

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I find it's easier this way."

CRYPTOQUIP

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

Clue: O equals L

X ALKP G QZI PSK MKDFOXDHLCR

SXR BHOOKP MGEFHLCHER TI

JHMOGEXLQ "TKI, IKZ JK DXCHE

BXLH PKEA!"

I know a guy who compliments his fellow carpenters by declaring "Boy, you do miter fine work!"

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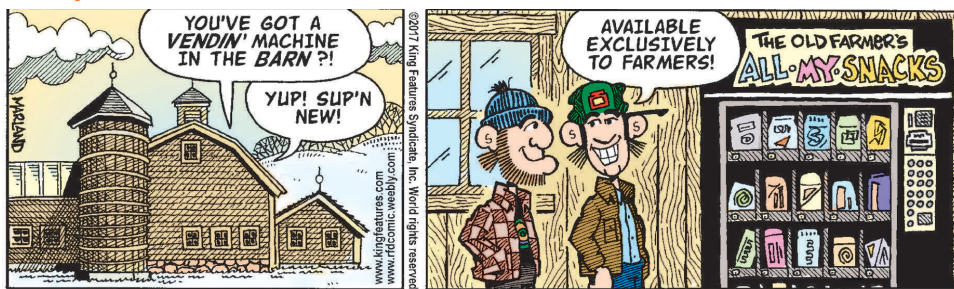
SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

R.F.D

by Mike Marland



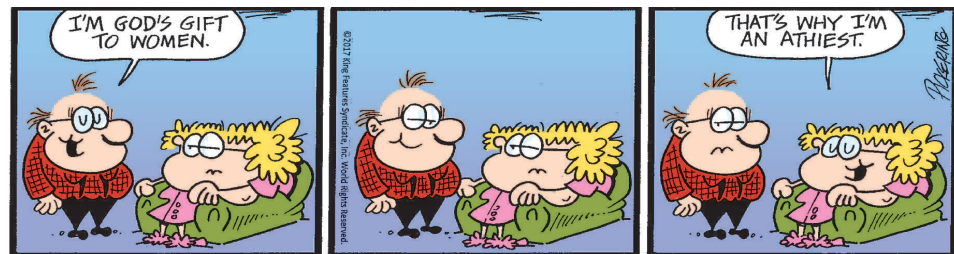
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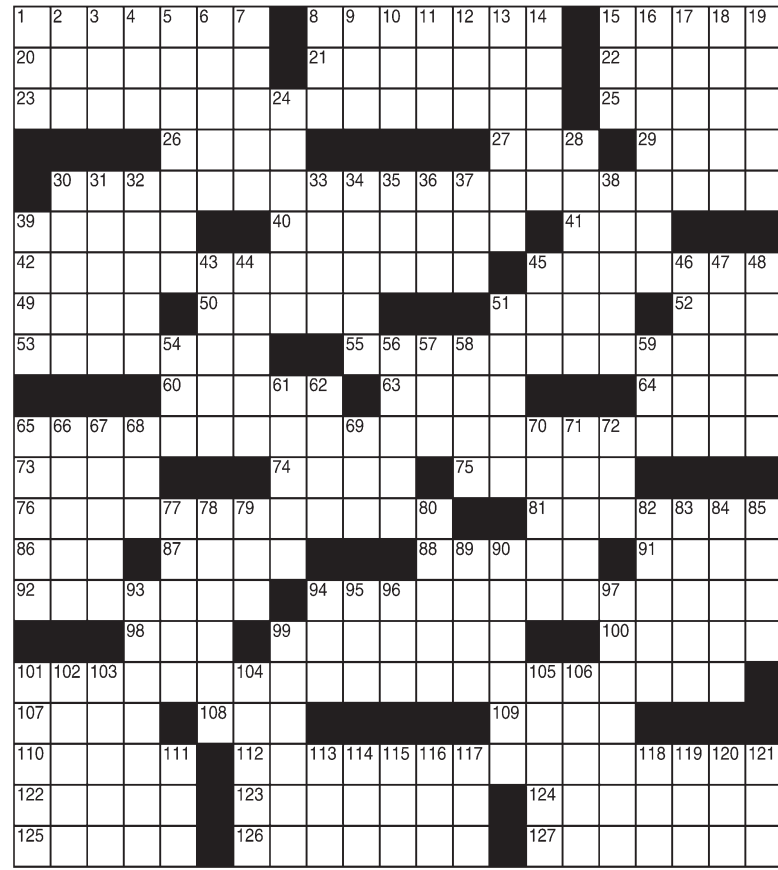
FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Name the group that released "(I'm a) Road Runner."
2. What duo released "What Kind of Fool," and when?
3. Which female singer released "As Tears Go By" before the Rolling Stones did?
4. What band had a hit with "My Best Friend's Girl"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The eastern world, it is explodin', Violence flarin', bullets loadin', You're old enough to kill but not for votin', You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're totin'."

SUPER CROSSWORD: PLAYFUL BREEDS

- ACROSS: 1 Deluding deliberately, 8 Stiff cat hair, 15 Capital of Morocco, 20 Of the side, 21 Plane for short hops, 22 Put a hex on, 23 Dog having no bounds?, 25 "I repeat..."
DOWN: 1 Atty.'s degree, 2 Retired NBAer Ming, 3 "Addams Family" cousin, 4 NBA nylon, 5 Made a pained sound, 6 Motown singer Terrell, 7 Stan's "Swiss Miss" co-star, 8 Lived, 9 That man's



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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unreceptive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Job commitments call for the tidy Taurian to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you to a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

BORN THIS WEEK: Like your fellow Aquarian Abraham Lincoln, you have a way of handling the most difficult situations with grace and conviction.

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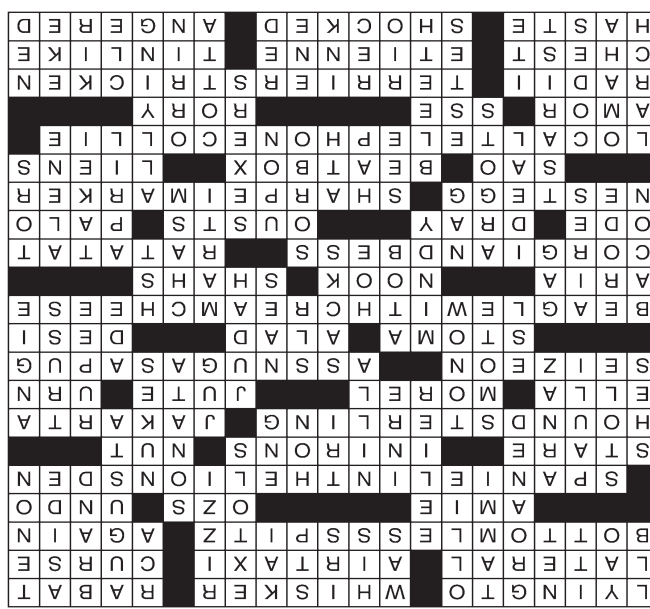
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Answers Weekly SUDOKU



Answers Super Crossword

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