Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

CHAHT

HURGS

MATIGS

NOIRUJ

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

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: SWUNG HIKER SPRUCE PACIFY
Answer: After all the passengers left, the ocean liner was the — "CREW'S" SHIP

CRYPTOQUOTE

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.

3-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

I J G Z T B Z S V Z O I A A M Q A J S

E G G T Y G L A . I N Y Y V A M ,

W ' Q A I A A M Q A J S E G G T Y G

I J G Z T B Z S . — A Y V A P L A J L Z M

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING THWARTS HAPPINESS SO MUCH AS THE MEMORY OF HAPPINESS. — ANDRE GIDE

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

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

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Solution to 3/6/18

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

ACROSS

1 Makes inquiries
5 One noting liabilities
8 Like eyebrows
13 Hoosegow or cooler
14 Tightly secure
15 "All done!"
16 Out of the weather
17 Enthralled by
18 Damascus' nation
19 Alphabet? Alpha-best! (Part 1)
22 Fad collectibles of the '90s
23 Syllable of sarcasm
24 Take ___ to (admire)
27 Certain grad
29 Marshal Dillon
33 Burn with liquid
34 Glass raiser's salute
36 Damage
37 Alphabet? Alpha-best! (Part 2)
40 Before, in poetry
41 Slippery forecast
42 They can be jammed up
43 "Untouchable" Eliot
45 Animated Flanders
46 Crystalline, flaky rock
47 Japanese drink
49 "Have mercy!" e.g.
50 Alphabet? Alpha-best! (Part 3)
58 Air freshener scent
59 Front of a frigate
60 Soggy ground
61 Be bombastic
62 New Testament book
63 Mideast gulf
64 Anxiety-ridden
65 Bossy utterance?
66 Mountain ___ (soft drinks)

DOWN

1 Slightly open
2 Buyer attractor
3 Ukraine capital
4 In a drowsy way
5 Two worth little
6 Garden access
7 ___ vera
8 Making waves, really
9 What drummers have
10 Branded breath mint unit
11 A Great Lake
12 Letter opener?
14 All-out attack
20 Parts of sonatas
21 ___ apso (pooch)
24 Colorado resort
25 Steal home
26 Wild rabbits
27 Powered bicycle
28 Bangkok money
30 Stradivarius' teacher
31 Mexican snacks
32 Romantic meeting
34 Christmas item
35 Missing parcel inquiry
38 Some human bones
39 Cassius after 1964
44 Brown ermines
46 Some diner sides
48 Head roaster
49 Part of a frame-up?
50 Ink smudge
51 Ireland another way
52 51-Down family
53 Unwanted email
54 Direction to violinists
55 Hospital staffer
56 Hands on board
57 Longs

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

A	T	T	A	R	■	S	H	E	S	■	P	S	S	T
C	H	I	L	E	■	P	I	P	E	■	H	A	I	R
H	A	L	F	W	A	Y	D	O	G	H	O	U	S	E
E	N	T	A	I	L	■	■	N	O	O	N	D	A	Y
■	■	■	■	N	A	S	T	Y	■	T	O	I	L	S
S	A	G	A	■	■	L	I	M	B	■	■	■	■	■
O	R	I	G	I	N	A	L	■	O	R	A	C	L	E
N	I	G	H	T	O	W	L	C	R	A	W	L	E	R
G	L	O	A	T	S	■	A	L	G	E	R	I	A	N
■	■	■	■	■	E	D	G	E	■	■	Y	O	R	E
S	T	A	M	P	■	R	E	F	E	D	■	■	■	■
L	I	B	E	R	T	Y	■	■	A	R	A	R	A	T
E	A	R	L	Y	B	I	R	D	R	I	S	E	R	S
D	R	A	T	■	S	C	U	D	■	P	I	N	T	A
S	A	M	S	■	P	E	N	T	■	S	A	T	Y	R

