

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"For openers, I don't like your necktie."

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: N equals B

ZFX IQJAA HCHC SQCKX MJWUP

AJHXZDXA IFCAZDAX FXQ AKJDUXP

NCNO NO AFJWZDES "AZJK OJWQ

MDEDES!"

The cross manna grape would sometimes chastise her spoiled baby by shouting "Stop your winging!"

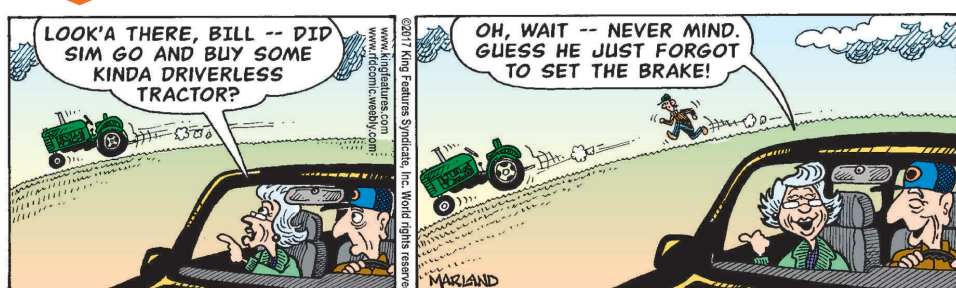
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

8x8 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-8 in various cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

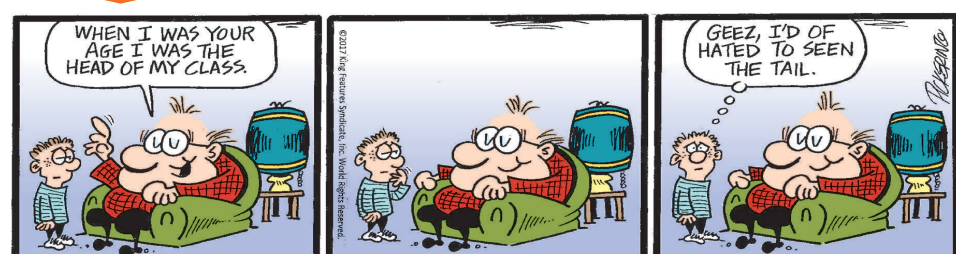
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. John Bonham was the drummer for which rock band?
2. Who released "If You Want Me to Stay," and when?
3. What is Napalm Death's 1989 "You Suffer" best known for?
4. Name the drummer whose kit exploded on The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You're gonna leave her once too many times and when you come back, that girl's gonna be mine."

SUPER CROSSWORD: SPLITTING THE LAND

- CROSS: 1 Bullfights, 9 Taft or Tell, 16 Artistic work, 20 Natural balm, 21 Pundit, 22 One of four on a diamond, 23 Lightning rod inventor, 25 Partly open, 26 Yoko who married John, 27 Chant, 28 One paying dues: Abbr., 29 Photo, e.g., 30 Pop or jazz, in Germany, 33 Throw with force, 35 Biblical, 37 Like much deep-dish pizza, 40 Arctic slab, 41 Pretty, 42 Roadwork marker, 43 Morales of "Rapa Nui", 44 Name a price of, 46 Shaming cluck, 48 Gleeful laugh, 50 Remotely, 57 Old TV's, "— Na Na", 58 Zee, 59 City just west of Sparks, 60 Former coin of Italy, 61 The norm, 64 Orem's place, 66 — Marcus (high-end retailer), 69 Male and female, 70 Org. for cavity fixers, 71 Korea, e.g., (or any of eight lands split literally in this puzzle), 74 Horace work, 75 Numbers on clothing tags, 77 Apprehend, 78 Sub in a deli, 79 Motion "yes", 80 First-time driver, often, 81 SI mass unit, 82 Apt., e.g., 84 Manet works, 86 Old Brooke Shields sitcom, 90 "Good goin', kid!", 94 Egg opener?, 95 R-V link, 96 With 8-Down and 11-Cross, 98 City east of Wichita, 99 Peculiar, 102 AFB truant, 105 Earthworm, 108 Verdant spot in an urban area, 111 Hits hard, 112 An inert gas, 113 See 96-Cross, 114 Archaic verb suffix, 115 Stifle legally, 116 Back-to-sch. day, 117 Kuwaiti VIP, 118 Social networks or video games, 125 Uncourteous, 126 Virgin Mary's mother: Abbr., 127 Groups of spreadsheet figures, 128 Went hastily, 129 Kitchen scourers, 130 Kind of, DOWN: 1 Jitney cousin, 2 Cry at 1-Cross, 3 Actor Pallino, 4 Ones crying "Hallelujah!", 5 Daughter of Donald Trump, 6 Test version, 7 Onassis' nickname, 8 See 96-Cross, 9 In a kind way, 10 Investments for later yrs., 11 Hoopster, 12 Léa Delibes opera, 13 Covered with foliage, 14 Creature, 15 Dude, 16 First lady, 17 — party (sleepover), 18 Applications, 19 Tennis great, 20 Beef up, 21 That is, to Livy, 29 Livy's 1,300, 31 "This looks very bad", 32 Relating to China: Prefix, 33 Wash (down), 34 Uncle Sam's land, 35 Rural assent to a lady, 36 "That's a lie", 38 Italian ice creams, 39 China's —tzu, 45 Merited fate, 47 Frilly veggie, 49 Sounds upon impact, 51 Zellweger of the screen, 52 Video game losses, 53 Navel variety, 54 Watergate president, 55 Belief system, 56 Simplified, 58 Having rapid rotation, 61 Histories, 62 "Goodbye", 63 Tore down, 65 Be of help to, 67 Pub. staffers, 68 IV part, 69 Sty noise, 72 Smeltery residue, 73 One elocuting, 76 Wilhin: Prefix, 81 Is sure about, 83 Spellbind, 85 Like Keelung residents, 87 Dale riding Butter milk, 88 — Reader (quarterly digest), 89 Anna of fashion, 90 Basics, 91 Audacious, 92 Roll topping, 93 Knitter's ball, 97 It spits out moola, 99 Leering sorts, 100 Solicit, as business, 101 Opt, 103 Receptive regarding, 104 Café drinks, 106 Adorns, 107 Café lures, 109 Dog —, 110 Cut-rate, 115 Wedding ring, 116 Prefix with carpal, 118 Mag. edition, 119 Virusoid material, 120 Cruel Amin, 121 Atlas vehicle, 122 Wildcat's lair, 123 "FWIW" part, 124 Enzyme ending

15x15 crossword grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb loves to be surrounded by flocks of admirers. But be careful that someone doesn't take his or her admiration too far. Use your persuasive skills to let him or her down easily.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening old relationships -- personal and/or professional.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stay with it nonetheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But bedtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your leadership qualities are enhanced by a practical sense of purpose that keeps you focused on your goals.

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