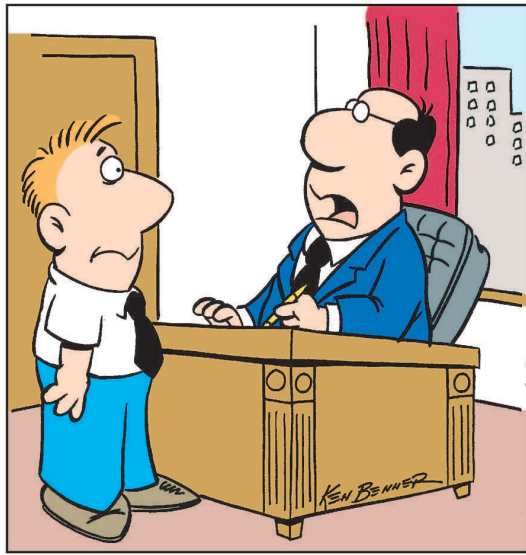


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"You've always been like a son to me — lazy, disrespectful and always asking for more money."

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: M equals P

ALYD Z LKS EGBAD IBOMFYHYFX
TBGYS TYZDE K MYGINRRZBDZRH,
Z RNMMBRY Z AKR ZD HLY

SBF-SGNOR.

When I had grown completely bored being a percussionist, I suppose I was in the dol-drums.

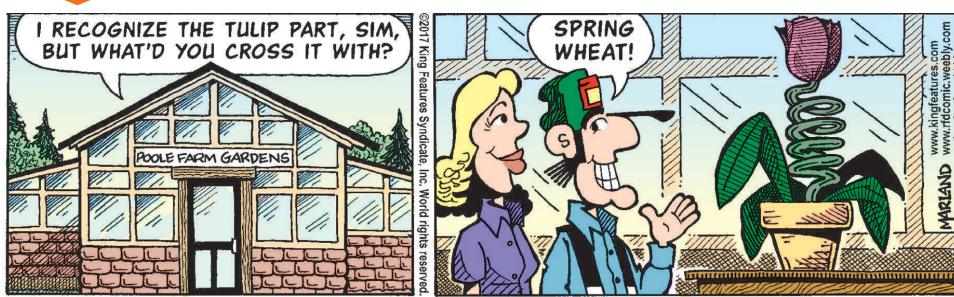
Cryptoquip answer

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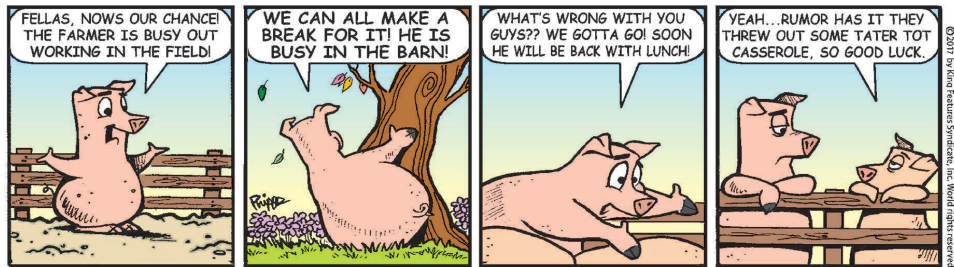
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

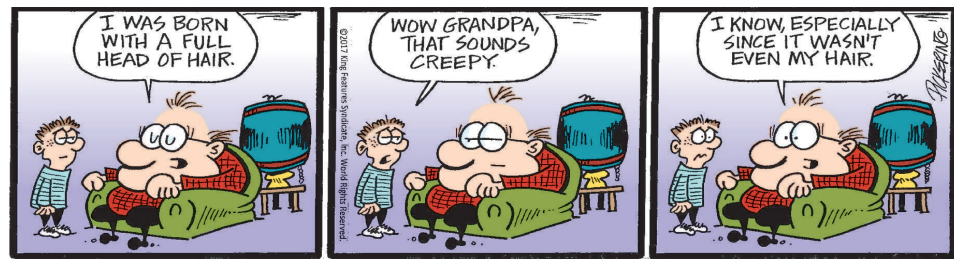
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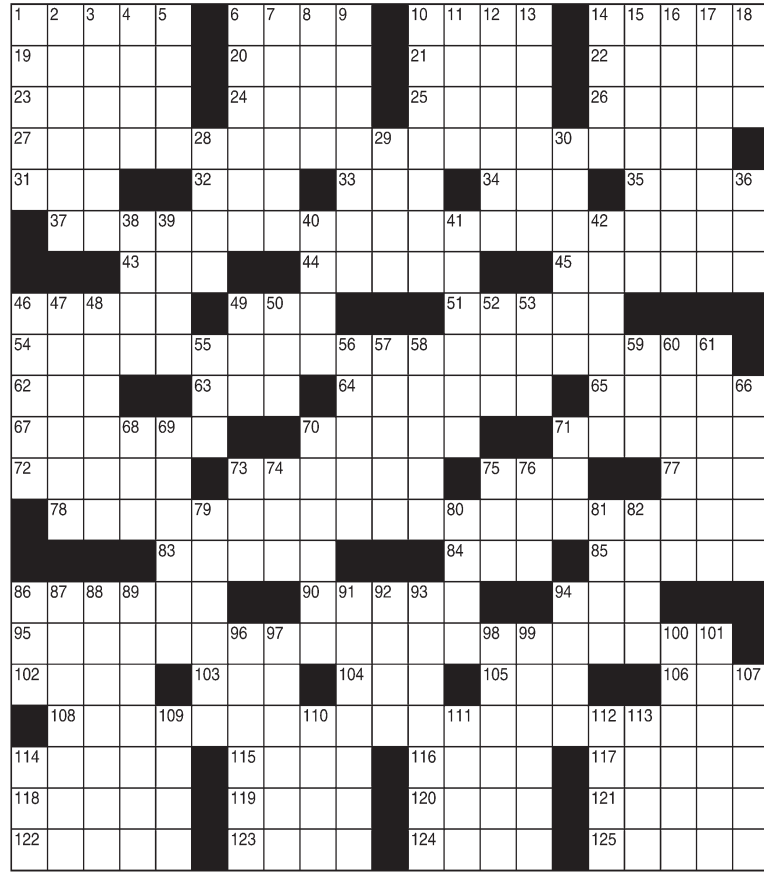
by Mick Harper

