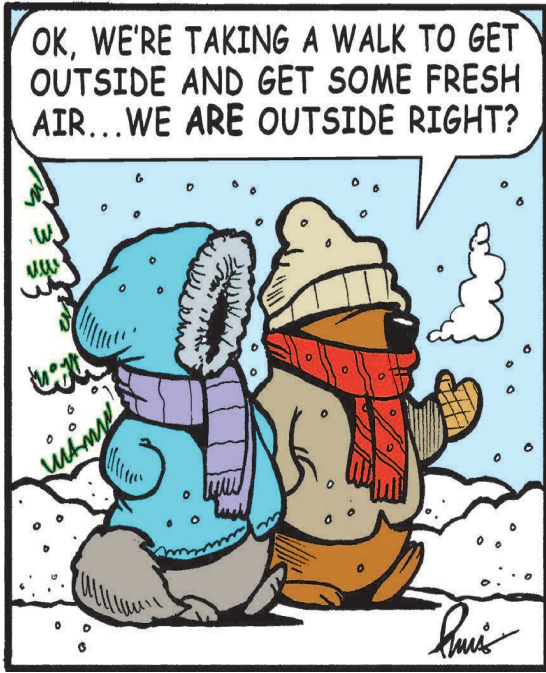


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Ma! It's the Board of Health! Come out with your hands washed!"

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: F equals I

UTJUAT AFIT FR EVT X RVT HAJEX

FK VTHIAFXL KEFCCTD EFAAFGCK.

RVTB TXMJB EGRHVFXL RVT MTKRTD

UTKRTD TKRVTD.

People like it when the clown keeps finding new girlfriends. It was a rewrite of a 1948 children's song about the little pufferbellies all in a row.

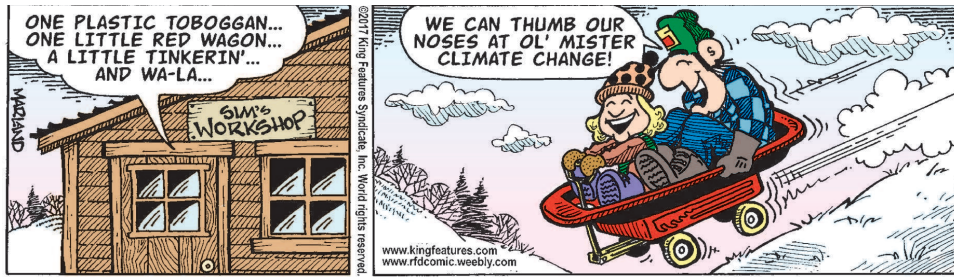
Cryptoquip answer

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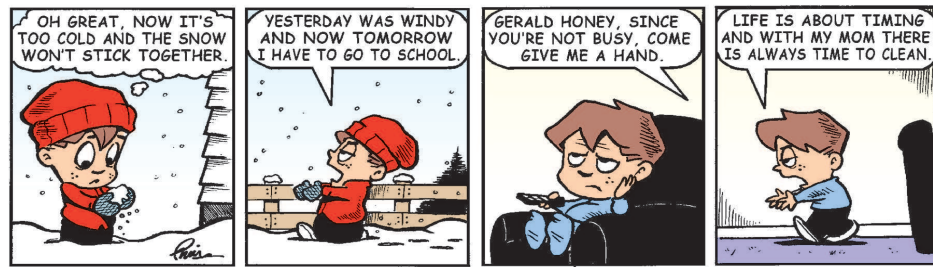
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

