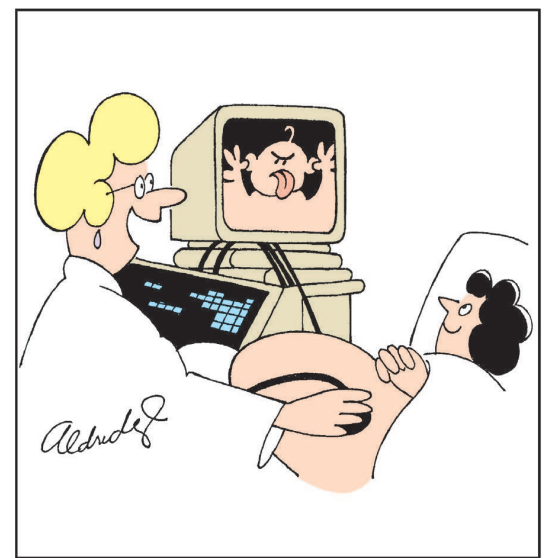


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"It's going to be a brat."

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: C equals W

KDGMF GKWXSH IALF TXPGEMFI

AD GVF PAESG BKCLKS, UA

QAE GVXSW CF IVAEBU IXSH

"X IVAG GVF IVFMXDD"?

After taking some pictures of the county lawman, do you think we should sing "I Shot the Sheriff"?

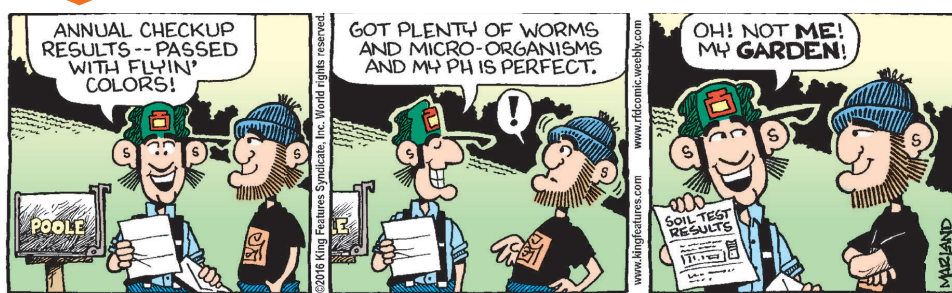
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

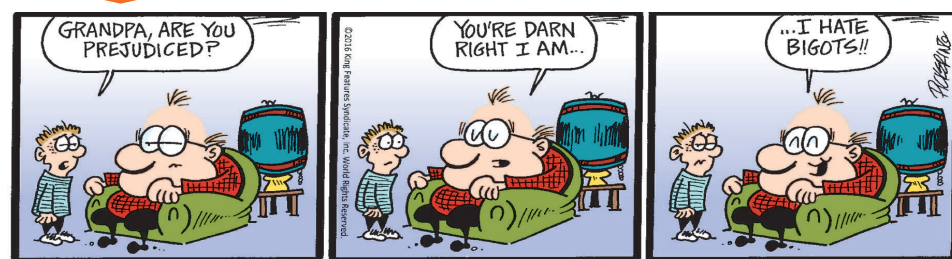
R.F.D. by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which duo released an album titled "Gone, Gone, Gone" in the 1960s?
2. Who released "An Occasional Dream," and when?
3. Name the Eric Clapton album that included the singles "Hello Old Friend" and "Carival."
4. During one week in 1975, Bruce Springsteen made the cover of two big magazines. What were they?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Masquerading as a man with a reason, My charade is the event of the season, And if I claim to be a wise man, it surely means that I don't know."

