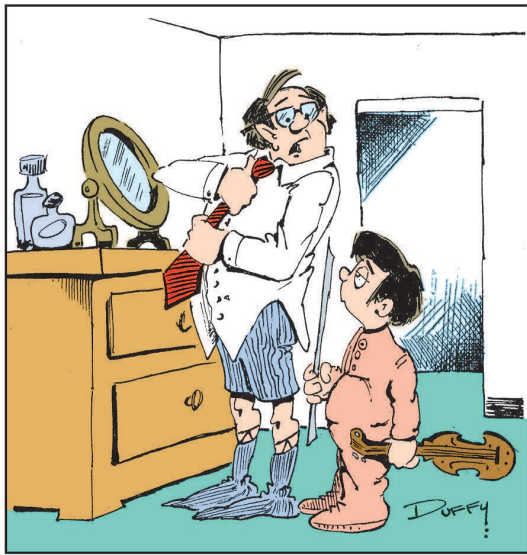


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



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: D equals B

G R P M Y H N C J J A M G D P B J R P Z A D P L V

H C J K G O A Y G O U O G C Z P M K C R

W N P W A N J V U P B O L D A J C J O A L

"O C A M P M Z A."

A song written about somebody with a legal claim on his property could be titled "Lien On Me."

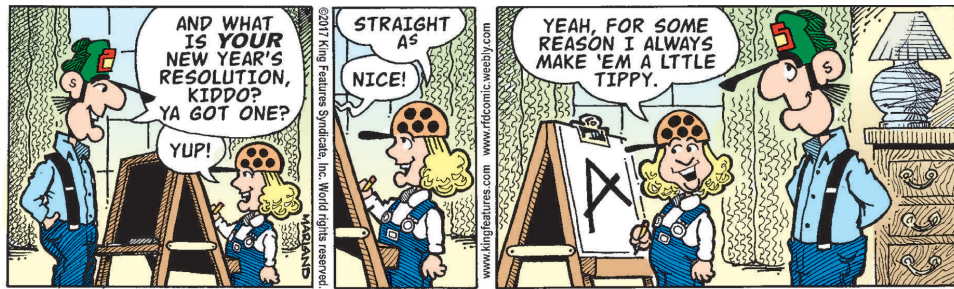
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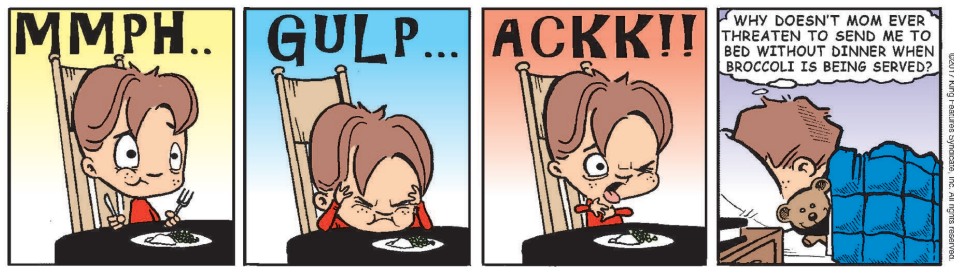
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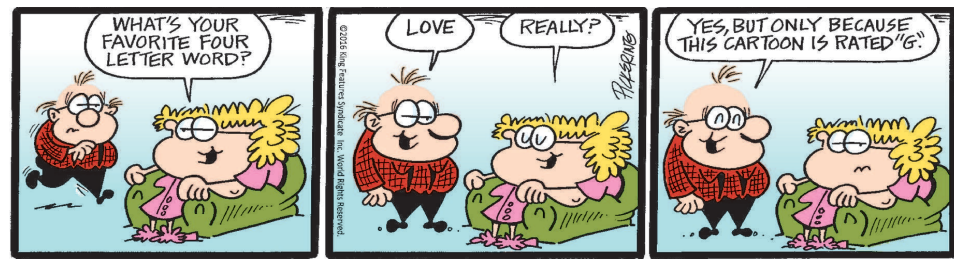
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FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Name the female singer who released "Anyone Who Had a Heart"
2. Which group released "The Village Green Preservation Society"?
3. Who wrote the song "Tin Man"?
4. Where did Manhattan Transfer get its name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "This time tomorrow, Reckon where I'll be, Hadn't a-been for Grayson, I'd a-been in Tennessee."