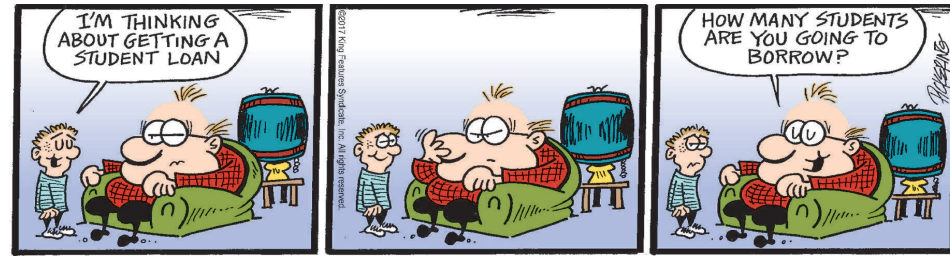
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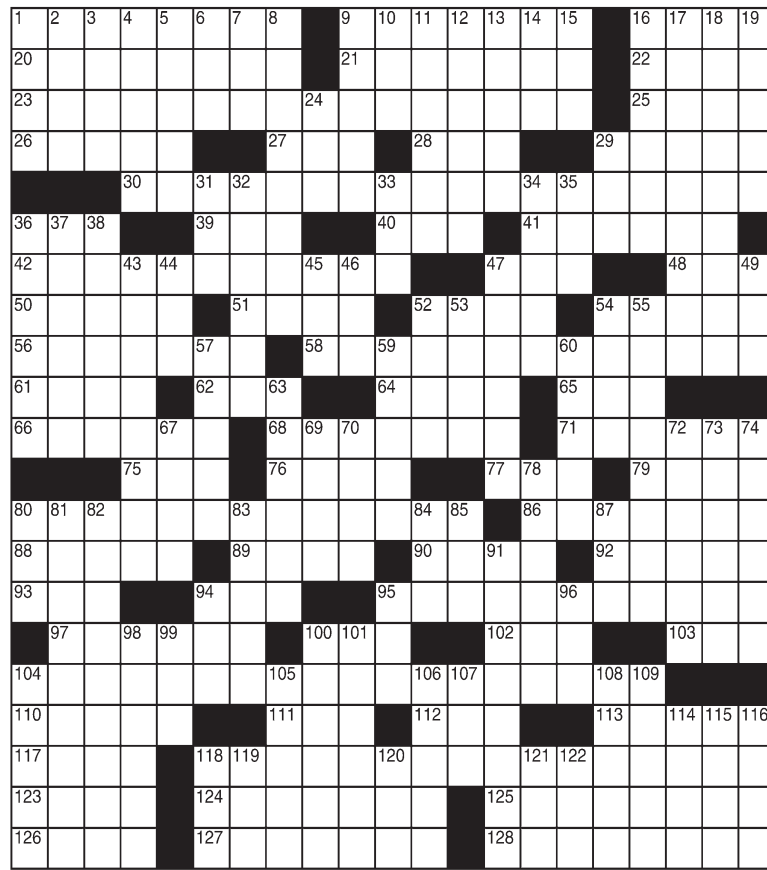
FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Who released "Strange Brew," and when?
2. Which singer wrote and released "Draft Dodger Rag," and when?
3. Name the girl group that started out as Audrey and the Teenettes.
4. The McCoys followed their "Sloopy" success with a cover of what song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Down in the malt shop shortly thereafter, Met another girl about as cute as she could be."

