JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"Better give 'em another five minutes."

CRYPTOQUIP

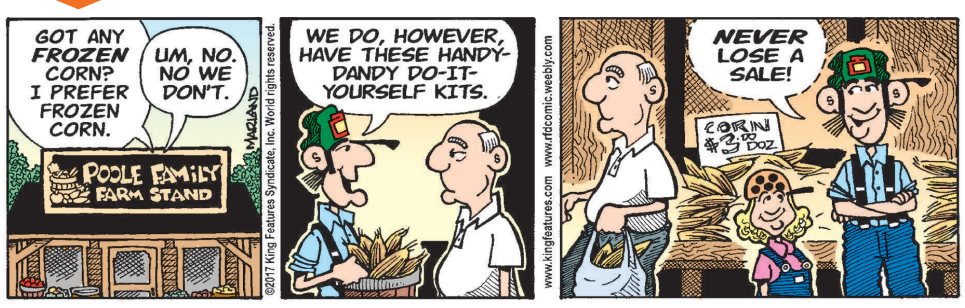
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **Y** equals **E**

SJYC L VHCOHBOKHCKXO ZYVHNYX NKUUYA HB ERXYO, SHEFA IHE XLI JY'X BYLFFI ZYCO HEO HU XJLRY?

R.F.D

by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES

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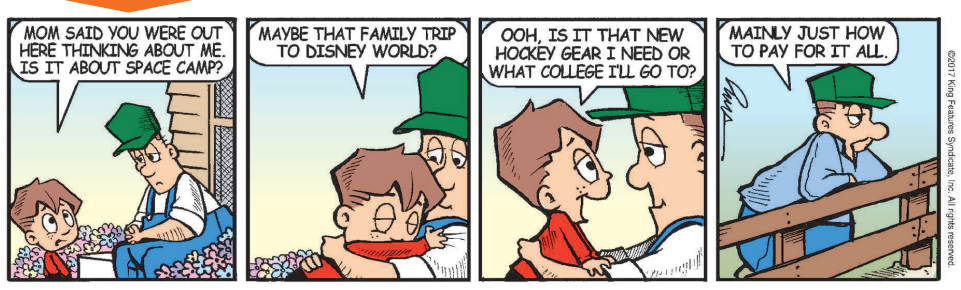

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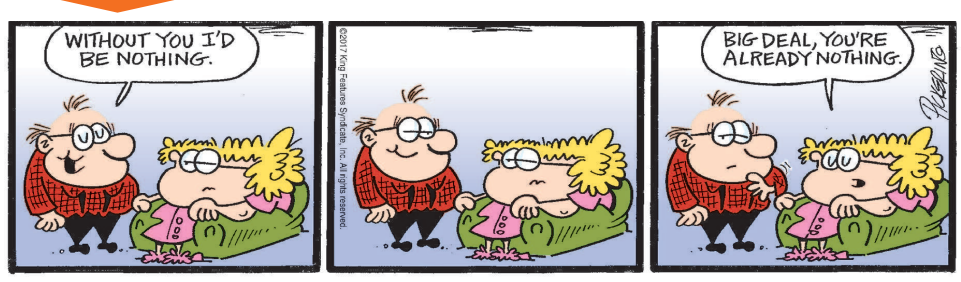


FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

1. Who released "Delta Lady"?

2. Which artist wrote and released "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights"?

3. Name the artist who co-wrote and released "Midnight Rocks."

4. What group released the hit song "Nightshift"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "He went out tiger hunting with his elephant and gun, In case of accidents he always took his mom, He's the all American bullet-headed Saxon mother's son."

ANSWERS

1. Joe Cocker, in 1967. It was written by Leon Russell for girlfriend Rita Coolidge.

2. Freddie Fender, in 1959. The song didn't go anywhere until 1975, when he re-re-recorded it after "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" became a big hit.

3. Al Stewart, in 1980. The song was on his "24 Carrots" album. In 2017, Stewart received a Lifetime Achievement award from the BBC.

