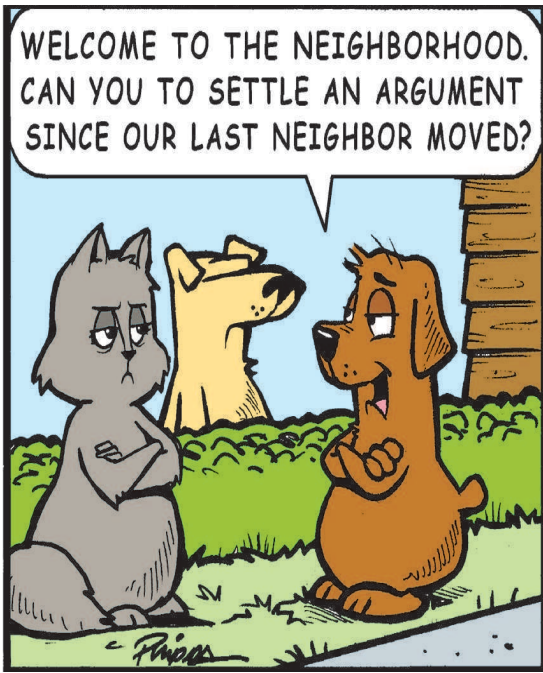


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"It's awful to say, but...he's never looked better."

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: D equals P

DTDKELA JATLCMLN XKUHVLE

LJTKF L ZAHYGFZKE ZATY MGT

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"UMIIQIN FTLC."

Popular Broadway musical about a frightful frog who became a demon barber: "Sweeney Toad."

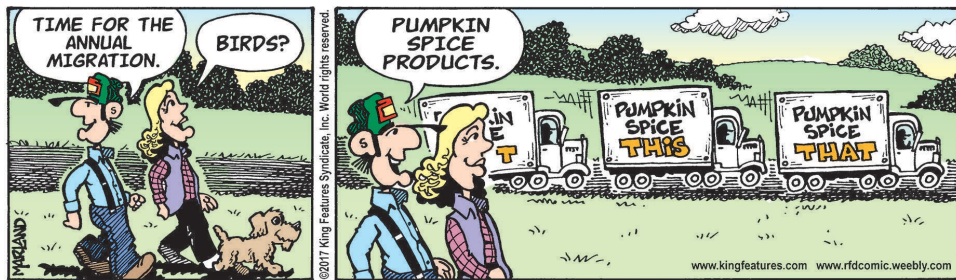
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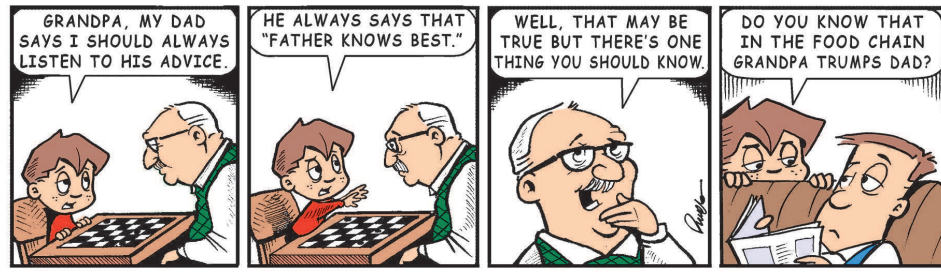
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

