

Comics & Puzzles

A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS

JUMBLE

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

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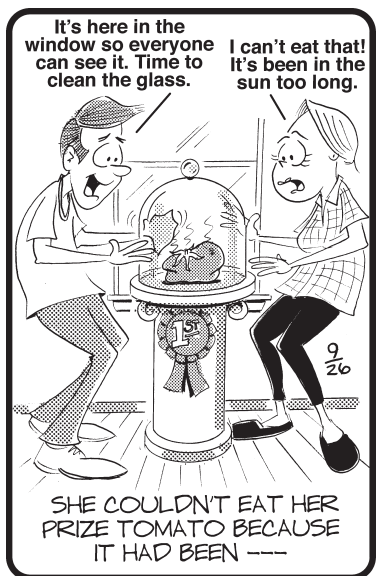
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



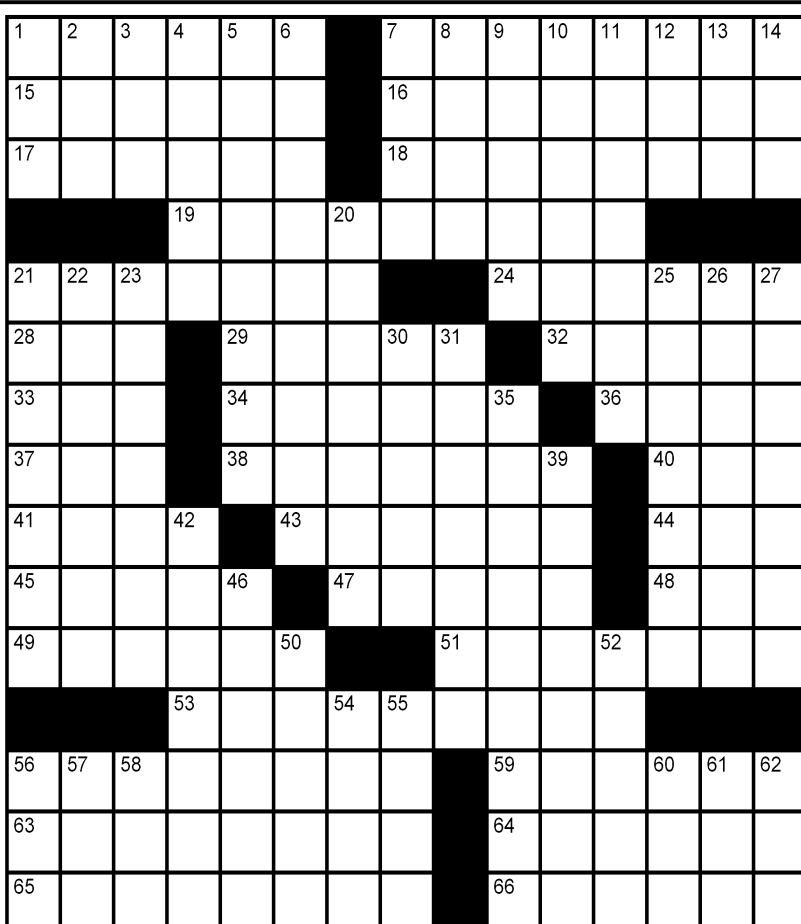
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OMEGA APART PROVEN COUSIN
Answer: The politician had never slept in a tent and didn't like the — "CAMP-PAIN"

- ACROSS**
- Parts of mollusk shells
 - "Dog Day Afternoon" star
 - Empire State capital
 - Gained support from
 - Detroit athlete
 - Remove hair
 - Rich in detail
 - Medley
 - Lariats
 - Seller's \$\$ equivocation
 - Elliott or Jay
 - Fixed gaze
 - Hold up
 - Goes along with
 - Brings to closure
 - Pub quaff
 - Railway workers
 - Holiday in Hanoi
 - Encircle with a belt
 - Pea or peanut
 - What ___ you up to?
 - Statesman Kefauver
 - Like horror movies
 - Bottom-line figure
 - Cascade Range mount
 - Makes beloved
 - Common purgative
 - DC-to-AC device
 - Taken for a term
 - Civil War movie, "___ County"
 - Hollywood swimmer Williams
 - Wide-brimmed hats
 - Hard as nails

- DOWN**
- Take a sofa break
 - Will Smith biopic
 - TV network
 - Evaluator
 - Big bomb dropper
 - Of a house of worship
 - "God's Little Acre" co-star Ray
 - Suggestive stare
 - Of the Vatican
 - Loos and Baker
 - Holm of "All About Eve"
 - Neighbor of Mont.
 - ___ on your life!
 - "A Chorus Line" number
 - Dance like the gavotte
 - Searches for food
 - Destroy completely
 - Singer Flack
 - "Black Magic Woman" group
 - Catalog customer
 - Six-line stanzas
 - Shelf
 - More coy
 - Florida State players
 - Most impoverished
 - Way down
 - Commences
 - Elroy Jetson's dog
 - Make joyful
 - New driver, often
 - Tram loads
 - April 15 org.
 - Journalist
 - Nice life?
 - Pronoun for a ship
 - Slippery one
 - Thirsty



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Friday's Solution

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

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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.