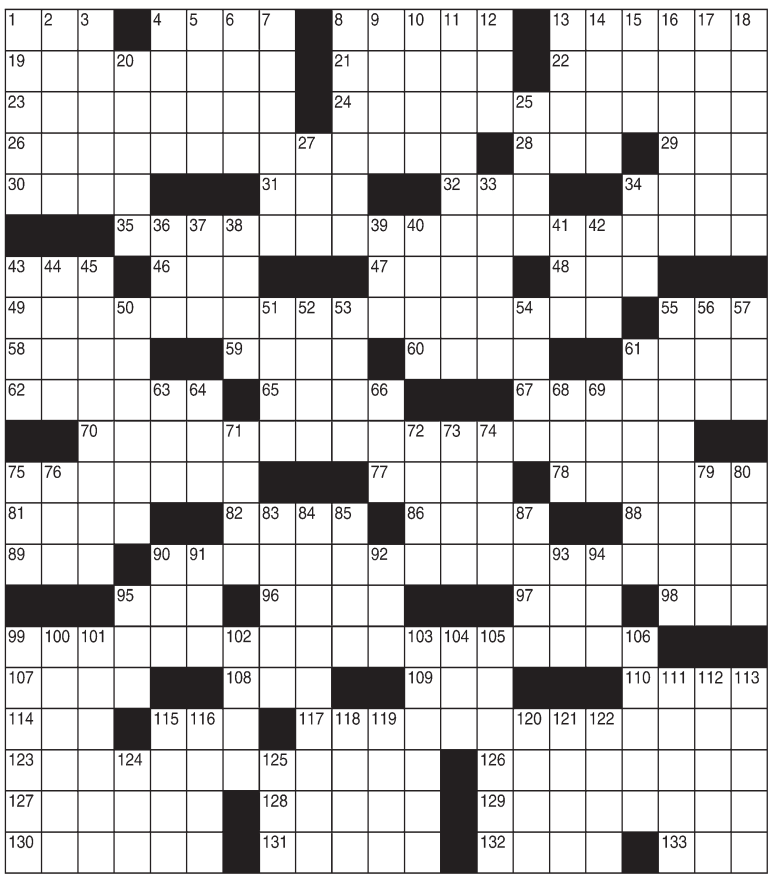
4. The Commodores, in 1985. The song is a tribute to Marvin Gaye and Jackie Wilson, referencing their most famous songs.

5. "The Continuing Story of Bungalow Bill," by the Beatles in 1968 on the White Album. The basis of the story was a tiger hunt in India when the elephants were attacked by a tiger, which was then shot by an American who was there with his mother.

SUPER CROSSWORD: BRAODWAY OPENINGS

ACROSS
1 China's Mao — -tung
4 Thumb locale
8 Cries of unveiling
13 Spanish fleet
19 Post-bender headache
21 Poetry Muse
22 One-sided views
23 Old stage actress Duse
24 "Things go by so fast!"
26 "As far as I'm aware ..."
28 Brunched, e.g.
29 Kwik-E-Mart clerk
30 Writer Seton
31 Iris locale
32 Pres. advisory gp.
34 New — (Yanni, e.g.)
35 Become king after being a prince, say
43 Quirk of behavior
46 — Schwarz (toy retailer)
47 Kuwaiti royal
48 A third of IX
49 Totally up the creek
55 Semi section
58 Witty writer Bombeck
59 Hornswoggle
60 Actress Swenson
61 Hill's partner
62 Nose partition
65 Piece for two
67 Paid no heed
70 "We've been raking in the profit"
75 Advance markdown
77 Requirement
78 Church decrees
81 Painter of melting watches
82 Camera varieties, for short
86 Vientiane's country
88 "My Country" author Abba
89 Hole-poking tool
90 Phrase just before an act is introduced
95 Pouchlike body part
96 Incantation opener
97 River of Bern
98 Veer off course
99 What Thomas became, in kid-lit
107 Alone
108 See 102-Down
109 Love-letter "hugs"
110 Former toy company
114 Alley- — (court play)
115 Juicer
117 Overdoing the effort
123 Writer of the Tony-winning musical featured in this puzzle
126 Flavored with a certain spice
127 Introduced acts, e.g.
128 Lenya of "Cabaret"
129 IRS part
130 Tallies again
131 Arctic people
132 Central part of a church
133 Star site

