

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I'll tell you what money can't buy. The same stuff it bought last week!"

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another...

Clue: L equals E

SCBWELE LYL FJSZLFL GLDCS VJ
VCBQZ, GBQ WCQ TQ TDD TGCYL,
U IBKKCIL U STI ZTFVLE QC QZL
QLLQZ.

Wounded everywhere below my mouth, but not at all above, I suppose I was harmed to the teeth.

Cryptoquip answer

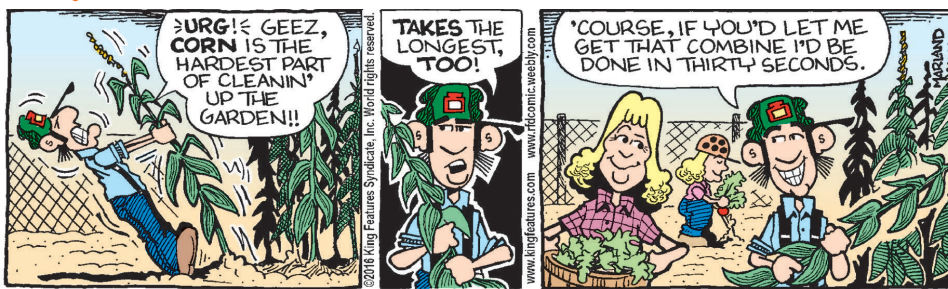
SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

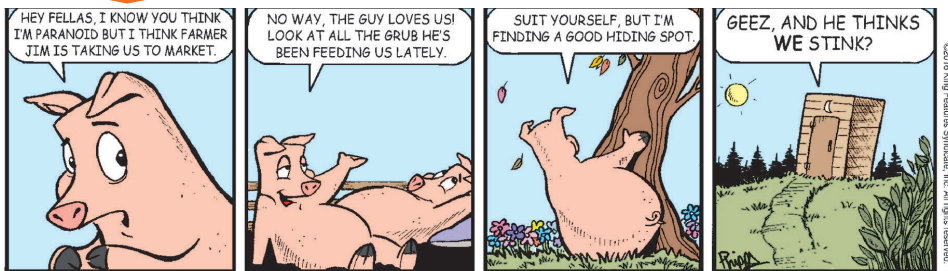
R.F.D

by Mike Marland



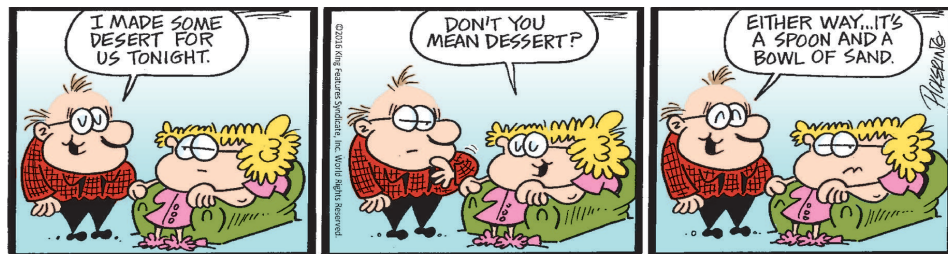
AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS

by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. What is "Care of Cell 44" about?
2. Which former Guess Who member wrote and released "Break It to Them Gently"?
3. What is a prepared piano, as made popular by Ferrante & Teicher?
4. Who had an international hit with "The Most Beautiful Girl"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "At night the stars put on a show for free, And darling you can share it all with me."

SUPER CROSSWORD: COLOSSAL COINAGE

- ACROSS: 1 Mafia VIPs, 6 Chocolate substitute, 11 Maintain, 15 Molecule bit, 19 Animated, 20 North Pole explorer, 21 "My Friend" (old radio show), 22 Erie or Eyre, 23 It has many food aisles, 25 Used a sketchpad, 26 Diploma holder, 27 Arise, 28 — of Aquitaine, 30 Fiji one's lid, 31 Result of an armistice, 34 Rialto locale, 36 Actress, 39 Like some double-decker buses, 43 Yak's land, 44 Strong rapids, say, 46 Opposite of, 47 Wallach of "Lord Jim", 50 Daughter of Agamemnon, 51 Flawlessly, 53 Movie critic, 56 Sheltered, to sailors, 57 Suze of CNBC, 59 Posts such as "10 Signs You're a Puzzle Addict", 61 — Moines, 62 A8 carmaker, 63 Onto land, 66 Geared up, 67 Product label stamps, 70 — Gras, 73 Light touch, 74 To be, to Zola, 75 Rx safety org., 78 Straightening, 80 Medicare section, 82 Middling grades, 83 Actions of a trained horse, 84 Sell as a business, 87 Ties surgically, 89 2012 Best Director, 90 Old Delta alternative, 92 Sheeplike disposition, 94 Milo of film, 97 Alma mater of Samuel Aito, 98 Tip over, 99 Kicked out of, 102 Pale yellow, 104 "Nay" sayers, 105 Devotees' Web page, 109 City on the Illinois River, 113 Fast one, 114 "Put — on it!", 115 Source of the long word made from the starts of eight Across answers in this puzzle, 118 Wyatt out West, 119 Soccer legend, 120 Pool slime, 121 Kate's TV roommate, 122 Energetic, 123 Cold War abbr., 124 Bozo, e.g., 125 River deposit, 38 S-curves, 40 Kett of comic strips, 41 Week-old baby, e.g., 42 Singer's syllable, 45 Collection, 46 More quirky, 48 Bore false witness, 49 Tiny, to a tot, 52 Tesla Motors CEO Musk, 54 New staffer, 55 Tennis stat, 58 Carmen with fruit hats, 60 Puget Sound city, in an address, 62 Pink-slipping, 64 Gal in the family, 65 Home for the sick, 67 Threshold, 68 Joking Johnson on a desk, maybe, 69 Amtrak sight, 70 Baby's cry, 71 Comic King, 72 Beat-keeping Beatle, 75 One in utero, 76 John of tractor fame, 77 Beneficial thing, 79 Portioned, 81 Dye in blue jeans, 82 1942 horror classic, 85 John or John Quincy, 86 "U R funny!", 88 Cut-covering cloth, 91 Pancake alternatives, 93 Take it on the — (flee), 95 Ren's cartoon pal, 96 "For — a jolly good fellow", 97 At a distance, 99 Fertile areas in deserts, 100 Open, as a pill bottle, 101 Amtrak sights, 103 NYSE event, 106 Apple on a desk, 107 Towering, 108 Accordingly, 110 Small stream, 111 Middle of many a sig., 112 Offshore, 114 Kwik-E-Mart storekeeper, 116 Swerve, 117 Put in writing

15x15 crossword grid with numbers.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things happen. Attached Virgos see their relationships blossom.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important relationship repaired. A new spurt of activity starts soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating something noteworthy on the job.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to balance your personal universe, and in doing so, you help bring harmony into the lives of the rest of us.

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