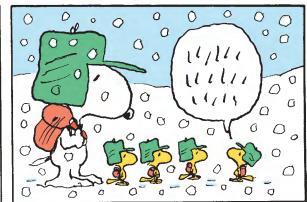


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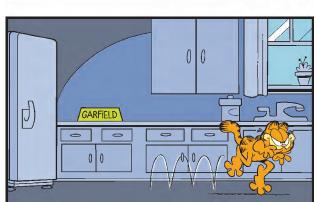


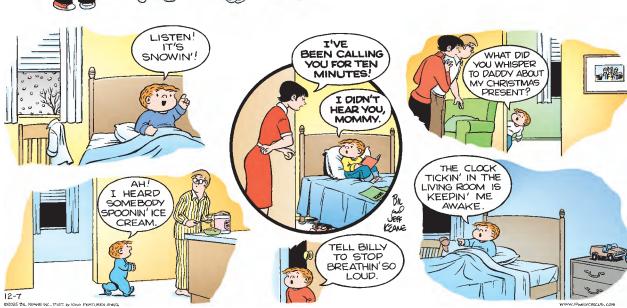














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I DON'T REMEMBER

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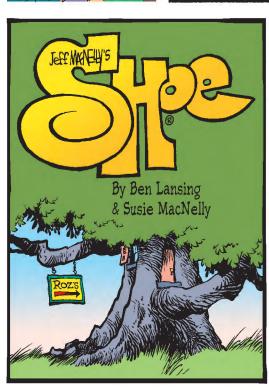


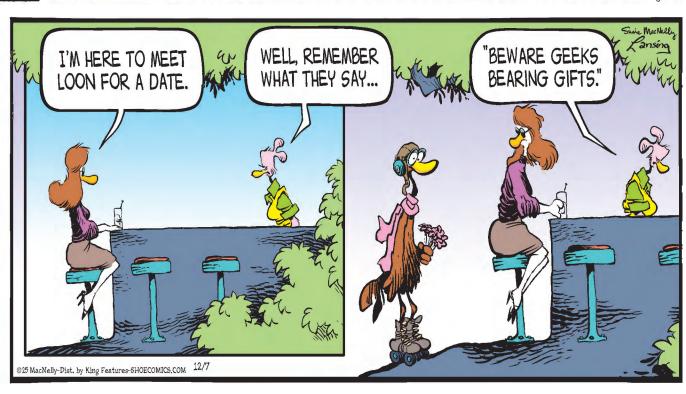














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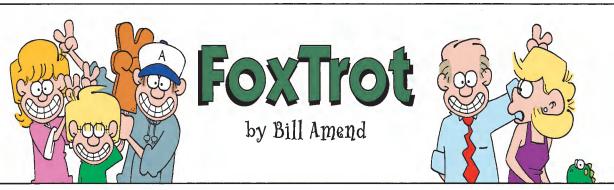
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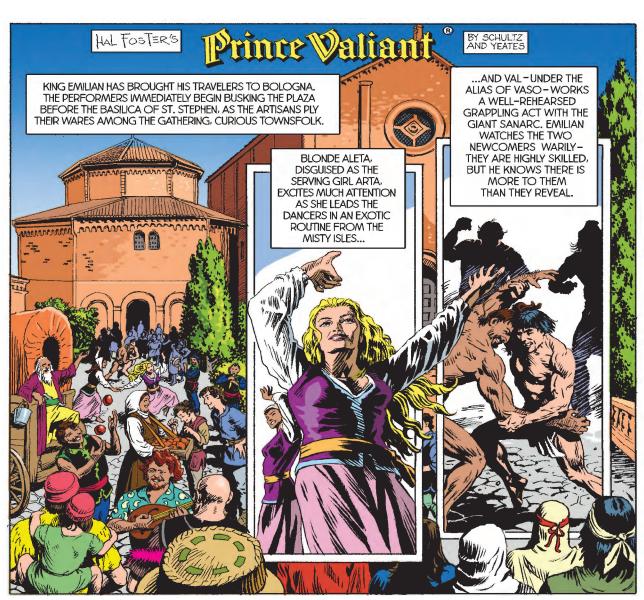




