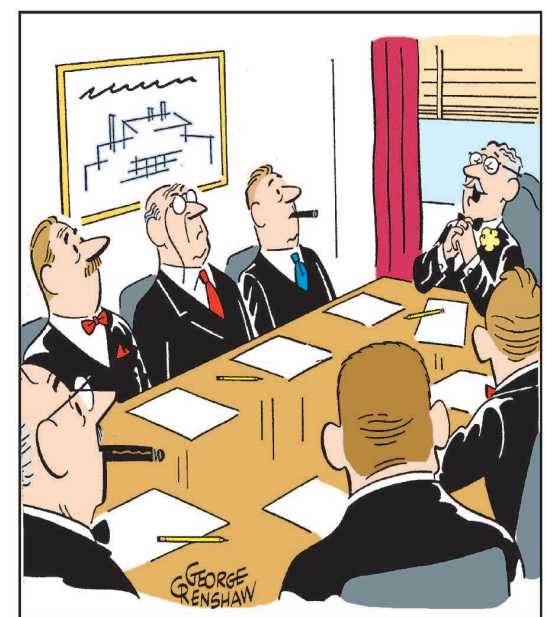


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LAFF-A-DAY



"All those opposed, signify by saying 'I quit.'"

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: D equals T

EF HFS GSCCFGM XFOMOG TD

DQM BTAEH-JTRKAZ YBDFOH

JKZQD XTAD DF DTRM T VOKMY

DFYYMM VOMTR?

Do you suppose workers at the candy-making factory might want to take a brief toffee break?

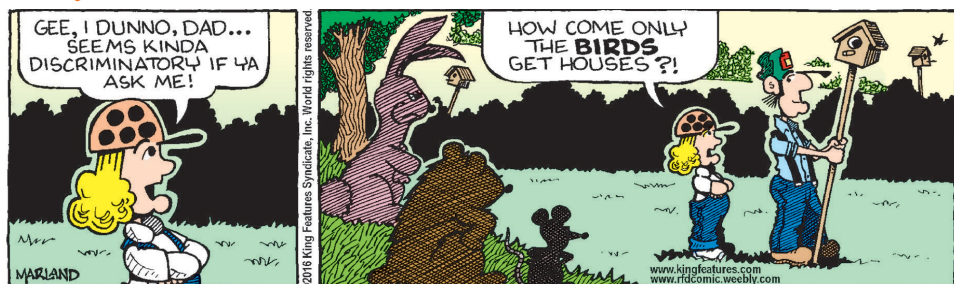
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

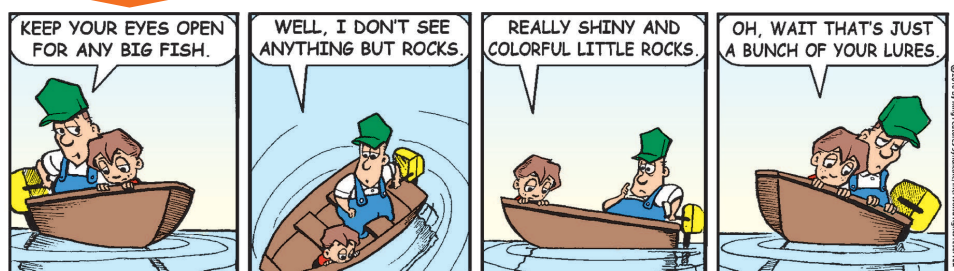
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

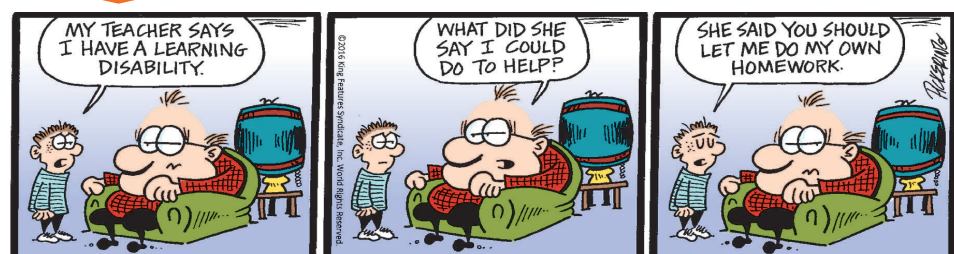
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FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. What was the title of Sailcat's 1972 album?
2. Name the band that released "One More Chance" in 1972.
3. Which folk/blues singer wrote and re-released "No Regrets"?
4. Name the doo-wop group that recorded "My True Story."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "People around every corner, They seem to smile and say, 'We don't care what your name is, boy, We'll never turn you away.'"

