

# Comics & Puzzles

## A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS

### JUMBLE

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

**LIMEP**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**WEHIG**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**APONYC**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**GWHORT**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN THEY GOT BACK HOME, THEIR DOGS GREETED THEM WITH A \_\_\_\_\_

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

“○○○○○○○○”

(Answers tomorrow)  
 Yesterday's Jumbles: KNIFE NOVEL GROUCH CAVIAR  
 Answer: Having too much garbage in the landfill was — REEKING HAVOC

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tuscany city
  - 5 Optimistic
  - 11 Pentagon grp.
  - 14 Hostile to
  - 15 Betty with million-dollar legs
  - 16 Alias letters
  - 17 Oahu inlet
  - 19 Moving truck
  - 20 Come up
  - 21 Concisely, briefly
  - 22 Pollution patrol grp.
  - 23 Endeavors
  - 25 Actor Quaid
  - 27 Film as an art form
  - 30 Chip load
  - 31 Martyred archbishop of Canterbury
  - 34 Retirement letters
  - 36 Skin opening
  - 39 Tony-winner Hagen
  - 40 Aridity
  - 43 Shaft of light
  - 44 AEC chairman (1952-56)
  - 46 All the same
  - 47 Sprout molars
  - 49 Nocturnal raptor
  - 51 To the rear
  - 53 Lingo
  - 56 Fleets of warships
  - 60 End of a bus.?
  - 61 Involuntary contraction
  - 64 Greek letter
  - 65 Commotion
  - 66 Florida inlet
  - 68 Fall mo.
  - 69 Baltimore player
  - 70 Gimlet ingredient
  - 71 Mine vein
  - 72 Make orderly
  - 73 Restaurant rating unit
- DOWN**
- 1 Dads
  - 2 Not active
  - 3 Step
  - 4 Queasy while flying
  - 5 Inarticulate grunt
  - 6 Commendation
  - 7 Farm outbuilding
  - 8 Diminishes
  - 9 Spoken
  - 10 Designated
  - 11 One of the Quad Cities
  - 12 Giraffe relative
  - 13 Carvey and Ivey
  - 18 Taxed
  - 24 Portal
  - 26 Tuck partner
  - 28 After-dinner treats
  - 29 Metric measure
  - 31 Prickly husk
  - 32 Seventh Greek letter
  - 33 Jessica Fletcher's TV hometown
  - 35 Fall flower
  - 37 Fan noise
  - 38 Peacock feather marking
  - 41 Vote of endorsement
  - 42 Sunday speech
  - 45 "Sands of \_\_\_\_\_ Jima"
  - 48 Paint choices
  - 50 Capital of Portugal
  - 52 Mex-Tex entree
  - 53 Harpsichord descendant
  - 54 Two words separated by a virgule
  - 55 Steeple top
  - 57 Red figure
  - 58 Lizard of the Old World
  - 59 "Long, Tall Glasses" singer Leo
  - 62 Gobi's location
  - 63 Dundee lad
  - 67 Craving

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### CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR 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.

### 9-9 CRYPTOQUOTE

T L K A L X M D E S D P S E M  
 J M M J D S J C Q L C Y M D A B L  
 X O J P L T L K A L X M D E S B L  
 X J S X J M X O L N X L Q Q L S X L

— U D S X L Q E F C J K Z D  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE ROSE AND THE THORN, AND SORROW AND GLADNESS ARE LINKED TOGETHER. — SAADI

### JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

**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: SILVER

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

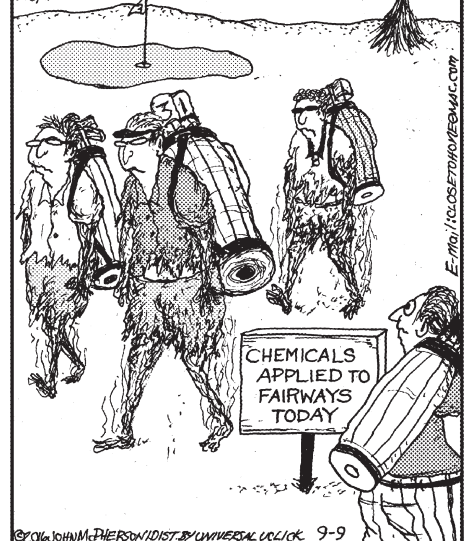
Solution to 9/8/16

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7	6	3	5	4	1	2	9	8
8	1	4	3	9	2	5	7	6
2	5	9	7	8	6	3	4	1
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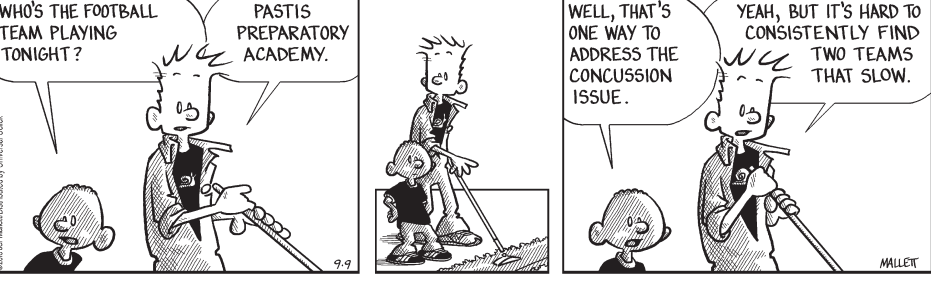
### THE ARGYLE SWEATER



### CLOSE TO HOME



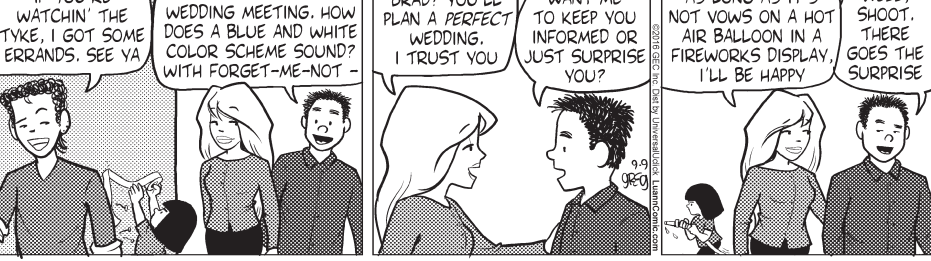
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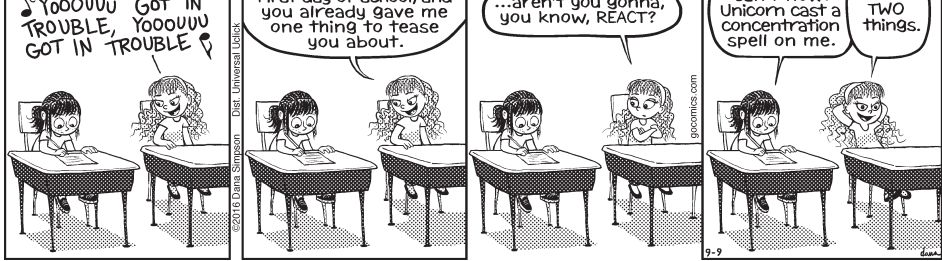
### RED AND ROVER



### LUANN



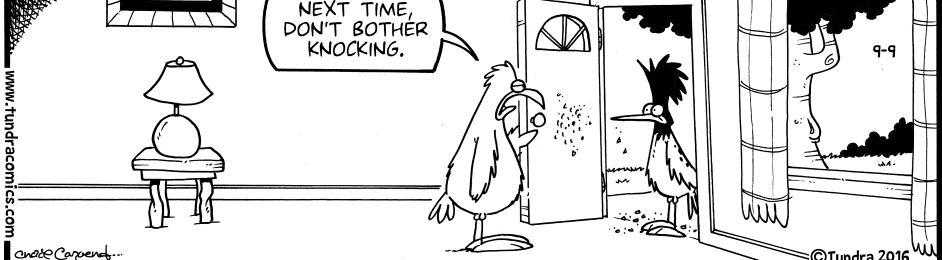
### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



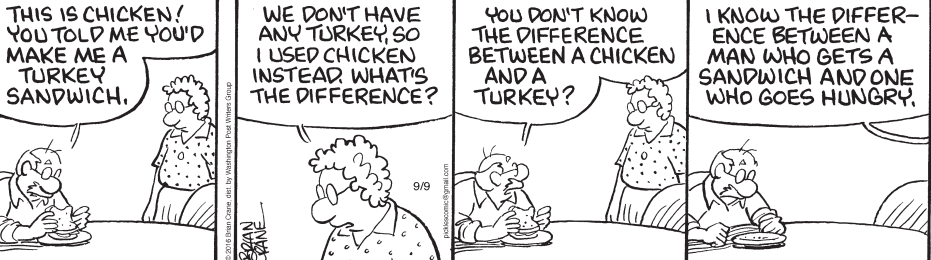
### MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



### TUNDRA



### PICKLES



### ZITS