9-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

CFD VUQNY EZ ZCENN L VDEQY
BNLAD, YDZBECD IJ DTTUQCZ
CU ILPD ANDLQ LKY BDQTDAC
ZDKZD UT EC. — FGKCDQ Z.
CFUIBZUK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMETIMES THINGS AREN'T CLEAR RIGHT AWAY. THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED TO BE PATIENT AND PERSEVERE AND SEE WHERE THINGS LEAD. — MARY PIERCE

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).

Rating: GOLD

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

Solution to 9/25/15

9	7	1	4	6	3	5	2	8
2	5	6	8	9	7	3	1	4
8	3	4	1	2	5	7	6	9
3	6	2	7	8	9	4	5	1
7	9	5	6	4	1	8	3	2
4	1	8	3	5	2	9	7	6
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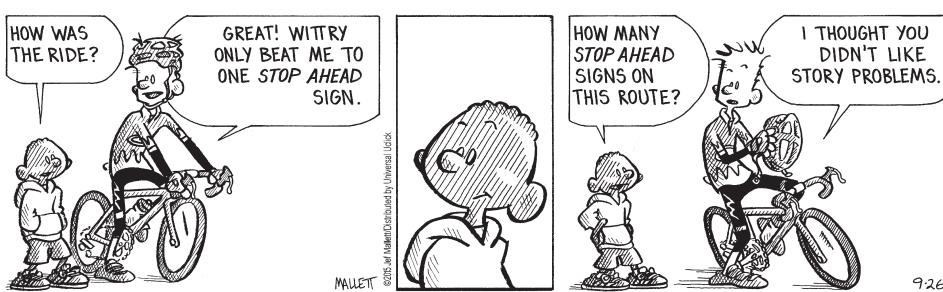
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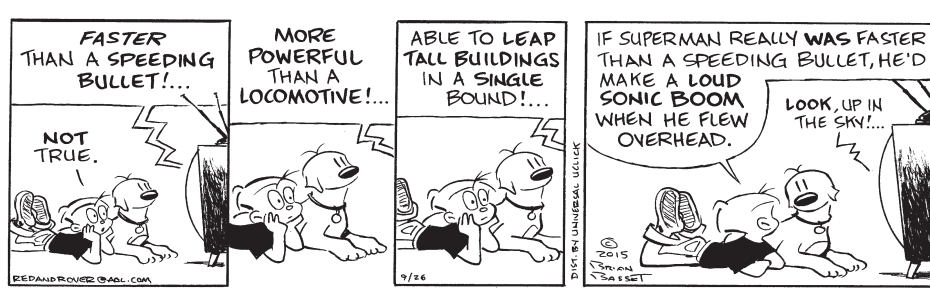
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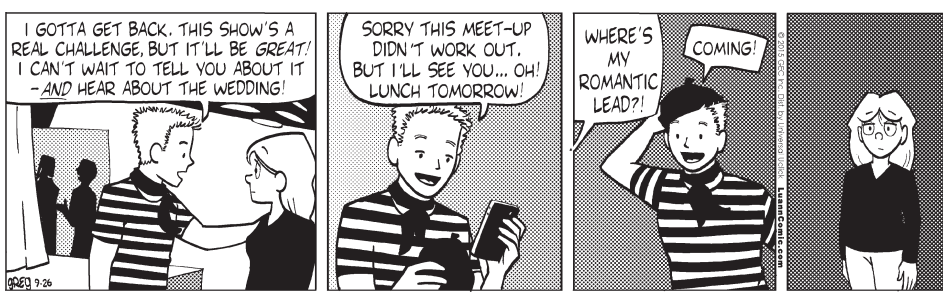
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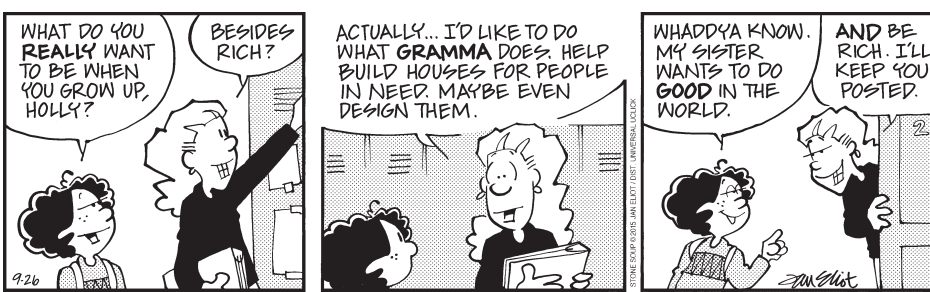
RED AND ROVER



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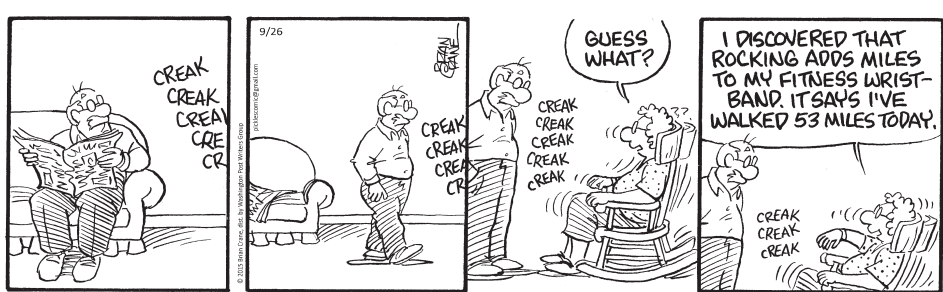
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



TUNDRA



PICKLES



ZITS

