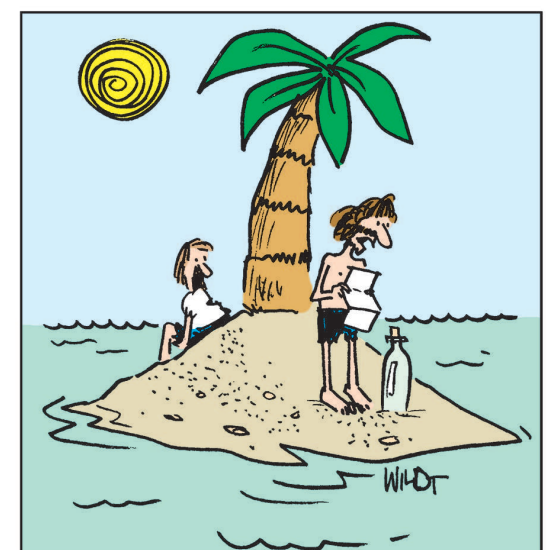


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



Well, someone knows we're here... It's a pre-approved credit card application.

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: P equals V

HB C AVM LVE FVSSVHTTJQN

CLVNJT C FJNMCHS MVRHSE,

FVQKL PVQ TCP AJ NJCKP

NJKHTAJT AHT BVVL?

If a hot dog connoisseur adores a certain topping, could you say he really relishes his food?

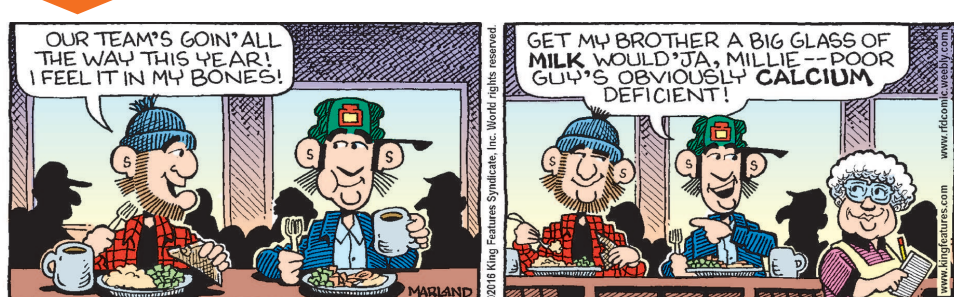
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SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

R.F.D by Mike Marland



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THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Who was Isaac in Sir Isaac and the D-Dads?
2. Name the group that released "Whole Lotta Woman" in 1961.
3. Who released "But It's Alright" and when?
4. Mark Dinning, Dion and the Belmonts, and Donovan all released songs with the same title.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The poet, the physician, the farmer, the scientist, the magician and the other so-called gods of our legends."

SUPER CROSSWORD: EMPLOYEE-CONSUMER POLICY

- ACROSS: 1 P.E. place, 4 Honey fish, 14 FBI tactics, 19 Kauai, 20 Muslim's god, 21 Range brand, 22 Forever, in poetry, 23 Cask wood, 24 "Resident Evil" actress, 25 Of warships, 26 Tribal groups, 27 Start of a riddle, 31 Writer Wolfe, 32 "Pow!", 33 Longtime NBC host, 34 "Right back —!", 36 Buy, 39 German for "love", 42 Parish leader, 44 Riddle, part 2, 49 Pressing tool, 50 "... or — gather", 51 Big blue body, 52 Feel pain, 53 Dated, 54 Insufficient, 56 No, in Russia, 58 Slaughter on a diamond, 62 Riddle, part 3, 67 Inmate's wish, 70 Voice one's approval, 71 Almost, 72 Riddle, part 4, 77 Weapon filer, 78 "Eraser" actor James, 79 Aristocratic, 80 See 83-Across, 83 With 80-Across, starts a golf game, 85 Hypothetical cases, 88 "Casual" day: Abbr., 89 Having what it takes, 90 End of the riddle, 97 Hungers, 98 Some Iroquoians, 99 Some sushi bar suppliers, 100 Bombed with wit, 101 Mensch lead-in, 104 Brand found at Petco, 107 Blimish, 108 Riddle's answer, 115 "A Lesson From Aloys" playwright, 116 Piano exercise, 117 Keats' "— a Grecian Urn", 118 Seemingly forever, 119 Diplomat, 120 Old fax alternative, 121 Tooth: Prefix, 122 Tango team, 123 Curving billiards shot, 124 A Lot of politics, 125 "Bullitt" director, 126 Hem, e.g., 7 "Wreck-It —" (Disney film), 8 Clinton cabineteer, 9 Ma's ma, 10 Sharif of Hollywood, 11 Ripple, 12 Bowled over, 13 Styling site, 14 Big lamb cut, 15 Start of a simple request, 16 Volunteer's declaration, 17 "A pox upon thee!", 18 The "S" of GPS: Abbr., 28 Not at all exciting, 29 Arab VIPs, 30 One using a lasso, 35 Museum pieces, 36 Au —, 37 Gillette offering, 38 Savior, 40 Manage, with "out", 41 Slow cooker of a sort, 43 Facade, 45 Speckled horse, 46 Diner freebie, 47 Huntley of news, 48 Jabba the —, 54 Dover fish, 55 Ice dancing gold medalist, 57 Alaska river, 58 Fabege collectibles, 59 Utmost in degree, 60 "Well, well, well!", 61 One of a D.C. 100, 62 Chanel of fragrances, 63 Wetter, weatherwise, 64 Similarly defined wd., 65 Gradient, 66 "Swoosh" shoe brand, 67 FedExCup org., 68 Bracelet spot, 69 DVD —, 73 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star, 74 "— of Eden", 75 Far from, 76 "— Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit), 80 Certain instrument inserts, 81 Bloom, in Barcelona, 82 Gangbusters, 83 Unit of bricks, 84 Result, 86 "By the way" memo abbr., 87 "Try to — my way ...", 89 Without — (perfect), 90 Ex-zee linkup, 91 Celestial Seasonings offering, 92 Japanese motorcycles, 93 Hot-breathed beasts, 94 Christie sleuth Poirot, 95 En masse, 96 Natives of 110-Down, 102 Football player Favre, 103 Perfume compound, 105 Jason jilted her, 106 Aroma, 109 Elation, 110 Mideastern firm, 111 Adjacent (to), 112 Table d'—, 113 Libertine guy, 114 Winter fall, 115 USN honcho

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-115.

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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool -- someone in authority knows what's happening.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance -- perhaps with a Leo or Libra.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are both emotional and sensible. You enjoy being with people. Good career choices include teaching, performing and the clergy.

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