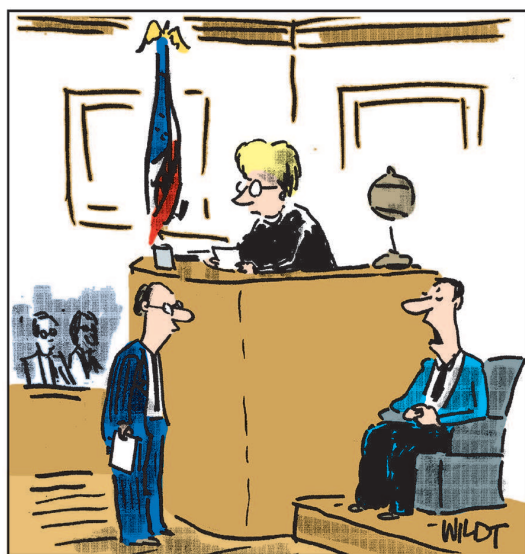


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might mess up my book deal."

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: T equals I

GEJ XYCEJYTPL CVTPQN EUEJC TP
KTC JZGJTLZJXVEJ, T QPZS X
DNDMTCV SKE SEWMU WCZ YTQTPL
CEUX.

For absorbing stinky odors in his refrigerator, I knew a cyclist who would use biking soda.

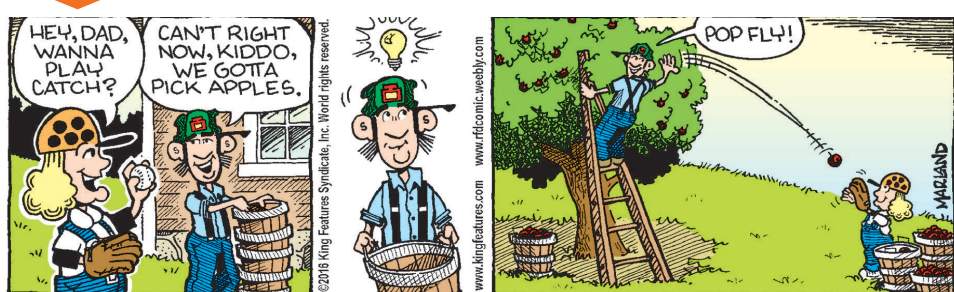
Cryptoquip answer

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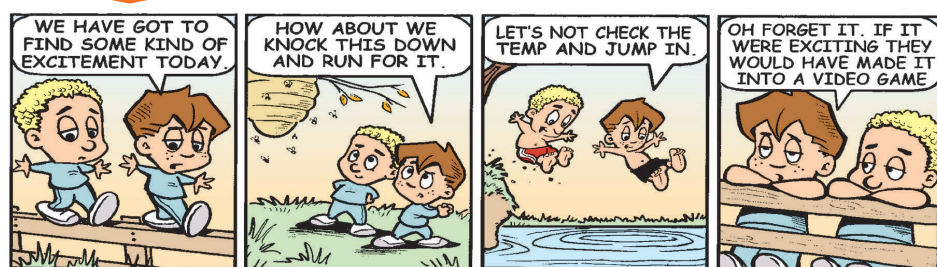
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

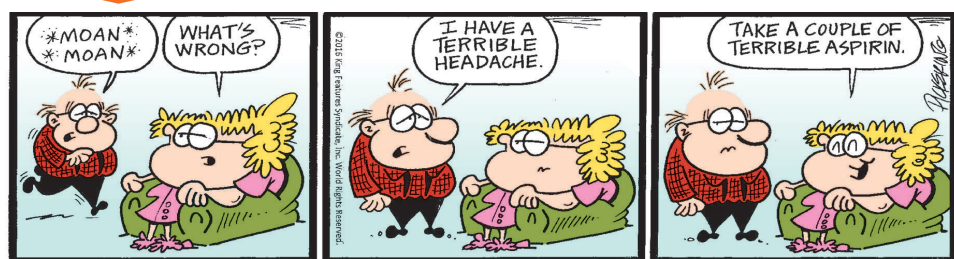
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FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: TURN OF PHRASE by Mick Harper

- 1. In Gene Pitney's 1965 hit "Last Chance to Turn Around," which New York City borough is mentioned?
2. Who released "Rhapsody in the Rain," and when?
3. Name the two groups that both released songs entitled "Soul Deep."
4. Which group wrote and released "Biggest Part of Me"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "His name was Rico, he wore a diamond, He was escorted to his chair, he saw Lola dancin' there."

