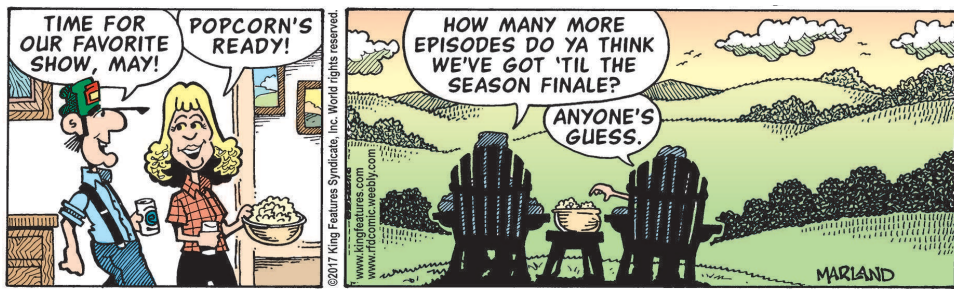


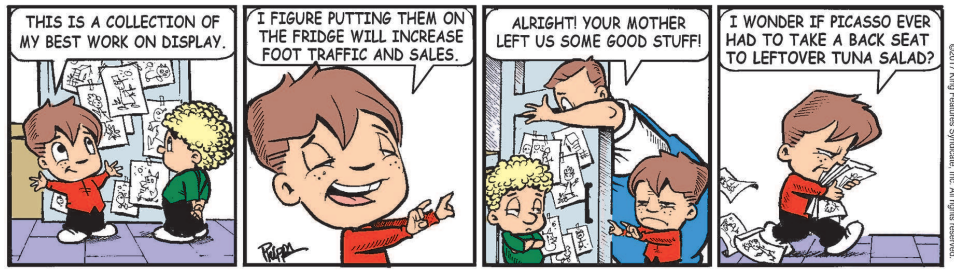
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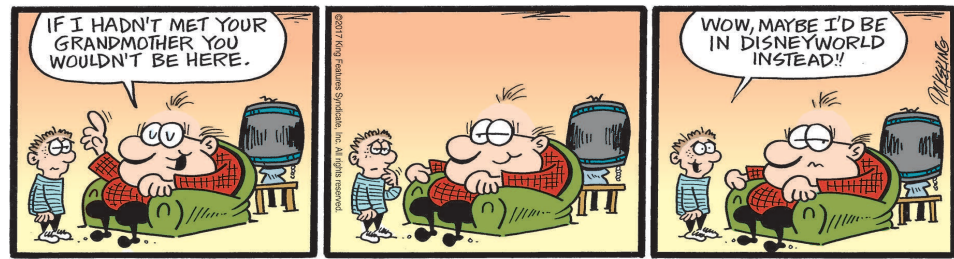
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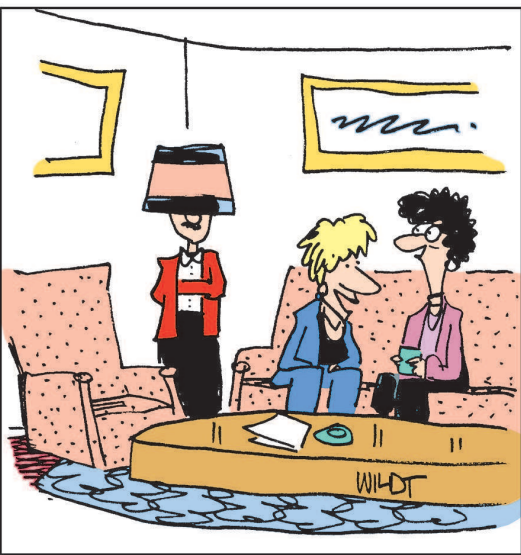
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LAFF-A-DAY



"Leo's eccentricities have saved my life. Otherwise he'd bore me to death!"

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: Q equals S

CNW QWIYQCAWQQ, VBQXWMQBMH

YZEN IVPBEW, SIQ DJJWABMH

WPWATDMW AWIGGT HAWIC

XZAGQ DJ SBQVDY.

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answer Cryptoquip

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: THE POINTER BROTHERS (AND ONE SISTER)

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which bubble-gum artist actually charted with "Hooray for Hazel"?
2. Who wrote and released "Stoned Soul Picnic"?
3. What new group had a lot of success with "Kind of a Drag"?
4. Who sang "Out Here on My Own"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Listen to me, baby, it's hard to settle down. Am I asking too much for you to stick around?"