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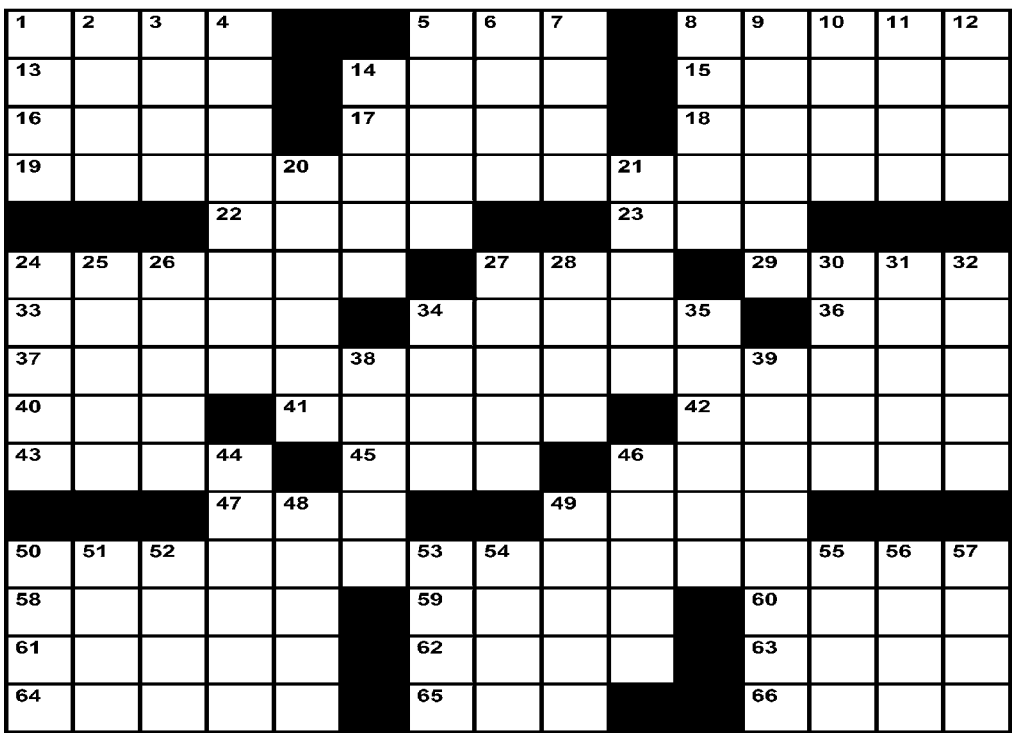
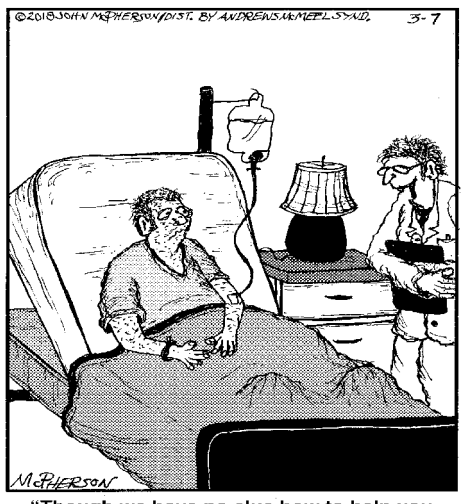


THE ARGYLE SWEATER

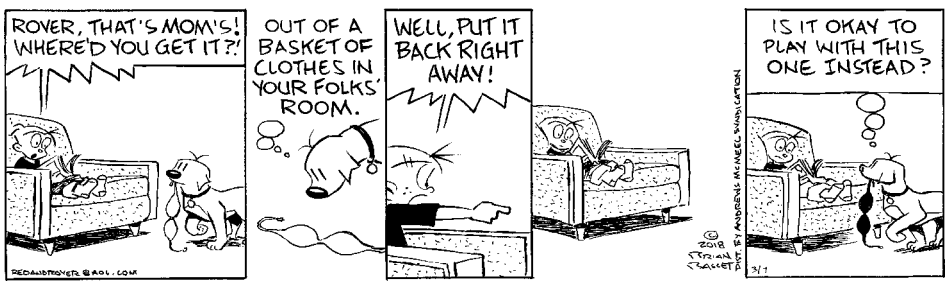
CLOSE TO HOME



"Though we have no clue how to help you, there are four new TV shows coming out this fall that may give us some ideas."

FRAZZ

RED AND ROVER



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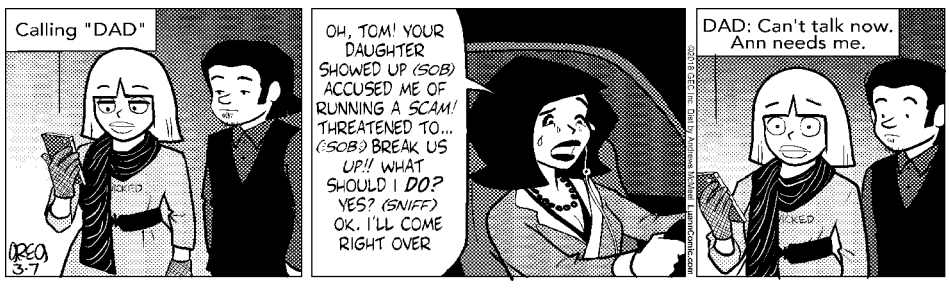

