JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

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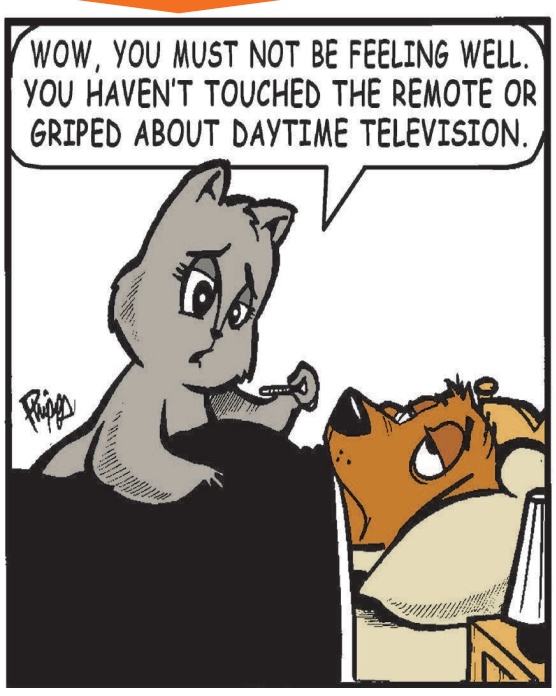

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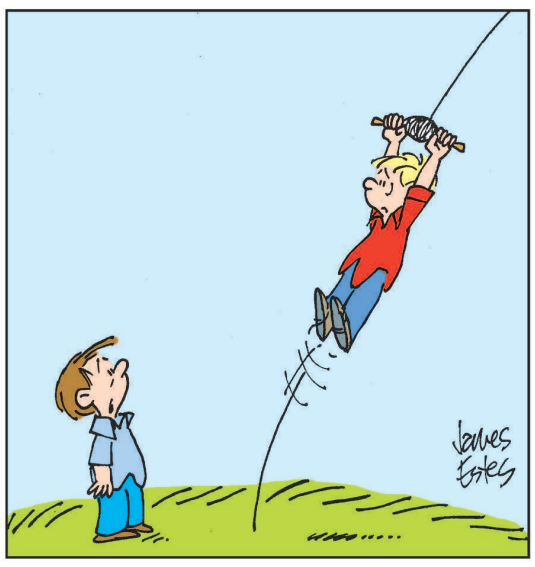

"I *told* you it's too windy to fly a kite!"

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: **U** equals **S**

AKOF AJVIU SJNTI XJN NUC ZH VCECVCHSC FJ BVJNMU JE VCBNTOV, SJRRJH UOZTJVU?

FKC OKJX MJTTJZ.

CryptoQuip answer

What words could you use in reference to groups of regular, common sailors?

The ahoy polloi.

SUDOKU

	2	8	6					1
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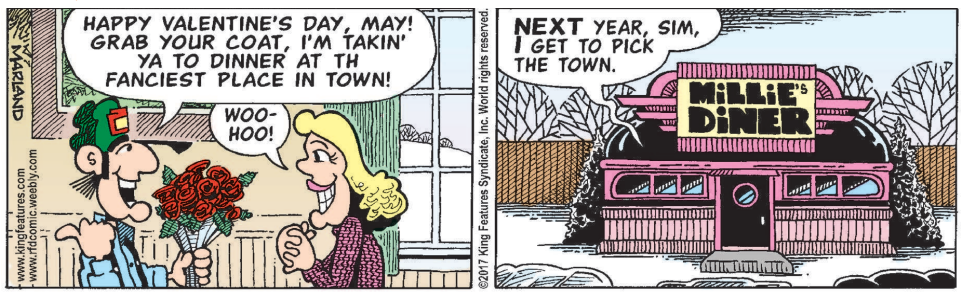
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

R.F.D

by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps

THE SPATS

by Jeff Pickering

FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

1. Who was missing from the Beatles when "The Ballad of John and Yoko" was recorded in 1969?

2. Which artist had a hit with "Yes, I'm Ready"?

3. What is the RIAA? Who was awarded its first gold record?

4. Who debuted with "To Cut a Long Story Short"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I need to know that you will always be the same old someone that I knew, What will it take till you believe in me?"

