

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"They want to know which one you sent the compliments to."

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: U equals S

DU D UCBOAIM PFI'U HABX OIHK DY
BAJIHWMO JDBLU SAGY GBIJ
PICMKU, GISLU SWLA YI UDX W'J
D URDB JARFDMWR.

As a surgeon who's very good at removing marks left from wounds, folks like to say I'm a scar mechanic.

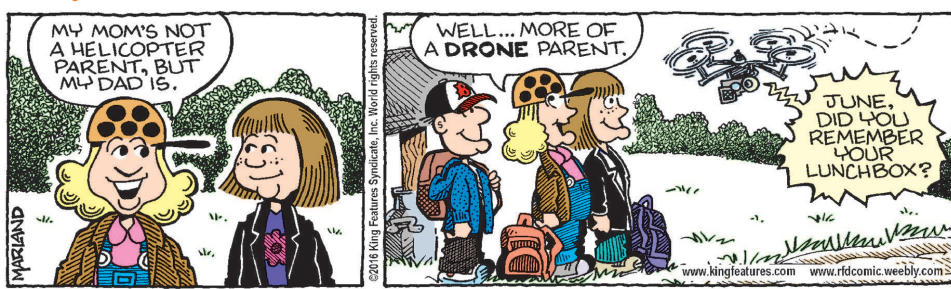
Cryptoquip answer

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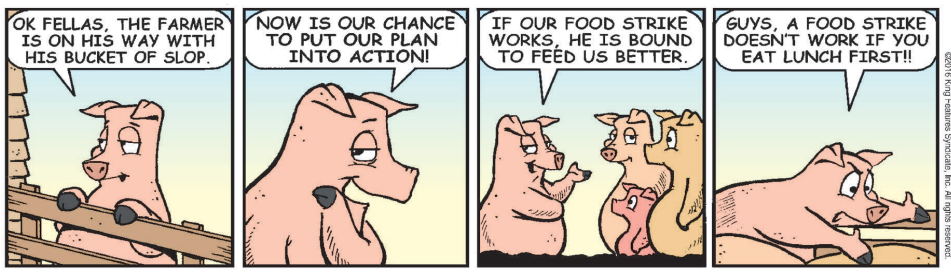
7x7 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

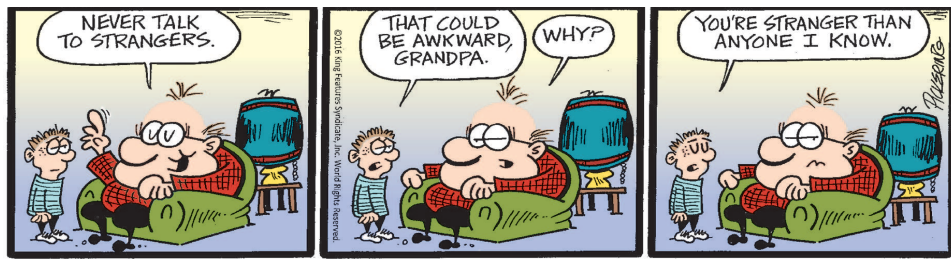
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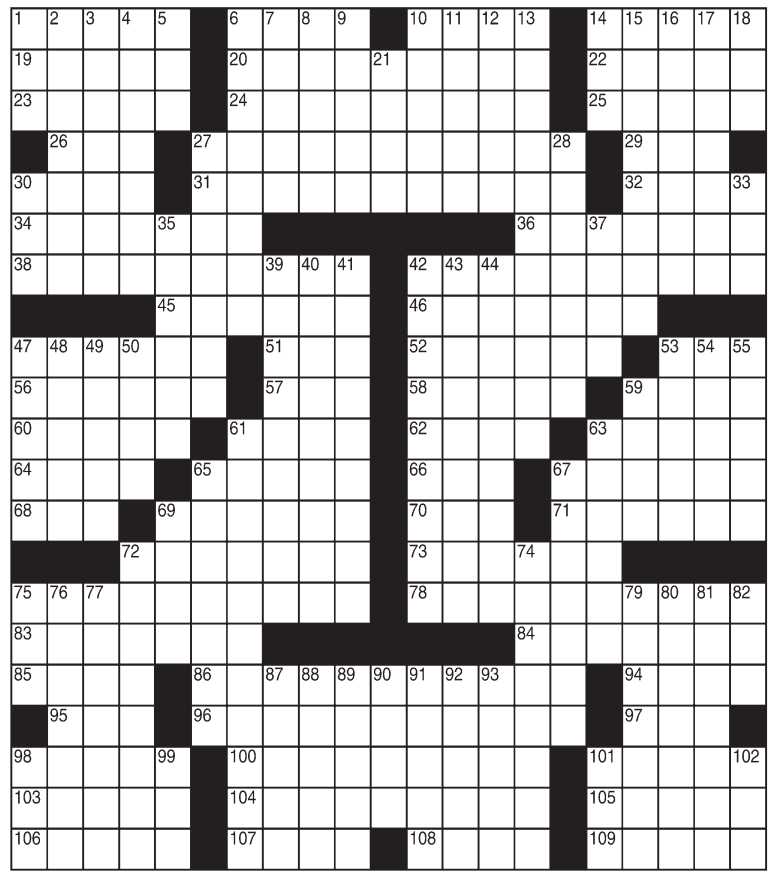
FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. What is Lynyrd Skynyrd's longest song?
2. In which Bill Withers song does he hold a note near the end for nearly 18 seconds?
3. What did Barry McGuire do after he stopped writing anti-war protest songs?
4. Who released "What Will My Mary Say?" and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "But a little gold ring you wear on your hand makes me understand, There's another before me, you'll never be mine."

