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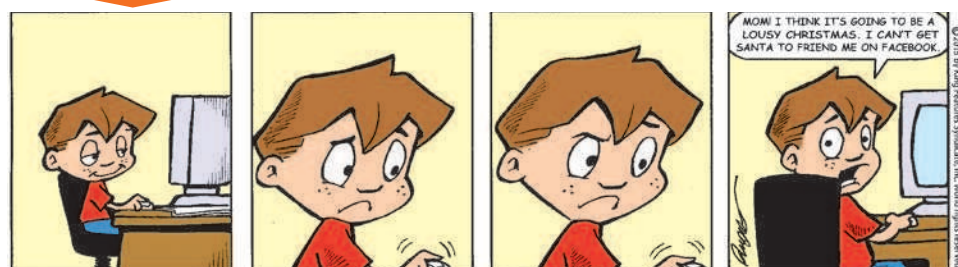


"I've checked, sir. None of the HR manuals mention the terms 'employee engagement' and 'duct tape' in the same sentence."

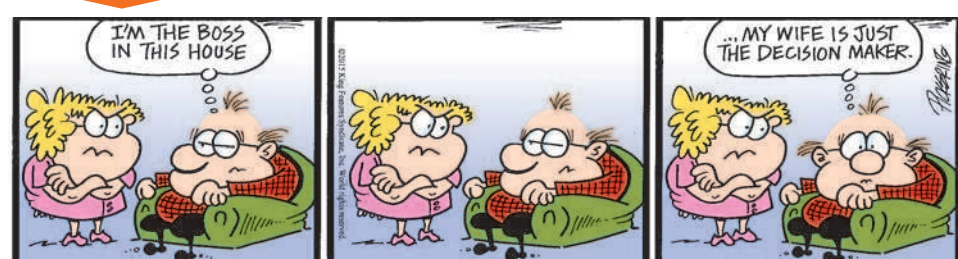
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**FLASHBACK** **SUPER CROSSWORD: FROM END TO BEGINNING**

by Mick Harper

- Lorne Green, of Ponderosa fame, had a No. 1 hit record. What was it?
- Who were The Hondells, The Sunsets, The Four Speeds, The Competitors, The Kickstands and The Ghouls?
- Name the band that released "Long Train Runnin'."
- In which song is the singer getting fed macaroons?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Last night I held Aladdin's lamp, So I wished that I could stay, Before the thing could answer me, Well, someone came and took the lamp away."