SUPER CROSSWORD: SELF-CONTAINED SYNONYMS

- ACROSS: 1 Do another shoot of "2001" co-star Keir
7 Deli hangers
13 Person
20 de-wrinkling
21 Narcissist
22 Sea dog
23 It aptly contains the letters R-A-I-N ...
25 Dustin Hoffman film
26 Lab aide
27 ... O-P-E-N
29 ... M-U-T-E
37 Failure is ...
38 Apiary units
39 Understand, in London
41 "No need to wake me!"
45 Think up
47 ... Soviet relations
48 Slate wipers
51 ... T-A-I-N-T
55 ... U-G-L-Y
57 Like a sheep
58 Bring up, as a subject
59 AOL delivery
64 Deer cousin
65 ... F-I-C-N
70 Martial arts teacher
72 "... — horse to water ..."
74 Tristan's companion
75 ... E-A-R-L-Y
78 NYC airport
81 Posting with a hashtag
82 Satire
83 Watchable Web journals
85 ... M-A-L-E
89 ... R-U-I-N
95 Relevant
96 Israel's Abba
98 Actress Rebecca De ...
99 Puritanical
100 Lost control in a skid
103 "... or — story goes"
104 Furious with
108 ... R-A-U-C-O-U-S
111 ... N-O-B-L-E
115 Russian city on the Oka
116 Hotel bonus
117 What the 11 answers featured in this puzzle are called
126 Tough rivals
127 French card game
128 Sun-circling ring
129 Ones sawing wood
130 Despise
131 Like Kia cars
DOWN: 1 Tear
2 Slip or trip
3 Hostile force
4 Magazine for an exec
5 Necklace of flowers
6 "... Passes By" (A.A. Milne play)
7 Alternate route
8 Lorre's role in "Casablanca"
9 Auction set
10 Cicero's card count?
11 "... Beso (That Kiss!)"
12 With 90-Down, free
13 — voice (under one's breath)
14 "It's — cause"
15 Drug used to treat Parkinson's
16 Flabbergast
17 Face hider
18 "Why would —?"
19 Bygone British gun
24 "Can — now?"
28 French "a"
29 In vogue
30 Resort island near Venice
31 Cake baker
32 Sofa or pew
33 This, to Juan
34 Swiftless
35 Wiesel who wrote "Night"
36 Clangor
40 Lip- puckering jawbreakers
42 Fulfilled
43 Hi-tech bookmark
44 — Ops
46 Post-punk genre
48 Morales of the screen
49 "Pan Am" star Christina
50 Terrified
52 "... seen worse"
53 None at all
54 Like kiddie-pool water, often
56 Partner of neither
58 Misbehaving
59 Seer's power
60 Body of eau
61 Meth- ending
62 Method ending
63 Arise quickly
65 Wray of film
66 AAA service
67 Land in the Atlanticque
68 Bardic work
69 After-tax
71 Novelist
73 See 77-Down
76 Writer Leon
77 With 73-Down, early portrayer of Tarzan
79 Procured
80 Farming-related: Abbr.
83 Poison from a snake
84 Addition total
85 Plan (out)
86 Tax Day mo.
87 — Lanka
88 Plebeian
89 Actress
90 See 12-Down
91 Sci-fi empath
92 Engrossed by
93 Home to Honolulu
94 Science guy
97 Prickly husk
100 Cardinal's cap abbr.
101 WWII ship
102 Revolving gun holder
105 Emerge
106 Library gizmo
107 Huge gulf
109 Modern: Prefix
110 Ticking thing
111 Brinker of kid-lit
112 Harbinger
113 Pixar title fish
114 Barely made, with "out"
118 Flying expert
119 Rebel Turner
120 College sr.'s test
121 Try to win
122 NHL great
123 Sushi eggs
124 Genetic stuff
125 — Antonio

15x15 crossword grid with numbers and some filled cells.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Home conditions still demand attention. Also, keep an open mind about a sudden question of trust involving a close friend. All the facts are not yet in.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) With summer just around the corner, travel begins to dominate your sign. Make plans carefully to avoid potential problems in the first half of June.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A romantic Libra sets a challenge that your "sensible" side might question, but your idealistic self finds the prospect too intriguing to resist. The choice is yours.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Those tense times in your personal life are just about over. Concentrate on reaffirming relationships. Your love of travel opens a surprising new opportunity.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat usually loves to be in the center of things. But this week it might be wiser to watch and learn from the sidelines. A Pisces wants to make you purr.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "New" is your watchword this week. Be open to new ideas, both on the job and in your personal life. A romantic Aries or Sagittarian beckons.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some difficult family decisions have to be faced, but be sure to get more facts before you act. Be careful not to neglect your health during this trying time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You still need to support a loved one through a difficult time. Meanwhile, things continue to work out to your benefit in the workplace.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects continue to favor expanding social opportunities. A Gemini reaches out to offer a chance for re-establishing a once-close relationship.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There's a potential for misunderstanding in both your job and your personal life. A full explanation of your intentions helps smooth things over.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might be feeling restless on the job, but delay making any major moves until all the facts are in. A Scorpio has a surprising revelation.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your business sense works to your advantage as you sort through the possibilities that are opening up. A Libra is Cupid's best bet for your romantic prospects.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for being open-minded about people. This helps you make friends easily. You would do very well in public service.

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Weekly Sudoku grid with numbers and some filled cells.

Super Crossword

Answers

Grid of crossword answers including words like FILM, IRONER, PRECIPITATION, etc.

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