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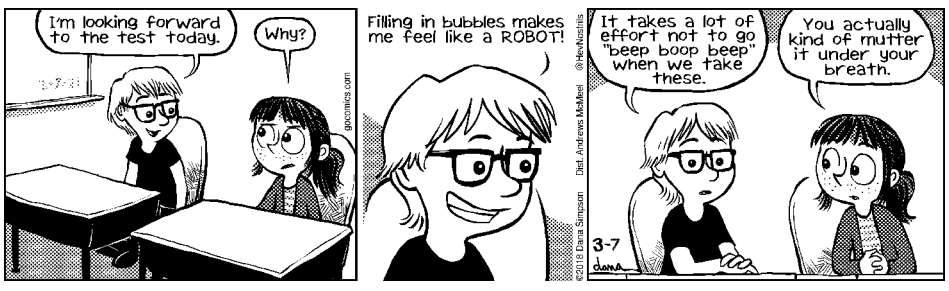

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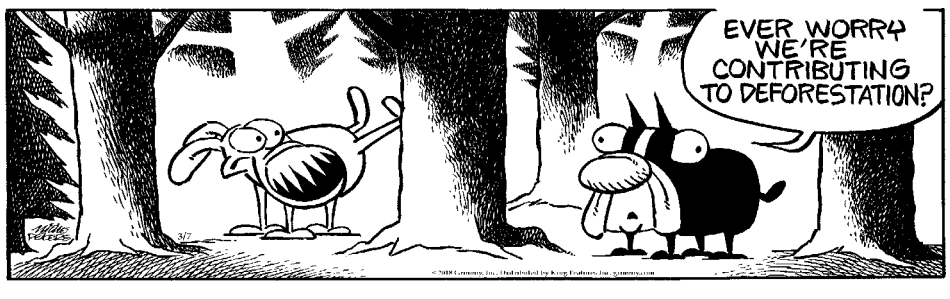

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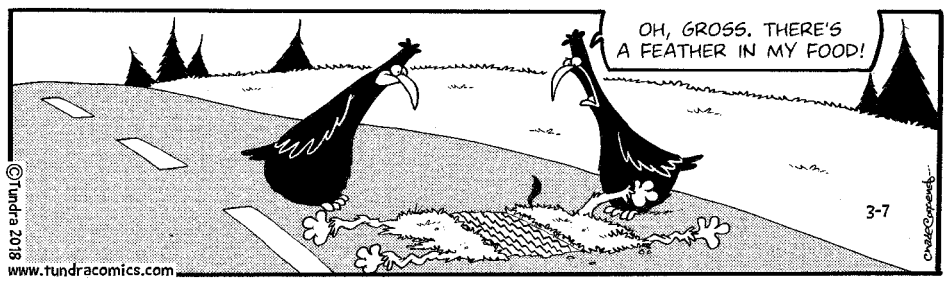

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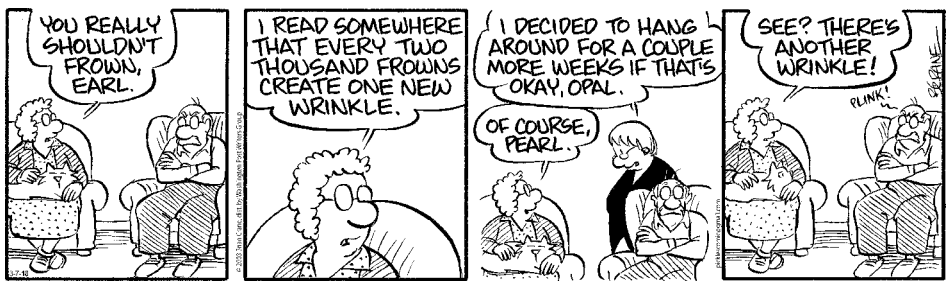

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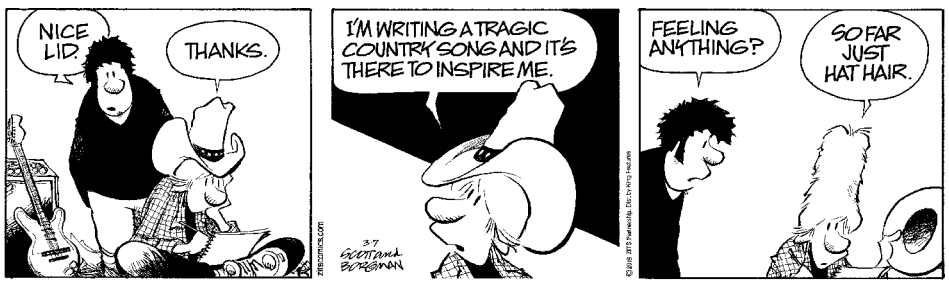

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