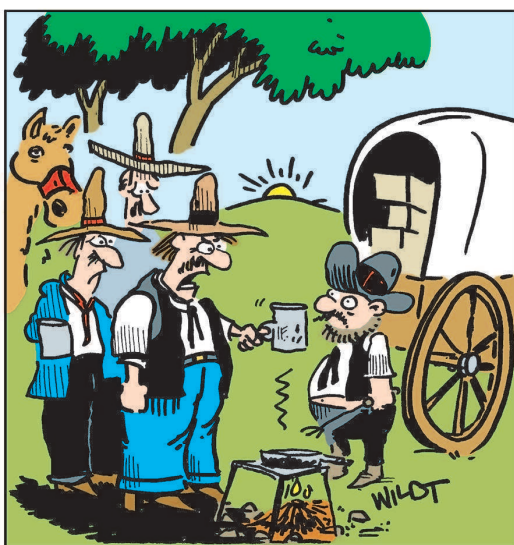


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Doggone it, Cookie, thanks to your fancy grub we can't start punchin' cattle without a steaming cup of mango cherry cream latte!"

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: G equals Y

KBDLHJB DYRDLQU RJ OYB VRFPG

DROG, PU GUH XFUV RE KLFJX

OYBCB CBQHWLCWG NCUSRPB

USBCPCLEO NCUOBDORUF?

cause Chicago is the Wi... ity, do you know if bank there regularly provide overdrat protection?

Cryptoquip

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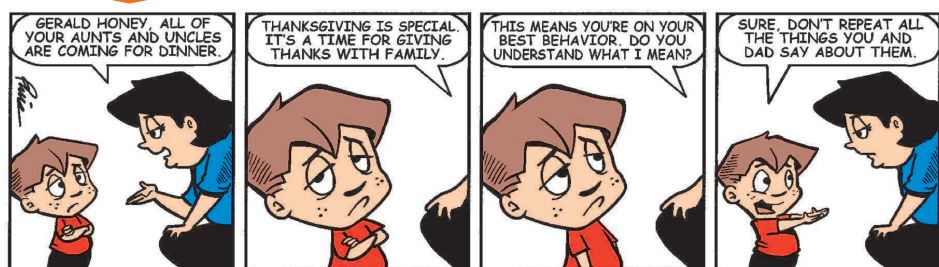
9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

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. Who sang the title song for the James Bond film "You Only Live Twice"?
2. Name the artist who wrote and released "Come to the Sunshine."
3. Who released "I'll Have to Say I Love You in a Song"?
4. Who are Ray Davies, Dave Davies, Pete Dinklage and Mick Avory?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "So I waited with high hopes, then she walked in the place, I knew her smile in an instant, I knew the curve of her face."

SUPER CROSSWORD: VOWELS ON VACATION

- ACROSS: 1 Throat ailment, 6 Rial earner, 12 Final Four initials, 16 "It was only OK", 19 English dramatist George Bernard Shaw, 20 Singer/fiddler Krauss, 21 MP3 player attachment, 23 Took a big step to relieve debt, 25 Worker "standing by", 26 Enjoy, 27 Surpasses, 29 Wanton man, 30 Carry on, as business, 34 Mind-altering chemical substances, 38 Rip off, 39 Musical gourd, 42 Composer of many marches, 43 Withdrawn, 44 Hebrew "A", 47 Transformed, 49 Tirade, 51 Cooking contest since 1949, 53 Study of bonds between atoms, 59 Poker-pot promise, 60 Of an average, 62 Episodic drama, 63 Basic human intelligence, 66 U. URL ending, 69 Hunter constellation, 71 Fencing move, 72 Spanish for "that", 73 President before Rutherford Birchard Hayes, 77 "Imagine!", 78 Disney movie, 80 Daughter of Desi Arnaz, 81 Posed (for), 82 Suffix with "October", 83 Zedong's theories, 85 "G'day" sayer, 88 Shower with flowers, e.g., 90 "Sicko" and "Super Size Me," e.g., 92 "Dear Abby" is one, 98 Mazar of "Entourage", 99 From sunup to sundown, 101 Follower of intelligence "had a farm", 102 Morris, e.g., 105 Gone up, 108 Naval clerk, 110 Flutter broadcaster, 111 In great demand [YOUAE], 114 Trapped by a blizzard nautically, 117 Sheltered, 118 Plaza Hotel girl, 121 Leslie Caron musical, 122 Seder time, 126 Thwarters of Boris Badenov [YOUAIE], 131 Neighbor of a Sudanese, 132 "SOS!", 133 "So do I", 134 The, to René disk, 135 Suffix with Paris, 136 Palace of Me., e.g. (dirt-cheap), 36 Bygone emperors, 37 "Peanuts" boy Linus, 40 Radio-switch letters, 41 Sidewalk eatery, 45 Fraternity letters, 46 "Silicon Valley" airer, 48 Arab chiefs, 50 No-traffic Pixie-like, 52 Wishes away, 54 Been abed, 55 Obstructs, 56 Burn slightly, 57 Zoo pens, 58 Wintry mix, 61 Ding-a-lings, 63 Online health info site, 64 Stern with a violin, 65 May greeting card opener, 67 Fast Net svc., 68 Normal, 69 Actor Cary, 70 Gun org., 73 People itemizing, 74 Bathtub gunk, 75 - beat (hesitate), 76 Abbr. on a food label, 79 Tough spot, 82 Central points, 84 The head honcho, 86 Capri, e.g., 87 Inside: Prefix, 89 Verse tribute, 91 Sole, for one, 93 Obstructs, 94 Blue color, 95 Preface, 96 Skirt style, 97 Both-hands-up time, 100 Rhapsodic, 102 Small church, 103 Blazing, 104 Hurdle for a grad student, 106 E'erlasting, 107 Titans' org., 109 Longtime Stealers coach Chuck, 112 In case that, 113 Musical Mel, 115 Wife of Fred Flintstone, 116 Actor Cary, 119 Vodka brand, 120 Outer limits, 123 Mined metal, 124 Animal doc, 125 Devour, 127 2000 Peace Nobelists Kim - Jung, 128 "Toodles", 129 "- Tiki", 130 Ship record

13x13 crossword grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

ANSWERS

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Answer Weekly SUDOKU

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Start your Hanukkah and Christmas gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to September 22) You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

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