

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"How can I be three weeks behind? I've only worked here two days!"

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: W equals T

WC ALUS RD SLRXL JYUBNXQYA
ENAW FWWQEJW WU BRAXUCQY
WLQ EUAW WFGQDWQB AFRGUY:

"WFY AQFYXL."

TV show in which producers must attempt to discover the most talented sailor. "Tar Search."

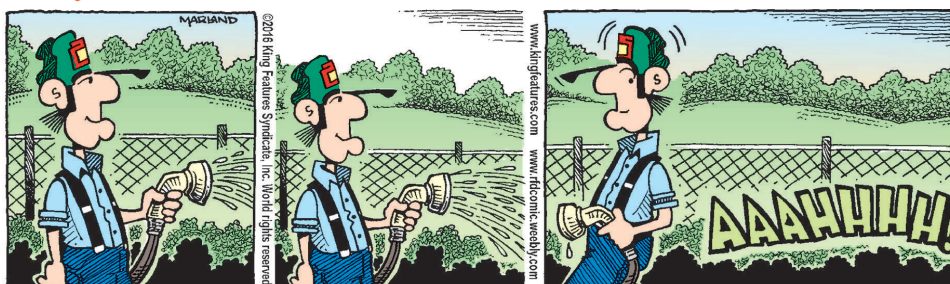
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

8x8 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

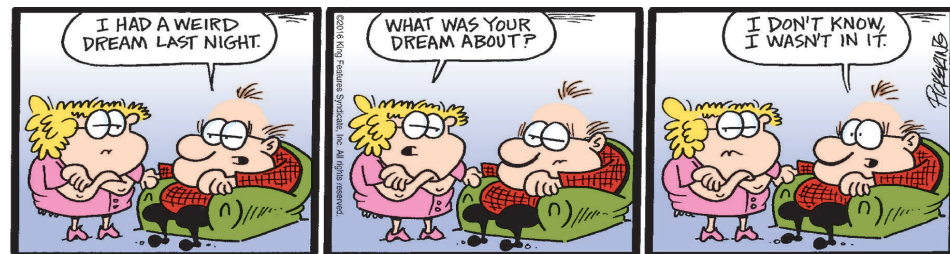
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: "WHAT AM I...?"

by Mick Harper

- 1. Besides being the title of a 1962 hit song, what else was "Beechwood 4-5789"?
2. Name the Bert Kaempfert instrumental that climbed higher on the charts than the song did when lyrics were added.
3. Name the only No. 1 song by Ray Parker, Jr. (No, it wasn't "Ghostbusters.")
4. What do the initials stand for in the R&B band L.T.D.?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "We're doing what we can, but if you want money for people with minds that hate, All I can tell you is, brother, you have to wait."