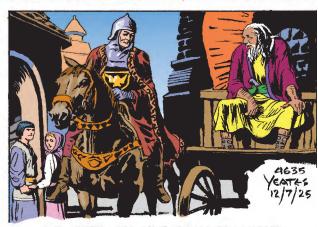












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"I AM IN NEED OF AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT, AS I AM
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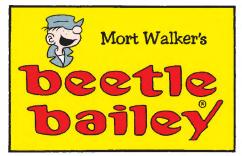
























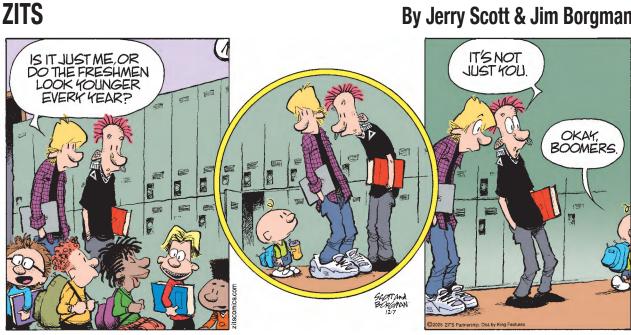
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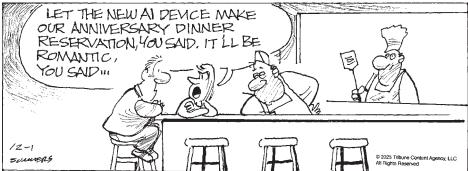


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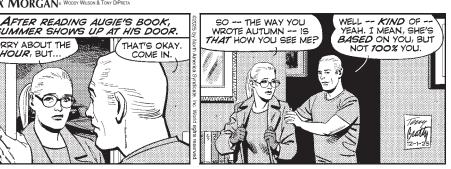




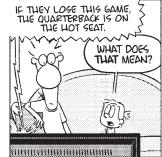


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e.g.

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4 Top

CROSSWORD

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gp. 8 NYC gallery

12 Uncharged particle

14 Tarzan's clique 15 Pre-

Christmas barhopping tour

16 Easter entrees **17** Food

Network's Garten 18 Alpine

home

20 Wily 23 Rind

24 Pitch 25 Veggies

in a stew **28** "The Bells' writer

29 Civil wrongs

30 — tear (raging) 32 Keepsak

34 Hosp. scans 35 "The Haj" author

36 Diner seating

By Eugene Scheffer 37 "Suppose 3 Heat 40 British rule

of India 41 Artist Bonheur

42 Cyberspace wink, e.g. **47** Part of

Q.E.D. **48** "Blue Bayou"

singer 49 Scruff 50 Poseidon's

realm **51** "Alternatively," in a text

DOWN

1 Young -(tots) 2 Irish actor

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Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 12-1

20 NASCAR sponsor

21 Weaver's device 5 Elite alter- 22 "Got it"

23 Segments

25 Spruces **7** Piece for and firs 26 "Che"

star orchestra Benicio 8 Hawaiian del —

27 Tizzy 29 Garr of 9 Lustrous "Tootsie

31 Bonfire residue 33 Change

34 Cuban rum cocktail

36 Cave creatures

37 Wee songbird

38 Circle dance **39** Now, in

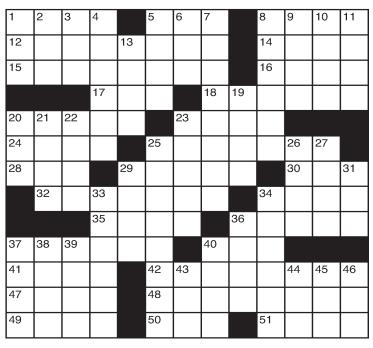
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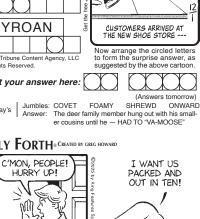
43 "The Simpsons"

barkeep 44 Mouse chaser

45 Prefix with

meter **46** Ultimate













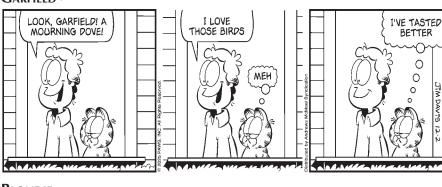












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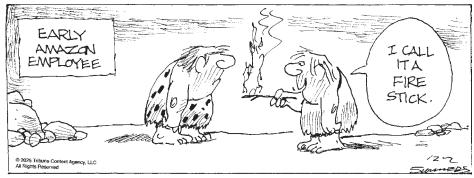