- ACROSS: 1 Dying fireplace bits, 7 Clock or watch datum, in Spanish, 13 Larynx sites, 20 Eye component, 21 Reach, as a goal, 22 Accessory for Minnie Mouse, 23 Parasite infecting big crowds?, 25 Steel mill input, 26 "Get faster," on mus. scores, 27 First-rate excavated, 30 Halo, for one, 31 "Such gall!"
45 "Send help!"
48 Shake like — comeback
49 Stat for Sosa
50 Tough puff
52 Early arcade giant
54 Ruhr article
55 Classic dog name
58 Noises sharpener? made by U-boat control switches?
61 Hydroxyl compound
63 Martinez of baseball
109 #1 hit for Shirley Ellis, with "The"
65 Hockey legend Bobby
66 Green Giant bagful
67 Mariner org.
68 Notice director Bob displayed in neon?
115 Demonstrate neon?
117 Play hard —
72 Skateboard park feature used to tap in a golf ball?
75 Positions to tolerate furtiveness?
77 Juan or señor ender
78 "Dang!"
79 Sour, blackish fruit
80 Dessert-wine allotment?
85 Aide for Frankenstein
87 Vex
88 Sum up
89 "That should come — surprise"
90 Air hero
92 Playground
94 Wrath
95 Outline sharply
97 First step in making a razor
100 Stitch (up)
101 Lost intensity
104 Links target
105 Hair favored by a husband?
113 Hub for Air France
114 "Cabaret"
126 One cuddling
127 "I Need a Girl" rapper
128 Dutch beer brand
3 Actor Willis
4 Baja tourist city
5 Recited readily
6 — Paulo, Brazil
7 Resort lake
8 "Blame — Rio"
9 To be, to Camus
10 Really riled
11 Simple Simon met one
12 At the locale itself
13 Burglar under soil
14 Clay layer
15 — de Oro
16 Fanclified
17 More or less
18 Joe of baseball
19 Curse
24 Top picks, informally
29 Money-back, maybe
32 Arbitrator
33 "Cheerio!"
34 Perilous
36 Triangular sail
37 Of the ears
39 Burdened
40 Justice Kagan
41 Of rockets, missiles, etc.
42 Plug point
44 Missions for the CIA, say
45 City on San Francisco Bay
46 Moon, e.g.
47 Certain sib
50 Maiden
51 Bitter-tasting
53 Nicholas I and II, for two
56 "— Easy" (1977 hit)
57 502, in old Rome
59 For dieters, in ads
60 Decide that you will
62 First lady after Hillary
64 Smelly bulb
69 Other, in Madrid
70 Actress Pam
71 Witchy type
73 Lamebrain
74 Kind of black 122-Down to a Brit
76 Plains homes
80 — Lanka
81 "She's the one"
82 Sch. staff
83 Skeptics' interjections
84 Indulge fully
86 Competitive shooting group
91 Lout of a guy
93 Nannies
96 Scarred "Batman" villain
97 Reversed Fr. nun, maybe
98 Softens up
99 — path
100 Evil computer system in "The Terminator"
102 Miter wearer
103 Scared, in dialect
105 Lara of '60 Minutes"
106 Talk formally
107 Curtailed
108 Vestibule
109 — zone (restricted airspace)
110 Tip of a shoelace
111 39.37 inches, to a Brit
112 Car fuel additive
115 Sown bit
116 Adhere (to)
119 "My Gal —" (1942 film)
121 — nighter (stadium event)
122 Brewed drink

Super Crossword grid with numbers 1-128 indicating starting points for words.

ANSWERS

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mars, your ruling planet, begins a journey that will open up a growing number of possibilities. Put that surging Arian energy to good use and explore it to your heart's content.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is the time to prepare for a career move coming up next month. Update your resume. Get those proposals in shape. And don't forget to buff up that Bovine self-confidence.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini instincts will guide you to the right people who might be able to help you get over that career impasse that has been holding you back. Expect to make changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're getting closer, but you still have a ways to go before reaching your goals. Continue to stay focused, no matter how difficult it can be for the easily distracted Moon Child.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might be keeping you from getting to the source of a disturbing situation. Don't be shy about asking questions. Remember: Information is power.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to shake up your tidy little world by doing something spontaneous, like taking an unplanned trip or going on a mad shopping spree.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've been told everything you need to know to support your move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful. You might be probing just a little too deeply into a situation that you find singularly suspicious. The facts you seek will begin to emerge at a later time.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to make new friends and to look for new career challenges. But first, get all those unfinished tasks wrapped up and out of the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships need a fresh infusion of tender, loving care. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is the absolute right time to let those often-hidden talents shine their brightest. You'll impress some very important people with what you can do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are impelled by a need to find truth, no matter how elusive. You would make a wonderful research scientist or an intrepid detective.

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Weekly Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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