ANSWERS

1. George Harrison was on vacation, and Ringo Starr was off filming. It was the last No. 1 single for the Beatles in the U.K.

2. Barbara Mason, in 1965. The song peaked at No. 2 on the Billboard R&B chart. It was covered by Teri DeSario in 1979.

3. The Recording Industry Association of America awards certification based on the number of records sold. The first gold went to Perry Como's hit single "Catch a Falling Star" in 1958.

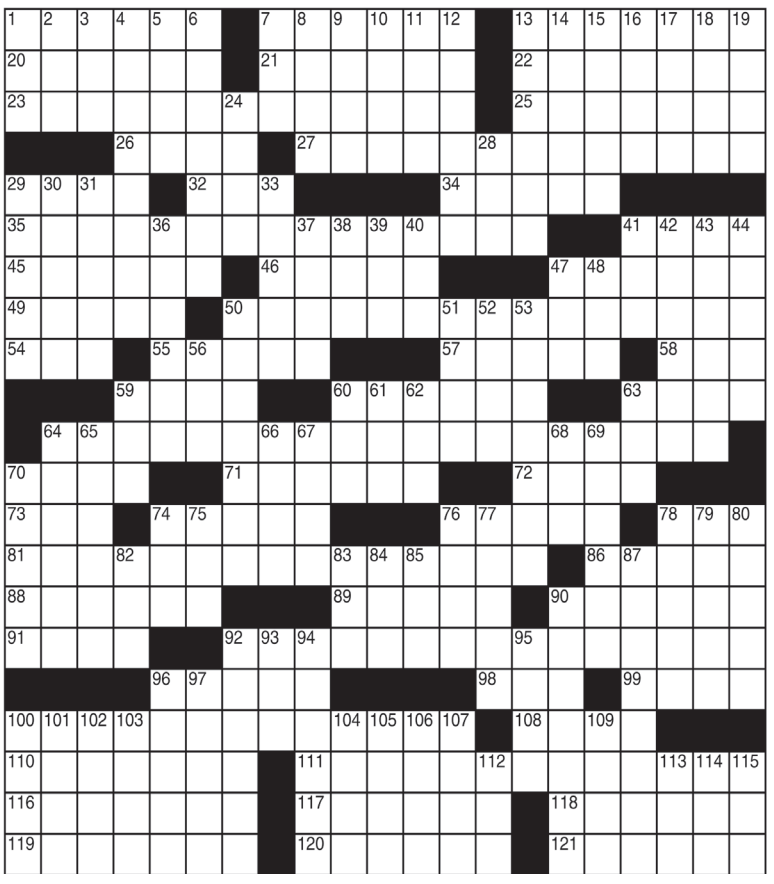
4. Spandau Ballet, in 1980.

5. "Just the Way You Are," written and released by Billy Joel in 1977. The song garnered two Grammy Awards in 1979. Joel wrote the song about his then-wife, and after their divorce said he never liked the song anyway, and rarely played it.

SUPER CROSSWORD: THE BROOKLYN SOUND

ACROSS
1 "The Georgia Peach" of baseball
7 Black Sea seaport
13 Indy 500 tire changers
20 Neat and trim
21 Raleigh's neighbor city
22 Lift forcibly
23 Egyptian river's condition?
25 "Howards End" novelist
26 — la Douce (1963 title role)
27 How complex a story is?
29 Knighted Guinness
32 Prefix similar to equi-
34 Maya Angelou's "And Still —"
35 When designer Calvin was most popular?
41 Band worn by Miss USA
45 Chalet shape, often
46 Piece's pace
47 Robust
49 Cherry part
50 What a bowler analyzes for a second roll?
54 Medit. nation
55 Steed steerers
57 Safari noises
58 Hopper, e.g.
59 Some Greek letters
60 Decide on
63 Met queen
64 Bureau overseeing a boundary barrier?
70 Inferior — cava
71 Virgil hero
72 Apollo's gp.
73 "— changed man!"
74 Many a yogi
76 Abrupt
78 Cellphone game, often
81 What an angler may bring up for discussion?
86 Mac maker
88 Hollywood's Dahl
89 Precise
90 86-Across music player
91 Thing to sow
92 TV shopping channel that sells chairs?
96 Sluggish sort
98 Penpoint
99 Give cheek
100 Woe for someone who's been walking all day long?
108 Hardly hard
110 Sicilian port next to Mount Etna
111 Inscriptions on a penny?
116 Like deductive reasoning
117 Minute Maid Park's team
118 Knight who had Pips
119 Request a new supply of
120 Wind sound
121 Consumes completely