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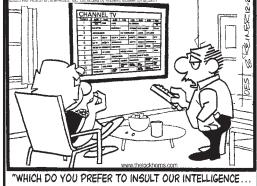


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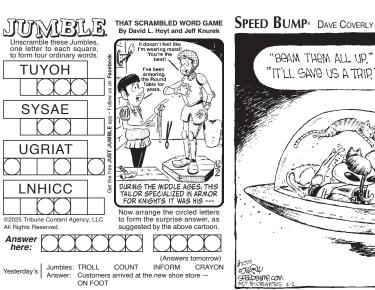


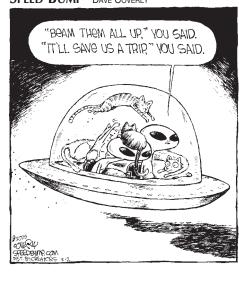
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Jumbles: TROLL







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I SHOULD HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS.

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12-2 **CRYPTOQUIP**

OC AYRAVY XJL-GRZPK YJWKRPKYN, XZP VJPYN JNY XJWU

CNOYHLVF PYNGD, RH

PKYF LOD JHL GJUY ZA? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: VARIETIES OF PECANS, PISTACHIOS AND CASHEWS CULTIVATED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN SPACE: ASTRONUTS. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals B

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CROSS	37 Some
1 Ms. Strei-	tomatoe
sand, to	38 Spread
fans	sheet
5 Mast	softwar
9 Crv	40 Billions

12 Golf bag 13 Texas city rival,

(Pref.) 15 Church fundraisers 17 Cariou of 49 Crèche

Broadway **18** Comic shrieks

ACROS

item

9 Cry

14 Bird

19 Correct, as text 21 "Hungarian Rhapsodies'

composer 24 Gradeschool basics

25 Singer Anita 26 Admitted

as a member **30** Completely

31 Offered one's seat 32 Greek H 33 Emotions

partner 36 Missile shelter

35 McNally

By Eugene Scheffer

40 Billions of

years **42** "Today" briefly

43 "Get rid of junk' events 48 Solidify

group **50** Caboose **51** NBC weekend

show 52 Lighten **53** Bigfoot's cousin

> **DOWN** 1 Paper Mate rival

2 Coach Parseghian 3 — choy

4 Companion of Grumpy 5 Love

letter letters 6 Buddies

7 Expert serve 8 "Citizen Kane"

sled 9 Compa-

ing pros **10** Pizzeria fixture

11 Predicament **16** Collection **37** ICU

20 Cato's 1200 21 Challah unit

Solution time: 22 mins.

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tive customer **24** Big fusses

26 "Pay

22 Not busy 23 Meeting

with a

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28 Mediterranean volcano **29** June

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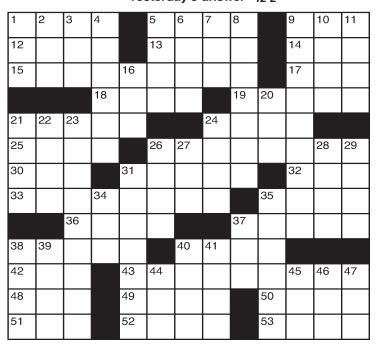
superheroes **40** Work

units 41 Garfield's

pal 44 Bond

rating 45 Grant's foe

46 "Mangia!" 47 Hindu honorific















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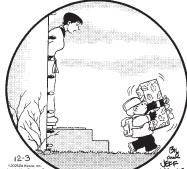








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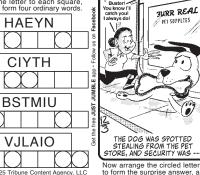
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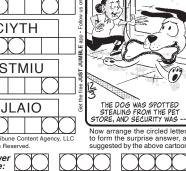
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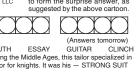


Answer here: Jumbles: YOUTH ESSAY GUITAR



During the Middle Ages, this tailor specialized in armor for knights. It was his — STRONG SUIT







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DIE.

BUT IF WE DO SURVIVE THE NIGHT I BET WE INHERIT

THE PLACE!

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WHAT ARE

You

DOING

HERE!?!

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BEAR!