- ACROSS: 1 Say another way, 8 Portuguese capital, 14 Apply with a syringe, 20 Get by will, 21 Chant a mantra, e.g., 22 Vacillate, 23 Scopes trial lawyer, 25 Spirit and resilience, 26 Going backpacking, 27 Colorado ski mecca, 28 Like sad excuses, 29 Lingo suffix, 30 Brewed beverages, 32 Kickoff aids, 34 Abominable, 35 Roads: Abbr., 36 Bow out, 38 Daddies, 40 Big wild cats, 41 Plug up, 43 Most of them run on gas, 45 Furthermore, 48 Bonnie Parker's partner in crime, 51 Actor LeBlanc, 55 Go after legally, 56 Brewed beverage, 57 Regards as, 58 Mean fish, 60 Quack's cure-all, 63 Pedicure targets, 65 Horn honker, 66 Closing part, 67 "Rosemary's Baby" star, 71 Robert of "Vega\$", 72 Preacher's exhortation, 74 Battle vestige, 75 Pride of Mr. Universe, 77 Window over a door, 79 Major fad, 82 Grain variety, 83 Ending for press, 84 New Year's song word, 85 He sang in a folk trio with Paul Stookey and Mary Travers, 88 Sometimes-shocking fish, 89 Gown fabric, 90 Get ready, for short, 91 Look on and offer unwelcome advice, 95 Pear discard, 98 Dance move, 100 To's opposite, 103 Satire device, 104 Winter glider, 106 Fruity drinks, 108 "Dancing With the Stars" judge Goodman, 109 Farm sounds, 110 Trial excuse, 112 Not idle, 114 Promptly, 117 Lead role in "Pirates of the Caribbean", 120 Couldn't do without, 121 Not present, 122 Country singer Lynn, 123 Commands, 124 Pundit Myers, 125 Honda minivan, 39 South, in Spain, 40 Namely, 42 "Aw, shucks", a flub, 44 Blouse, e.g., 45 Puts forward, 46 Convent, 47 Poker-faced pen, 48 Corp. head, 49 Certain electron stream, 50 Love, to Livy, 51 Native New Zealander, 52 Of a much earlier era, 53 "Love Song" band of 1989, 54 North Carolinian, colloquially, 56 Shore birds, 59 Drive (out) Hampshire, 61 City in New Hampshire, 62 Fleur-de- —, 64 Soak, 66 Emphasizes briefly, 69 Jamie of "M\*A\*S\*H", 70 Cried out in excitement, 73 November birthstone, 76 Ship's veer, 78 Came upon, 80 Nuke, 81 Makes a flub, 86 "— folly to be wise", 87 Hold on to, 89 Porkers' pen, 91 Tokyo robe, 92 Clothes smoother, 93 Kicked out, 94 Not al fresco, 96 Go by, 97 Unfroze, 99 Legume seed vessel, 100 Plays at love, 101 Cast another ballot, 102 Unreciprocal, 105 Keaton of film, 107 Hair-raising, 111 Chomp on, 113 Very, to Gigi, 115 Sea, to Gigi, 116 Periodical team, 117 Ill-bred man, 118 "Honest" prez, 119 — Poke (candy brand)

and charted in more No. 10 in the U.S. The song peaked at Christie in 1969. You Mine" by Lou "I'm Gonna Make Irene Cara. The song was used in the film "Fame" in 1980. 4. Irene Cara. The from Chicago. invasion. They were the British music stand out during name as a way to group took their hams, in 1966. The 3. The Bucking- and Mary. sand and Peter, Paul Tears, Barbara Street, Blood, Sweat & the years, including many artists over were covered by stion, Nyro's songs The 5th Dimen- later picked up by 1968. The song was 2. Laura Nyro, in New Zealand. Canada and No. 1 in it went to No. 2 in it chat (No. 6), but 1966. Not only did 1. Tommy Roe, in ANSWERS

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-125 indicating starting points for clues.

SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, Lamb.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for the Moon Child's talents to shine to your best advantage.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An apparently solid-gold opportunity beckons the Lion. But check to see if all that dazzle isn't just a sprinkling of surface glitter. Check it out before making a commitment.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and those you love.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Family problems are best worked out with all those concerned contributing suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There also are favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good news to report.

BORN THIS WEEK: You seek balance, but not at the expense of justice. You would make a fine judge.

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