Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SERDS

MENOV

GENBIN

LINKUE

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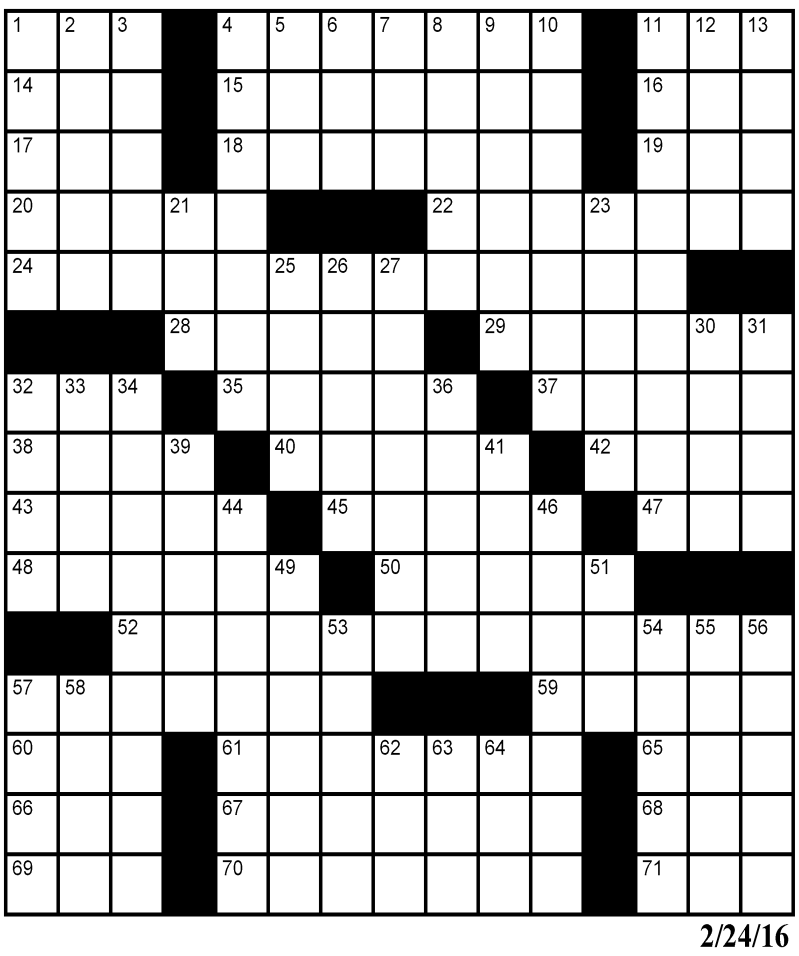
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: _____ - _____ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TULIP VIDEO FLABBY COUPON
Answer: After his successful audition, the drummer was — UPBEAT

A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS



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ACROSS
1 Alphabet openers
4 Sticker
11 Cigar end
14 Bill at the bar
15 Benzene derivative
16 Luau staple
17 Scope out
18 Drops a hint
19 Psychic power
20 Blood line
22 Romani people in Spain
24 Start of a quote by Sidney Lanier
28 Tough in Tijuana
29 Making missteps
32 Sugary drink
35 Redbone and Russell
37 Tijuana address
38 Capital on the Gulf of Guinea
40 Wise people
42 Dealer's wheels
43 Three Musketeers' creator
45 Book before Philemon
47 Patch up
48 Christie of mysteries
50 Proud step
52 End of quote
57 Cause of public outrage
59 Fashion magazine
60 Blighted tree
61 Paper folding
65 Time period
66 Aberdeen topper
67 Little ripple
68 Jug handle
69 "__ Pinafore"
70 How a mesa rises
71 Foxy