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12-3 **CRYPTOQUIP**

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF PEOPLE BAD-MOUTH EACH OTHER, BUT LATER ARE BACK ON FRIENDLY TERMS, DO THEY DIS AND MAKE UP? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals G

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1	Texter's
	"Inciden-

tally" 4 Use a phone

8 Membership **12** Roth

svgs. plan 13 Actress

Falco **14** Main-

tained **15** Pen

name **16** Desserts with a molten

center 18 Teapot feature 20 Enthusi-

ast 21 Monarch **24** Mob

scenes 28 Resort in

Lombardy **32** Sore spot

33 — -de-France 34 Stitched baseball features

shirt 37 Anti-fur org.

36 Casual

39 Res-3 Tex taurant kitchen

worker 41 Disdain **43** Old Italian

money **44** — Maria 46 Warning 50 Type of

trophy 55 Fish eggs 56 Man of war?

57 Sea eagle

58 Resort **59** Bulb measure chocolate 60 Pairs **61** — Aviv

DOWN 1 Baby-food catchers 2 Stumble

song Solution time: 23 mins.

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I Yesterday's answer 12-3

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team	25 Eight

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Girl" are 7 Canasealed" dian flag **29** Mr. emblem Guinness

8 "Up!" 30 Low-carb singer diet

31 Prefix Twain 9 "A meaning mouse! "all"

10 Tavern

17 Train

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19 Guitar's

22 Yuletide

order

scores,

for short

35 Mexican wraps 11 Gridiron

38 Monet or Degas

40 Western 42 Diarist

Anais 45 Like wine

or cheese 47 Formerly, once

48 Lariat **49** Blue

shade

50 Legislation **51** — pro

nobis 52 Animal doc

53 French

vinevard **54** Colorful card game

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NOW I'M GOING TO TEST YOUR

REFLEXES BY HAVING MY DOG MAKE VOMITING NOISES OVER YOUR CLOTHES









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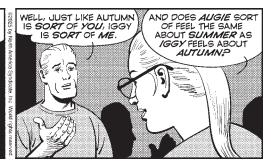






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HUMANS FEEL LIKE THEY OWN EVERYTHING!





IT ALL STARTED WITH THAT PUNK-GOLDILOCKS!

CRYPTOQUIP

12-4

CRYPTOQUIP

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GKSGEK PQS NDK EKNDWMWF

MWRKVCR? XKK RCIHKWCR. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN CHICKENS OR TURKEYS PLAY A BATTING GAME, I PRESUME THEY MUST HIT A LOT OF FOWL BALLS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals C

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ACROSS 1 Dog tags,

e.g. 4 Stuffing herb

8 Trackand-field gold medalist Lewis

12 Sine non **13** — Bator

14 Hand lotion ingredient 15 Levee

items **17** Jazz legend Getz

18 New England catch

19 Book

makers? **21** Jacuzzi 24 Rock

producer Brian 25 Japanese

sash 26 Nosh

28 Rapper Shakur 32 Lake bird 34 "Rah!"

00!" **37** Leary of "Rescue Me"

36 "Toodle-

39 "Humbug!" 61 Pen tip 41 Director Howard **DOWN**

42 Bug 1 Mensa barrier measures 44 Tryster's **2** "Don't sugges-Start

tion Now" 46 Year-end singer celebra-Lipa **3** Approve tion

50 X-ray's 4 Tone cousin 5 — carte 51 Jeans-6 Infatumaker Strauss

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7 Follow

8 Redeem

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range

song

part

Perry hit

9 Sax

10 Katy

52 Italian cheese **56** Writer Wiesel

57 Museo display 58 Botanist Gray

59 LAX guesses

11 Camera **60** Feeder filler

16 Speck Solution time: 24 mins.

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L Yesterday's answer 12-4

20 Stick with a kick

21 Contain **22** Bassoon's

kin **23** Howl at the moon

27 Bar bill 29 Adherent

30 Fermi's bit **31** Prop for

Dr. House 33 Fools

35 Candied veggie

38 "— who?" 40 Shortened, sav

43 Spanish snacks

45 Before 46 Swissborn

painter Paul 47 Raised

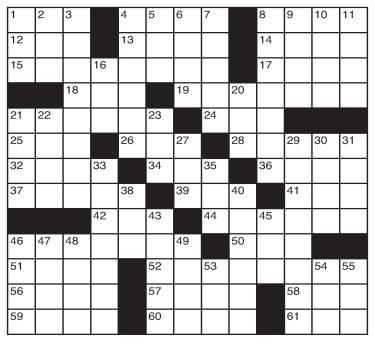
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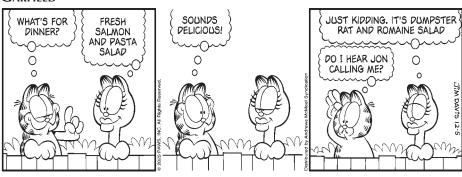
53 GPS suggestion

54 "— was saying ..."

