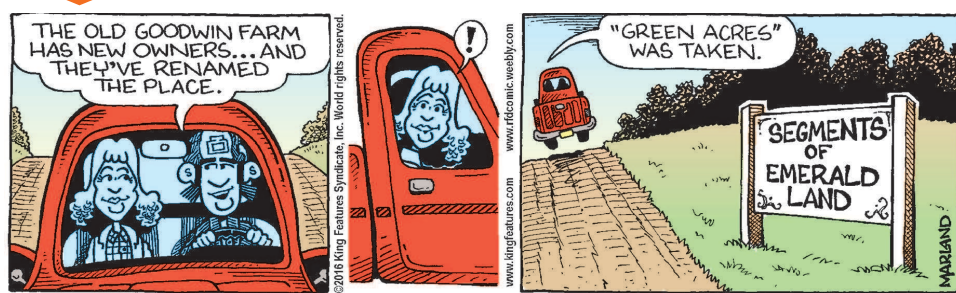


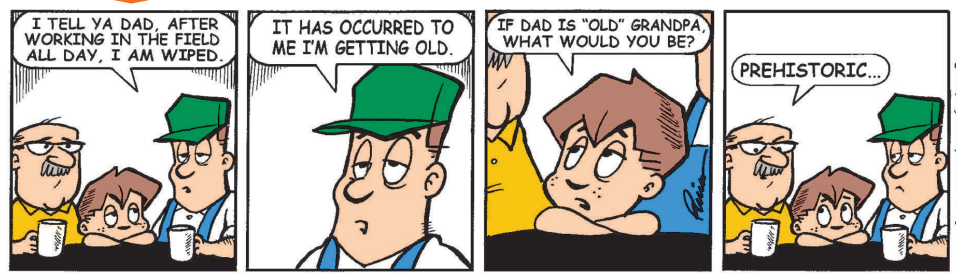
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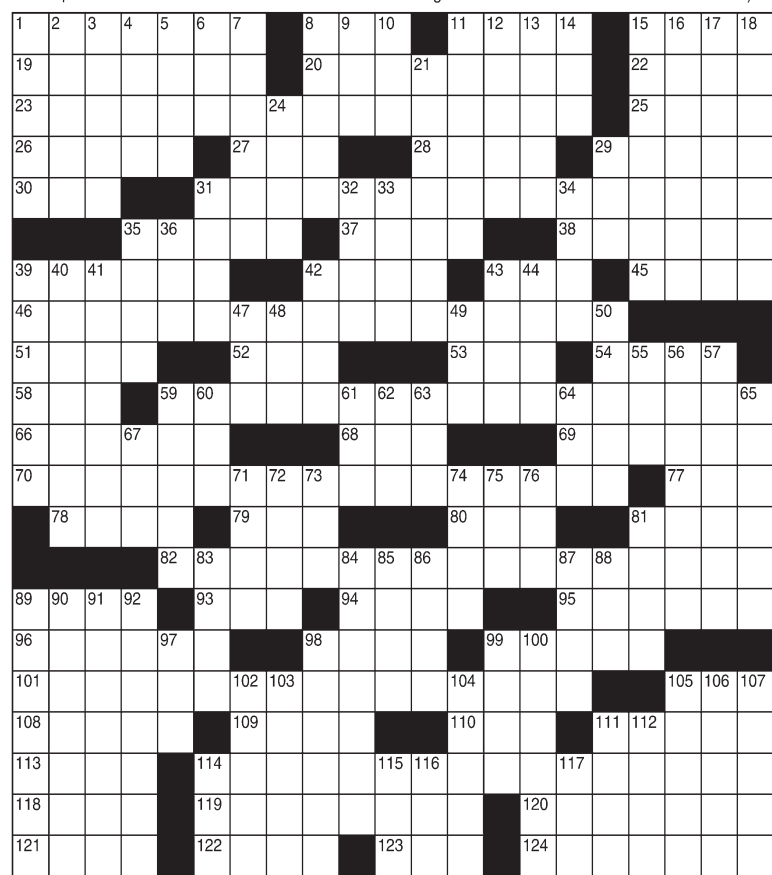


FLASHBACK by Mick Harper

- 1. Name the French instrumental that became a hit for Little Peggy March once lyrics were added.
2. When was the last time that Don McLean (of "American Pie" fame) had a No. 1 song?
3. "California Nights" stayed on the charts for 14 weeks in 1967. Who was the artist?
4. "East Bound and Down" was from what movie?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The story's in the past with nothin' to recall, I've got my life to live and I don't need you at all."

