

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I'll be back for you in a few seconds, ma'am."

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: F equals T

PH DBT AB IAPFPYC HBZ R
GBGTJRZ VIILJD YIVNSRCRKYI,
P NTGGBNI DBT'ZI CIPFPYC FB
VBZL BY FPSI.

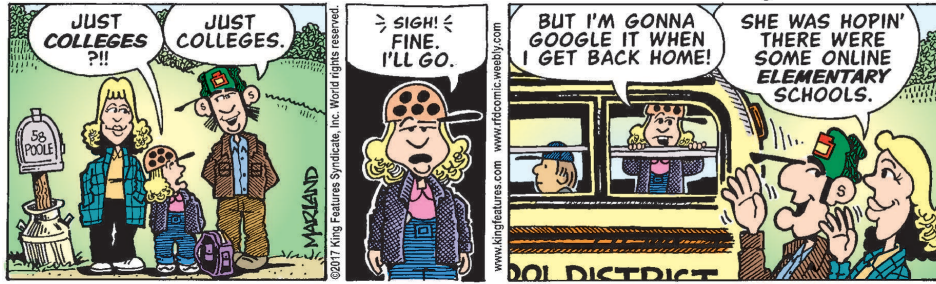
Cryptoquip answer
If you do editing for a popular weekly newsmagazine, I suppose you're getting to work on Time.

SUDOKU

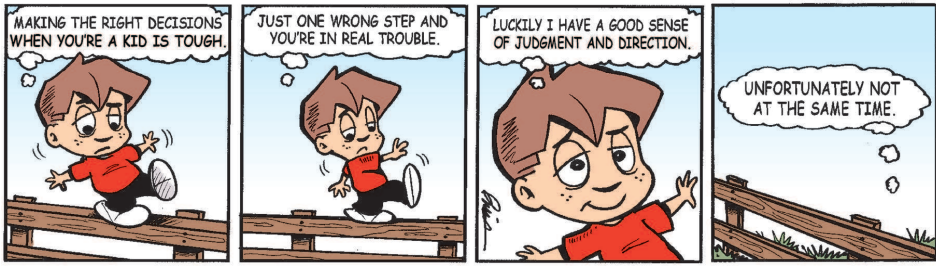
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★

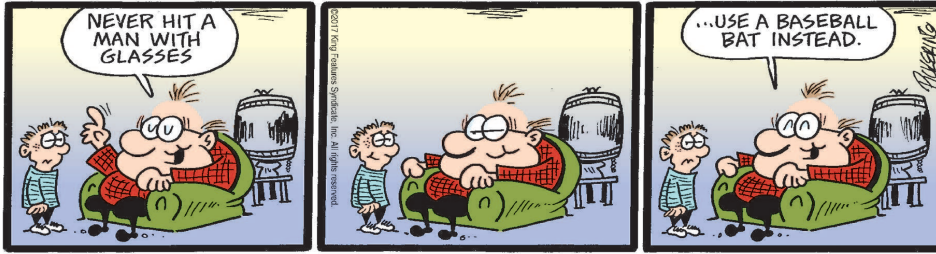
R.F.D by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES by Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS by Jeff Pickering



FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which 1970 pop song begins with a children's chorus...
2. Name the singer who released "Love Is a Hurtin' Thing."
3. Who released "Ballad of a Teenage Queen"?
4. What group first sang the doo-wop hit "Tears on My Pillow"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I've cried through many endless nights, just holding my pillow tight, then you came into my lonely days."

