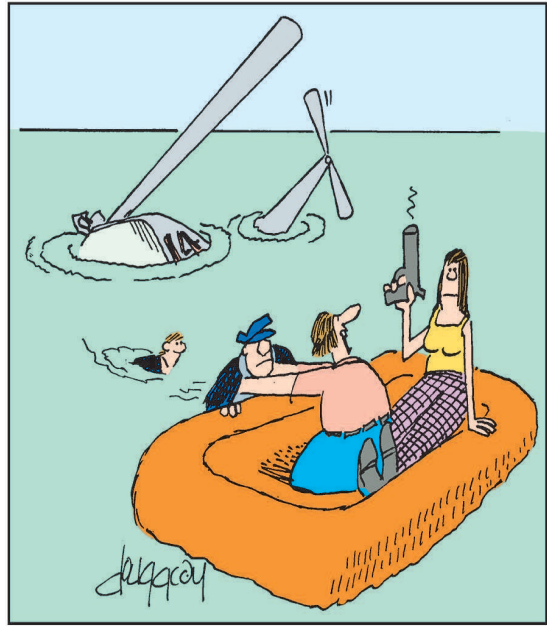


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Way to go with the flare gun, Annie."

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: P equals L

YTNS GKJPA HKJ GNPP N DZNVVH

HNZA WR YTWGT STWRDV VXXO

SK CXZCXSNPPH DK YZKRD?

OJZGTH'V PNYR.

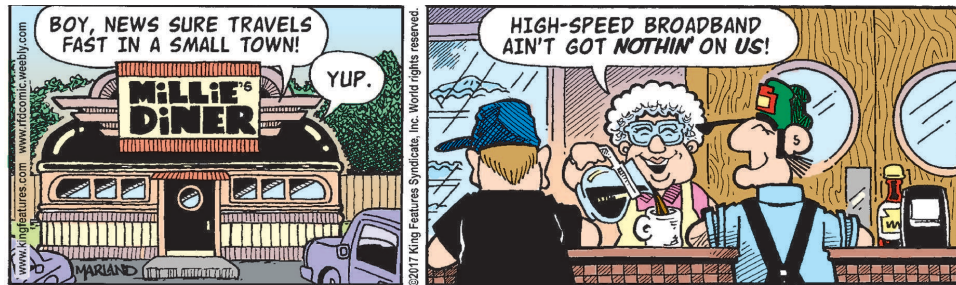
Murphy's lawn. to perpetually go wrong? yard in which things seem to be in a grassy

Cryptoquip answer

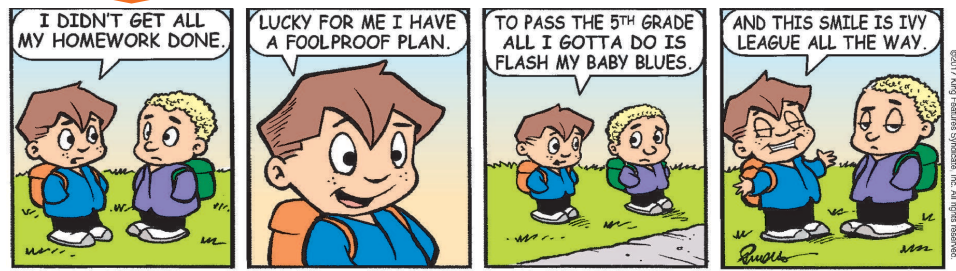
Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

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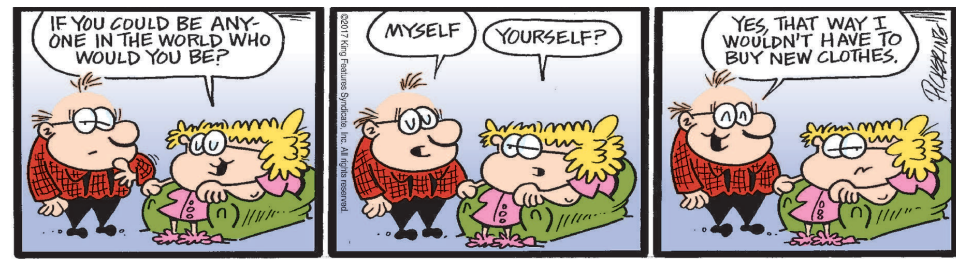
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FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: PLANE PEOPLE

by Mick Harper

- 1. What artist released an album titled "The Kids & Me"?
2. Who recorded and released "Un canto a Galicia"?
3. "Only the Lonely (Know the Way I Feel)" was the first big hit for which artist?
4. Which girl group released "My Boyfriends Back," and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Oh, my love, you are my heaven, You are my kingdom, Oh, my love, you're all that I prayed for."

