

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

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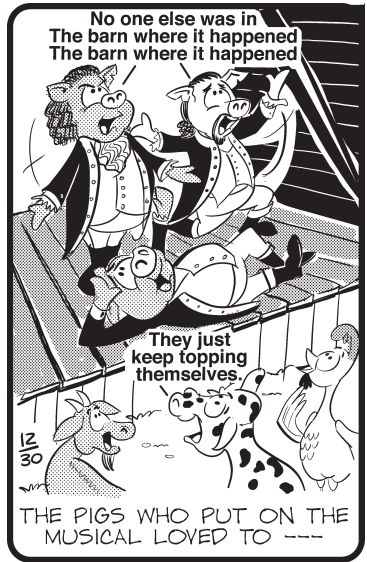
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Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: PIXEL COCOA STIGMA BUTANE
Answer: When one of the barnyard animals got out, the other animals blamed the — "ESCAPE" GOAT

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 Monday)

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.

12-30 CRYPTOQUOTE

IEAJA'G OYGI GLZAI EQPD
TAWYIQHYF WTLXI SWFBQPD
QP GPLS IEWI PLTLUV AFGA
EWG SWFBAU LP. — NWJLF
JQHBW TJYPI

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE HAS NO UTTERMOST, AS THE STARS HAVE NO NUMBER AND THE SEA NO REST. — ELEANOR FARJEON

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: GOLD

Solution to 12/29/17

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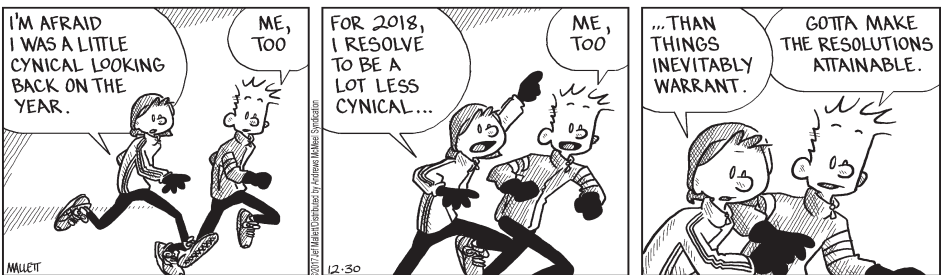
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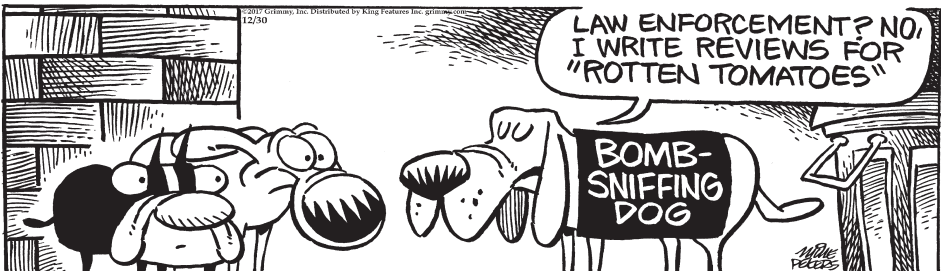
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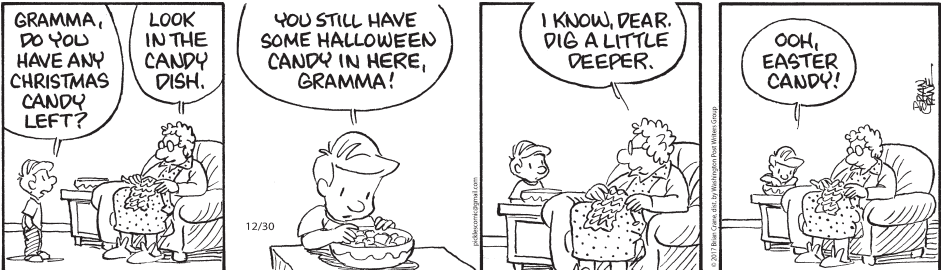
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



PICKLES



- ACROSS

1 Prospector's tool

4 Overrules

10 Hole punchers

14 Blackjack card

15 Total

16 Hollywood's LaBeouf

17 Buzzed pooch quip (Part 1)

20 Embark

21 Trigonometry term

22 Coffee alternative

23 "... for the Bible tells ___"

