

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

HECKRE

LVONE

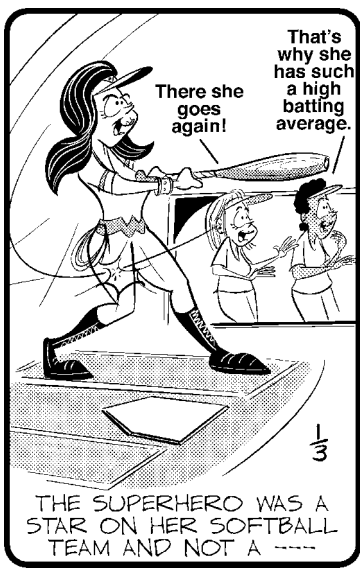
GDTOSY

WOSIND

Answers tomorrow

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE SUPERHERO WAS A STAR ON HER SOFTBALL TEAM AND NOT A

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: GIVEN GLAND WINDOW HARDLY
 Answer: The arm wrestler was about to win and had the match — WELL IN HAND

ACROSS

- 1 Rope plant
- 5 Crazy in Chihuahua
- 9 Li'l comic strip guy
- 14 Eye part
- 15 Evil serpent's home
- 16 Teaser ad, e.g.
- 17 Type of mortals?
- 18 Knight fight
- 19 Bluish-purple flower
- 20 My dad's brother's slob state?
- 23 Verve
- 24 Fail to include
- 25 5-Across relative
- 28 "It was ___ bad dream!"
- 31 Prime example
- 33 Supplier of a tight squeeze
- 36 Tall flightless bird
- 38 "___ It To The Streets" (Doobies)
- 39 A person's personal best, my boy?
- 44 Crude, uncouth one
- 45 An anthropoid primate
- 46 Bread variety
- 47 Filled with nervous excitement
- 50 Dance romantically

DOWN

- 1 Organic part of soil
- 2 Occurrence
- 3 Something God provides
- 4 Spanish rice dish
- 5 ___ sleeping dog lie
- 6 Scandinavian war god
- 7 Large stringed instrument
- 8 Punctual
- 9 Hunger
- 10 Some undergarments
- 11 Preferred roommate

12 Center of scrimmages?

- 13 Cowboy Rogers
- 21 Narrow fish
- 22 Touch of frost
- 26 "Jaws" town
- 27 Packed tight
- 29 Headed up
- 30 Doc's grp.
- 32 Sale indicator
- 33 Is a supporter of
- 34 Milo of film
- 35 A matter between bros
- 37 Place of 300 million
- 40 Valuable thing down and dirty
- 41 Faction not accepting new ideas
- 42 Post- (surgery follow-ups)
- 43 Never preowned

48 Coffee server for many

- 49 Barbecue grill sites
- 51 In bygone times
- 52 Teens and adolescents
- 55 Mass group?
- 57 Business as
- 58 TV's Mrs. Barone
- 59 Plus column thing
- 61 Novelist James
- 62 Little impression
- 63 Cod relative
- 64 Trash bag securer
- 65 It makes connections

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

1-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

VJNDSOLUNGL YTJS TS CUD
 VNDWO TV ZCUWDCNE LCJNVD
 ZJD CUD JDZW KTWO TV
 ETHGDCNCNTS. — BDL LD
 TADSL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A SNOWBALL IN THE FACE IS SURELY THE PERFECT BEGINNING TO A LASTING FRIENDSHIP. — MARKUS ZUSAK

1/3 WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM 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		
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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						69				70				
71						72				73				

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).

