

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

TIODT

SERHF

UBANDO

ENOBMA

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: CROAK SIXTY KERNEL RATHER
 Answer: The stone wall would eventually get finished, in spite of the — ROCKY START

- ACROSS**
- 1 Present toppers
 - 5 Foretells
 - 10 Fast no more
 - 13 “Nessun dormal” for one
 - 14 Too silly
 - 15 Relinquish control
 - 16 Whitney Houston won many
 - 19 Slippery sea creature
 - 20 Skips
 - 21 Zodiac ram
 - 22 Indoor shoe
 - 24 Like wheels in unison
 - 25 Noted loch
 - 26 “Cotton Eyed Joe” instrument
 - 28 Every knife has one
 - 30 Salk conquered it
 - 31 Poker call
 - 34 Lament from a debtor?
 - 38 Old Turkish title
 - 39 Quell, as fears
 - 40 Hits the low beams
 - 41 Blue-dye plants
 - 42 Dropped jaws
 - 44 “77 Sunset”
 - 46 A first in Spanish
- DOWN**
- 1 “____ in Toyland”
 - 2 Oxford college
 - 3 One way to comply
 - 4 Pitcher Maglie
 - 5 Large eco-systems
 - 6 Ecstatic way to walk
 - 7 Arrow relative
 - 8 Word with “rear” or “tight”
 - 9 Mermaid’s “pool”
 - 10 Causing the creeps
 - 11 Threw in
 - 12 Trueheart of the comics’ chaser
- 17 Knocks on the head**
18 After-wash car activity
23 Spa treatment
24 Spanish liqueur
26 Ball-on-a-rope missiles
27 Friend in war
28 Go out, as a tide
29 Machine shop punch
30 Medicinal tablet
31 Old engineering tool
32 Freddie’s gory street
33 Curvy road shape
35 Rationality
36 Radar dot
37 Likewise, in a footnote
- 41 Seed covers**
42 Like a phoenix from the ashes
43 Chicken piece
44 Filch quickly
45 Claw of a condor
46 Place to lounge
47 Send, as to a specialist
48 Killed, in gangster slang
49 All tucked in
50 TV manufacturer
51 Art on arms, informally
54 Type of feeling
55 “Go, team, go!”

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER



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CRYPTOQUOTE

A X Y D L B A A X R
 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.

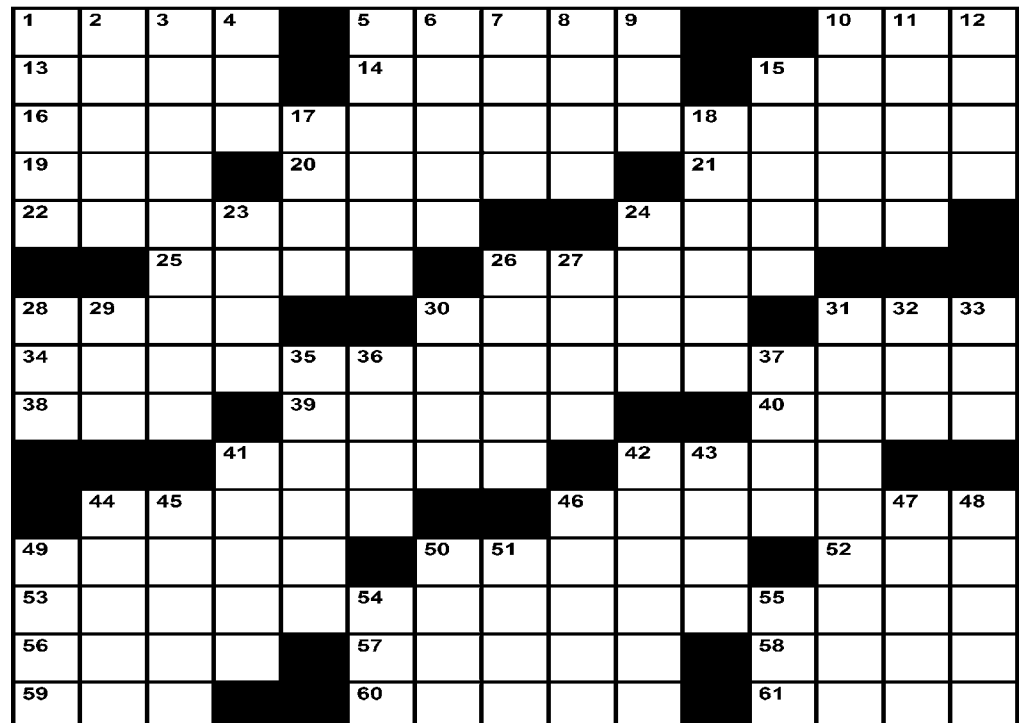
12-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

