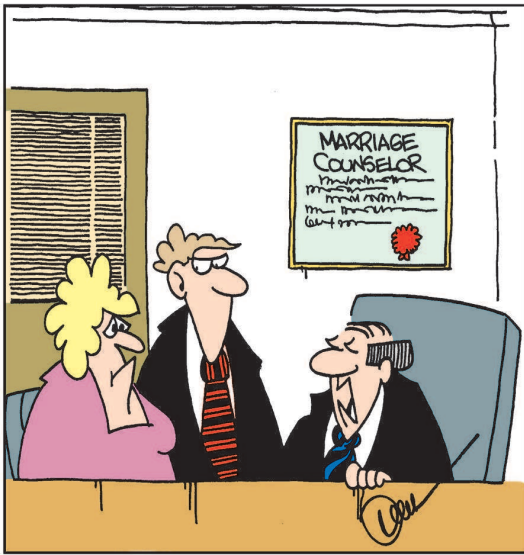


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"There are two types of marriages — compatible and combatable."

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: A equals F

BMNMDPDXM RZW PUTLM LDNS UA

N ODYUHD BWOODXGR BMZVB

ZVDSNMUXT: "ODADHMUYD

UPPDOUNMDGR."

Statement you might hear if a device suddenly stops operating: "Defective immediately."

Cryptoquip answer

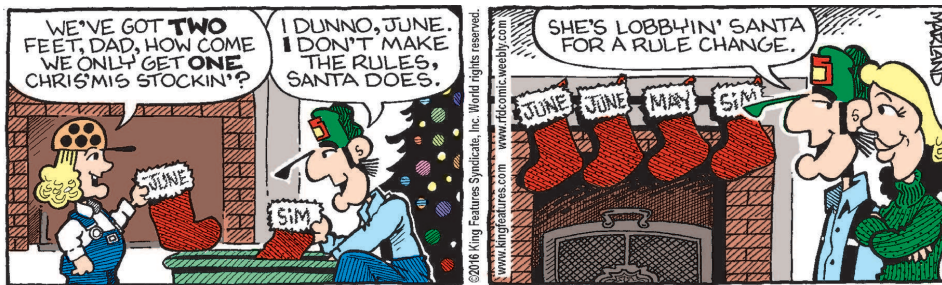
SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

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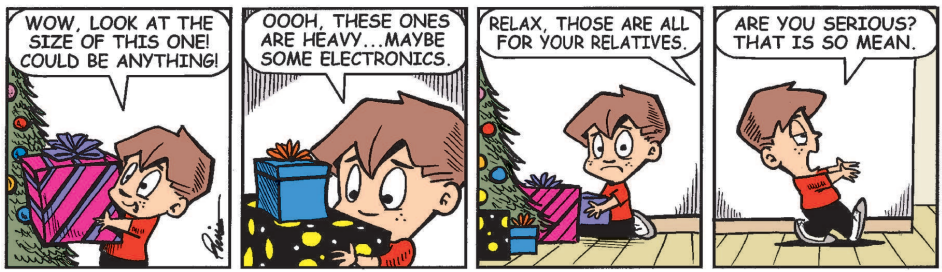
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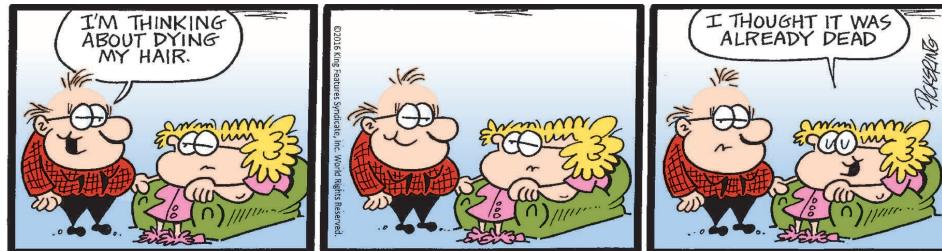
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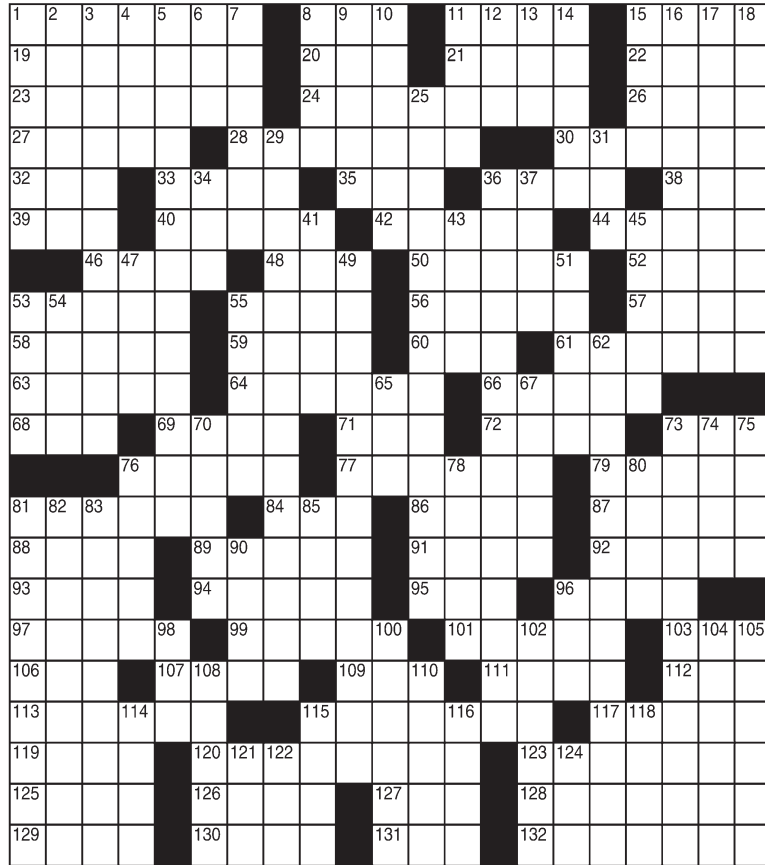
FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Name the group that had "I Don't Wanna Go Down to the Basement" on their debut album.
2. Who wrote and released "Fooled Around and Fell in Love," and when?
3. Guitarist/singer Mick Rogers spent most of his time with what group?
4. Which female singer released "That Kind of Woman"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know the reason you've been crying, I heard she won't be needing you. How does it feel, being the one left behind?"

