

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

BAOMM

DUYDB

TARILU

SLENUS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THEY DIDN'T LIKE RUNNING AT THE HEALTH CLUB. TO THEM, THE MACHINE WAS A ---

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

Answer here: -

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AWARD CHURN SKETCH ENROLL
 Answer: She kept her gloves by the front door so they would be — CLOSE AT HAND

ACROSS

- 1 Urban greenspace
- 5 "Lethal Weapon" role
- 10 Hit opposite
- 14 Worshipped object
- 15 Ireland county
- 16 Peruvian empire builder
- 17 Annapolis, e.g. + acquires + sales add-on =
- 20 Church words
- 21 Willis, in "Moonlighting"
- 22 Thin fishes
- 25 Canine cry
- 26 Acquire
- 29 Fork piece
- 31 Room to maneuver
- 35 Wallach of film
- 36 Major department store
- 38 Small street
- 39 Madams + two-one link + abiding =
- 43 Tabloid pair
- 44 Detroit squad
- 45 Apply it for an out
- 46 Tyrannical leader
- 49 West enders?
- 50 Sound of escaping air

DOWN

- 1 It equals 12 points
- 2 Actor West
- 3 Tug-of-war necessity
- 4 "Wild Wild West" star
- 5 NBC's former owner
- 6 Sick
- 7 Lady (pop star)
- 8 "Sanford and Son" spin-off
- 9 Glass beer mug
- 10 Erred in a bee (var.)
- 11 Divisive word?
- 12 Read quickly

- 13 Jazzy instrument
- 18 Blood-sucking fly
- 19 Egyptian river
- 23 Deceives
- 24 Slow gastropod
- 26 Thrill cold
- 27 Quilt
- 28 Shore slappers
- 30 A Muppet
- 32 Is patient
- 33 Farris and Kendrick
- 34 They perform safe jobs
- 37 Duel tool
- 40 Disproportion
- 41 House of Stuart monarch
- 42 Bond of-ferer, e.g.
- 47 Two-tone whale

- 48 Golestan Palace locale
- 52 Inebriated one
- 54 Positioned, to a builder
- 55 Heal, as bones
- 56 Ferber or Purviance
- 57 Japanese sashes
- 59 Confederate color
- 60 On this very spot
- 61 Hardy heroine
- 62 "___ Complicated"
- 63 Homer hitter
- 64 Half ems

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

12-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

ZGJHPHLCE XCACSI! SQ UGKQ
 ELCJ HE FGZZGZ AL HA, XIZ
 HR H FGKG X THKZ H FLCJZ
 RJQ XTLCA ABG G XKAB
 EGGMHIW ABG ECPPGEEHUG
 XCACSIE. — WGLKWG GJHLA

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NO MATTER WHAT CULTURE, EVERYWHERE AROUND THE WORLD, PEOPLE GET TOGETHER TO EAT. — GUY FIERI

12/7

WORD MATH 3 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						69					70			

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).

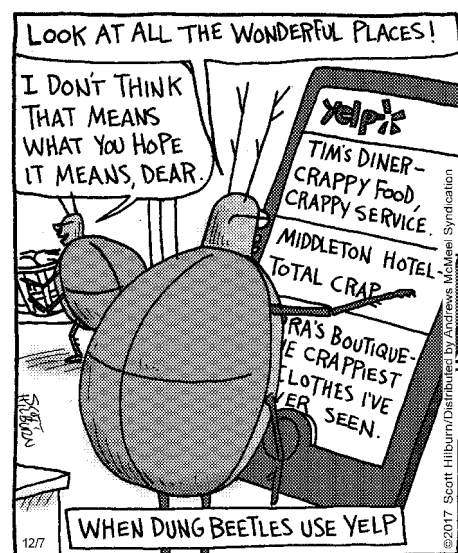
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Rating: BRONZE

