

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VIHEC

SOYUL

TINEKT

AGLGEG

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GAUZE RUMOR SPIRAL SWIVEL
Answer: When it came to being a lead singer, Diana Ross was — SUPREME

CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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.

5-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

YG MFR WKC'S JQ K DQCWYH
S F A X Y S Q K C M F C Q ' O
VKDDYCQOO, SVQC SXM SF JQ
K CYWQ QXKOQX SF XQLFNQ

SVQYX OKUCQOO. — RCECFAC
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: REAL HAPPINESS IS
CHEAP ENOUGH, YET HOW DEARLY WE PAY
FOR ITS COUNTERFEIT. — HOSEA BALLOU

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).

4 9 2 7

8 2

7 6 1

3 7 9

1 2 8

9 3 5

7 2 5

2 4

9 5 3 7

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 5/2/17

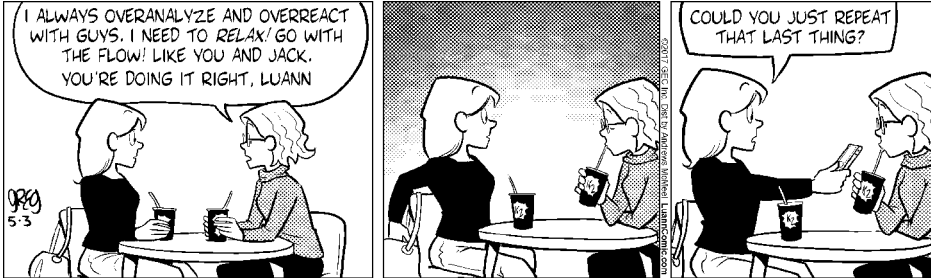
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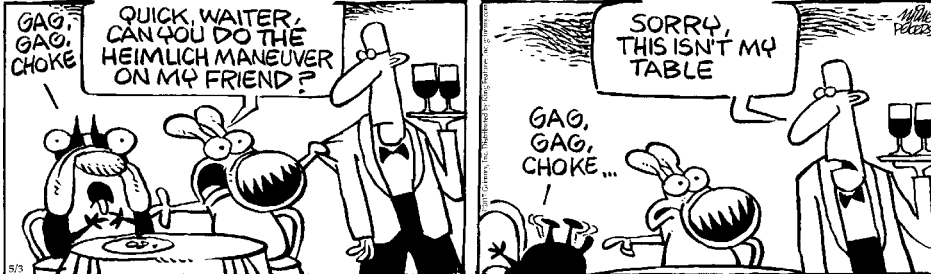
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



PICKLES



- ACROSS**
- 1 "Too bad!"
- 5 Common model wood
- 10 Old-style "Good grief!"
- 14 Intensely enthusiastic
- 15 Weapons for some fencers
- 16 Manufacture
- 17 More than just villainous
- 18 John the farm machinery giant
- 19 Result of a nice pat on the back?
- 20 Place with a mob of meerkats
- 23 Achieved by chance, not skill
- 24 Wasn't relative?
- 25 Outward curvature of a lower limb
- 28 Not well
- 30 Standout opera performance
- 31 Fix a knotty situation
- 33 "Speed" vehicle
- 36 Traveler's place named after John Wayne
- 40 Jackson Hole bugler
- 41 Deceiving
- 42 Small bit of rootless flora
- 43 Some beasts at 20-Across
- 44 Verbal give-and-take
- 46 Completely submerged
- DOWN**
- 25 Machado's third?
- 26 By mouth
- 27 "Just the opposite" gesture
- 28 Bambi's father was one
- 29 Three on a grandfather clock
- 31 Team wear, in slang
- 32 River of Thailand or a literary twin
- 33 What a nut gets
- 34 screwy on
- 35 Inner desire
- 36 One putting butts in movie seats
- 37 Omega's opposite
- 38 Sure thing to a sailor?
- 39 Insulin-producing glandular organ

- 43 Flowers that bloom in the fall
- 44 Some prickly plants (var.)
- 45 Be
- 46 28-Across
- 47 Whiter shade of pale?
- 48 Forgo, as one's rights
- 49 Massive range of South America
- 50 Prepare for impact
- 51 Like much horse feed
- 52 Disloyal "rat"
- 53 Great Lake or canal
- 54 "That hurt!"
- 55 Region, as of a town
- 56 Animated film's titular fish

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

O	F	T	L	A	M	B	A	D	A	A	S	K
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S	E	N		A	P	T	N	E	S	S	T	O

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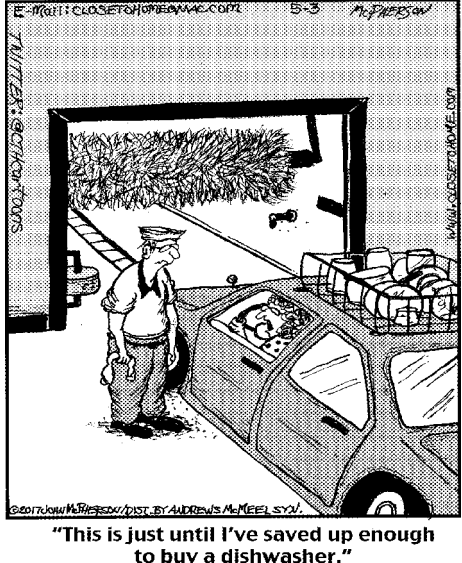
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THE ARGYLE SWEATER



CLOSE TO HOME



RED AND ROVER



PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



TUNDRA



ZITS