SUPER CROSSWORD: COMMON ENDINGS

- ACROSS: 1 Apply, as a coating of powdered sugar; 7 Bay on the Mass./R.I. border; 13 Had a nosh; 20 Realm of Menelaus; 21 Oscar Mayer rival; 22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack; 23 Cruel canards; 25 Wise about; 26 Argentina's Juan and Eva; 27 Make moola; 29 French telephone greeting; 30 Part of IOC; 33 Old glory; 38 Quick laugh; 40 Chichi; 41 Crusty treat; 42 Odd sort; 47 Sailor's diary; 48 Gas Booster brand; 51 Enzyme name ending; 52 Linz's river; 53 "luck" ("It didn't happen"); 56 — anglais (English horn); 57 Summer hours in Ohio; 61 Some concerto movements; 63 Cowpokes' ropes; 64 "I'm treating for this"; 65 Bee-related; 66 Cottontail's coat; 70 "The — the Hat" (Mike Myers film); 71 Neighbor of N. Dak.; 72 Conger fishers; 73 Supporting forces; 74 The Tigers are part of it; 80 Letter two before tota; 81 Practitioner of total patient care; 82 Offers one's views; 83 Once around the track; 86 — Moines Register; 87 — for "Outlaw" (Grafton mystery); 88 Lockheed P-3 Orion, e.g.; 90 Harris and Wynn batteries, for short; 91 Slushy drinks; 94 — voce (quietly); 95 Libelous claims; 103 "It's — great"; 104 Fix typos, e.g.; 105 Old anti-communist org.; 106 Water nymphs of Greek myth; 108 Formal ban; 111 What the ends of eight long answers in this puzzle are; 117 More sullied; 118 Milk-curdling stuff in a calf's stomach; 119 Be creative; 120 Spire; 121 Titleholders; 122 Streisand of "Yentl"; 2 News agcy. since 1958; 3 Bodily pouch; 4 Like some small batteries, for short; 5 Chief Little Thief, e.g.; 6 Pacific island republic; 7 Singer Nixon; 8 Depend on; 9 "Very interesting"; 10 Hugs, symbolically; 11 Least sullied; 12 Artificial; 13 Tilt, as italics; 14 Rural "uh-uh"; 15 Taking after; 16 Wine bottle; 17 Funeral ring; 18 — Gay; 19 Clear up, as a windshield; 24 Male delivery; 28 Glimmer; 30 "— deal!"; 31 NBA team; 32 1992 martial arts comedy; 34 Blundered; 35 Performed; 36 Periods in history; 37 Vision; 39 Closes with; 43 Hood's rods; 44 Suffix with acetyl; 45 Prickly seed husk; 46 Arabic "son of"; 47 Six-term Indiana senator; 48 Emit sparks; 49 Center; 50 Beautifies; 53 Putin's veto; 54 Royal name in Norway; 55 In — (as placed); 58 "A Bell for —"; 59 Come about; 60 "... and a good-night"; 61 Bashed into; 62 Sedative; 66 Line winders; 67 Jai —; 68 Implores; 69 Like very dry champagne; 70 Holds tightly; 72 Pope's "— to Abelard"; 73 Cain's sibling; 75 Part of R.I.; 76 Crow; 77 Spot-on; 78 Tristan's title; 79 Brian of electronica; 84 Pot starter; 85 Low laborer; 88 Stir-fry tidbit; 89 Dined-upon; 90 It may be left to an heir; 91 Critical hosp. setting; 92 Four, to Julio; 93 Shun; 95 Gives a bottle to; 96 Let enter; 97 Cuba — (cocktail); 98 Tedious task; 99 Actress; 100 Hops-drying kilns; 101 Tiny criticism; 102 Polite title in India; 107 Arp's art; 109 Tear apart; 112 Motel's kin; 113 Certain dir.; 114 "Mary!" item; 115 Mailbox; 116 Vote to pass

12x12 crossword grid with numbers 1-122.

ANSWERS

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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But it's not the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

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Answer Weekly SUDOKU

Answers for the crossword puzzle, showing words in a grid.

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