

# Comics & Puzzles

## Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Without
  - 5 From a great distance
  - 9 At right angles to the length of a ship
  - 14 A little chilly
  - 15 Powdery starch from palms
  - 16 Fine country residence
  - 17 Golden Rule word
  - 18 Formal legislative proposal on the bottom of the pile?
  - 20 Runts
  - 22 Wicked
  - 23 Yoko of music
  - 24 Spread all about, as seeds
  - 26 Wheel on a swivel
  - 28 "Rat-a" end
  - 31 In no time (instantly)
  - 33 Met's lineup?
  - 34 Theme of this puzzle
  - 35 440-yard shape, often
  - 39 Blueblood
  - 40 Some Aspen rentals
  - 41 Corduroy ridge
  - 42 Jet stream direction
  - 43 Mythological god of war
  - 44 Playwright Henrik
  - 45 Bleak gas gauge level
  - 47 Savages
  - 48 Large hawk
  - 51 Rare result of a grounder to Machado
  - 53 Start of the second qtr.
  - 54 Supplemented 44-Down?
  - 56 Horse-donkey hybrids
  - 60 Like an awful stand-up comedian?
  - 63 Keep the car warm in the driveway
  - 64 Parishioner's donation
  - 65 Something Santa gives
  - 66 Beacon for Rudolph
  - 67 Got the wrinkles out of one's pants
  - 68 Garden tool
  - 69 Secluded, narrow valley
  - 11 "Silas Marner" author
  - 12 Unescorted
  - 13 Plantation building
  - 19 Some parrots
  - 21 Airport info
  - 25 Pikelike freshwater perch
  - 27 Like all foods on the stove at a fire department?
  - 28 End of a successful run?
  - 29 Carpet stat
  - 30 You can't win with them
  - 32 The five to a foot
  - 34 Arrange alphabetically
  - 36 Seemingly endless, as an ocean
  - 37 Safe direction at sea
  - 38 Glasses part
  - 40 Scribe's writing sheets of old
  - 44 Daily vitamin ingredient
  - 46 Made a cat sound
  - 47 Horse attachment
  - 48 Place for hot hops
  - 49 Share equally
  - 50 Typical start?
  - 52 Large rattles
  - 55 Inscribe on a trophy, e.g.
  - 57 "American" (TV show)
  - 58 "What can go wrong?"
  - 59 Detected visually
  - 61 " died and made you king?"
  - 62 "Funny for words" starter
- DOWN**
- 1 Edible North Atlantic fish
  - 2 Outstanding rating
  - 3 It may be passed in class
  - 4 Unlikely race winner?
  - 5 State confidently
  - 6 Not true
  - 7 George Harrison song "All Those Years"
  - 8 British spats
  - 9 Frank admission
  - 10 Drill insertion

## JUMBLE

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

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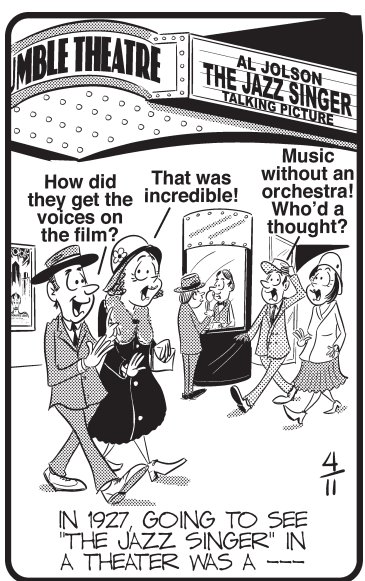
GULEN

TAGEEN

TIRRAY

## 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.

Answer here: " O O O O O " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIME HOUND POTPIE PLIGHT  
 Answer: She offered the plumber soup that was — PIPING HOT

## PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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## CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR  
 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.

## 4-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

N M J L K Q L G L T K O T L  
 H W V Q M K C T C B Z H O I  
 R H V L I M B F K M J L  
 K Q L I L T K M T C K Q M R R L B T.  
 — L R C U K L K O T

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DO THE BEST YOU CAN UNTIL YOU KNOW BETTER. THEN WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, DO BETTER. — MAYA ANGELOU

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## SNAIL'S PACE

By Timothy E. Parker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14				15				16					
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## 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).

