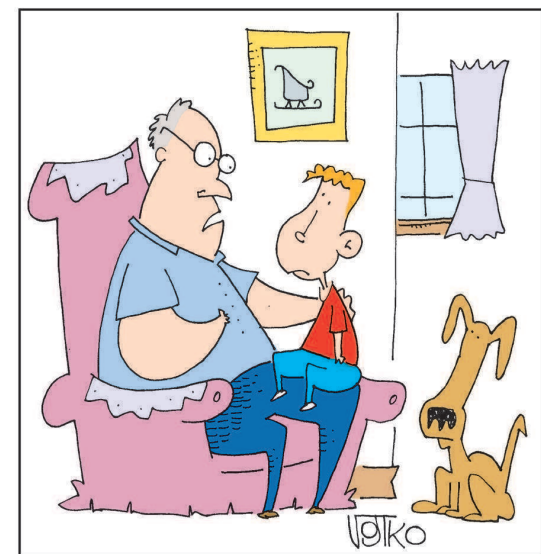


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"Don't argue with your grandmother. I've been grounded since 1997!"

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: Z equals M

CGT ZYFTE, DSNF CBMYFL ONZT
NET CN CGT XBFM, GBP XTLDf CN
ZBMT ETLdUBE ZYFTEBU PTSNOYCO

The miner, upon taking some ore to the bank, had begun to make regular mineral deposits.

Cryptoquip answer

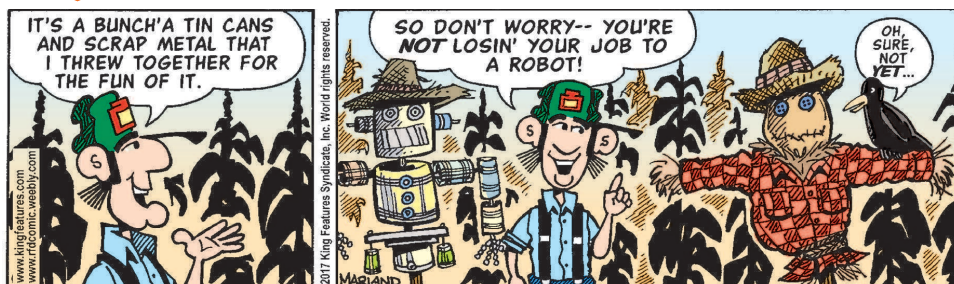
SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

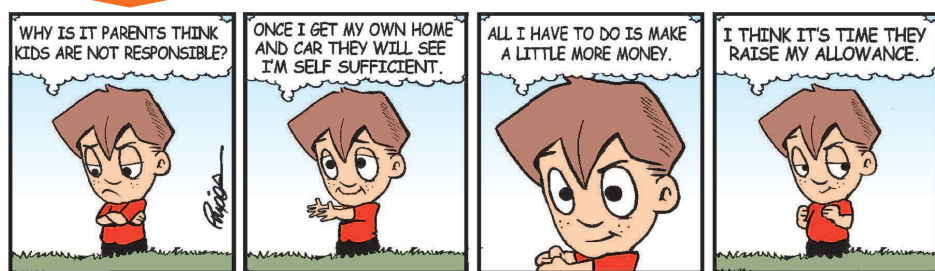
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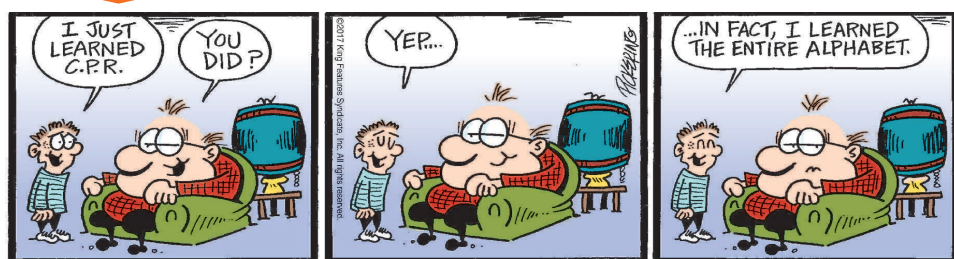
AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS

by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

SUPER CROSSWORD: GETTING SERVED IN THE MIDEAST

by Mick Harper

- 1. Who had a global hit with "Sweet Pea" in 1966?
2. Name the b-side of the 1962 song "Rhythm of the Rain."
3. What are the differences between Elton John's "Simple Life" single and album versions?
4. What song did John Denver write as a tribute to Jacques-Yves Cousteau?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I don't want you to come round here no more, I beg you for mercy, You don't know how strong my weakness is."