DOWN
1 Six-pt. plays
2 Sun — -sen
3 Tax pro
4 Eye care worker
5 Ballpark brew
6 Trite saying
7 Quirky
8 Face-off
9 Ocean eagle
10 Hood's knife
11 Store draw
12 2001 Audrey Tautou film
13 Black-and-white seabird
14 86-Across music players
15 Six halved
16 "— la vie!"
17 — -tat-tat
18 Risk-taking Knievel
19 Lived
24 Burkina —
28 "... — quit!"
29 Take — (turn down the offer)
30 One not right-handed
31 Misprint, e.g.
33 Habitually
36 Capo's code of silence
37 Amounts added to bank accts.
38 First-aid pro
39 Non-U.S. speed-limit abbr.
40 — Alamos
41 Drain away
42 Language of Yemen
43 Endeavor
44 Serengeti laugher
47 That lady
48 Curvy letter
50 Remote
51 Carl who composed "O Fortuna"
52 See 104-Down
53 Be too fearful to
56 Anvil's organ
59 Clean air gp.
60 Unified
61 Educ. group
62 How- — (DIY books)
63 Genetic ID
64 Bashful
65 Activate
66 The Beatles' "Love —"
67 Ample, informally
68 Remote
69 Will topic
70 Entry permits
74 Cackler
75 H_2O at 31 degrees F
76 Santa's bag
77 Discover
78 Sleep clinic concern
79 Entreaties
80 Raid targets
82 TV's Pa Clampett
83 Dawn drops
84 Outer: Prefix
85 Gin joint
87 Tabby
90 Company pin-on
92 "Hey, that's cheating!"
93 LAX guess
94 Felons run afoul of it
95 Feudal domain
96 Assembly of ecclesiastics
97 Nantes' river
100 Dollar Rent —
101 Be wide open
102 Other, in Spanish
103 Hair removal brand
104 With 52-Down, flakes sprinkled into an aquarium
105 Opposite of 84-Down
106 Architect Saarinen
107 General — chicken
109 TV's Ward
112 —Kosh B'Gosh
113 Mag staff
114 Manhattan sch.
115 Cooking qty.



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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.

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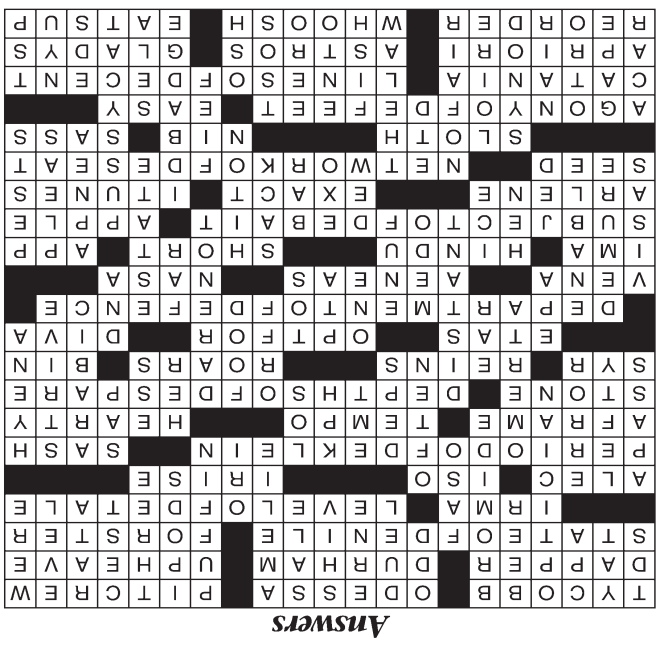
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