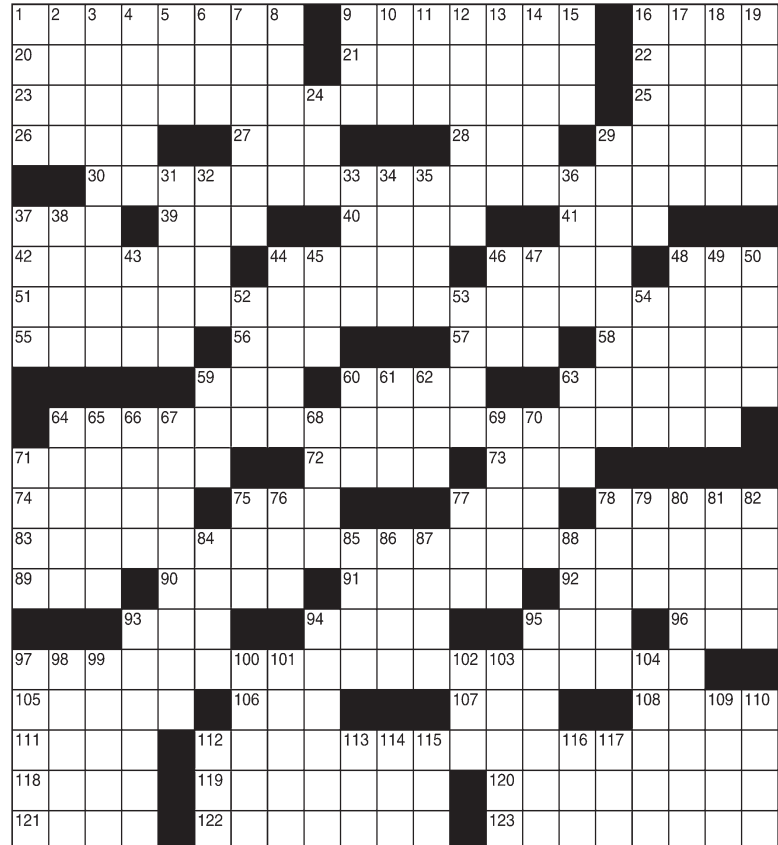
FLASHBACK by Mick Harper

- 1. Which group released "The Guitar Man"?
2. Joe Bauer, Jesse Col-in Young, Jerry Corbett and Lowell Levinger were together in what band, and when?
3. Who wrote and released "Living in the Material World"?
4. Which group released "Come On Little Angel"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Deep in my soul, I've been so lonely. All of my hopes, fading away, I've longed for love, like everyone else does."

country charts. went to No. 1 on the version, however, and Shena Easton 1983 Kenny Rogers on the U.S. charts. The reached only No. 13 popular worldwide but 1978. The song was Silver Bullet Band in by Bob Seger and the "We've Got Tonight" 1962.
4. The Belmonts, in songs royalties. where he donated the Material World Char-table Foundation, the same name. Harrison created a charity, the George Harrison, on his 1973 album by the they would play.
3. George Harrison, on put over which song Carson" due to a dis-Show Starring Johnny from "The Tonight reportedly was banned one point the group beginning in 1965. At the Youngbloods, Gates.
2. The Youngbloods, song was written by band member David Bred, in 1972. The