- ANSWERS
1. "Motorcycle Mama," also the title of a single from the album. The concept of a single from the album was a motorcycle vagrant who hooks up with a woman and has kids, but doesn't give up his past behaviors.
2. The short-lived Ocean, from Canada. The song reflected the groups' move to pop from Jesus rock. Where they had a hit single with "Put Your Hand in the Hand" the previous year.
3. Tom Rush, in 1968.
4. The Five Five, in 1961.
5. "Ferry Cross the River" by Gerry and the Pacemakers, and the Pacemakers, 1964 (U.K.) and 1965 (U.S.). The band was part of the Mersey-beat sound, after the early in their career. River Mersey, and Beatles.

SUPER CROSSWORD: CIRCULAR THINKING

- ACROSS
1 Typo, e.g.
8 Having two of each chromosome
15 German-born writer Hermann
20 Of the king of beasts
21 Improve
22 Fungal spore sac
23 Its sheets have holes in them
25 Used all of 26 90 degrees from norte
27 Tax org.
28 Posed
29 Not dismissive of
30 Hasty flight
32 Suffix with confident
34 Follow through with
36 Get in return, as profits
37 It's raised in some opening ceremonies
42 They may be attached to fobs
44 Brazil's — Paulo
45 Educ. org.
46 Hose flaw
48 "Yond Cassius has — and hungry look"; Caesar
49 Lie next to
51 Added wing
53 Overcrowd
55 Rotating subway gate
59 Germany's Adenauer
61 Gorilla, e.g.
63 Mobiles, e.g.
67 Group jargon
68 CBS hit
69 European country
70 Tool —
71 Learning centers with many mats
76 Stat for Ruth
78 Pizza topping
79 Co. bigwig
80 Turbanned believers
83 Big top
86 Moo — shrimp
87 New hand distribution
88 Get — on the wrist
89 Big truck
91 Start for law
93 Other, to José
94 Revelation nation
98 Little boys
100 H lead-in
102 "— Sharkey" ("70s sitcom)
103 Stump, e.g.
107 Bling seller
110 Circle dance
111 Rome home
113 Pluralized -y
114 Doc treating tinnitus
115 Made a barking noise
117 The "SI" of WYSIWYG
119 "— for Alibi"
121 Rakish guy
125 Spitz's kin
126 Theme of this puzzle
129 Uncle Ben's products
130 Lease
131 Salts
132 About to cry
133 Conceive
134 Unfavorable
DOWN
1 Vogue competitor
2 1910s-'20s autos
3 Plant part
4 11th-century Italian theologian
5 Game draw
6 With no restrictions
7 Physics Nobelist Simon van der —
8 Dict. info
9 Maintaining equilibrium
10 Letters after upsilons
11 Sri —
12 Next up
13 Arizona drink
14 German "the"
15 Padlocked
16 Language devised in 1887
17 First division of an act
18 Catch a few rays
19 Prevents, in legalese
24 "Likely story"
29 As soon as
33 Gore and Green
35 Olive of old funny pages
37 Honshu metropolis
38 Part of AFL
39 Wee miss
40 "Iron Man" Ripken
41 Needle-nosed fish
43 With 96-Down, discuss in detail
47 Spanish for "cats" locale
50 "Iliad" locale
52 Old dog star
54 Kind, decent person
56 Rough pen drawing
57 Hawaiian garland
58 D.C. winter hrs.
60 Bread box?
62 Mountain climbing aids
64 Tie, as Nikes
65 Canyon sound
66 Jack-a- (hybrid dog)
68 "White Men — Jump"
69 Show hosts, for short
72 Votes against
73 Chip brand
74 Ending for many sugars
75 — deck (part of a cruise ship)
76 Rival of JVC
77 "Encore!" in 111-Across
81 Brother of Groucho
82 One-master
84 Followed
85 Wake — the crack of dawn
86 Tangential topic
87 Energized
90 USAF rank
92 Minister's study: Abbr.
95 Graph paper pattern
96 See 43-Down
97 Ground, as grinders
99 Eur. country
101 Ob- (delivery doc)
103 Impede
104 Team newbie
105 Beethoven symphony nickname
106 Mozart's "Eine —"
108 Morales of "Mi Familia"
109 Large step
112 Gossip girl?
116 Not taxing
118 "— it!" (fielder's call)
120 "— girl!" in 111-Across
122 — about
123 Boho-chic boots
124 Livy's "to be"
126 Prefix with centennial
127 Scale amts.
128 Toyota acronym before "4"

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-134.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern, but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to compete, both on a personal and a sporting level, and you hate to settle for anything less than excellence.

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Weekly Sudoku 9x9 grid with numbers 1-9.

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Super Crossword

Answers

15x15 crossword grid with answers filled in.

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