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LAFF-A-DAY



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 S

UFPOYI RURPSDFGM SYC

CRMKOMOYI MDSOGM, ZRMDRGCSZ

WR GRMFUPRC DF KBUU FBD SUU

DWR MDRKM.

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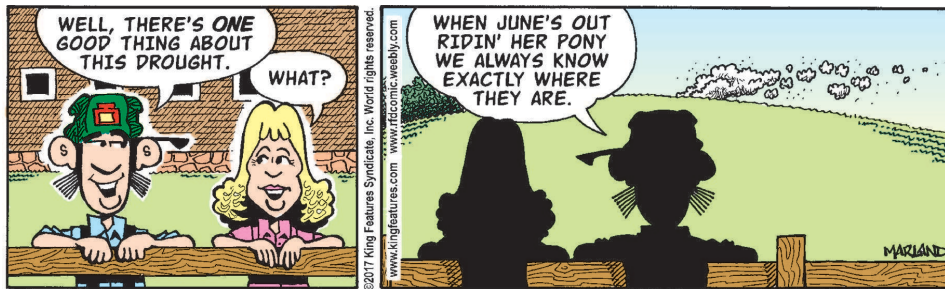
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

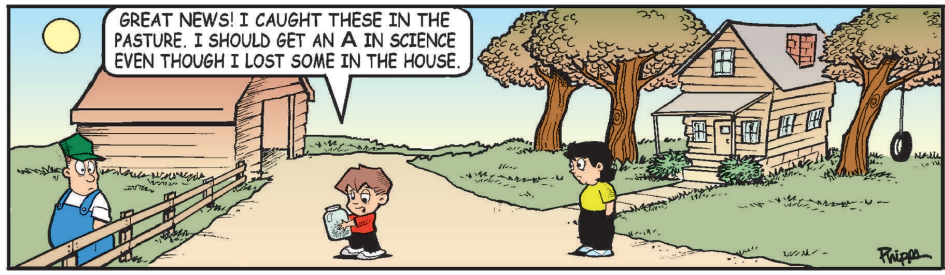
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

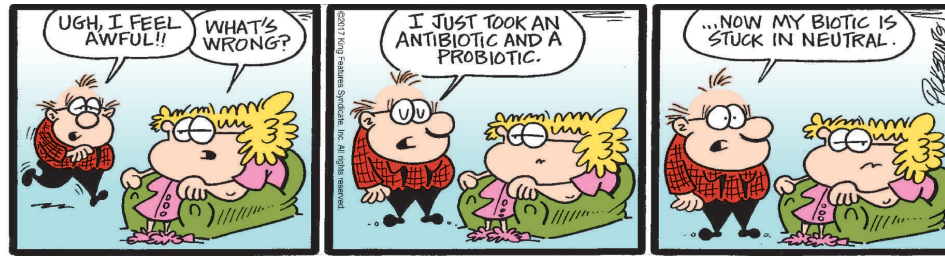
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FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Name the group that released "Here Come the Nice."
2. Who released "Cruel Summer" in 1983? What's it about?
3. Which singer-songwriter had a hit with "I Love a Rainy Night"?
4. Name the singer-songwriter whose debut album won five Grammys.
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I got your picture hangin' on the wall, it can't see or come to me when I call your name, I realize it's just a picture in a frame."

ANSWERS
1. The Small Faces, often known as "The Faces" in 1967. The song is in 1967. The song is often known as "Here Comes the Nice" due to a record sleeve misprint adding the "s" in the title.
2. Bananarama. The song is about wanting to be with someone in the summer, but being alone. The song didn't catch on until it was used in "Karate Kid."
3. Eddie Rabbit, in 1980. The song went to the top of country, contemporary charts.
4. Christopher Cross, with his self-titled "Christopher Cross" album in 1979.
5. "Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing" by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, a No. 1 hit in 1968. It's since been covered by Aretha Franklin (who unfortunately turned it into a too-slow ballad).

SUPER CROSSWORD: HOLLYWOOD HEDGING

- ACROSS
1 Really dislike
5 First-string athletic group
10 Black mark
16 Suffix with fiend
19 27-Across' continent
20 Elder Obama daughter
21 Approached to assail
22 Bakery treat
23 Start of a riddle
26 Carte or mode lead-in
27 Spider-Man co-creator
34 Declares, informally
35 Spread of purged liver
37 Wish for
38 Riddle, part 2
42 Romanov ruler
46 Very regretful one
47 Pretense
48 Law of "State Fair"
94 Riddle, part 3
95 Jewish holiday in spring
96 Give — on the back
97 Pop singer
98 Times of distinction
99 Informal name for Utah
100 Stir-fry tidbit
101 Meyers or entrées
102 Onassis
103 "Bill" penner
104 Butterlike product
105 — -di-dah
106 Stir-fry tidbit
107 Jerome
108 Butterlike product
109 — -di-dah
110 Stir-fry tidbit
111 Meyers or entrées
112 Leave agape
113 Sun, church talk
114 Sphere
115 Giant in pens
116 Riddle's answer
123 Feline sign
124 Fighting spirit
125 Old major-league team
126 Inert element
127 N.J. hours there
128 Elmo's street
129 "10" star Bo
130 Darns, e.g.
99 Quiet
10 Pond coating
11 Sea- Airport
12 "— little leatop ..."
13 Cold Italian desserts
14 Actor Karl Jerome
15 Very little
16 Apple debut of 2013
17 Quiet
18 Brick floors of fireplaces
24 Young cow
25 Anise-flavored liqueur
32 Italian money
33 Adequate, to Lil Abner
34 Waffle pour-on
35 Painter Pablo
36 Allstate rival
37 "Indubitably!"
39 Counteract
40 Dirt Devil, e.g., for short
41 — -Mart
42 Phone bug
43 Crams, e.g.
44 Overdue debt
45 Social reformer
50 Frat "O"
51 Loutish sort
52 Endurance
53 Opposite of chaos
54 Water nymph of myth
59 Portion out anew
60 Sports VIP
61 Louisville-to-Atlanta dir.
63 Houston college, for short
64 "If — Would Leave You"
66 Silver or gold
68 Rival
69 Sports VIP
71 Go as low as
72 What the weary get, in a saying
75 Walk over
78 Sedan, say
81 Of sheep
83 From Cork, e.g.
85 "— perfect world ..."
87 Fourth of a fiscal yr.
88 — au vin (chicken dish)
89 Shar- (wrinkly dogs)
90 Russia's Trotsky
91 Pleasant
92 Manicure boards
93 Yellowish fruit
98 Red-eyed sparrow
99 Tips off
100 "—s Gold" (1997 film)
101 Part of ERA
102 Usual
107 Takes off the bottle
108 Check recipient
109 Ulna's end
110 Prayer ends
112 PIN points
113 Pal of Hook
117 11-Down guess, briefly
118 Wood for dartboards
119 Hack down
120 "World Cafe" aier
121 Female koala
122 "Fire away!"

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

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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be prepared to face some challenges stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage of your good nature, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There still are problems to deal with before you can totally relax.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel somewhat "crabby," as you fuss over plans that don't seem to work out. Maybe you're trying too hard. Ease up and let things happen without forcing them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision until you're sure there are no hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to reach out to those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice: Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a reward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You score some high marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detrimental delays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep that burst of exuberance in check and resist pushing through your new project before it's ready. In your personal life, a family member again needs help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Paying attention to your work is important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news. Someone is about to repay a long-standing debt. But be warned. That same someone could try to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to matters that involve your home and family. You would make a fine family-court judge or social worker.

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