SUPER CROSSWORD: I WILL NOT BE PART OF THIS!

- CROSSWORD clues: 1 School, in Soissons; 6 Paquin of 'X-Men'; 10 Mascara enhances it; 14 Impertinent; 19 Volcano emissions; 20 Tackiness; 22 Spanish for 'milk'; 23 Letter after phi, chi, psi; 24 Person in a sit-in; 25 Skin soothers; 26 Period to remember; 27 'The Matrix' star; 29 - healthy pace; 30 It made the Ciera, briefly; 31 Being hauled to the station; 32 Unit of binary digits; 34 2004-12 Fox medical drama; 36 St. - University (Philadelphia school); 38 Girders, often; 42 Very easy; 45 Zany; 46 Beef cattle with back humps; 47 Musical mix channel; 51 Tony winner Hagen; 52 Rubble of Bedrock; 53 Upscale German ride; 56 Dawn; 57 Tic - (wee mint); 58 Correct, as text; 59 Not exciting; 60 Seizes; 61 Summoned by invitation; 62 Like grass at dawn, often; 63 Quench; 64 Old hi-fi format; 65 Bigwig; 66 - you sleeping?; 67 National Mall's vicinity; 68 Question; 69 Tijuana wife; 70 - Mart (retail titan); 71 Redford with many roles; 72 Butcher knife; 73 After a lengthy delay; 75 'Heavens!'; 78 'Yankee-ography' cable channel; 83 Wife on 'The Sopranos'; 84 19th-century stage actress Charlotte; 85 Part of UAR; 86 Property liquidations; 89 Dawn's direction; 95 Genre material; 96 Span; 97 'Say what?' sounds; 98 Terre -; 100 Elec. flow in power supplies; 101 Allan - ('Robin Hood' minstrel); 103 Stared at lecherously; 104 Class writing assignment; 105 ESPN baseball analyst; 106 Plants often extirpated; 107 Spear; 108 Pietà mother; 109 Della of song; 11 'Do Ya' rock gp.; 12 'C'est Moi' musical; 13 Late; 14 Celebrity chef Emeril; 15 That, to Juan; 16 Attached; 17 U.S.-Canada air-watch org.; 18 0% of the group; 19 Pianist; 20 Rubinstein; 21 Hair removal tool; 22 Singer; 23 Winwood; 24 Old 'Tonight Show' intro; 25 Ga. neighbor; 26 Puts a new tag on; 27 Subspecies adapted to a particular habitat; 28 Word cases; 29 '... my brother'; 30 Prefix with 32-Across; 31 Campfire spiritual song; 32 Raided; 33 Cries of insight; 35 Suffix with shepherd; 36 Glue brand; 37 Don't budge; 38 Superior to; 39 People fighting los toros; 40 They're between; 41 'Alt' keys; 42 Faded, as an emotion; 43 24 images per second, for most films; 44 Goodbyes; 47 Volcanic rock material; 48 Greek coins; 49 Sipped, say; 50 Gray wolf; 51 Siren sound; 52 Constructor; 53 Spelt, e.g.; 54 Spill; 55 secrets; 56 Long bicycle saddles; 57 Actors Baio and Bakula; 58 Taunting type; 59 He created Whoville; 60 Dark purple fruit; 61 Fought against; 62 Lineage; 75 1970s label of Elton John; 76 Gridiron gain; 77 Bit of sand; 79 Coax; 80 Largest city in the Cornhusker St.; 81 Grapples, in the sticks; 82 Chess piece; 83 'Be silent,' musically; 84 Ghana's largest city; 85 Glove part; 86 Wyatt of the Wild West; 87 'Gilt'; 88 Corn pancake of Colombia; 89 Solitary soul; 90 - so?; 91 Masthead; 92 'Which is longer, - B?'; 93 Body part that's a homophone of the vowel that is totally absent from this puzzle's answer



SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're moving from a relatively stable situation to one that appears to be laced with perplexity. Be patient. You'll eventually get answers to help clear up the confusion around you.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A vexing situation tempts you to rush to set it all straight. But it's best to let things sort themselves out so that you can get a better picture of the challenge you're facing.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Financial matters could create some confusion, especially with a torrent of advice pouring in from several sources. Resist acting on emotion and wait for the facts to emerge.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That goal you've set is still in sight and is still in reach. Stay with the course that you're on. Making too many shifts in direction now could create another set of problems.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) It might be time to confront a trouble-making associate and demand some answers. But be prepared for some surprises that could lead you to make a change in some long-standing plans.

- VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You're making great progress in sorting out all that confusion that kept you from making those important decisions. You're on your way now.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A difficult experience begins to ease. That's the good news. The not-so-good news is a possible complication that could prolong the problem awhile longer.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your self-confidence gets a much-needed big boost as you start to unspool that knotty financial problem. Expect some help from a surprising source.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Any lingering negative aftereffects from that not-so-pleasant workplace situation are all but gone. It's time now to focus on the positive.

- CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your self-confidence grows stronger as you continue to take more control of your life. Arrange for some well-earned fun and relaxation with someone special.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As usual, you've been concerned more about the needs of others than your own. You need to take time for yourself so that you can replenish all that spent energy.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stronger planetary influences indicate a growing presence of people eager to help you navigate through the rough seas that might mark your career course.
BORN THIS WEEK: You can balance emotion and logic, which gives you the ability to make choices that are more likely than not to prove successful.

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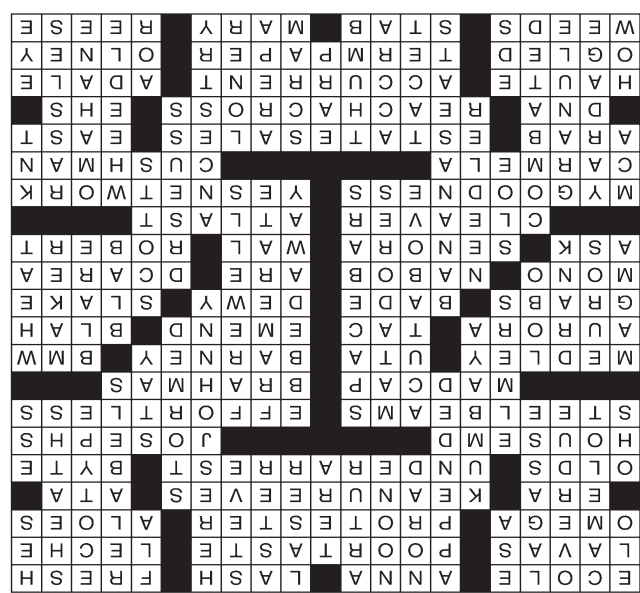
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Super Crossword

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