- CROSSWORD clues: 1 Flag supporter, 5 Coen of film, 10 Proposition, 15 Melville mariner, 19 One-spot cards, 20 Bucks, 21 "Odyssey" enchantress, 22 Woman of rank, 23 Start of a riddle, 26 "... — it just me?", 27 Painful spots, 28 Literary Leon, 29 Subj. for U.S. immigrants, 30 Horseshoe-shaped iron bar, 31 Riddle, part 2, 36 Bit of legend, 37 Transmit, 38 Showy scarf, 39 Italian "God", 40 Cry loudly, 43 Singer Smith, 45 Less bold, 48 "Misled" singer, 49 Celine, 49 Riddle, part 3, 56 Marketing news mag, 57 Big name in electric razors, 58 Oman export, 59 "Blue" singer, 60 Director Elia, 61 Hidden mike, 62 Drop off, 65 Unit of corn, 66 Riddle, part 4, 71 — Lingus, 72 "Dr." of rap, 73 Writer, 74 Spud state, 75 Plane path, 77 Boom maker, 78 Obtain, 81 Hotel room, 82 Riddle, part 5, 87 Fed a line, 88 Old-time actress, 89 Blue yonder, 90 Links org., 91 Suffix with 121-Cross, 92 "Sure" Lewis, 93 Archibald of old basketball, 97 Regal Norse name, 100 End of the riddle, 107 Jordanian capital, 108 A, in Acapulco, 109 Electric water or gas, 110 Merger with Mobil in 1999, 117 Author — Stanley Gardner, 118 "Later!", 119 "Star Trek" officer, 120 British conservative, 121 Forecaster, 122 "Bleeding Love" singer, 123 Volga native, 124 Farm females, 34 Detroit flop, 35 Detached, as a coupon, 40 Went flat, 41 "Mercy me!", 42 "Watch out!", 44 Talking birds, 46 Ad —, 47 Wall St. intro, 48 Singer Lana — Frey, 50 D.C. bigwig, 51 Common toffee bar game, 52 Seep out, 53 Sardonic Lebowitz, 54 Intel chip brand, 55 Result of excessive teasing?, 60 Guy doll, 61 Playbill info, 62 Lessen, 63 Fit in, 64 Starr of old comics, 67 Scary snake, 68 Actress Falco, 69 Fix, as socks, 70 Sharpens, 76 Bridal vow, 77 Senator Cruz, 78 Internet inits., 79 D halved, 80 Actor Aidan, 81 Country's Crystal, 82 Protective film sheets, 83 Mount where four presidents went bust?, 84 Look like, 85 Deter, 86 Hershey's, 92 Urge, 94 "Son of —!", 95 "Shame!", 96 "Happy Endings" actress, 98 New — (Enya, e.g.), 99 Obsess (on), 101 Bill settler, 102 "That Night —" (old film), 103 1800s veep, 104 Scoff at, 105 U-shaped river bend, 106 Black, in Lille, 111 Bill blockers, 113 — Mart, 114 Simile center, 115 Italian monk, 116 Bern's river

ANSWERS
1. Tommy Roe. It was used in the film "Jesus Son" in 1999.
2. "Let Me Be" by the Cascades. The group started in 1960 as the Silver Strands, a group of Navy guys in San Diego.
3. The single is faster with more drums and less bass. The album version is 90 seconds longer.
4. "Calypso" in 1975. The Calypso was an oceanographic research ship, converted from a British mine-sweeper and then a ferry in Malta.
5. "My Heart Cante Tell You No" by Rod Stewart in 1988. The song was written for Barbara Mandrell, but Stewart grabbed it first. Sara Evans covered it in 2011. Mandrell never released the song, but her niece Vanessa appeared in the Evans video.

18x18 crossword grid with numbers 1-124.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Relationships continue to thrive, but watch for any telltale signs of potential problems. Take needed action now to set things straight before they become troublesome later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your powers of persuasion, backed up, of course, by your considerable expertise, help you establish your case even to the most dubious decision-makers in your workplace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might still be a bit reluctant to face up to some less-than-pleasant realities. But the sooner you accept the facts, the sooner you can set about making some needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Expect to make adjustments, even when things seem locked up and ready to go. But cheer up: At least one change could lead to something you've been hoping for.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The success of a recent project should do a lot to boost your self-confidence. You might want to start now to check out ways to make that long-deferred bigger and bolder move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up on the pressure you might be putting on the new person in your life. It takes time for a budding relationship to blossom. Show more patience and understanding.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have lots of inner strength in reserve. Use some of it to resist intimidation from those who might try to impose on your good nature for their own reasons.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your on-the-job status is improving. The one cautionary note, however, involves a personal situation you might have been ignoring for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Once again, your sharp Sagittarian "horse sense" helps you work through a complicated situation that would leave most people confused.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Plan on indulging yourself in some well-earned good times through much of the week. Then be prepared to face some thought-provoking issues by the 19th.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Positive factors continue to dominate following a recent change in both your professional and personal lives. Expect to make contact with someone from your past.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace stability allows you to continue making progress on your projects. But don't ignore your personal life. Spend more quality time with those special folks.

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Weekly Sudoku grid.

Answers

Answers for the crossword puzzle.

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