- ACROSS
1 Indy 500 entrant's skill
7 Students' workplace with mice
12 Intensifies
20 Oman locale
21 Author Jong
22 Most importantly
23 * It flows through Metz
25 When to start a match
26 Upper limit, informally
27 English lads
28 --noire
29 T-Pain music
30 BMOOC part
31 * Least populous state capital
37 Right one's wrongs
39 Brother, can you spare --?
40 Grade of mediocrity
41 * Nonviolent protests, e.g.
47 Pier
51 See 124-Down
52 Reverse
53 Less chubby
55 Opposite of "agin"
56 Any acetate, chemically
58 Caesar's 56
60 * Manta, e.g.
62 iDevice download
65 Section of a long poem
67 Gardner of "Mayerling"
69 Repeful
70 Life partner?
72 * London street known for tailoring
76 Island east of Java
77 Home of the Senators
79 Friend, in Nice
80 Blot out
82 Jr. officer
83 * "The Big Country" co-star
129 Blood body
130 Abundant
131 Some ducks file
132 "Everyday People" lead singer
133 Lugged
134 "You -- worry"
104 Desire
106 Exposed the secret of
107 Wastes time
108 * Noted New Yorker feature
116 Suffix with bass or solo
117 Poem that uplifts
118 April 1 trick
119 Coffin cloth
120 With 11-Down, hotel suite amenity
121 Keep off a varsity team for a year
124 What can be found in the answers to this puzzle's eight starred clues?
129 Blood body
130 Abundant
131 Some ducks file
132 "Everyday People" lead singer
133 Lugged
134 "You -- worry"
DOWN
1 Hit forcefully
2 Like cedar
3 Ladies' man
4 Alpine goat
5 Zero
6 Last name in winemaking
7 Also-ran
8 Feature of invigorating weather
9 Actress Tyler or Ullmann
10 Maven
11 See 120-Across
12 Avid
13 Cable channel for hoops fans
14 Household arts, briefly
15 Rd. relative
16 Fishtank accessory
17 Egyptian Museum site
18 Ziggy of jazz trumpet
19 Rested up
24 Almost forever
28 Geoffrey of fashion
30 PC rivals
31 Crooner
32 Detroit dud
33 Kindled
34 Survivor's elated cry
35 In a new draft
36 Doesn't thrill me
38 --to-fer (in proportion)
42 Pro -- (in proportion)
43 Shangri-las
44 To a degree, informally
45 Louse
46 K.C.-to-Detroit dir.
48 Common chalet shape
49 Basis
50 Hash house appliances
54 Zsa Zsa's sis
57 "Friends" co-star David
59 Credible
61 Luau offering
62 Pueblo houses
63 "Downtown" of the singer Clark in WWII
64 Cop's beat
66 Eggs, to Livy
68 Be different?
71 1960s chess master
73 Driving force
74 Bay window
75 Seesaw
78 Prefix meaning "bird"
81 Fill totally
84 PC bailout key
85 California's Big --
87 Blow to the mug, to Brits
89 Remarkable
92 Sitting Bull's tribe
94 Habitual troublemaker
96 Deemed true
97 Low-budget cowboy flick
98 Secy., say
100 Sight seer
102 Hairy cousin of Morticia
103 Coq au --
105 Ex -- (out of nothing)
108 Combat unit
109 Newbery-winning author Scott
110 Date of the Allies' victory in WWII
111 "El Cid" co-star Sophia
112 Chai --
113 Captured on a VCR, e.g.
114 Land in eau
115 Long-past
120 Expansive
122 Rd. relatives
123 -- up (riled)
124 With 51-Across, med. diagnostic
125 Med. insurer
126 Choose
127 Falsification
128 String past Q

1. A phone number: Telephone exchanges used to be known by words, using the first two letters of the name in place of numbers. Today this one would be 234-5789.
2. "Wonderland by Night" in 1961. The songs stayed on top for three weeks.
3. "A Woman Needs Love (Just Like You Do)" in 1981.
4. Love, Togetherness and Devotion.
5. "Revolution" by the Beatles, 1968. The John Lennon response to his doubts resulting from the war in Vietnam. The hard-rock version was the b-side to "Hey Jude," while the slower version was on the White Album.

19x19 crossword grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're not Sheepish when it comes to asserting your opinions on what you think is right or wrong. Be assured that you're being heard, and something positive will follow.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sense of justice makes it difficult not to speak up about a recurring matter involving a co-worker. But, once again, you need facts to back you up before you can act.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Romance is still dominant, and if Cupid misfired before, don't worry. He'll take better aim at someone new this time around. Expect favorable news about a financial matter.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The zodiac's Moon Children can expect things to work out pretty much as planned. One negative note involves a minor relationship problem that suddenly turns serious.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're suddenly being asked to make choices between two practically equal offers. Which one to choose? Easy. The one most likely to gladden your Lion's heart.

- VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Once again, you're confronted by a workplace problem you thought you'd already resolved. This time, you might need to go higher up to find a just resolution.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good for you: You're determined to stick with your goals and ignore those naysayers who might try to discourage you. You're on the right track. The challenge now is to stay on it.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll soon get news that is supposed to help you with a troublesome situation. Use your sharp Scorpion instincts to determine if the information is reliable.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you learn someone has betrayed your trust, don't just accept it and walk away. You need to know why that person decided to do what he or she did.

- CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A painful family relationship problem could finally begin to heal. Be prepared to show more flexibility than you might like. But it could be worth it.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good idea to enhance your career skills so you'll be prepared to accept a more responsible position when it's offered. A friend returns a favor just when you need it.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that strong, steely backbone that you usually hide, and demand to be included in any family decision-making that could affect the well-being of a loved one.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be happy being alone at home. But you also love exploring the world outside and meeting new people and sharing new ideas.

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8x8 grid of numbers for the crossword answer.

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