

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"The good news is all your tests came back negative. The bad news is you're pregnant."

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: E equals L

HNMSP MBOPENHX RVNENR VJU

HZSV J EZGFNBZH PGNHXPMSP,

N YBZEU HJD VP ENOPU XVP

ENKP BK YDENP.

Since novelist Philip had  
such a luxurious existenc  
I would say he lived the  
life of Wylie.

answer

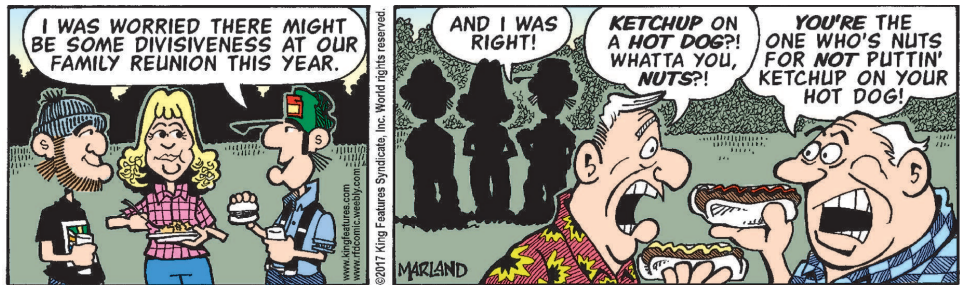
SUDOKU

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8			1	5				2

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

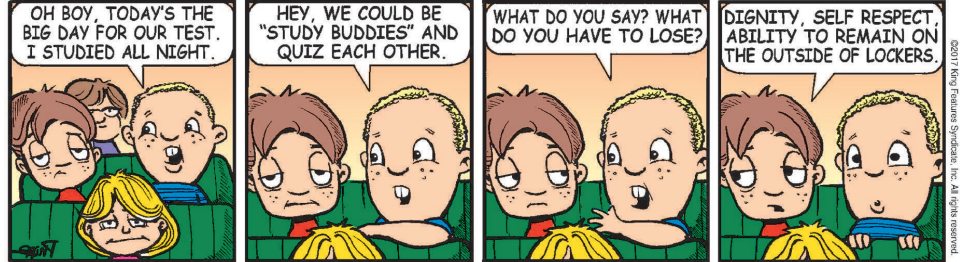
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by Mike Marland



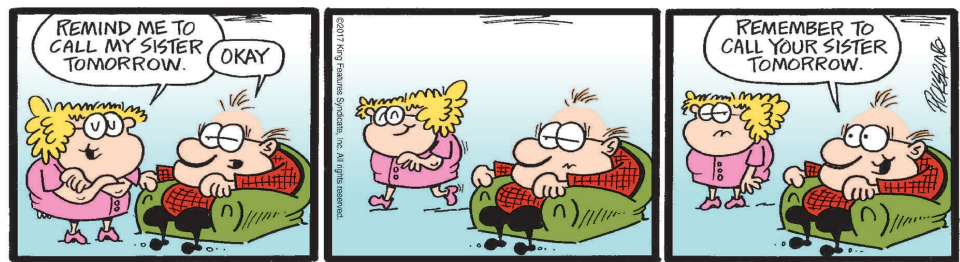
AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS

by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

SUPER CROSSWORD: CH-CHALLENGE

by Mick Harper

- Which group released the "Hitchin' a Ride" in 1969?
- "How Will I Know" was on which artist's debut album?
- Which Detroit band released "Talking in Your Sleep"?
- Who released "Needle in a Haystack," and when?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I've never seen so many men ask you if you wanted to dance, looking for a little romance, given half a chance."

ACROSS

DOWN

ANSWERS

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Weekly SUDOKU

ANSWER

Super Crossword

ANSWERS

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Royallness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpion sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

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