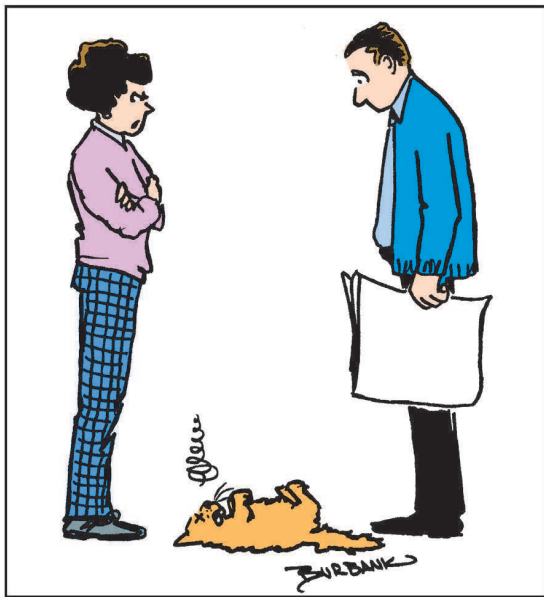


JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS

Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"He saw a mouse."

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

Clue: T equals R

PN B SFWLKR FN FTR-NPKKRZ

XJBNQX SFMURTORZ, ZF CFW

XWLLFXR CFW'Z JBUR B

YRRQPMO FN QJR YPMRX?

If a couple of ore-filled shafts converged, do you suppose you'd have a meeting of the mines?

Cryptoquip

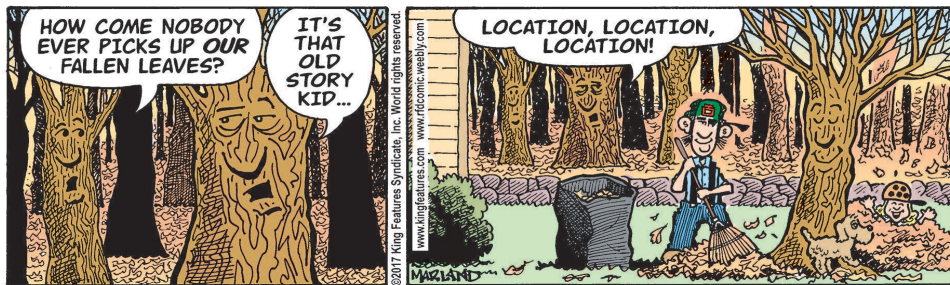
SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