SUPER CROSSWORD: CERTAIN VARIETY OF BEEF

- ACROSS: 1 Went by ship, 7 Old TWA rival, 12 Exit doors, e.g., 20 Not certain, 21 Top-drawer, 22 Feeling like suede, say, 23 Actor Freeman, 24 Start of a riddle, 26 — snail's pace, 27 Layer, 29 Behavioral quirks, 30 Eat soup undaintly, 31 Riddle, part 2, 35 Short swims, 38 Lean (on), 39 Horse cousin, 40 Parked oneself, 44 British noble, in brief, 47 Mountain in Thessaly, 51 Cost to get out of jail, 52 Pro at W-2s, 53 Riddle, part 3, 58 Open field, 60 Actor Sean, 61 — Grey tea, 62 Curly's friend, 63 "For — Know" (1971 hit song), 65 Stephen of "Still Crazy", 67 Rent splitter, often, 70 Not only that, 74 Riddle, part 4, 78 "Anti-art" art, 79 New York governor, 80 Beauty spot?, 81 City in Japan, 82 Pull hard, 84 Camelot wife, 86 Grandson of Eve, 88 End of the riddle, 96 Balladeer Janis, 97 Oahu shindig, 98 Relative of "psst", 99 Polish port on the Baltic, 102 It's currently newsworthy, 105 Flight takeoff abbr., 108 Be like a sot, 109 Tex-Mex staple, 110 Start of the riddle's answer, 111 "Thank you, Yvess!", 12 Manning of the gridiron, 13 Precious stones, 14 Stair user's aid, 15 "And you," to Caesar, 16 Pot bits, 17 Stage scenery item, 18 Up "til (stumped), 19 Barrett of rock, 25 "It — fair!", 28 Clean air org., 32 Bladderlike sac, 33 Beginning on desert, 34 Mongolian, 36 Dad, 37 See 124-Down, 41 Rowler's tool, 42 Destiny, 43 Choir woman, 45 Melville novel, 46 Corrida cry, 48 Holy Mlle., 49 Give some of yours to, 50 1974 and '75 World Hockey Association winners, 54 2002 scandal company, 55 Ceaselessly, 56 Big failures, 57 Irish poet, 58 Sgt. Friday's force, 59 Fitzgerald of jazz fame, 64 Marshal Earp, 66 Up — (stumped), 68 Power bike, 69 Qom resident, 71 Remove any potential evidence, 72 Pen name of H.H. Munro, 73 Where Muscat is, 75 Spicy stew, 76 Skin-coloring dye, 77 "Such a pity", 83 The NCAA's Bruins, 85 '50s prez, 87 Texter's "Yikes!", 89 Olympic figure skater Katarina, 90 "Funny one!", 91 Entertaining little tale, 92 Innuendo queen West, 93 Need to, 94 "— Him on a Sunday", 95 Perry of pop, 100 Round solids, 101 Most acute, 103 Observer, 104 "— shalt not ...", 106 Grad-school proposal, 107 Like Obama: Abbr., 111 Revlon brand, 112 Bone of the shin, 113 Wise, skillful lawyer, 114 Neopagan religion, 115 Observant, 117 Young lady, 118 Nothing but, 119 Quite a while, 123 Shred, 124 With 37-Down, very poor rating, 125 Sts., 126 Moose's cousin, 128 Fill in (for)

19x19 crossword grid with black squares and numbers.

ANSWERS

1. "Everything Is Beautiful" by Ray Stevens. Stevens won two Grammys for the song, and it stayed at the top of the charts for weeks.
2. Lou Rawls, in 1966. It was his first No. 1 R&B single.
3. Johnny Cash, in 1957. "Pretty girl goes off to Hollywood, leaves boyfriend famous, sell her stuff and goes back to the boy."
4. Little Anthony and the Imperials, in 1958.
5. "Heaven Must Have Sent You" by Bonnie Pointer. The Elgins in 1966. turned the song into a disc number in 1979 on her debut album, with song lengths varying from 3:22 to 5:12, depending on the format.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas earn you the respect of your colleagues. But you'll have to present some hard facts and figures if you hope to persuade those who make the big decisions to support you.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep those bright Bull's eyes focused on the project at hand. Avoid distractions. There'll be lots of time for fun and games later. Expect to get welcome news this weekend.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You soon might have to decide about moving a relationship from its current status to another level. Don't let anyone influence your decision. It must be yours and yours alone.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You finally can get off that emotional roller coaster and get back to focusing on your goals without interruptions through the rest of the week. A nice change is due by the weekend.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Trying to make an impression on some people runs into a bit of a snag at first, but it all works out. An old and almost forgotten personal matter once again needs attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A rise in your energy level helps you finish an especially demanding task. Take some time now to spend with family and friends before starting a new project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good time to re-establish contact with trusted former associates who might be able to offer good advice regarding that career change you've been contemplating.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your resourcefulness combined with a calm, cool approach help you work your way out of a knotty situation and avoid a potentially serious misunderstanding.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A calm, quiet period allows you to recharge your energies. But you'll soon be ready to saddle up and gallop off in pursuit of your goals.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need your attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to take a stand and show as much passion on your own behalf as you do when arguing for the rights of others. You might be happily surprised by the reaction.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You bring sense and sensitivity to a confusing situation. Things soon settle down, leaving you free to enjoy a weekend of fun and relaxation with friends and family.
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for being able to perceive possibilities where others see only problems.

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