DOWN
1 Greek letter
2 Perm place
3 Foe
4 Toot
5 Bristol's river
6 Pianist Peter
7 Party to a financial transaction
8 Giggled
9 Yank with a #13 jersey
10 Hip-hop bud
11 "Listen up!"
12 "— lied!"
13 Help do bad
14 Plentiful
15 Bad start?
16 Cheese in an Italian deli
17 Intensify
18 Make certain
20 Some Spanish paintings
25 Spiked staff
27 Harsh cleanser
33 "I dunno" gesture
34 Financier Onassis
36 ET ship
37 Avis rental
38 Unemotional
39 Vietnamese New Year
40 Actor Katz
41 Dusk-dawn linkup
42 Move quickly
43 Rail supports
44 Pertaining to
45 Singer Glen
50 Fad dance of the 1960s
51 Bro
52 Sonata, e.g.
53 Honoraria
54 Actor Scott
55 Payload area
56 Bitter brew
57 Part of B&B
61 One of Santa's reindeer
63 Old Glory's nation
64 Wire measure
66 "Sn" element
68 Sierra maker
69 Actress Peeples
71 Lark's home
72 — -confident
73 Boyfriend
74 Hound's clue
75 High-tech "appt. book"
76 Uncooked
79 Zippo
80 Winter drifter
83 — apso
84 Pat of the Christian right
85 Ride a wave
87 Antler sporter
90 — -Mart (retail chain)
91 Unemotional
92 Greek letter
93 "Bali —"
94 Suffix with southeast
95 Wily
99 Worker on a housetop
100 Huge, in French
101 Camel kin
102 With 108-Across, of acceptable quality
103 Department in northern France
104 Near-eternity
105 Noodle
106 Erstwhile anesthetic
111 Spun tales
112 Floorboard sound
113 Curiously
115 Lineup 121-Down
116 REO part
118 Post-Q string
119 Himalayan legend
120 Funny Fey
121 Showing via the idiot box
122 Arch with a double curve
124 Composer Rorem
125 Manning of football



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SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A turn in a relationship upsets the amorous Arian, who is puzzled by Cupid's romantic antics. Be patient and considerate. The confusion soon will sort itself out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for travel-loving Taureans to take off for fun-filled jaunts to new places. And don't be surprised if Cupid tags along for what could be a very eventful trip.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You appear to be of two minds about continuing a relationship that seems to be riding roughshod over your emotions. A frank talk could help you decide one way or the other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stepping back from a relationship problem provides a fresh perspective on how to deal with it. Meanwhile, watch your words. Something said in anger now could backfire later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation makes the Big Cat uneasy. But hold on until things settle down around the 5th. Meanwhile, continue your good work on that still-unfinished project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A decided improvement in a workplace situation results in an unexpected, but very welcome, added benefit for everyone. Personal relationships also improve.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money matters remain a bit unsettled but soon will ease into the kind of stability you appreciate. Meanwhile, an expanding social life offers a chance to make new friends.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Use an unexpected roadblock in your monetary dealings to reassess your financial plans and make changes, if necessary. It soon will be smooth sailing again.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects of love are strong for both single and paired Sagittarians. Professional dealings also thrive under the Sag's clever handling of difficult situations.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set a realistic goal and follow it through to completion. Remember: You're more likely to impress the right people with one well-done job than with lots of jobs left undone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You like to plan ahead. That's fine. But be prepared to make some changes because of an unsettled period that influences your aspects through the 5th.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A brief phase of instability affects your usual work cycle. Use the time to catch up on chores around the house or office. Things settle down soon after the 5th.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love being the center of attention and probably would be a big success in show business.

SUDOKU

9			7			2		
	4				5			1
		3		1			4	
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6					8		5	
		4		3		1		

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

CryptoQuip answer

When a contortionist becomes miffed or upset, would you say he's really bent out of shape?

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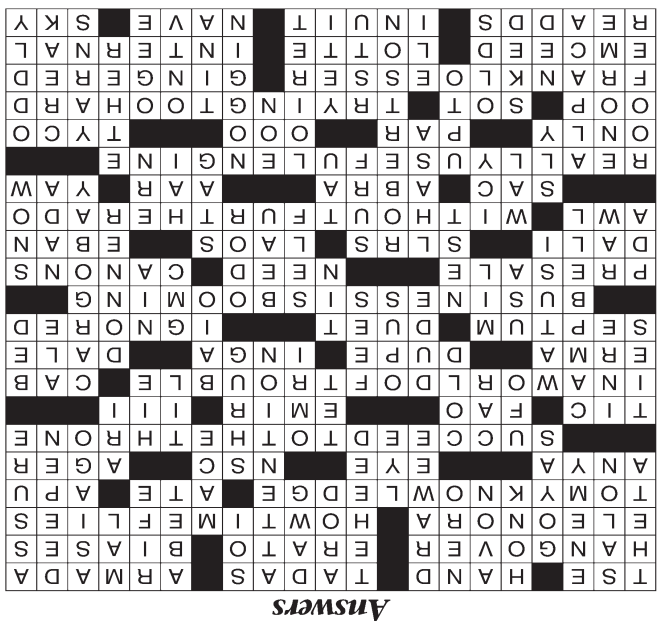

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