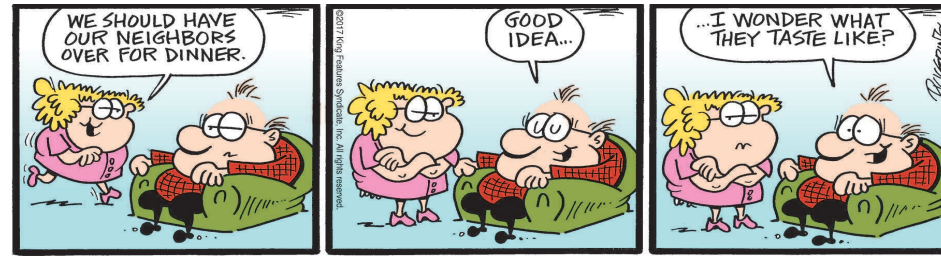
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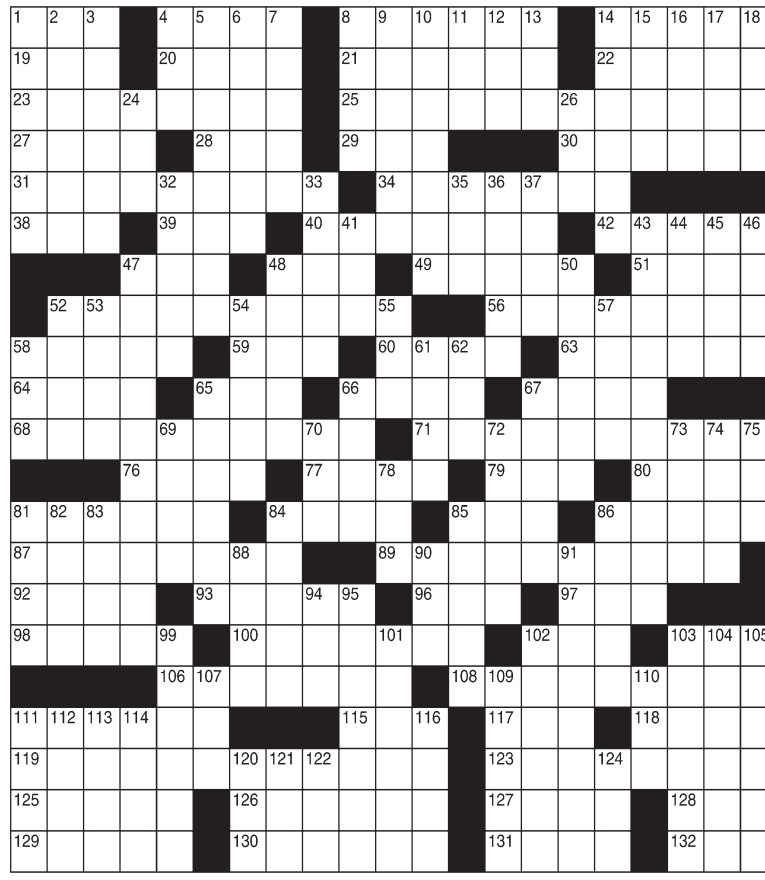
by Mick Harper

- 1. Which legendary country-music artist had three posthumous hits?
2. Name the singer/songwriter who released "It's Over."
3. The Raiders' "Indian Reservation" referenced which Indian nation?
4. What was Three Dog Night's "Shambala" about?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I ain't got no money, I ain't like those other guys you hang around, And it's kinda funny, But they always seem to let you down."

ANSWERS
1. Patsy Cline, with "Sweet Dreams," "Leavin' on Your Mind" and "Faded Love" Cline died in a plane crash in 1963. The songs, released later, were all big hits.
2. Roy Orbison, in 1964. The song was a hit on both sides of the Atlantic, reaching No. 1 in the UK.
3. The Cherokees, one of many tribes forced to relocate to Oklahoma along the Trail of Tears. The song was first released in 1959 under a different title.
4. Shambala is a mythical kingdom in the Himalayas.
5. "I Wanna Be Your Love" by Prince in 1979. In an interview on "American Bandstand" Prince responded to host Dick Clark's questions with only one-word answers — the most difficult interview Clark had ever done.