55 Catch redhanded



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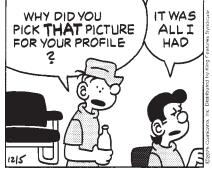
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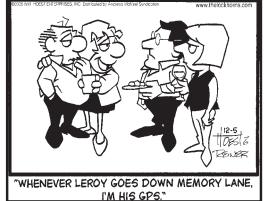


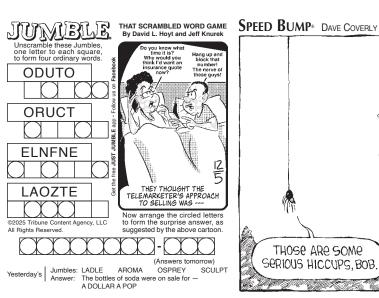
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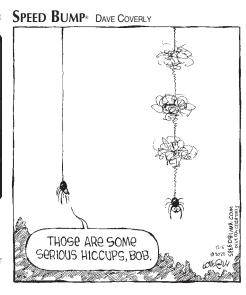


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WHY CAN'T THEY . FIND SOMETHING 'JUST RIGHT"?

CRYPTOQUIP

12-5

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT SHOULD ONE CALL PEOPLE WHO ARE LEARNING ALL ABOUT STINGING INSECTS? BEE STUDENTS. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: V equals T

2 Use

tribe

5 Heated

(up)

6 Cruise

ship

8 Chest-

beating

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ony

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11 Blog

9 Cacoph-

10 Play part

CROSSWORD

R W

CNU	JOSWUK
	Courts Maestro
	Pekka

41 Redact

look

47 Expert

serve

tree dec-

orations

feature

53 Espresso

ling, e.g.

foam

54 Darjee-

55 British

ref.

56 Yarn

work

48 Holiday

52 Shark

45 Intent

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bors" 4 He gives a hoot **7** Doppler

EARJLVM

device 12 Eggs 13 - chi 14 Long

ACROSS

1 Efron of

"Neigh-

stories 15 Rowing need

16 Holidav tree decorations 18 Wire

measure **19** Nail smoother

20 Neatnik's nightmare 22 Epoch

23 Bern's river 27 Young

fellow 29 Holiday tree dec-

orations **31** Dog show category

34 Lift **35** Holiday tree decoration

37 Clevelan

58 Hosp. sections

17 Asia's unit 57 Singer Sea 21 Sanctify DiFranco 23 Tequila source

Solution time: 25 mins.

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By Eugene Scheffer **DOWN** 24 Sashimi 1 Whizzes fish 25 ACLU (by)

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28 Citric beverage 30 Writer

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tally" (cognac) 32 Brazilian citv

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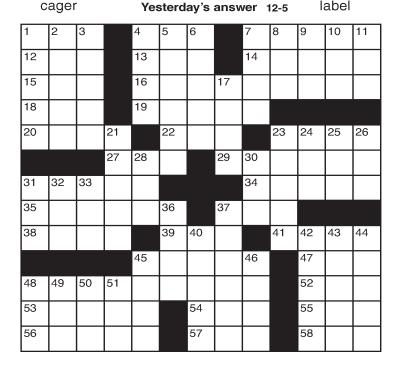
45 Read quickly

46 Morales of "Ozark" 48 Mac alternatives

49 Annoy

50 Born **51** U.K.

recording label











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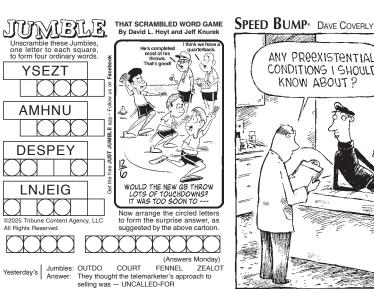
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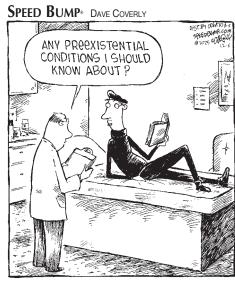