SUPER CROSSWORD: FALLING RAIN

- ACROSS: 1 Runs in, 8 Swiss skyline, 11 Open a tad, 15 Since, 19 Pork in a pastry case, perhaps, 20 Copa's city, 21 McEntire of Nashville, 22 Sorvino of "WiseGirls", 23 Rod used by a bartender, 24 Meted out, 26 Apple line, 27 Itchy skin problem, 28 Ski resort near L.A., 30 Set fire to, 32 Suffix with Mideast, 33 Horror-film lab assistant, 35 Rumer-turmed-lord Sebastian, 36 Swab brand, 38 Hack off, 39 Treasury secretary, 40 Pops' credits, 42 Give credit where credit is due, 44 Growl like a mad dog, 46 Unlucky day for Caesar, 48 "Mass — Minor" (Bach work), 50 Dirties, 52 Opera piece, 53 Did very little, 55 Growl like a mad dog, 56 "Speed up," in mus., 57 Oceans, 58 Puccini title role, 59 San José, Costa —, 60 Show people to seats, informally, 61 Approach boldly, 63 Sing softly, 64 Straighten, as a twisted hose, 66 Prevent, in court, 68 — Solo (sci-fi role), 69 Simian "King", 71 Oslo loc., 72 — guilt trip on, 73 — cone (cold treat), 76 Heeless shoes, 77 12-step support group, 79 Detox center, 81 Skier's hut, 84 C times Ill, 86 Modest response to praise, 87 Skier's locale, 88 "Whatever — Wants", 89 Cymbal pair in a drum kit, 91 Cruel Roman emperor, 92 Broncos great John, 93 Tell- (exposés), 94 Vodka brand, briefly, 95 That, to Juanita, 96 "A Death in the Family" novelist, 97 Hunts for, 99 Decode (country of Asia), 101 East —, 103 LP letters, 106 "Dear" man, 107 Girasol, e.g., 109 Lyricist Gershwin, 111 "The Lion King" lioness, 112 Female hare, 113 Metal bars, 115 More hammy, 117 Actor Elba, 119 Like both sex colleges, 120 Examination, 123 Early Greeks, 125 Writer Brontë, 126 Sultry singer, 127 Actor Wallach, 128 Recluse, 129 Not including, 130 Castle trench, 131 Notes before, 132 Placed a burden on, 16 Much like, 17 Many Handel works, 18 Fall right onto one's mug, 25 Port on the Black Sea, 29 Vocational college, 31 Driver's rte. displayer, 34 Propane, e.g., 36 Pielike cheese-and-bacon dish, 37 Prefix with conference, 41 Light meal, 43 Scrip writers, 45 Racial equality org., 47 1920s-'30s art style, 49 An EEG records it, 51 Bluish gray, 53 Craving, 54 "Explorer" of kiddie TV, 55 Hog's sound, 62 Rough in texture, 65 Old Cambodian leader, 67 Zenith rival, 70 Swearwords, 73 Bathroom stall outlet, 74 California wine area, 75 Do as bid, 76 Cruet cousin, 78 A-bomb trial, 80 Fashion mag since 1945, 81 Like Mozart music, 82 Goffer's ace, 83 Dander and dust, often, 85 Dial up, 90 "— shame" ISP choice, 98 Bar fixture?, 100 Pencil topper, 102 Actress Hemingway, 104 Grosse —, Michigan, 105 Bollixed (up), 108 Chapel song, 110 Like acrobats, 114 Extolling poems, 115 Louver strip, 116 Osiris' wife, 118 Light coin, 121 Prefix with 81-Down, 122 California's Santa — River, 124 "... good witch — bad witch?"



ANSWERS

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini Twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for the New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring success. Start by readjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your den-mate offers both wise and loving support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be to work out problems with a family member in order to avoid continued misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpion, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This New Year brings news about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making people feel safe and protected. You would make an excellent youth counselor.

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Answers for the weekly Sudoku puzzle.

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