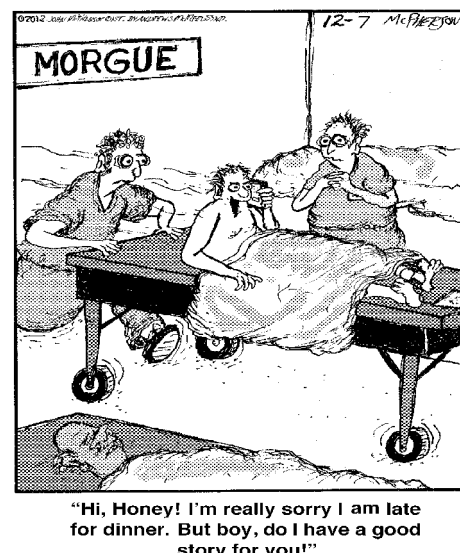
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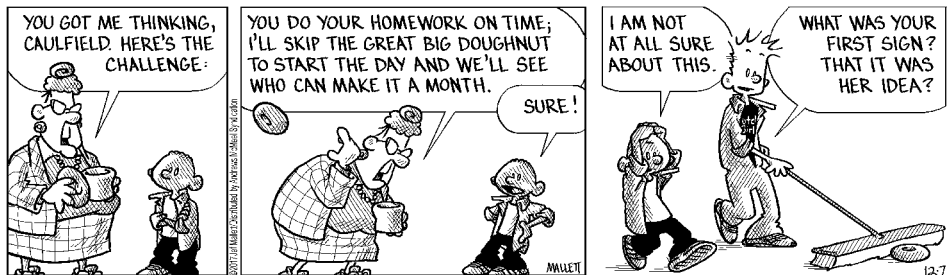
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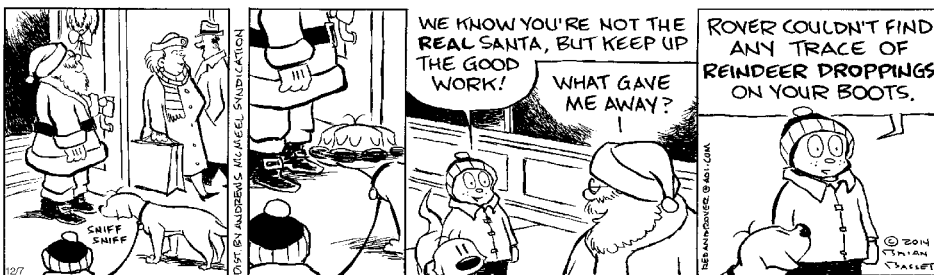
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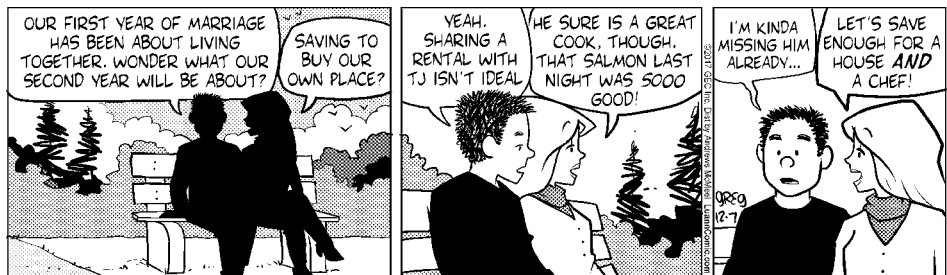
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RED AND ROVER



LUANN



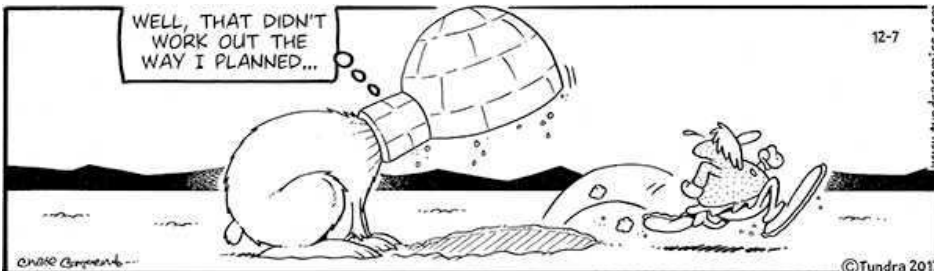
PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



TUNDRA



PICKLES



ZITS