G D G J X M P E E G M M N P C
 Q B Z Q D Q Z P W C T B K S M H V W H
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 Z G R G B Z M K B W E K O O P B Q H X
 K N R G J M K B M S K J T Q B F
 H K F G H V G J . — R W P C J X W B

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE VALUE OF DOING NOTHING, OF JUST GOING ALONG, LISTENING TO ALL THE THINGS YOU CAN'T HEAR, AND NOT BOTHERING. — A.A. MILNE

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WILLIAM GETS CASUAL By Timothy E. Parker



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).

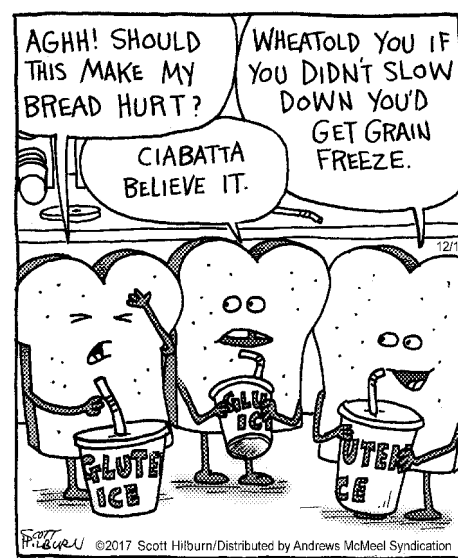
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Solution to 11/30/17

5	9	3	6	2	7	1	8	4
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THE ARGYLE SWEATER



CLOSE TO HOME



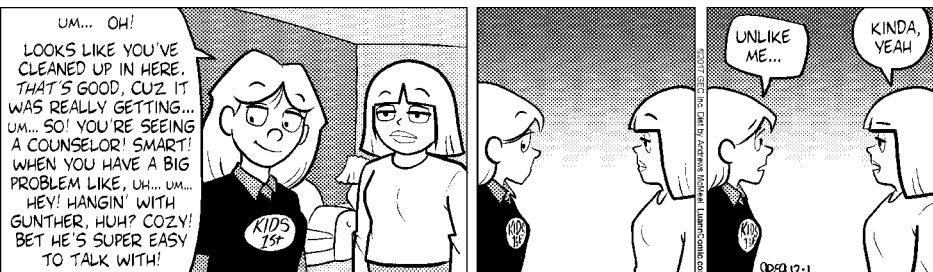
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RED AND ROVER



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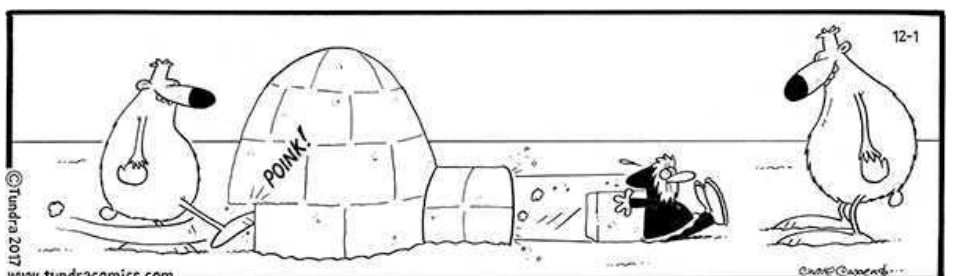
PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



TUNDRA



PICKLES



ZITS

