

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Have you ever thought this might not be your line of work?"

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: T equals Y

CPAU Z LIT KQ QNKYKUL DPSVILPVID

PKQ CPVYA YKBA, K LIAQQ PA'Q

LSKUUKUL BSVN TAZS DV TAZS.

When a guy is smiling throughout his whole life, I guess he's grinning from year to year.

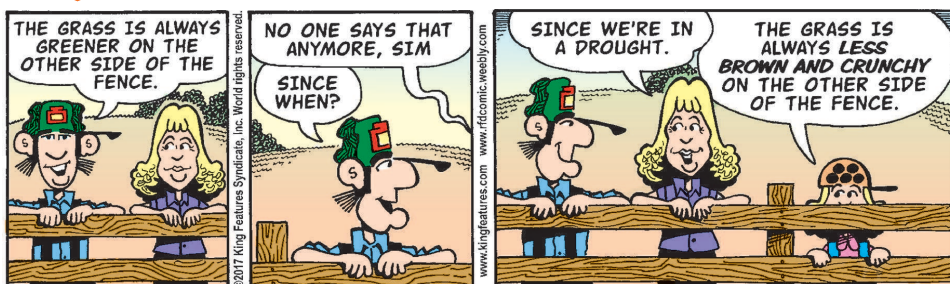
Cryptoquip answer

SUDOKU

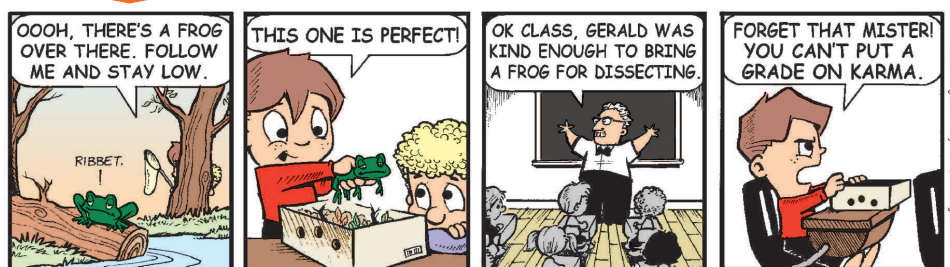
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

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. What group released "Tell Me Why"?
2. Who wrote and released "Please Send Me Someone to Love"?
3. Name the artist who had a hit with the sax instrumental "Tuff"?
4. Who released an album titled "5150"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand, and nothing, whoa, nothing is going right."

- CROSSWORD: K-9
ACROSS: 1 Muslim holy city, 6 Krishna, e.g., 12 Judges' gp., 15 Shower item, 19 Car rods, 20 Juan's shawl, 21 Boar or sow, 22 As far as, 23 Very stripped-down, 26 Acne, slangily, 27 Legal injury, 28 Devoid of joy, 29 "Pee-oo" Big Holiday, 30 Curriculum segment, 31 "Jingle Bells" vehicle, 33 Hoosiers stuffing suitcases?, 39 Italian automaker, 41 Does a pressing job, 42 Fly smoothly, 43 Muslim ascetic's caution?, 47 "—didn't" (denier's cry), 48 Vine-covered, as a wall, 49 Horn's honk, 50 Blasting stuff, 52 New Zealand aborigine, 57 Actor Foxx, 58 "Alice" waitress, 59 Country singer Hill soaked up the sun?, 62 Jolie division, 63 Furious state, 64 — rod (biblical staff), 106 Wailuku site, 107 Corrode, 109 Be too sweet, 110 Landed (on), 67 What a curmudgeon has?, 71 Chews (on), 73 Northern French port, 74 Doling affection, briefly, 75 Cave hanger, 78 Sitcom teacher who lives next to a stream?, 80 Some Greek letters, 81 Lamb-in-pita sandwich, 82 Keats' "— a Nightingale", 83 Bladed tool, 84 Alevite target, 86 Intended, 87 Abbr. on a brandy label, 89 Loaf coated with glaze?, 92 Crooked, 95 Put in office, 96 Window or door part, 97 Primate buying things?, 101 Harbor ill will toward, 105 Big name in mowers, 106 Wailuku site, 107 Corrode, 109 Be too sweet, 110 Landed (on), 111 Thick board to be used only in an emergency?, 117 Bed board, 118 Pal, in Paris, 119 Signify, 120 One-on-one pupil, 121 Devout, 122 Peach part, 123 Hot spots in spas, 124 Helps pull off a crime, 5 Require (of) Off land, 7 "Falstaff" composer, 8 Dog's cry, 9 Wu's "way", 10 Tax Day mo., 11 Sleep lab concern, 12 Sleep lab concern, 13 Arm muscle, informally, 14 Way back, 15 Japanese automaker, 16 Offered views, 17 Fine apparel, 18 Blog entries, 24 "Baloney!", 25 Wheat bristles, 32 Encircle with a band, 34 IX, 35 IV hookup, 36 Tiny thing with a charge, 37 "Life of Pi", 38 Of weather conditions, 40 Pad, e.g., 43 Passion, 44 Say to be so, 45 Careful and delicate, as treatment, 46 Vintage Olds, 47 High degree, 50 Turner and Fey, 51 Crash-probing agcy., 53 Off. aide, 54 "Fine, as far as I'm concerned", 55 Rule, briefly, 56 Altar answer, 58 Pat down, 59 Monastery title, 60 Got Hall of Famer Isao —, 61 Invoices, 63 Got better, 64 Set — (choose the wedding day), 65 Everyone, to Hans, 68 "How — Your Mother" Prefix, 70 Big online music store, 71 — Magnon man, 72 Veiled, 76 Region, 77 Figure skater, Eldredge, 79 "So that's the trick!", 80 Suffix with no-good, 81 After-school youth program, perhaps, 84 Choose, 85 Entr—, 86 Skillful, 88 Pool headwear, 89 — mo, 90 Cariou of Broadway, 91 Not clean, 92 God of music, 93 Daytime drama, e.g., 94 Intricate, 95 Put out, 97 Squirrel away, 98 Country singer Judd, 99 Hit the gas, 100 Gossip sort, 102 Happily, 103 Tripled trio, 104 Little 'uns, 108 Top pilots, 112 Checkpoint demands, 113 Pro-learning org., 114 Bearded antelope, 115 Myriad eras, 116 Pro-learning org.

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening, otherwise you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send you.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But 'twixt the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now is the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hardworking Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.
BORN THIS WEEK: You love to travel and be with people. You probably would be happy as a social director on a cruise ship.

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