- ACROSS: 1 Charlotte of "Diff'rent Strokes", 4 Champion, 10 Insect feeler, 14 Slight smell, 19 North Dakota's tree, 20 Farewells, 21 Regal Norse name, 22 Sharpening device, 23 Talk show host with three Emmys, 25 Best Actor nominee for "Hotel Rwanda", 27 Giant in retail furniture, 28 "— be my pleasure", 29 Cold cubes, 30 Childishly trivial, 31 "Quantum Healing" author, 35 Cause a floating log to spin by walking on it, 36 Direct (at), 37 Sorority letters, 38 Apt. units, 39 30-day mo., 40 Writer Rice, 41 Very familiar (with): Fr. Strokes, 44 Irked greatly, 46 He played on "Lois & Clark", 48 Ending of some pasta names, 49 Gestures from 4-Acrosses, 51 Start to fail, 53 Juice brand, 54 "Designing Women" co-star, 57 Kickoff prop, 59 Catholic leaders, 63 Univ. helpers, 64 MD's gp., 65 Jim who played Gomer Pyle, 67 Psychic glows, 68 Rats on, 70 Jet airliner model that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle, 71 Talks glibly, 73 Zones, 74 Fit for — (regal), 76 Small, like Abner, 77 Building wing, 78 They bray, 79 Slimy stuff, 80 Sixth actor to play James Bond, 84 Pop music's — Lobos, 86 Ending for Brit, 88 What you might call a cool cat, 89 4 p.m. social, 90 She played Frenchy in "Grease", 94 — ski party, 96 Landscaping tools, 98 Kiwi cousins, 99 "— cool!", 100 "Kill bill" vote, 101 Brit's prison, 102 Red Cross residents, e.g., 103 Big birds of myth, 104 "How to Win Friends and Influence People" author, 110 Selma locale, 112 32nd prez, 113 Cur's threat, 114 Nada, 115 "Wayne's World" co-star, 117 She played Alice in "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice", 120 — nous, 121 Snack volcano, 122 Breathing problems, 123 USN officer, 124 Navigate, 125 Zoomed, 126 E. Sicilian, 127 King, to Juan, 17 Filmmaker Federico, 18 Ex-slaves, 24 Sorority letter, 26 Cry from a 4-Across, 29 Old TV's "My Friend —", 32 "— always said ...", 33 Tastelessly artistic, 34 Being there, 35 Harass, 40 Equip, 41 Give relief, 42 Ally makers, 43 Obsesses, 44 Farming-related prefix, 45 Leveling stuff, 47 Attack like a playful pup, 50 Sean Penn drama, 52 Slews, 55 Galilee residents, 56 Assessed, 58 Eyed, 60 High-ranking cleric, 61 Previously, 62 Mil. draft gp., 66 Sudafed alternative, 68 Goat's call, 69 Pt. of NBA, 70 Threads, 72 Not closing seasonally, 75 Five wom-mates, 76 Pan covers, 81 Soot's denial, 82 Nucleotide triplet, 83 With 118-Down, fuel container, 85 Wine region in California, 87 Like batik fabric, 90 Century parts, 91 Embed firmly, 92 Comic Jimmy, 93 Extreme diet rule, perhaps, 95 Jack of early TV, 97 Beck of radio, 101 January gem, 103 Relay athlete, 105 Nile locale, 106 Heavy lifter, 107 Lost cause, 108 Hole — (ace), 109 Itsy-bitsy, 111 Undecorated, 112 Gala, 116 Big shot, 117 Beaver work, 118 See 83-Down, 119 Simile part

Super crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-119.

ANSWERS

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Information you need might be coming in sporadically, but at least what you're getting is valuable. Continue to wait until more is available before acting on that career move.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You continue on an upbeat cycle, and with that strong Taurean energy you should see favorable results from your hard work. A pleasant surprise awaits you in your private life.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs more time to be worked out. Don't give up on it just yet. Remain open to providing explanations, if called for. Another friend offers good advice.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Fast action can correct a seemingly minor problem that has taken on some unexpectedly difficult aspects. Stay with it until it's resolved. News on a more positive note is due soon.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some snags could cause delays in those plans you're eager to see put into operation. But be patient. The Clever Cat will soon have good reason to celebrate a job well done.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let that Virgan sensitivity dissuade you from being the hardheaded realist you should be at this time. Your goals are in sight. Stay focused on them.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A more positive aspect opens up, allowing you to make some important changes in a personal situation. Remember to seek balance and avoid extremes as you proceed.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good week to get out and enjoy the fine times you missed while you were so deep in those workaday projects. Be sure to share it with that special person.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Work and play are in balance this week. However, expect news that could tip things toward the workplace for quite a while. But all to a good end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're more productive on the job than you have been in some time. That's good. But be careful not to overlook some situations developing in your private life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You've been doing a lot for others (as usual). But now it's time to focus on your needs, including finally going on that long-delayed trip you've been hoping to make.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's all smoothly going on 'twixt you and that very special person in your life. But a colleague causes some disruption on the job that you might be called on to help settle.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to the needs of others. But you're no pushover. You would make a fine teacher, psychologist or minister.

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