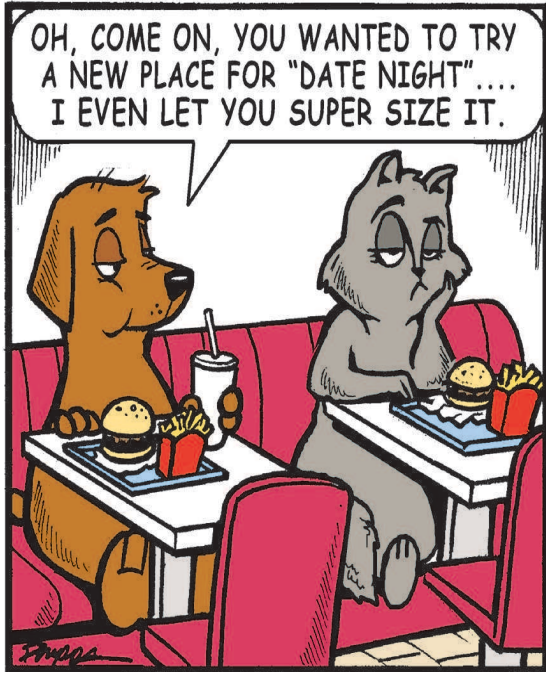
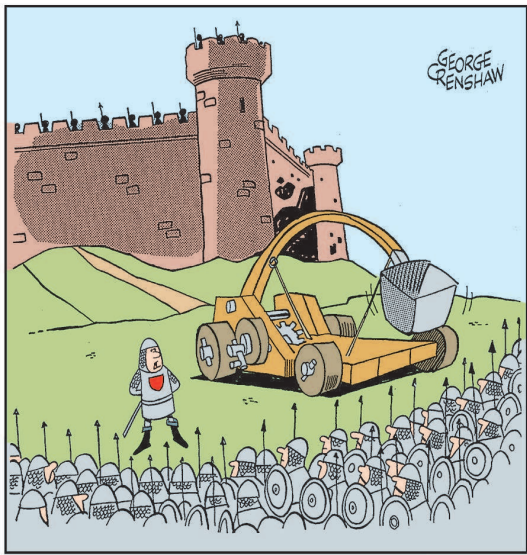


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Oh, come now! ...Surely somebody remembered to bring the rocks!"

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: Z equals R

NVRC E FRZQBC NBJMX ZJMR BTRZ
E QHOCHDHGECF FEZP BD ECGHRCF
DZECGR, XHX VR VETR E MBP BD

When a person would rule over France, did he have a lot of Gaul?
answer

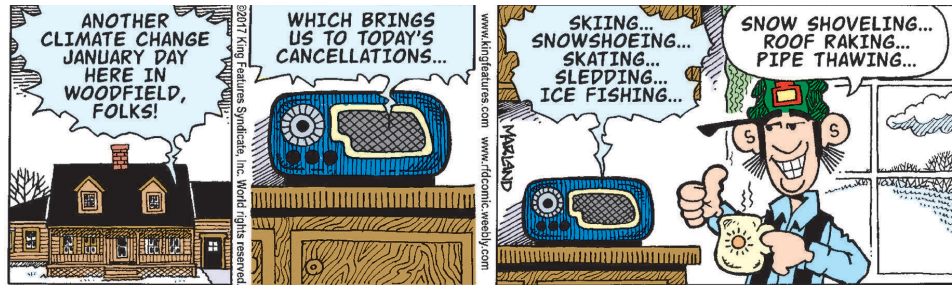
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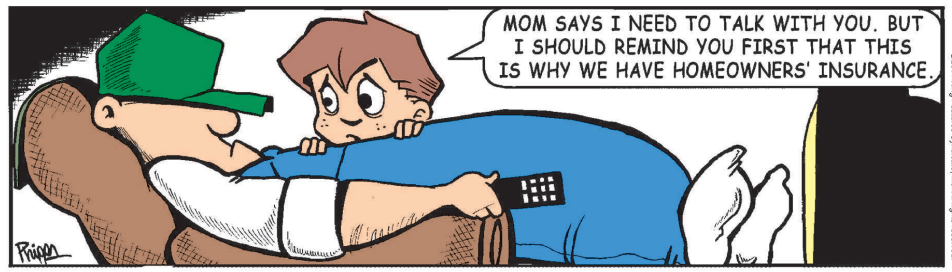
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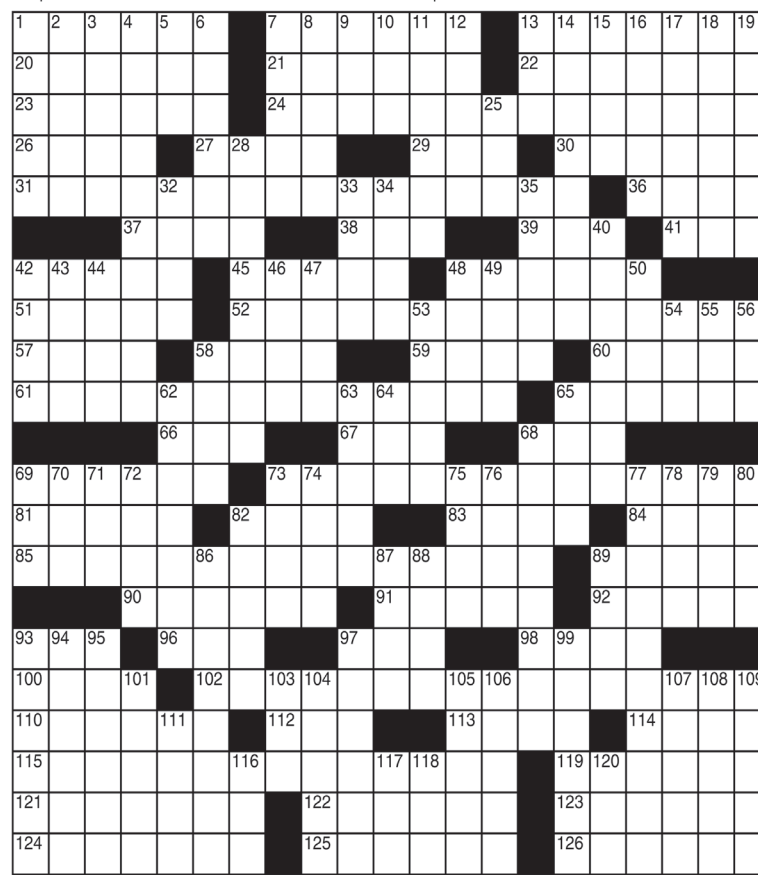


FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: THE SCIENCE OF TRUMPETERS

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which group released "The Mule" on their "Fireball" album?
2. Name the band that had both an album and a concert film titled "The Song Remains the Same."
3. What group had a hit with "Down Under," aka "Land Down Under"?
4. "I'll Tumble 4 Ya" was a hit for what group?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you're down and out, When you're on the street, When evening falls so hard I will comfort you."

- ACROSS: 1 Like galaxies and nebulae, 57 Brow shape, 97 Danson of "Cheers", 8 With 27-Across, Pavarotti number, e.g., 44 Nervous twitches, 78 Jai follower
DOWN: 1 Shoe gripper, 2 Pizzazz, 3 Skiing locale, 4 Mirage carmaker, 5 Ending for Manhattan, 6 Black currant liqueur, 7 Like tumblers



ANSWERS

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family issue might interrupt a career-linked project. Try to give the matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings. A career move is eased with the emergence of new facts.
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of reaching people that makes them feel good about themselves. You would be an excellent motivational speaker.

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