

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"But in Hollywood \$4 million is a shoestring."

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: V equals T

RFGAT F YUIITG VC OTMTOT GCVTQ
LCMFT UAVOTRR LFKTR, DCNKQ JCN
RUJ VYUV F YUKKCD MTOU?

Since I happen to reverse noted movie actress Milles, would you say that I hallow Vera?

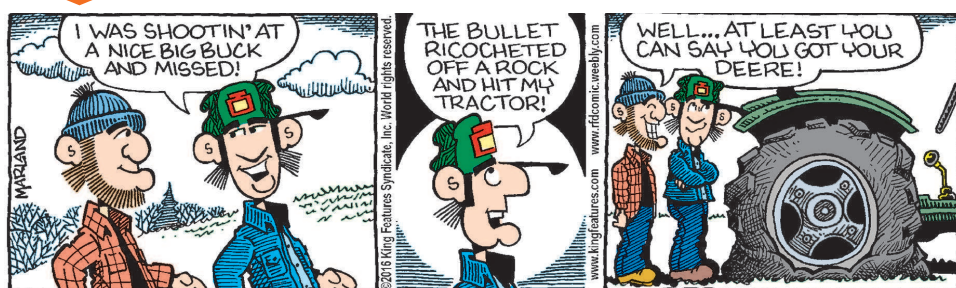
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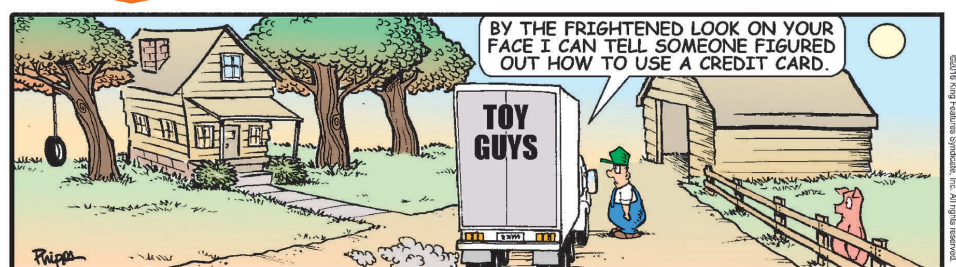
10x10 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 and empty cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

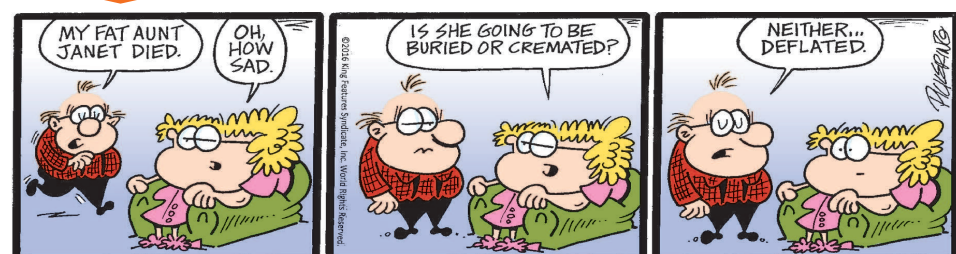
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: CHAIN LINKS

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which group had a hit with "Angie"?
2. Name the group that wrote and released the 1978 version of "How Deep Is Your Love?"
3. Who released "I Saw Her Again"?
4. Which song came first: "My Girl" or "My Guy"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "She was afraid to come out in the open, And so a blanket around her she wore."