SUPER CROSSWORD: CENTRAL ZOO

- ACROSS: 1 Separates by a boundary, 9 Ruess, 16 "Mamma Mia!" group, 20 Perennial Italian encore, 21 Place to spend drama, 22 James Brown's style, 23 Arriving where there's no outlet, 25 Kind of wrestling, 26 Weak in the, 27 One more than bi-, 28 Tight spot, 29 Baggins of "The Hobbit", 30 "Calm down!", 36 Ga. hours, 39 Any of les Antilles, 40 Works in a gallery, 41 Stem (from), 42 One the Blessed Virgin's titles, 47 "Gangnam Style" rapper, 48 Sit-ups work them, 50 River vessel, 51 Unrefined metals, 52 Like sports cars, briefly, 54 Common lot sizes, 56 Assertions, 58 Instruction in force indefinitely, 61 Web programming language, 62 "— really help if..." , 64 Day to "beware", 65 Suffix with Benedict, 66 Ford bombs, 68 They're hidden in the centers of this puzzle's eight longest answers, 71 Tabloid katakana, in a sense, 75 Kilmer or Guest of film, 76 Descartes of rationalism, 77 Homeboys' howdies, 79 Moral lapses, 80 Marked with a very cold iron, as cattle, 86 Picnics, e.g., 88 In an unstrict way, 89 Elongated fish, 90 — Sea (Asian body), 92 Problematic plant swelling, 93 Old Giants great Mel, 94 Vase variety, 95 Shout just before flying, 97 Small monastery, 100 During each, 102 Bullfight yell, 103 Decade divs., 104 Celebrity advocate for UNESCO, 110 Torn apart, 111 DiFranco of folk rock, 112 Play scenery, 113 Mimicry's cousin, 117 Out of port, 118 Hiragana or katakana, in a sense, 123 Injury, in law, 124 Dessert style, 125 Ticketmaster specification, 126 Payment to play cards, 127 Sorcerers, 128 Exits, 4 — light (filming lamp), 5 Touch, e.g., 6 Texter's "Wow!", 7 Hissy, 8 Boots, e.g., 9 Bike spokes, 10 Before, in poetry, 11 Key with one sharp insect, 12 Stinging insect, 13 Military foe, 14 Baking pan, 15 Unhappy, 16 Home of St. Francis, 17 Broad street, 18 Stinging insect, 19 Chilly, 24 Airport landing: Abbr., 29 "It's chilly!", 31 Avila aunt, 32 Just about, 33 "Nest ce —?", 34 Ingests too much of, informally, 35 180-degree turn, informally, 36 Break out of, 37 Fended (off), 38 Voices below altos, 43 Not at all advanced, 44 Grazing spot, 45 Hi — screen, 46 Suffix with 40- or 50-Across, 47 Oh-so-prim one: Abbr., 49 Latvia was one: Abbr., 52 All that — bag of chips, 53 Biographer, Leon, 54 Top-rate, 55 Toyota of the 1980s, 57 Cotton thread type, 59 Pointed a firearm, 60 Knife in old infomercials, 63 "Noah" director, Aronofsky, 67 Sluggish, 69 "Hud" co-star, Patricia, 70 Rural hotels, 72 Wiry, 73 Film director, Bergman, 74 Elia pieces, 78 "Fa-a-ancy!", 80 Mel's brassy waitress, 81 Rodent's last meal, maybe, 82 Gregarious sort, 83 Gem mineral, 84 "The Raven" poet's initials, 85 — Hill (R&B quartet), 87 Bill's film bud, 91 Faith forsaker, 94 Geller of mentalism, 95 City area, for short, 96 Rorem of art songs, 98 Form a thought, 99 BYOB part, 100 Neighbor of Colombia, 101 Key with one sharp, 104 Persona non —, 105 Bolivian city, 106 Horse relatives, 107 Witness, 108 Earthy hue, to a Brit, 109 Pothole sites, 114 Suits' degs., 115 Portion (out), 116 Comic actor, Roscoe, 118 Malilla locale, 119 Former boxing king, 120 Reds great, Roush, 121 Sawmill item, 122 Big name in water filters



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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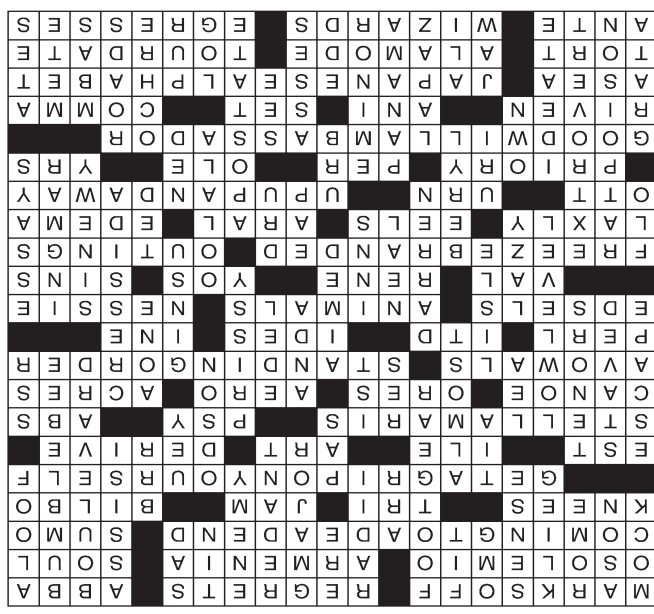
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