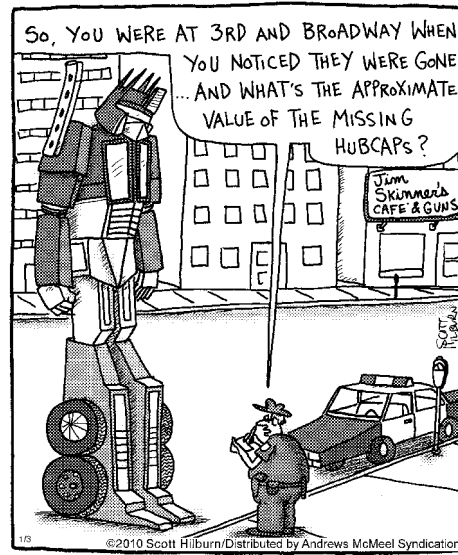
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		3			2			
8				9				3
		2	6	3		9	8	

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 1/2/18

7	1	2	5	3	9	8	4	6
6	4	9	2	8	1	3	5	7
8	3	5	6	7	4	2	1	9
2	9	4	3	1	6	5	7	8
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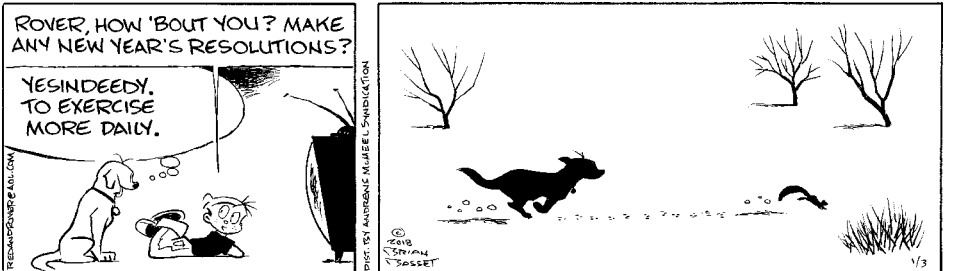
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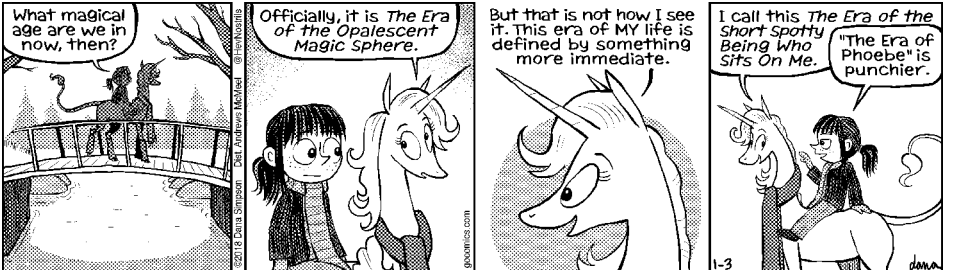
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RED AND ROVER



PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



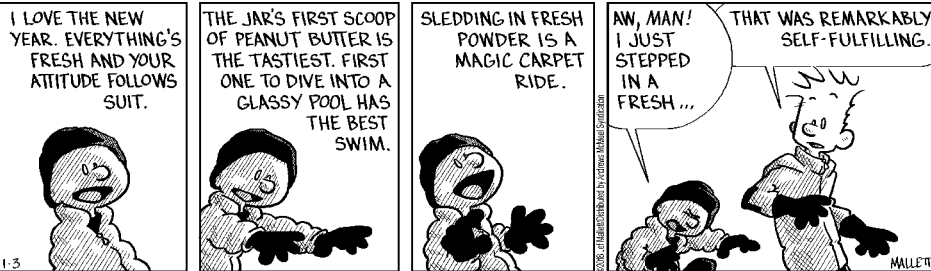
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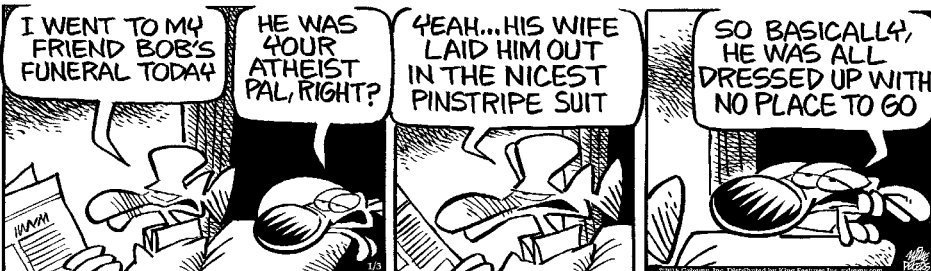
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



PICKLES