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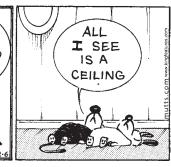




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CRYPTOQUIP

12-6

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AMERICAN STATE IN WHICH RESIDENTS CONSUME WHOPPING OF ALBACORE AND BLUEFIN: AMOUNTS TUNA-SEE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals Y

ACROSS 1 Micro-

wave 4 Back muscles, for short

8 Mardi Gras necklace part 12 Right

angle 13 Gershwin's "-Rhythm"

14 Cooking fat 15 As well

16 "Her" actress Roonev **17** Sea predator

18 Andre Agassi's "Open," for one 21 Barbie's

guy 22 Belly

23 Persian Gulf nation 26 Spider's

home 27 Prefix with night or light 30 Conceal,

in a way 31 Capita lead-in

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer **32** Booty **53** Giverny 33 Enjoy summer

1 Epsilon

2 Slugger

3 Con-

4 Agile

6 Lawn

7 Walk

mower

brand

8 Distend

stone

10 Eyebrow

shape

coating

11 Crucial

time

19 Fine

lawman

9 Tomb-

follower

Moises

spiracy

Stowe 34 Key lime DOWN 35 Street

toughs 36 "2001" computer 37 Comfy

family room **38** In a spontane-

ous way 45 Greek god of

war 46 Forum wear 47 "Suits"

network 48 Harangue 49 Ireland **50** Lass

51 Lodge members 20 Barbecue **52** Without

Solution time: 26 mins.

O A R O R N A M E N T S
M I L E M E R Y
S L O B E R A A A R E PIINECONE SKEIN ERS

Yesterday's answer 12-6

23 NFL pass throwers

24 Diving bird 25 Part of

TNT 26 Teeny 27 Great

weight 28 Stir-fry pan **29** "— show-

5 "Encore!" time!"

31 System of exercises

32 "Andor" drunkenly actor Diego

34 Shriver of tennis 35 They're

nuts 36 Party

throwers 37 "Eat! Eat!" 38 Bern's

river 39 Russia's Moun-

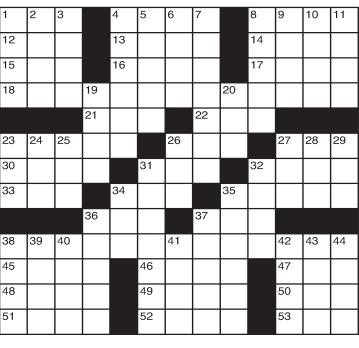
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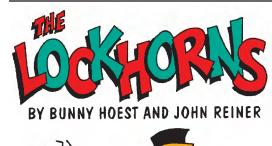
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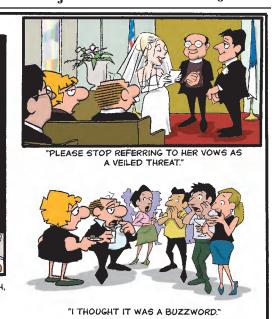


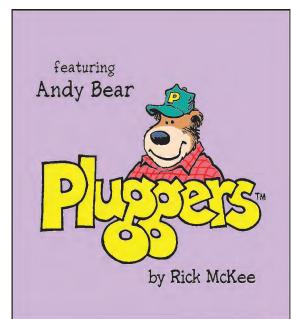




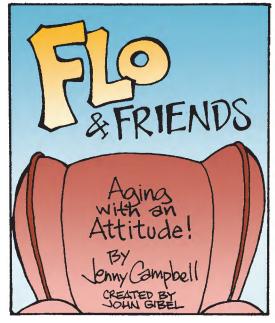


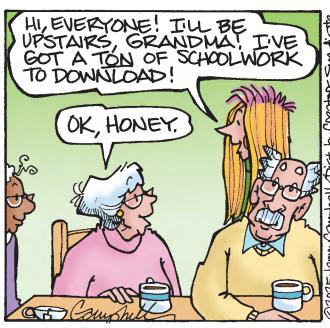
"LEROY WANTS TO HAVE HIS CAKE, PIE, DANISH, BROWNIES, COOKIES AND DONUTS AND EAT THEM, TOO."



























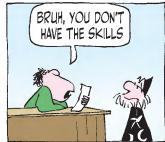






















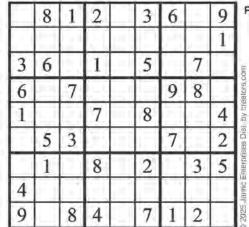




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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).