- ACROSS: 1 Neaten (up) compounds, 16 Terrific, slangily talker, 21 Thinks up something, 22 Witchy sorts, 23 Furniture chain, literally, 25 Prime draft classification, 26 Many times, in verse, 27 "What — I tell you?", 28 Bygone rival of Delta, 29 Using an Rx, say, 31 Restaurant chain, literally, 37 Synchronize, 40 One in sales, briefly, 41 Big letters in fashion, 42 Strong coat fabric, 43 TV pioneer, 44 "— For" (1995 Nicole Kidman film), 46 Wildly, 49 It carries a small charge, 50 Dog chain, literally, 56 Swivel about an axis, 57 Tan shade, 58 Baseball great Casey, 61 Cry a river, 64 "It's my turn to go", 66 Kipling's Rikki-tikki-tavi ("Alas"), 69 Mountain chain, literally, 76 Jewish month, 77 Arouse, 78 Skin opening, 79 Beer belly, e.g., 80 It's not a pretty sight, 84 Casts forth, 87 Give a summons to, 89 Food chain, literally, 95 Native Coloradan, 97 Pop's Stefani, 98 Jeans giant, 99 Nastase of tennis, 100 — Croatian (language), 102 "BTW" part, 105 Gigi's refusal, 106 NFL lineman, 108 Island chain, literally, 113 Pedal pusher, 114 Badger, 115 "It's so cold!" on "Friends", 116 OS computer, 119 Stephen King's rabid dog, 120 Watch chain, literally, 126 Time period, 127 Asbestos, e.g., 128 Sean Penn film, 129 "Woe —!" of daytime dramas, 131 Clear record holder, 14 "Bad" Brown Saint —, 15 Camille, 16 Lisa's role on "Friends", 17 Excessive display of distress, 18 Way in the past, 19 Org. with bag screeners, 24 Curious, 30 Large pike, for short, 31 Copies a happy cat, 32 Slangy ending for switch, 33 Copy over, as a soundtrack, 34 Offer a view, 35 "Kapow!", 36 Deep desire, 37 Android extra, 38 T on a frat tee, 39 Recess game, 44 It's led by a Sec'y-General, 45 Think piece, 47 Postgrad degs., 48 Hitler Mel, 51 Double- (tourney type), 52 Arizona tribe, 53 "I got — in Kalamazoo" U.K. TV network, 54 Impose, as a tax, 55 Opposed to, 59 Jacob's wombmate, 60 Café au — Tatar language, 62 Unctuous, 63 Certain fruity spread, 65 Sleeping garb, 67 Wee demon, 70 Rick's love in a classic film, 71 Kong's kin, 72 — roast, 73 Hocus —, 74 Author Leon, 75 Actor Rogen, 81 Like many hockey shots, 82 Unvarnished, 83 Dir. from L.A. to K.C., 85 Rocker Reznor, 86 Revel in, 88 Writer Jong, 90 Echinida food, 91 Lollobrigida of Hollywood, 92 Type, 93 .001 inch for short, 94 Split second?, 95 Kind of port for a PC, 96 Servers in saucers, 101 Flagship, 103 Ended a phone talk, 104 In-box fillers, 106 Like the Tatar language, 107 To another continent, 109 Hero shops, 110 University of Maine's city, 111 Strain at — (fuss petty), 112 Hitting stat, 116 Flat-topped hill, 117 "What —!" ("Such fun!"), 118 Attended, 119 Hit CBS drama, 121 Secret govt. group, 122 Flight deck guess, briefly, 123 University sisters' org., 124 Triage sites, for short, 125 Ovid's 2,100

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-131.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to let that intrepid Aries temperament take charge. Your strong leadership will help settle those still-unresolved situations. Support comes from a surprising source.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your problem-solving talents shine as you move to cool down heated emotions. You also inspire trust in all parties when you act with careful consideration of their feelings.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) That long-delayed commitment begins to look better to you. But there's still a crucial fact or two you need to know about it. A health problem needs to be taken care of.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't waste time trying to learn why someone you relied on is wavering in his or her support of your stand on a workplace issue. Move on with the help of more steadfast allies.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships enter a brighter period, both at home and in the workplace. Prospects also look good for single Leos and Leonas, who can expect a welcome visit from Cupid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Those mixed signals that were complicating your life are giving way now to clear, definitive guidelines. This makes it easier for you to weigh your options and make decisions.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Ask your partner for an explanation of what seems to be a sign of strain in your relationship. The sooner you understand the problem, the sooner you can both act to resolve it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new challenge in the workplace holds an exciting promise for the future. But be aware of the fact that you haven't been told about all the demands you might have to meet.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your financial picture brightens as you get into sorting out realistic goals and those that are not reachable at this time. "Caution" remains your fiscal watchword.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're deep into your new project, and that's just fine. But don't neglect your family and friends. Spending time with people you care for is always a wise investment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Past feelings are suddenly reawakened. This could make you emotionally vulnerable. Be careful about decisions you might be asked to make at this time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You've come to a place where you'll be facing important decisions that can affect your future. Rely on your strong moral compass to guide you toward making the right choices.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're gifted with both natural wisdom and wit — a good combination for success as a writer or teacher and, most importantly, a parent.

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Answer Weekly SUDOKU

Answers for the crossword puzzle, showing letters in a grid format.

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