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R.F.D

by Mike Marland



AMBER WAVES

by Dave T. Phipps



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by Jeff Pickering



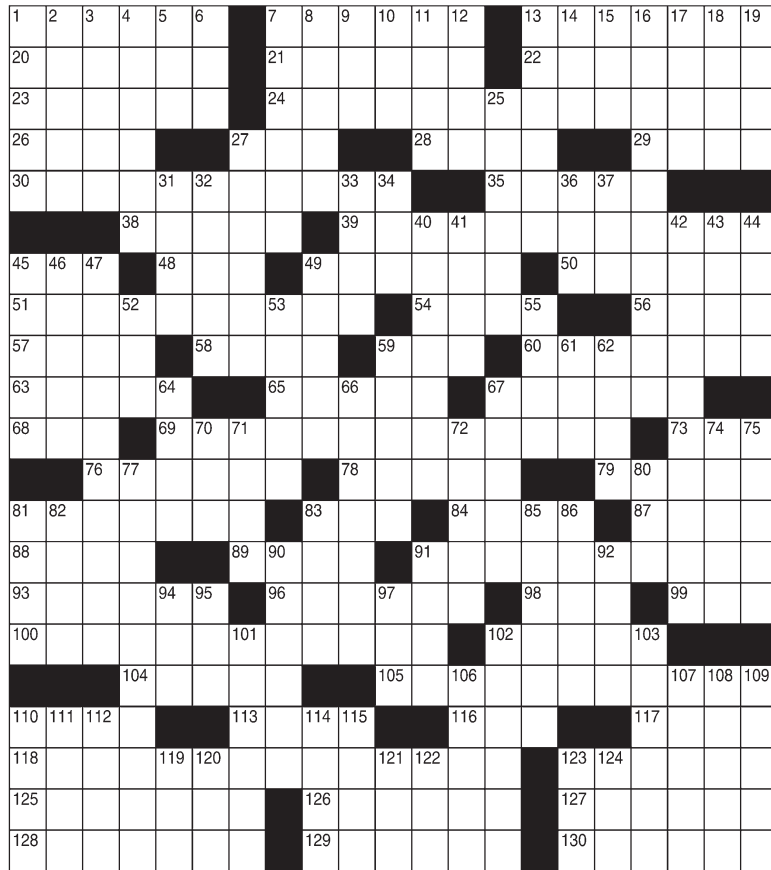
FLASHBACK

by Mick Harper

- 1. Who had a hit with "Loves Me Like a Rock"?
2. Which artist wrote and released "Lonely Boy"?
3. Who released "Sixteen Reasons (Why I Love You)," and when?
4. Which artist wrote and released the original "From a Jack to a King"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I realize the best part of love is the thinnest slice, And it don't count for much, but I'm not letting go."

SUPER CROSSWORD: GOING FOR A SPIN

- CROSSWORD clues: 1 Entertainer, 7 Analogize, 13 Attacking like a cat, 20 Eugene locale, 21 Canceled out, 22 Civil War song about a maiden, 23 Sidewalk material, 24 Place with lots of slots, 26 Presently, 27 Sturdy tree, 28 Ponce de - , 29 Golf bag items, 30 A pilot lowers it during approach, 35 Greasy of the gridiron, 38 Love, in Livorno, 39 Aid in raising heavy weights, 45 Grayish color, 48 Chi follower, 49 Escaped, 50 Capital of Kazakhstan, 51 Brie and feta seller, 54 About, 56 - Z (old Camaro), 57 Freezing, 58 Bygone New York stadium, 59 Suffix with Siam, 60 Biohazard face wear, 63 Many seized autos, 65 iPod maker, 67 See, 83-Across, 68 Weaponize, 69 Place to make earthen-ware, 73 - Aviv-Yafo, 76 Reverses, 78 Bar legally, 79 Chopin composition, 81 Custodian, 83 With, 67-Across, protein source for a hive, 84 Conked out, 87 Et - (and home), 88 Big outback birds, 89 In - (stymied), 91 Simple forklift, 93 Motive, 96 Put to work, 98 "Evolve" singer, 102 Barrel along, 104 Brit's buddy, 105 Helm locale, 110 Morales of "La Bamba", 113 "Der -", 118 Easy-to-travel-with suitcases, 123 Two-dimensional, 125 Arquette of "Crash", 126 1 followed by 100 zeros, 127 Dines at home, 128 Swim at a shoal, 129 Stuffed shirts, 130 Things that nine answers in this puzzle have, 37 Fleur-de- , 40 Least strict, 41 Decoy, 42 Big spiders, 43 Actress, 44 Big name in big trucks, 45 Capital of Ghana, 46 Smithy, e.g., 47 Relative of a user's guide, 49 Have a cow, 52 Tokyo, to the shoguns, 53 Warm (up), 55 Psalm, 59 Mother on "Family Ties", 61 Late boxing great, 62 - gin fizz, 64 Primer pooch, 66 Forestall, 67 Iris center, 70 Tijuana gold, 71 Part of TB, 72 In the present era, 74 Official order, 75 Like a sieve fluid, 77 Not alike, 80 - Mahal, 81 Actress, 82 Call in church, 83 Crimson Tide, to fans, 85 Tick away, 86 Bright star in Cygnus, 90 - and Hyde, 91 Ritzy, 92 Level, 94 Out - limb, 95 Take home, 97 Arles article, 101 Martial arts actor, Steven, 102 Sales pitches, 103 Distend, 106 Metallic bar, 107 Ballet, e.g., in Brest, 108 Object of a knightly quest, 109 Takes home, 110 Is off base, 111 Momentarily, 112 Additionally, 114 Yanks (on), 115 Von Furstenberg of fashion, 119 Ballpoint pen, 120 LA-to-IL dir., 121 Oozy gunk, 122 Past, 123 Chapel bench, 124 " - -di-dah!"



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- ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to Ram headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gung-ho about it as you are.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.
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LEO (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.
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SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpion sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through his or her particular grievance.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.
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