- 1. "That's What Girls Are Made For" was the debut single for what R&B group?
2. Which composer created the musical scores for "Meet the Parents," "Toy Story," and "Monsters, Inc."?
3. Who released "Machine Gun" in 1970?
4. Name the Flying Burrito Brothers debut album.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't care how much money I gotta spend, Got to get back to my baby again, Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home."

ANSWERS
1. The Spinners, in 1961. Marvin Gaye played drums on the single.
2. Randy Newman, of "Short People" fame. Newman has netted multiple Emmys and Grammys for his work.
3. Band of Gypsies, on their live Fillmore East album by the same name. The song, coming in at over 12 minutes on the album, was written and performed by Jimi Hendrix.
4. "The Gilded Palace of Sin," in 1969.
5. "The Letter," by the Box Tops in 1967. It was the group's first release, shooting to No. 1 and staying there for a month, despite the fact that it was just 1 minute 58 seconds long. Lead singer Alex Chilton was only 16 years old.

SUPER CROSSWORD: TEN-CHARACTER MIX

- ACROSS
1 See 19-Across
6 Bird refuge
10 Girl, to Scots
14 Tree thicket
19 With 1-Across, spring prank victims
20 Difficult duty
21 Jai —
22 Not inclined
23 Papal topper
24 Long hike
25 Crooner
26 Tomb
27 Failure to keep developing a villain's character?
31 Summer zodiac sign
32 On an ad — basis
33 "Sprechen — Deutsch?"
34 Decade count
35 "I — care"
37 Person forging duel weapons for a big film studio?
43 Trailer-park parkers, for short
44 "— deal?" ("Are we on?")
45 Nun's string of beads
46 Lederer who was better known as Ann Landers
49 Poke (out)
51 Nomadic sort
54 Head
55 Demons licensed to market products?
62 Article south of the border
63 It increases on a birthday
64 Single-file prenatal scans?
65 Somewhat, informally
67 Alternative to a Cert or a Tic Tac
70 Hamburger unit
71 More gutsy?
72 "— is human"
73 Estevez of the screen
75 Letter #26
77 Gobble down
78 Newly coined synonyms for depression?
83 — buddy (close friend)
84 Dad's mate
85 Anxious peak in N. Oregon
90 Limerick's rhyme pattern
94 Cedar's kin
95 Providing refuge for people who use bleach?
102 Granola bit
103 Adore, cutely
104 Hosp. test
105 Exist
106 Go quickly
108 Babies seen moving wavily in prenatal scans?
114 Shaw of jazz
115 Rear, as legs
116 Film director
117 Puts freight on
118 Very best performance
119 Met melody
120 A part of
121 Action scene
122 Fight of depression?
123 Nastassja Kinski film
124 Camp sight
125 Cheeky
DOWN
1 Lethal
2 Shared views
3 Speaking pro
4 Old Italian coin
5 Mill refuse
6 Later
7 Tenor
8 Files a case against
9 Gives a double cluck of reproach
10 Diagnostic procedure
11 Et —
12 Wooded with a melody
13 Contract inker, e.g.
14 Rude, e.g.
15 New York tribe
16 Lumox
17 Device used in Twister
18 End-of-list abbr.
28 Units of resistance
29 "Oh yes, Juan!"
30 Russia's Gromyko
36 Go for it
38 "— go brag!"
39 With, to Yves
40 Act of liturgy
41 Battle shout
42 To a greater extent
46 Key above D
47 Literary intro
48 Pale shade
49 Sprightly dance
50 Consume
52 "Looky here!"
53 Ex-combat
55 Possessed
56 Watch faces
57 "Nay" volers
58 Betray by blabbing
59 And not
60 Most arid
61 Cooks, as some clams
66 Dilettantish
68 Gold, to Juan
69 1950 Asimov classic
70 "Simple Simon met a — ..."
71 Prefix with caching
73 Frozen water, to Wilhelm
74 L followers
75 Beastly site?
76 Elegant tree
79 First Ford car
80 Online "zine
81 Increase
82 Apropos of
86 Eds.' piles
87 See 94-Down
88 Lift in the back of a shoe
89 Quaint
91 Task lists
92 Ran in the wash
93 Baseballer Randy Johnson's nickname, with "the"
94 With 87-Down, get a strong desire
96 Charge to attack
97 Côte d'—
98 Strong-force particle
99 AWOL pupil
100 Greek island
101 Vampy types
107 Elia offering
109 Angling need
110 Etats-—
111 Nil
112 "Ah, so sad"
113 O'Hara home
114 Swiss river



SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A financial crunch eases, but it's still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Pay more attention to your aches and pains, but avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love music and nature. You would be an excellent environmentalist, as well as a fine singer or musician.

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