DOWN
1 First-stringers
2 Mississippi backwater
3 Certain radio operators
4 African desert lynx
5 Indivisible
6 That guy
7 Yale grad
8 One of the Fab Four
9 Salad vegetable
10 Those taking a breather
11 Italian range
12 Moderately good
13 Pelvic projections
21 McGraw of country music
23 Exposed to the public
25 Cools down
26 Young pig
27 On the lengthy side
30 Alaskan seaport
31 Expand
32 Alan of "The West Wing"
33 Flutie or Henning
34 "Dynasty" co-star
36 Heated argument
39 Gone from the plate
41 Click away on the Net
44 Follows in secret
46 Social tact
49 Old Testament peak
51 Thomas Jefferson's bill
53 "Books of Blood" author Barker
54 Molding curves
55 Back-country
56 Sweetie
57 Thomas of clocks
58 Dollar, slangily
62 Word with whiz
63 Mont Blanc, e.g.
64 Blanc or Gibson

Tuesday's Solution

S	O	U	L		E	N	A	C	T		U	L	A	N
O	H	N	O		C	A	M	R	Y		N	A	N	A
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A	V	E	S		E	S	T	E	R		T	I	N	Y
W	I	D	E		A	E	S	I	R		S	E	A	S

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A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

RFET XBN DTBVS SG OT RFZTC, BVC YIHFGNFSU DINS OT JTWS BRFZT. GVT DINS VTZTH, EGH XLBSTZTH HTBNGV, SIHV LFN OBYJ GV RFET. — TRTBVGH HGGNTZTRS

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF PEOPLE STAND IN A CIRCLE LONG ENOUGH, THEY'LL EVENTUALLY BEGIN TO DANCE. — GEORGE CARLIN

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Rating: GOLD

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5			7		6			2
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1		2				4		7
				6	1			
8			3		9			4
	6	9		1				5
		5				3		

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Solution to 2/23/16

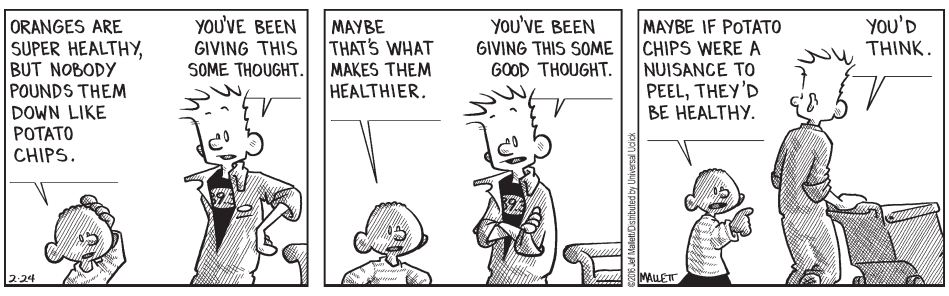
4	1	7	6	2	5	9	8	3
3	8	2	9	1	7	6	4	5
6	9	5	4	3	8	7	1	2
2	3	4	1	5	9	8	7	6
1	6	9	8	7	2	5	3	4
5	7	8	3	6	4	2	9	1
9	2	1	5	8	3	4	6	7
7	4	3	2	9	6	1	5	8
8	5	6	7	4	1	3	2	9

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

CLOSE TO HOME

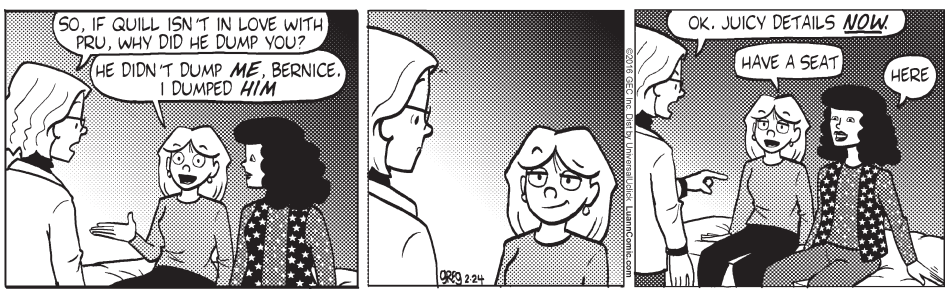
"Hey...hi...I'm just, uh I...Stan still owes me 12 bucks from poker last week, so I'm just settling things up."

