

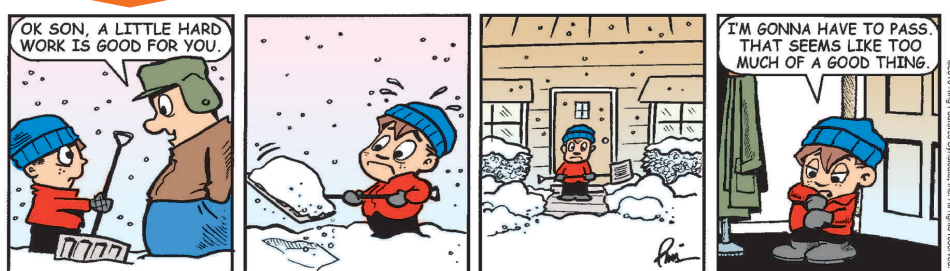
JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



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THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



LAFF-A-DAY



"Take this prescription to any barbershop."

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: N equals R

UC SZV'NK HVNNZVXQKQ FS
HKPKNJI MUHKDNJDAUXB CZIAH,
GOKX U BVKHH SZV OJPK SZVN

MUGH JFZVG SZV.

If you're surrounded by several wisecracking folks, guess you have your wife about you.

Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in a 9x9 pattern.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: UNSPOKEN BEVERAGE OF CHOICE

by Mick Harper

- 1. Who did the female version of "Duke of Earl"?
2. Actor Walter Brennan recorded two spoken-word singles. What were the titles?
3. The Chocolate Papers were the precursor to which band?
4. Who wrote and released "Born to Be Alive"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Under a blood red sky a crowd has gathered in black and white, Arms entwined, the chosen few, The newspapers says it's true, it's true, it's true."

- ACROSS: 1 Out on (in potential danger), 6 "I'm just sayin'," in a text, 10 Letters after chis, 14 Apple variety, 18 - de Mayo, 19 Indian melodies, 21 "Don't say it!", 22 Famed flood figure, 23 Challenges, 24 School, in France, 25 Card game for one, 27 Start of a riddle, 30 Popular Eli Lilly brand, 31 Sacred vow, 32 Tiddles, 33 Riddle, part 2, 38 Fit - bill, 39 Sodium hydroxide, chemically, 40 Lean - (shacks), 41 Octet count, 46 "You Got It" singer Bonnie, 49 Ghostly spirit, 52 Trivial lies, 53 Riddle, part 3, 58 Cozy spot, 59 Publishes, 60 Morales of Hollywood, 61 Citrate, e.g., 63 Burrito topper, 64 Riddle, part 4, 68 Like a king, 71 Pupa-to-be, 73 Microwave, informally, 74 Islamic holy city, 75 Turn liquid, 77 Riddle, part 5, 82 - Lama Ding Dong" (1961 hit), 83 Like a scornful villain's face, 84 "Für -" (piano classic), 85 Annual sports awards, 87 TV actress Arthur, 88 Roosevelt's terrier, 90 - West (life jacket), 93 End of the riddle, 100 Devotee, 104 Tombstone lawman, 105 Theater area, 106 Riddle's answer, 111 Sent by plane, as a letter, 112 Ghostly, 113 Pop singer Lopez, 115 Word after a noun, often, 116 Snow glider, 117 "Fear Street" author R.L., 118 Perfect spots, 119 Big ice cream brand, 120 Old fast jets, for short, 121 Finger sound, 122 TV "explorer" and others, 7 1993 siege site in Texas, 8 1952, 46 Flees, 47 Perfume from flower petals, 48 - "my fault", 49 Singer Houston, 50 Stocking tips, 51 168 in a wk., 53 Car navig. aid, 54 Man-mouse link, 55 Old indoor light source, 56 "Go back" PC key, 57 "... we'll - a cup o' kindness ...", Burns, 62 Deuce beaters, 64 Lyricist Sammy, 65 Neighbor of Switz., 66 34th prez, 67 Lowest tier of a parking garage, perhaps, 69 "Further ..." necessary, 70 With 34-Down, chew out, 72 Beetles, e.g., briefly, 74 CAT scan relative, 75 Three, in Milan, 76 -been, 78 "Judge not, lest -judged", 79 Roe, e.g., 80 Spouts forth, 81 Biblical kingdom, 86 "Yes and no", 88 Mink cousins, 89 Pain-relief pill, 90 More clouded, 91 Insect feeler, 92 Conceit, 94 Careless, 95 Boring tools, 96 Devil's place, 97 Notable time, 98 Leaning, 99 Afro, e.g., 100 Tequila plant, 101 Dehydrated, 102 Cheerful, 103 Feet, in verse, 107 Cross paths, 108 Roush and Byrnes, 109 Singer Simone, 110 Don't discard, 114 Mag. printing

Super crossword grid with numbers 1-122.

ANSWERS

OBITUARY POLICY

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Answers for the crossword puzzle.

Weekly Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

Super Crossword

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With the new year's opportunities almost within reach, the Arian's courageous aspects are raring to go.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Change lies ahead for the brave Bovine who is ready to shuck off the tried and true to try something new.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week promises a peek into what the new year holds for the Gemini Twins, both in love and careers.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you move into the new year, your travel aspects grow stronger, and you might find yourself making decisions about a destination and a traveling companion sooner than you'd expected.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) The new year holds both glitter and gold. This means Leos and Leonas should begin getting the facts they'll need to separate the real thing from the sham in order to make important decisions next year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A good way to start the new year might be to arrange for a visit to someone you haven't seen in a long time. You also might want to pick up that project you put off a while back.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) As you contemplate the new year's potential, you might want to talk things over with people who are or have been where you want to go. Their experience and advice can be helpful.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you might feel like you have no more room for him or her in your life. This calls for immediate reassurance of your love so you can start the new year on a high note.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The coming year will bring more people into your life. Some situations might not work out as well as others. But overall, everyone earns something, and that's always a good thing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new year could find you indulging in one or more of the hobbies you've always wanted to take up. And don't be surprised if they ultimately direct you toward a new career.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The artistic Aquarian should find more opportunities in the new year. You might even make some potentially helpful contacts as you gather to ring in the year 2012.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new year offers challenges for Pisceans who want to make better use of the skills they now have and learn new ones. Personal relationships show stronger positive aspects.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although at times you tend to be a bit judgmental, you are generous and caring and very much beloved.