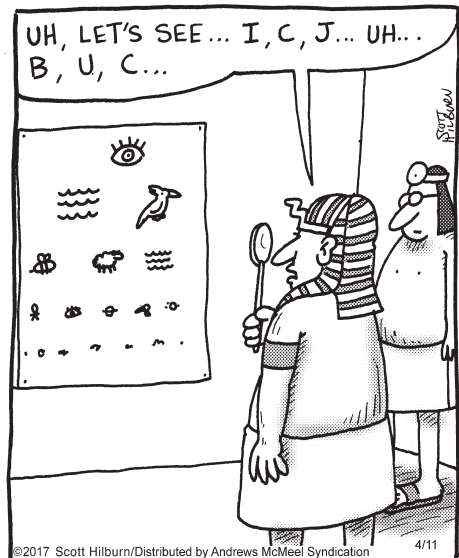
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Rating: SILVER

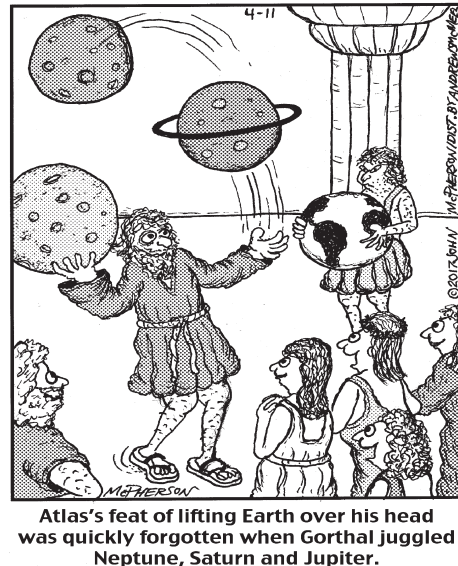
Solution to 4/10/17

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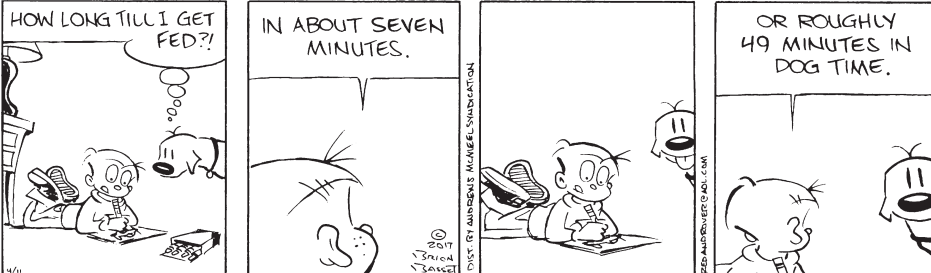
## THE ARGYLE SWEATER



## CLOSE TO HOME



## RED AND ROVER



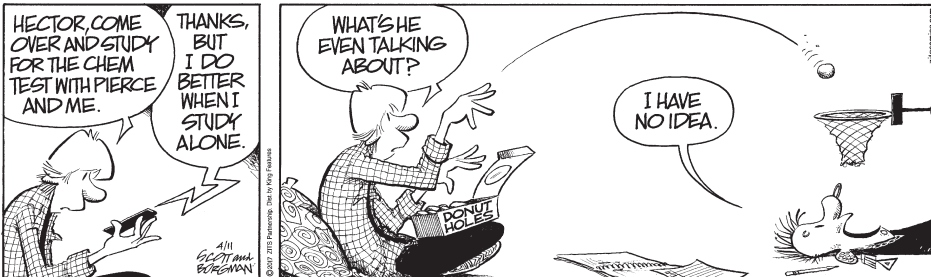
## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



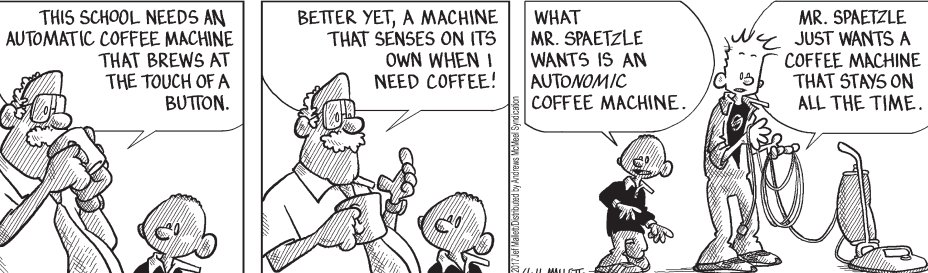
## TUNDRA



## ZITS



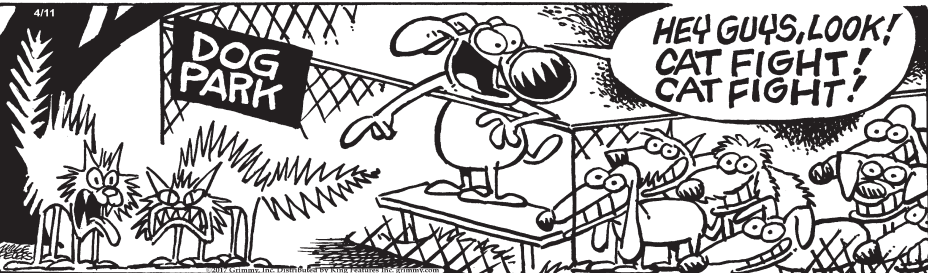
## FRAZZ



## LUANN



## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



## PICKLES