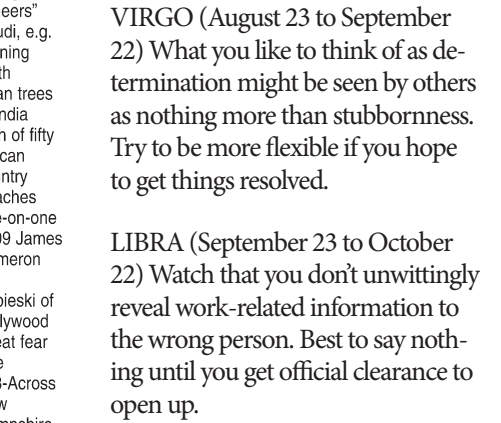
SUPER CROSSWORD: 26 BEGINNING TO END

- CROSS: 1 Nest item, 4 Funny Mort, 8 Casual top, 14 Cape, e.g., 19 British lav, 20 Jai —, 21 Its capital is Roma, 22 Berry of "The Call", 23 * Group for motorists, 25 * Turn a profit, say, 27 Jogging pace, 28 Scheming, 29 Drench, 30 On the other side of, 31 * "La Vie en Rose" singer, 34 * Amass wealth, 38 Aug. hours, 39 Bonn "one", 40 Nail file materials, 42 As dry as —, 47 — Man defense, 48 "Rugrats" father, 49 Baddie's look, 51 Son of Eve, 52 * 2009 R. Kelly song, 56 * Stay calm, 58 10,000,000 ergs, 59 Lend support, 60 Tip sheet statistics, 63 Compares, 64 Askew, 65 Guevara the guerrilla, 66 Greek diner menu item, 67 Lushes, 68 * Fulfill, as a promise, 71 * What you don't need a return ticket for, 76 Only, 77 Skew, 79 Cat paw part, 80 Speed test, 81 Crucial arteries, 84 — noire, 85 D.C. VIP, 86 Like tapestries, 87 * "No noise allowed" Amtrak area, 89 * Kids' chemistry set, e.g., 92 Fed. of Brezhnev, 93 Deliver an address, 96 Walk — (small parts), 97 Chemical ending, 98 Nuclear trial, for short, 100 Run-of-the-mill, 102 "Inc." relative, 103 Start for marital, 106 * 13th-century pope, 108 * General Mills cereal, 111 Cascade Range peak, 115 — kwon do, 117 Squirmy fish, 118 With 104-Down, cure concocted by Mom, 119 * The mineral citrine, e.g., 123 What the first and last letters of 13 answers in this puzzle proceed through, 125 Lowest point, 126 Lift, 127 Printer's unit, 128 Chemical ending, 129 Gives applause, 130 Capital of 95-Down, 131 Harper of Hollywood, 132 Seaport of Scotland, 45 Gas in lights, 46 Pipe elbows, 47 Leisure suit fabrics, 48 Recoiled (from), 50 Add ammo, 52 Des Moines' state, 53 Wait secretly, 54 Western lake, 55 Happiness, 57 Feel for, 58 Clog, 61 Let go of, 62 Put on, 65 Big name in old video game, 66 Itty-bitty biter, 67 Football Hall of Famer, 69 Butting beast, 70 Be in debt to, 72 Foil relatives, 73 Shankar with a sitar, 74 "Law & Order: SVU" actor, 75 Ballpoint, e.g., 78 In medias —, 81 Blue-green, 82 Force to go, 83 Go skyward, 84 "Well done, 85 Raw power, 86 George of "Cheers", 88 Saudi, e.g., 90 Turning tooth, 91 Bean trees of India, 94 Fifth of fifty, 95 African country, 99 Teaches one-on-one, 101 2009 James Cameron film, 102 Sobieski of Poland, 103 Great fear consoles, 104 See 118-Across, 105 New Hampshire prep school, 107 Unedited, 109 Bodily pump, 110 "— ching!", 111 Align, briefly, 112 Get well, 113 Alan of TV and film, 114 Tiny mistake, 116 Poet Pound, 120 Sine — non, 121 Increases, 122 Ulna's place, 124 Royal Navy ints.



SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight. But appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less- hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.
BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of justice makes you a strong advocate for the rights of people and animals alike.



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