SUPER CROSSWORD: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

- ACROSS
1 Gallery events for buying works
9 Acting in a Broadway show, e.g.
16 High Voltage" rock band
20 Most calm
21 Exposed to danger
22 Shift course
23 112-Across, #1
25 German river
26 Toothed tatorial tool
27 Punker/folkie DiFranco
28 French for "summer"
29 Trample (on)
30 112-Across, #2
37 Sidekick
39 Olds of old
40 Uplifting poems
41 "Go, toreador!"
42 Ultimatum concluder
44 Inedible orange type
46 Son of Adam
48 Timber tree
51 112-Across, #3
55 Ruhr industrial city
56 Pro Bowl org.
57 Former GI
58 Spay, say
59 Bring to court
60 Lorain's lake
63 Paige of the stage
64 112-Across, #4
71 2006-12 Mexican President Calderón
72 Like seams
73 - room (Ping-Pong place)
74 Make right
75 Nothing
77 Skull section
78 Milk: Prefix
83 112-Across, #5
89 UV blockage stat
90 All 52 cards
91 Alarm
92 Turn around
93 Lemon
94 Be alarmed by
95 Tippler's hwy. offense
96 - Paulo
97 112-Across, #6
105 Tiny skin openings
106 Place to buy tkts.
107 "Total Recall" director
108 It happens to the best
111 Be a drifter
112 This puzzle's theme
118 Price to play
119 1970s cop show
120 Mechanic's crowbar
121 Not brush off
122 Nothing-but-net sounds
123 Least lenient
11 Married Mex. woman
12 Bathroom floor installers, often
13 Supreme Court justice Samuel
14 - while they're hot!"
15 Joseph who co-founded an ice cream company
16 Indisposed
17 Tabloid topic
18 Prohibit
19 Set of beliefs
24 Espionage org.
29 Fish story
31 Firing crime?
32 Bog plant
33 Kvetch
34 Chisel part
35 Tolls, e.g.
36 Garden implements
37 With 78-Down, Best Director of 2012
6 See 5-Down
7 Missisipi or Nueva York, por ejemplo
8 Wasp wound
9 N-R linkup
10 Modern, in Germany
48 Ludicrous
49 Script unit
50 Present
52 "Move - a Little Higher"
53 Nights of anticipation
54 Verve
59 "Isn't - Lovely"
60 Relative of "speak"
61 Sudoku part
62 Place to stay the night
63 And other things: Abbr.
64 All upset
65 "Half - is better than none"
66 Skating area
67 Velocity increases
68 Kauai, e.g.
69 Obliterate
70 Lizardlike amphibian
71 Web pages for newbies
75 "Siberia" network
76 Really pester
77 Shake up
78 See 37-Down
79 Singer
Garfunkel
80 Truce
81 "So long!"
82 Spread in the dairy section
84 Start over on
85 Totally lost
86 Chrysler line of the 1980s
87 Do field work
88 Santa -
93 Viewed to be
94 Blaze features
95 "Shoot!"
97 Winfrey of "Beloved"
98 Not a soul
99 Packing box
100 "Hogwash!"
101 Fetal homes
102 1970s foe of Frazier
103 Chaps
104 "Baywatch" actress
109 Aliens' craft
110 Shipped off for newbies
112 About half of a fluid oz.
113 Numerical suffix
114 Noshed
115 Repeated syllables in "Hey Jude"
116 Tantalite, e.g.
117 - de-lance



SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience is still somewhat of a problem. But a sign of progress should soothe the anxious Aries heart. Meanwhile, invest some of that waiting time in preparing for the change ahead.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just that if you're slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini Twin might need to do more than a routine check of both a job-linked and home-based situation. Dig deeper for more data on both fronts to avoid unwanted surprises later.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children facing an important workplace decision are encouraged to use their perceptiveness to see through any attempt to win them over with a supercharge of fawning and flattery.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news catapults Leos and Leonas into reconsidering a deferred decision. But time has moved on, and it's a good idea to recheck your plans and make adjustments where necessary.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week favors relationships, both personal and professional. Take the time to look for and immediately repair any vulnerable areas caused by unresolved misunderstandings.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend's problems bring out your protective instincts. Be careful to keep a balance between meeting the obligations of friendship without being overwhelmed by them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to take an extreme position on an issue is strong, but moderation is favored both in personal and professional dealings. Move toward finding areas of agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting another boss or teacher? Try to see the person behind the image. It will help you adjust more easily to the changes that new authority figures inevitably bring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Much as you might dislike the idea, keep an open mind about using the assistance of a third party to help resolve problems that threaten to unravel an important agreement.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Music helps restore the Aquarian's spiritual energies this week. Take someone you care for to a concert of your musical choice. Also, expect news about a workplace matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A challenge that seems easy enough at first could take an unexpected turn that might test your resolve. Decide if you feel you should stay with it, or if it's better to move in another direction.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be strong when standing up for justice, both for yourself and for others.

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