- ACROSS**
- With a leg on either side of
  - "What — thou?"
  - Curt
  - Be afraid to
  - Stock market worker
  - Pasta piece
  - Province capital on the Yellow River
  - Over there
  - Old-time actress
  - Lanchester
  - Countless years
  - Aves. and blvds.
  - Jima
  - See 50-Down
  - Tasty tidbit
  - Director of the Humphrey Bogart film "Sahara"
  - Reduces to bits, as a potato
  - Stare open-mouthed
  - Eagerly excited
  - Animal-filled attraction in Georgia
  - Chair part
  - Winner's sign
  - "So long!"
  - The Beatles' "— Be"
  - 100 Deep blue
  - 101 Subpar mark
  - 102 Griddler
  - Tebow
  - 103 Put a question to
  - 105 Alma — (home schools)
  - 108 Space of the screen
  - 110 Sorority founded at Howard University in 1920
  - 115 Rigid beliefs
  - 118 Flubs up
  - 119 Party game
  - 120 Managed care gp.
  - 122 Luc's "yes"
  - 123 Word-of-mouth
  - 127 London native, e.g.
  - 129 Shooter allowing for an adjustable focal length
  - 133 Altman of film
  - 134 Taking Rx drugs
  - 135 Natural abilities
  - 136 Warnings
  - 137 Hi-fi setup
  - 138 Big hawks
  - 99 Euro divs.
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- DOWN**
- Carving tool
  - Funny Mort
  - Vory, in Paris
  - Label again
  - Gerund suffix
  - One napping
  - Communal character
  - Erwin of film
  - Parabolas'
  - Game with five dice
  - Thomas who founded GE
  - VIP in D.C.
  - Attribute
  - "— home?"
  - Jeering shout
  - Sonata movement
  - Cow dangler
  - Appeal earnestly
  - On — firma
  - 24 Blot type, informally
  - 30 Polish labor leader Lech
  - 33 Major city of Norway
  - 34 Shirley's silt-conn friend
  - 36 Toi away
  - 37 "To — a Mockingbird"
  - 38 Motorola cellphone
  - 39 Inking
  - 40 Imagine
  - 42 Meadowland
  - 46 String after D
  - 47 Maestro Solli
  - 50 With 31-
  - 52 Verge
  - 53 Fed braking signals
  - 54 Many a navel
  - 55 Stunned with a gun
  - 57 Olive loved by Popeye
  - 58 Lustful lock
  - 59 Storied masked swordsman
  - 60 Jai —
  - 63 Formal fiats
  - 66 Suffix with final or moral
  - 68 Romney's 2012 rival
  - 70 "— Kapital"
  - 71 Actress
  - 72 Kitchen bulb
  - 74 Mil. truant
  - 75 Vigilant
  - 76 Hail — (cry "Taxi!")
  - 77 Slightly warm
  - 80 "Dies — (hymn)"
  - 83 "Norma —"
  - 86 Wolf down
  - 87 Grenade filler
  - 88 "Open up!" follower
  - 90 Propyl or
  - 92 Redding of song
  - 93 Like slightly spoiled meat
  - 95 Ensnare
  - 96 Closing letter
  - 97 Little plateau
  - 100 Talk like
  - 104 Railroad switches
  - 106 In the house
  - 107 Before long
  - 109 Related compound
  - 110 Bicolor beast
  - 111 Flynn of film
  - 112 Family group
  - 113 Daisy cousin
  - 114 Clowns
  - 116 Enthusiasm
  - 117 Minerals in thin layers
  - 121 Aged, once
  - 124 Descartes of philosophy
  - 125 Culturally pretentious
  - 126 Maiden
  - 128 Meal scrap
  - 130 Ottawa loc.
  - 131 That
  - 132 High, snow-capped peak

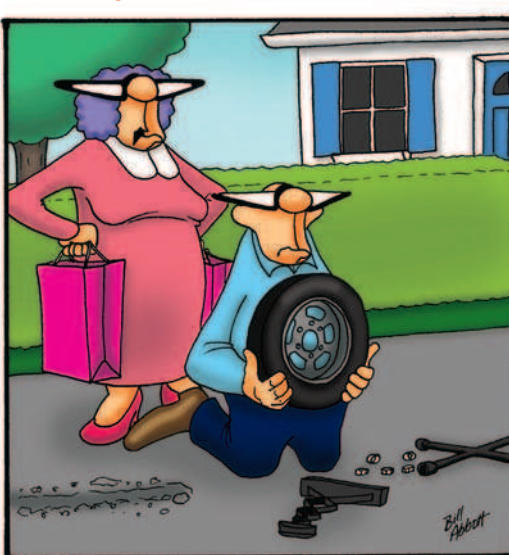
ANSWERS

- "Ringo" in 1964. The mostly spoken song told the story of the gunfighter Ringo. The record climbed the charts, although the historical facts were wrong.
- They were fake bands, anonymous studio musicians brought together to cut records. The members were interchangeable.
- The Doobie Brothers, in 1973. Sometimes "Without Love" is included in the title as the words are heard repeatedly in the song.
- "Sweet City Woman," in 1971.
- "Magic Carpet Ride" by Steppenwolf in 1968. Fans were surprised by the differences in the single and album versions of the song.

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"I wish you'd have said something before I pulled away."

**SUDOKU**

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