

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Let's just say I've taken measures to ensure that she won't miss the high note again."

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: Z equals J

MEY VGYISYQ IRGOJQX MEY RJP
GXJ TGY GYTPPH WQGYLJQYF.
T LYI XWHU IYGY ZWUM STOJQX
URSY VGWFY ZROYU.

The crewmen working the oil rig are really unrefined. A few guys were just making some crude jokes.

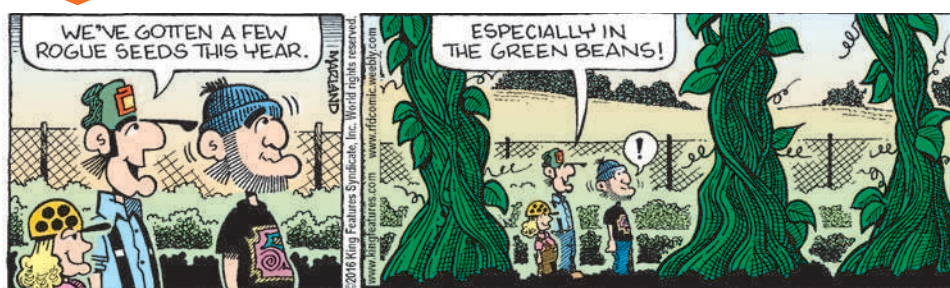
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

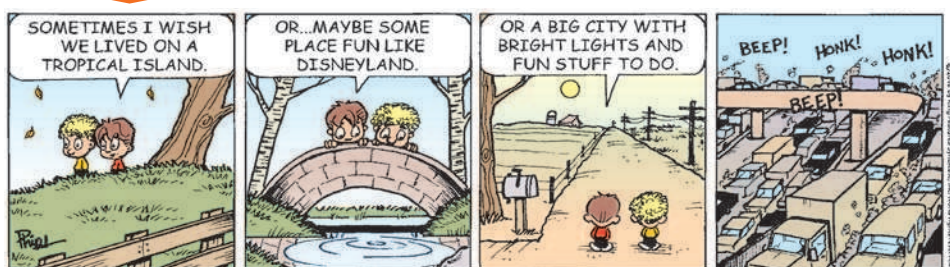
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

R.F.D. by Mike Marland



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FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: THE FIRST REVERSED

by Mick Harper

- 1. Who was Stewball?
2. Who penned and recorded "Funny How Time Slips Away"?
3. Name the artist who released "Draggin' the Line."
4. Who released "Don't Cry for Me Argentina"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Put your sweet lips a little closer to the phone, Let's pretend that we're together all alone."

- ACROSS
1 Signal-enhancing audio equipment
9 Ukrainian port
15 Judge, during a case
20 Not digital, as a cliche
21 Largest "little piggy"
22 As a result
23 Gave some merchandise an awful review?
25 Cultural values
26 Film's name, e.g.
27 Actress Wray
28 Winning tic-tac-toe line
29 Sans — (carefree)
30 Ancient Aegean region
31 Jazz band's job
32 Lowers a lady again while tangoing?
35 Yule libations
36 Election winners
37 Took a load off
83 Shar — Jr.'s junior
86 Boise-to-Las Vegas dir.
89 Magazine devoted to razor sharpeners?
94 Weather map line
98 '80s sitcom
99 Name of 13 popes
100 Broad valley
101 Thorough way to steal someone's milk shake?
105 Hostile dog
106 Clingy wrap
107 Like wet weather
108 Bruins' Bobby
109 Lass
110 Months before Oct.
111 Make amends (for)
112 What makes thin sheets stick together?
117 Calculus pioneer
Leonhard
118 Reciprocal
119 German
120 Lechers' looks
121 Get garbed
122 Devours greedily
DOWN
1 Golf number
2 Evenly matched
3 Inviting to enter with a hand motion
4 Snobby sort
5 Missouri city
6 Film critic
James
7 Strong java
8 Home aquarium inhabitant
9 Comply with
10 Make a hole
11 Self-love
12 Endured
13 "Ditto"
14 Fable figure
15 Saint-Saens' cello piece
16 Won back
17 Bury
18 Nissan Leaf, for one
19 Ingredients in plastics
24 Witch
30 Like pen smudges
31 Small Italian dumplings
32 Fans' shouts
33 Ordinal ending
34 Fin. neighbor
36 Bit of news
37 P.D. rank
40 Mumbai Mr.
41 Hoops Hall of Famer — Thomas
42 Poet's "before"
43 "Castle" aier
44 By way of
49 Bully's retort
50 Twenty: Prefix
51 Houston baseball team, briefly
52 "— a Letter to My Love" (1981 drama)
53 Krispy — (doughnut shops)
54 Boiling
55 Slicer site
56 Store suffix with "two"
57 Extra charge
58 Replay mode
59 Bone of the lower leg
60 — garde
62 Chinwags
63 "Smarter planet" co.
66 Pa
67 Financial paper, briefly
68 "— then ..."
69 Canon line
70 Novelist Theodore
75 Stud locale
76 Hue and cry
77 Midday break
79 Bandleader Puente
80 Francis Drake's title
83 Aspirin unit
84 Santa's aide
86 Launching
87 Halle — (Rastafarian savior)
88 Site of delight
89 Workers cutting timber
90 La-la lead-in
91 "My Gal —"
92 Wail loudly
93 Kind of plug
94 Halifa locale
95 Figurine, e.g.
96 Yankee rival
97 Pennant
102 Nick of films
103 Like comics
104 Knight wear
105 GoPro, e.g.
106 Manage
109 Singer Marvin
110 Comfy-cozy
113 — Jima
114 Apprehend
115 First Bible bk.
116 TV hosts

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The typically tidy Ram or Ewe might want to butt out until things are settled on the home front. But get involved and let your Ovine sense of order help restore domestic tranquility.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's flair for fine-tuning complicated fiscal dealings comes in handy when an unexpected financial problem arises. Stay with it until it's resolved to your satisfaction.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family aspects remain strong. There might be some unresolved difficulties, but continued attempts to smooth things over eventually prove to be successful. A major purchase looms.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A promise that was made but never kept suddenly re-emerges in your life. You now have to decide if you're still interested in what it offers or if you've moved past it.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance comes to unattached Leos and Leonas who have been waiting for Cupid to target them for far too long. Domestic purr-fection is also enhanced for paired Felines.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You need to take a much-needed break from that demanding project before too much energy-draining tension sets in. And don't be ashamed to ask for help.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Change makes demands that you might find unwelcome at this time. But instead of concentrating on the short run, look toward potential benefits down the road.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a gift for reviving projects that seem beyond repair. Use that same ability to restore a relationship that seems to have turned from loving to lifeless.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to be asked to use your combined wisdom and humor to resolve a problem. After all, folks not only value your advice, they also like how you give it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Most people consider you solid and steady. But you also can be quite capricious (which is a Latin word for "describing the behavior of Goats") when it suits your needs.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) People treat you as you wish to be treated. So if you want a change in your relationship, make it happen. Also expect someone to reveal some long-held secrets.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay with the decision you made, despite a sudden torrent of advice to the contrary from well-meaning people. Remember: You know your needs better than anyone.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like things tidy, with no loose ends. You also enjoy research and would make an excellent investigative reporter or scientist.

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