FRAZZ

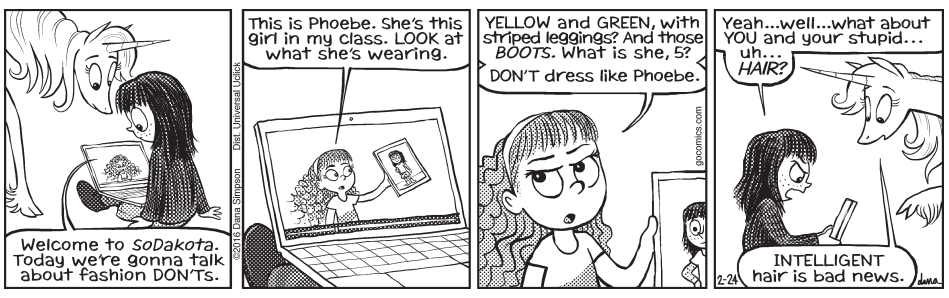


RED AND ROVER

LUANN



PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



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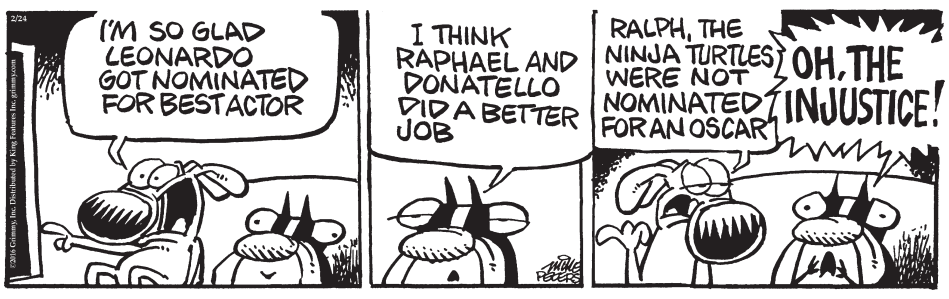

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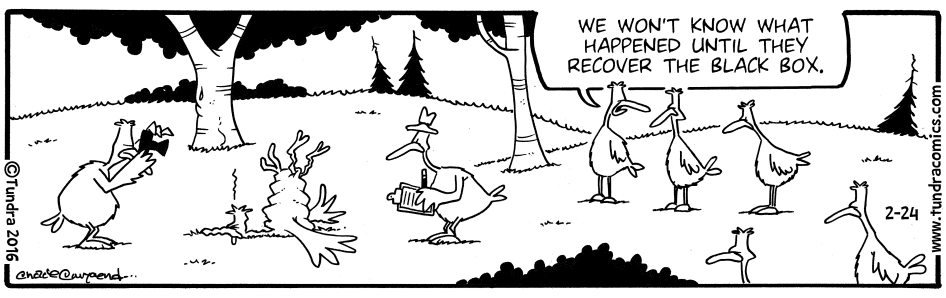
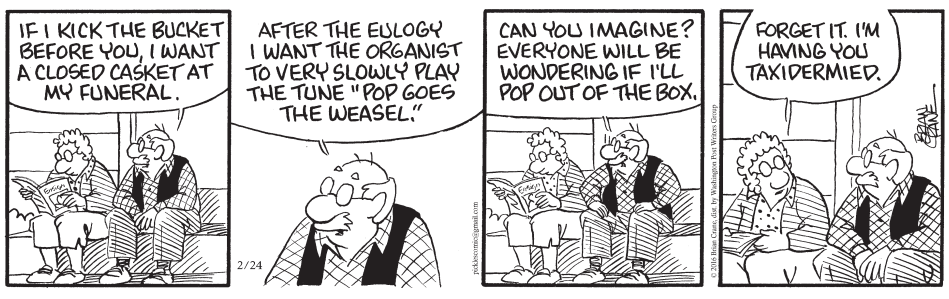


PICKLES



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