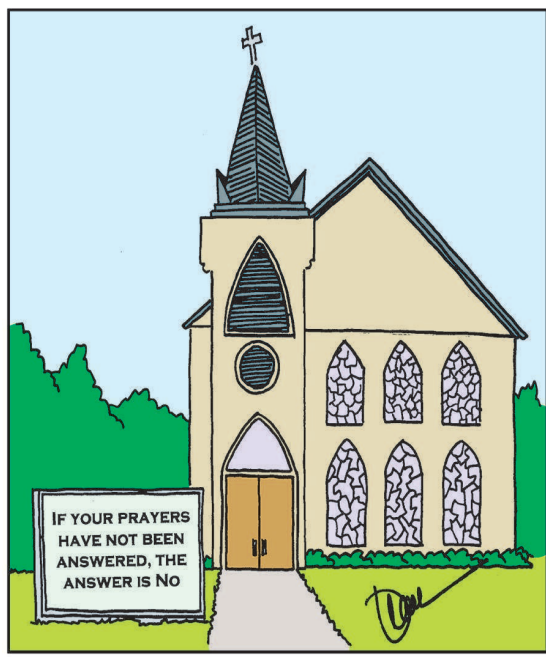
SUPER CROSSWORD: BIG MIX-UPS

- ACROSS: 1 Place a call incorrectly, 8 "Alley oop!", 11 - toe in the water, 15 Spat, 19 1979, 20 Sergeant's inferior, 22 Arab leader, 23 Had a different opinion, 25 Court plea, for short, 26 "The Greek" (1964 film), 27 Average mark, 28 French department, 29 Ax parts, 30 Mel of the old Giants, 31 1954 hit, 32 song with a biblical title, 35 Cyberspace letters, 37 Sign of satisfaction, 38 Lot of football, 39 Valued highly, 42 "The Thing" star Russell, 43 Lose vigor, 45 Ship out, 46 Career-completion celebrations, 51 Canadian station name, 52 Spanish arena cry, 53 A - (slightly), 54 Haughtiness, 58 "So it's you!", 59 Bank offering for creditworthy customers, 66 Focuses in college, 68 Kochi sash, 69 Quarterback, 70 Like some high-quality models, 77 "I'm cold!", 78 Bidding site, 79 180 degrees from SSE, 80 - Lingus, 81 Film director Kazan, 82 Formation of new areas of oceanic crust, 89 Mane locale, 93 In the past, 94 Minimal tide type, 95 Sudden pain, 96 Oblong pastry, 98 Bards' dusks, 99 Weight revealer, 101 Trainers looking for pins, 105 Clumsy ship, 108 Ticket details, 109 Regular pay, 110 Stable scrap, 111 "Along - spider ...", 113 With 11-Down, settled for attachments, 114 Takes a defensive position, 118 New - (Enya type), 119 Kiss, 120 Divert, 121 Actors Beatty and Sparks distributions, 122 Bodega, e.g., 123 Profs' helpers, 124 Any of four long pairs featured in this puzzle, 8 Band of eight, 9 Sound of awe, 10 Med lead-in, 11 See 113-Across, 12 Dubliners, e.g., 13 1990s, 14 Bar brew, 15 Bone attachments, 16 Coca of comedy, 17 Enters one following another, 18 load, 21 Like some even distributions, 24 Eye, to Yves, 29 Inflated self, 31 Walk in shallow water, 32 - monde (high society), 33 Old West's Wyatt, 34 Hanking, 35 Italian opera singer Pinza, 36 Debussy's "La -", 39 Piece of audiophile equipment, briefly, 40 Divvy up again, 41 "This pays the rent, at least!", 42 Leg part, 43 Sirius, say, 44 Adjutant, 47 "Lil' ol' me!", 48 Shade tree, 49 Artery: Abbr., 50 Composer Erik, 55 Nettle, 56 "Rose" (Nat King Cole hit), 57 Eymballing, 59 Vicimitizes, with "on", 60 Blog feed inits, 61 Electrojet bit, 62 Heat's org., 63 Up to, informally, 64 Downcast, 65 Anger greatly, 67 One - kind, 71 Hose hitch, 72 Lowdown, 73 Barn hooter, 74 Shocked reaction, 75 Sales staffer, 76 Opp. of departure, 81 Falco of "Oz", 83 English peer, 84 Amoeba composition, 85 Wine: Prefix, 86 Tabla - Greek vowels, 87 Pointed tool, 89 Ted Koppel, for one, 90 Area of a plot of land, 91 Peltioned, 92 Evites after Lents, 97 Cheez- (crackers), 98 Breakfast china item, 99 Old Iranian VIP, 100 Et - (and so forth), 102 "In my dreams!", 103 Stupor: Prefix, 104 Fowl sheds, 105 "My Cherie", 106 Oscar de la - , 107 Casey of countdowns, 111 Irene of "Fame", 112 Awestruck, 114 Trig function, 115 Have chow, 116 RR depot, 117 - Ho Lee (scientist in 2000 headlines)



ANSWERS: 1. "Charlot" written in 1961, became "I Will Follow Him" in 1962. Petula Clark also cut foreign versions in French, Italian and German. (Look for the instrumental under writer name of Frank Pourcel.) 2. 1980. "Crying" went to the top of the Canadian country and U.K. charts. 3. Lesley Gore. She was just 16 when her first hit, "It's My Party," was released. 4. "Smoky and the Bandit" in 1977. 5. "Red Rubber Ball" written by Paul Simon at the same time that he and Art Garfunkel were penning complex, serious tunes such as "I Am a Rock" and "Home Ward Bound."

LAFF-A-DAY



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: S equals T

IOKZM IWPMWKM BTLMRG
IRYIQLM PG NYSOW BMZROKMB,
O ITNNWIM SQYS'I Y ZTS SW
SQM ZQYOIM.
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slashed my patio recliner,
co-written by Paul
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SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal -- just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called mystery situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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