25 Some postal machines

27 Played a part

30 Body art, briefly

32 Optimist's word

33 Miss Piggy's reply

34 Puppy's bark

35 Remove carbon

38 Buzzed pooch quip (Part 2)

42 Impact sounds

43 Male on the farm

44 Indian or Sargasso

45 Little lizard
- 46 Banking convenience

47 Trapped out on a limb

49 Trios plus quartets

52 Prefix with "trooper"

54 Pitching stat

55 Ready to harvest

57 Discipline

61 Buzzed pooch quip (Part 3)

64 Yemeni port

65 Remove a disguise from

66 Radio host

67 Cheep home?

68 Fires (up)

69 Didn't stand

- DOWN

1 Animal feet

2 Pain

3 Clean

4 Esteemed

5 Lets off

6 Tricycle operator

7 Six make an inning

8 Join the military

9 Courtroom worker, briefly

10 Fire residue

11 Classic DeLillo novel

12 Huge ocean vessel
- 13 Long heroic stories

18 Thick book

19 Old Toyota model

24 Soul legend

26 Brad

27 Singer Tori

28 Stunning success

29 Novel inserts

31 No longer together

34 Affirmative answer

35 Glen

36 Canyon, for one

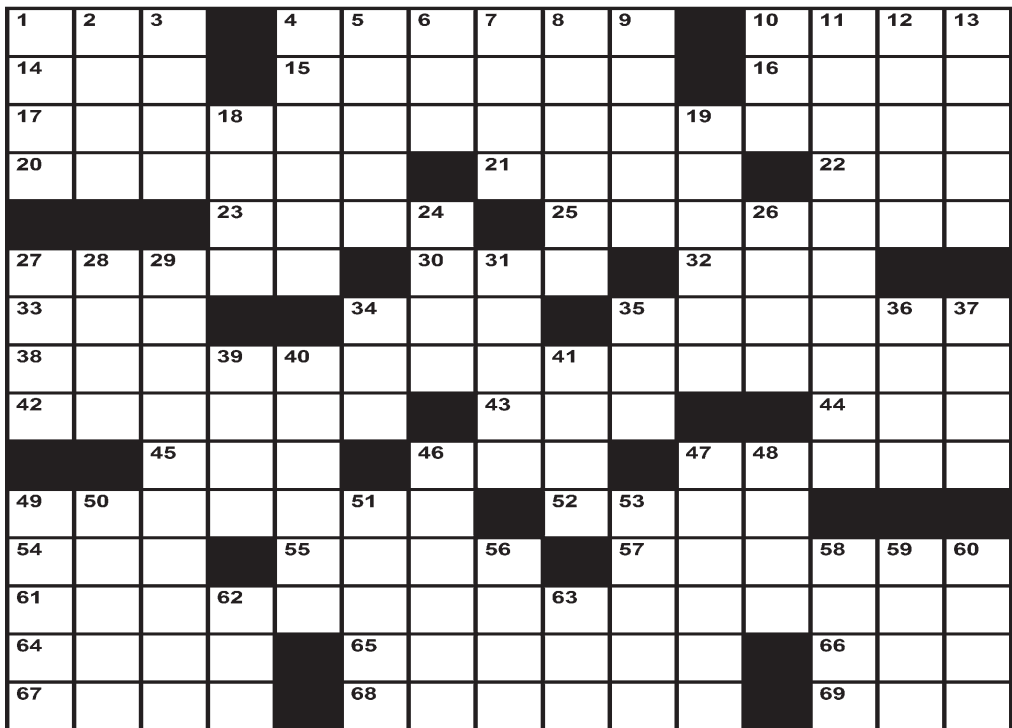
37 Patella's place

37 "Holy moly!" relative

39 Feeble-minded

40 Playful aquatic mammals

12/30 STUNNING CREATURES By Timothy E. Parker



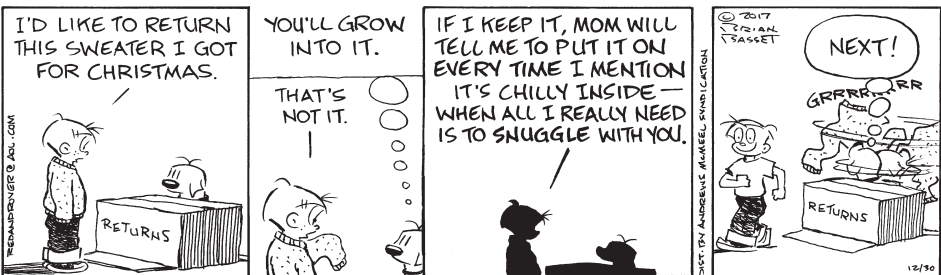
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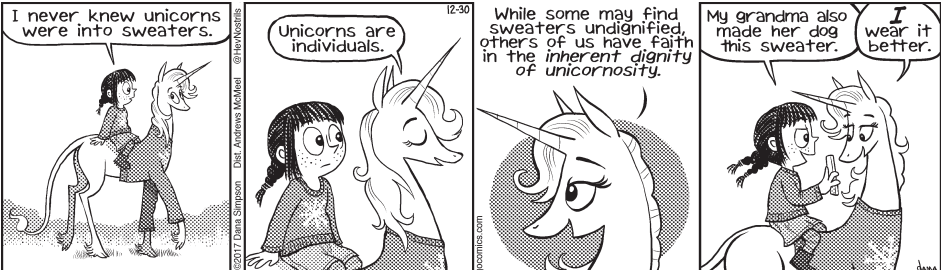
CLOSE TO HOME



RED AND ROVER



PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



TUNDRA



ZITS

