

# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

DAAPN

BEFLA

LAVELY

PILUHL

## 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.

Ans. here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SHOWN FLIRT COZIER POLICY  
 Answer: When it came to catching trout, the skilled angler was — "PRO-FISH-IENT"

## ACROSS

- 1 Regretted
- 5 Dizzying designs
- 10 Cold Adriatic wind
- 14 Bit of land in the sea
- 15 Actor Humphrey's nickname
- 16 Asian border mountain range
- 17 Things frequently shipped from Georgia
- 20 Choosing and following Carney or Garfunkel
- 21 Some Greek letters
- 23 "Whiz" starter
- 24 Thread holders
- 27 Singular blueprint detail
- 29 Chases off
- 32 Swedish rug type
- 33 Dress ending
- 36 Lying adjacent to
- 38 Provider of many colors
- 41 Older prom attendee (var.)
- 42 Molecular evidence
- 43 Links score to shoot for
- 44 Loco
- 46 Capital on the Baltic Sea

## DOWN

- 1 Matures, on the vine
- 2 Depletes, as a supply
- 3 Fade away, time-wise
- 4 Creative "code" anagram
- 5 Corpulent
- 6 Flowers in a poetic pocketful
- 7 "Opposed," to Jethro
- 8 Marriage symbol
- 9 Drink offered by a caddy
- 10 Little donkey
- 11 Handel bars?

## 12 Fink

- 13 Beer variety
- 18 Warm squeeze
- 19 Cassette recorder spindle
- 24 Audio wild cat with tufted ears
- 25 Droop
- 26 Become painfully dry, as lips
- 30 Lacks, briefly
- 31 Japanese belt
- 34 Certain organ donation site
- 35 Conclusion to a fable
- 37 Ski hill transport
- 38 Jackie of "Rush Hour"
- 39 Uncommon objects

## 40 Word after "fear" or "have"

- 41 Ledger maintainer
- 45 Displayed drowsiness
- 47 Pierce with a stake
- 48 Attends
- 49 Accessorizes
- 51 Bungle
- 53 Talk foolishly
- 54 Garment label
- 57 Organs at 34-Down
- 58 Pending, in law
- 59 Something to hatch
- 60 Reporter's question
- 61 Pronoun for a filly
- 62 Period of history

## PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

D	E	E	C	O	R	P	A	I	S	L	E
E	L	L	A	O	R	A	L	G	R	E	E
B	I	L	K	I	N	G	M	A	C	H	I
A	S	I	A	N	S	T	O	A	S	T	
S	H	O	R	T	A	U	T	O	I	D	A
E	A	T	R	I	F	L	E	R	O	N	I
F	E	R	A	L	R	E	T	E	S	T	
E	V	A	P	O	R	A	T	E	D	I	L
N	I	A	C	I	N	G	A	F	F	S	
A	R	M	E	D	M	E	N	S	A	P	O
N	E	O	L	A	S	S	C	L	A	R	A
O	O	Z	E	D	B	E	A	R	E	R	
P	A	S	T	E	U	R	I	Z	E	D	S
A	R	E	T	E	S	A	R	I	A	E	S
P	E	S	O	S	A	P	S	H	E	D	

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## CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR  
 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.

## 7-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

G C V C Y N H K C I R C  
 H D T U V I Y O M C U S U F V  
 Z U H M C Q U O N X G R C O G C  
 Y V C Q H N C O M C E . — D Y N Y N Y  
 X U F Q Y S K Y H

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I NEVER HAVE ANY PROBLEM GETTING ENTHUSIASTIC WITH A GOOD SONG AND A GOOD BAND. — WAYLON JENNINGS

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## HOLDING PATTERN By Timothy E. Parker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14				15						16			
17				18					19				
20								21					
22				23				24			25	26	
27			28			29	30	31			32		
			33	34	35		36			37			
	38	39				40							
41								42					
43				44				45		46	47	48	49
50				51				52	53	54		55	
				56			57	58			59		
60	61					62							
63						64				65			
66						67					68		

## 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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 7/26/17

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

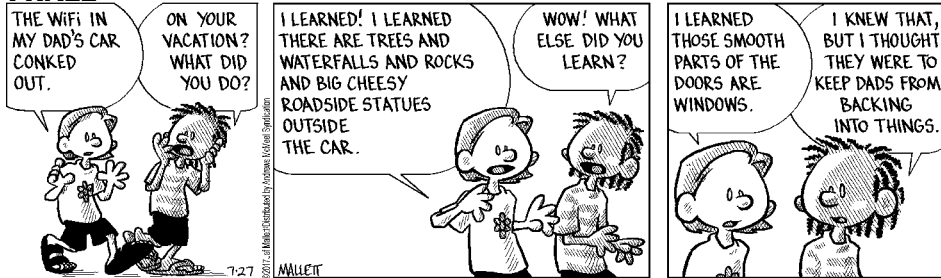
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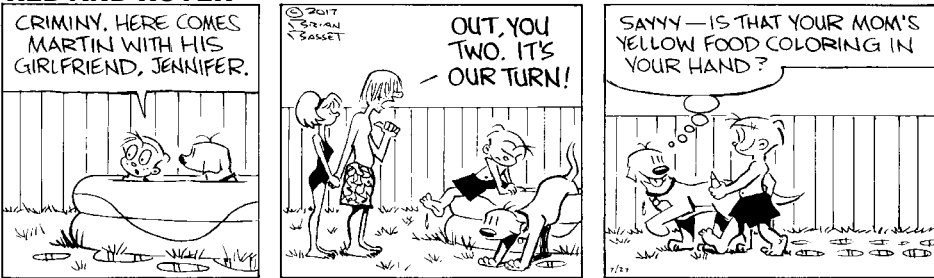
## CLOSE TO HOME



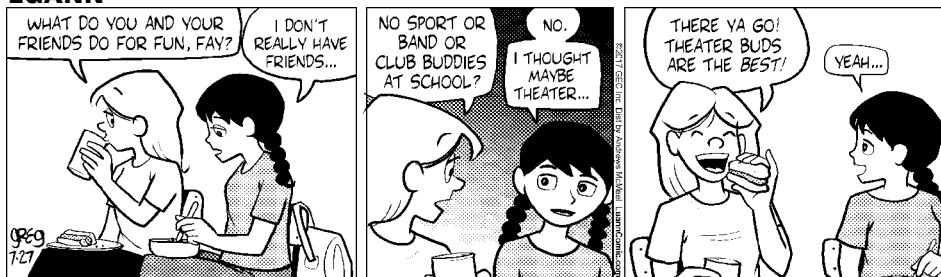
## FRAZZ



## RED AND ROVER



## LUANN



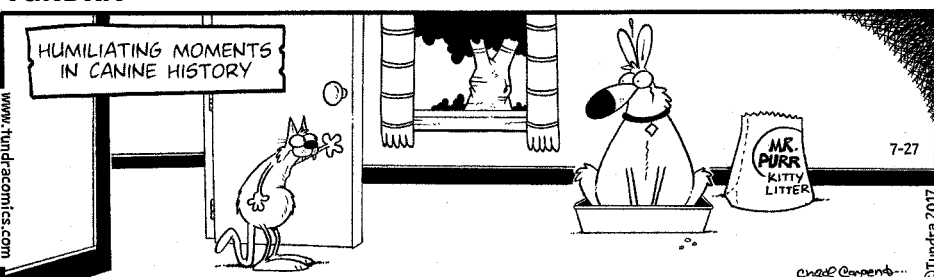
## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



## TUNDRA



## PICKLES



## ZITS