Rating: BRONZE

4	1	8	3	2	7	5	6	9
3	9	7	5	6	4	2	1	8
6	2	5	1	9	8	3	7	4
7	5	1	8	3	6	9	4	2
9	4	3	2	7	1	8	5	6
2	8	6	9	4	5	1	3	7
8	3	4	6	5	2	7	9	1
1	6	9	7	8	3	4	2	5
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9			5	1	1	2	8	
	8	7	7			5		
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Rating: SILVER

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

Rating: BRONZE

6	5	1	8	4	9	7	2	3
8	4	7	3	2	6	9	1	5
3	2	9	1	5	7	6	4	8
9	1	6	2	7	8	3	5	4
5	3	2	4	9	1	8	7	6
4	7	8	5	6	3	2	9	1
7	6	4	9	8	5	1	3	2
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Rating: SILVER

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

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Rating: GOLD

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

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	7		4		9		1	
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			6		3		2	

Rating: SILVER

2	6	5	7	8	4	1	9	3
1	4	3	9	6	5	7	8	2
8	9	7	1	3	2	6	4	5
5	1	2	3	4	6	8	7	9
6	8	4	2	9	7	3	5	1
7	3	9	8	5	1	2	6	4
3	7	6	4	2	9	5	1	8
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Which scene is slightly different from the other two?





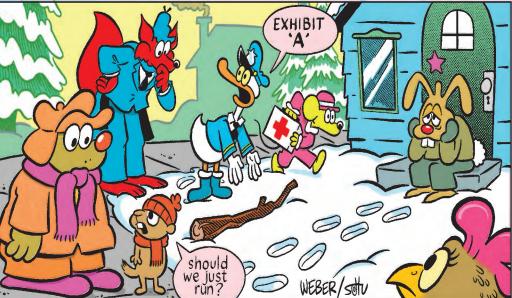


Answer -- Number one (spot on dog).

One of these two suspects followed Ramon Rabbit to his doorstep, clobbered him on the back of the head with a branch, and stole his wallet before fleeing. Ramon never got a look at the thief. Which suspect did Slylock Fox advise Deputy Duck to arrest?

Solution -- Only Ramon Rabbit's footprints lead to the doorstep. Sylock says the chorstep. Sylock says small feet, stepped into the rabbit's footprints as the sneaked up from behind then the sneaked up from the sneaked up from

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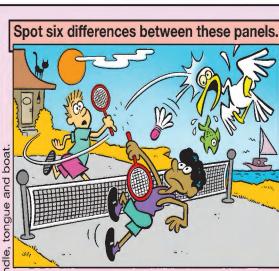
1) PNUHMIKC

2) LEOV

3) ESUMO

4) MEGLINM 5) HILCACLIHN

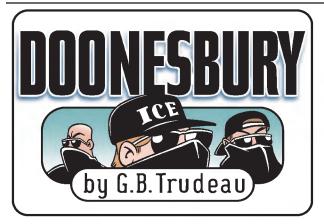
3) Mouse 4) Lemming 5) Chinchilla Answer -- 1) Chipmunk 2) Vole





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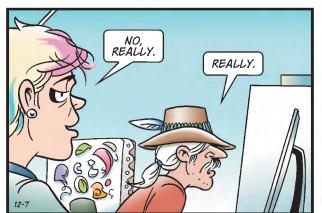






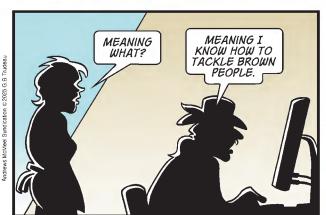




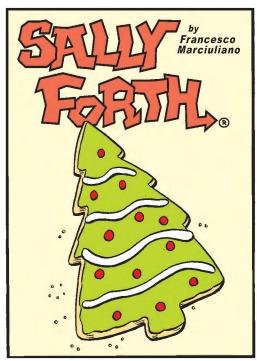
































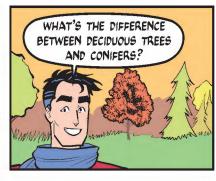








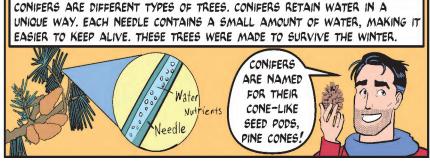
















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