Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HATSS

POSUY

DYEEML

LIAPAM

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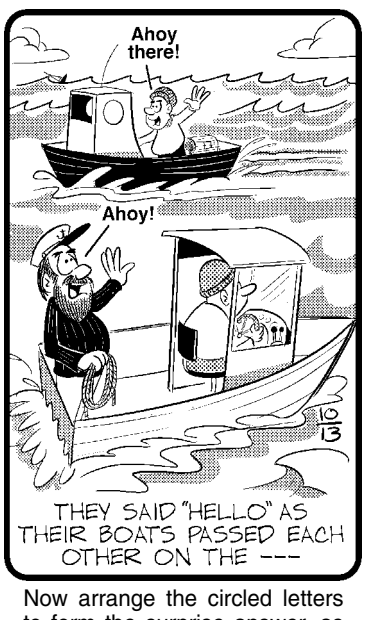

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUMMY BLEND SPOTTY INDOOR
Answer: Thanks to the success of his firewood business, the owner had — MONEY TO BURN

CRYPTOQUOTE

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

10-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

S P F J D P R D X Q P J F M

T M X R D P G D W P K P M B

D W L R T C D W X D E F C D

G P C P M K P F V M T M X D L D V G P .

— A B R D W L X F Y L A Q

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT A BARGAIN GRANDCHILDREN ARE! I GIVE THEM MY LOOSE CHANGE, AND THEY GIVE ME A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PLEASURE. — GENE PERRET

ACROSS
1 Major airline
6 Some preliminary tests
11 Didn't straphang
14 Old theater name
15 Sports venue
16 School fund-raising grp.
17 Long, drawn-out NBC game show?
19 Not high
20 Greenland air base site
21 Dazzling virtuosos (var.)
23 Lawyers in action
26 Huge marine mammal
27 Units of heat
28 "Rain Man" disorder
29 Data storage units
30 Trigonometry function
31 "For what ___ worth ..."
34 Old radio teammate of Andy
35 Made out
36 State of agitated irritation
37 Craving
38 After-dinner fresheners
39 Finnish sweatbox
40 Roma's land
42 Winter road treater
43 Lawmaking groups
45 Most moist, as morning grass
46 Certain football play
47 Speak publicly
48 Hereditary stuff
49 Late March and April definitely, and often May
54 Purchase
55 Act in a melodramatic manner
56 Freeze, as a window pane
57 Bro's sib
58 Mexican gentleman
59 Very small

DOWN
1 "Oh no, stupid me!"
2 Tokyo, once
3 Romanian coin
4 Puts on the rack, perhaps
5 National songs
6 Cries copiously
7 "Fifteen Miles on the ___ Canal"
8 Certain bill
9 Brought to life on cels
10 Like some devilish cults
11 Not that fast of a time unit?
12 Make amends
13 Leather strap for punishments
18 Not theirs
22 "___ in victory" (elementary lesson)
23 Like a contained enemy
24 What limericks do
25 Age slowly?
26 Erato, Clio and Thalia, e.g.
28 Heart artery
30 ___ Major (southern constellation)
32 Trident parts
33 Onset
35 Title on a hard drive
36 Striking feature
38 Gets older
39 Made sure
41 Bluejacket
42 Clothing closure
43 Belgrade citizens
44 Cause of yawning
45 Salon apparatus
47 Having knowledge of, as a scheme
50 Stat finale, sometimes
51 Kickoff aid
52 Attila, for one
53 Gatherer of intelligence

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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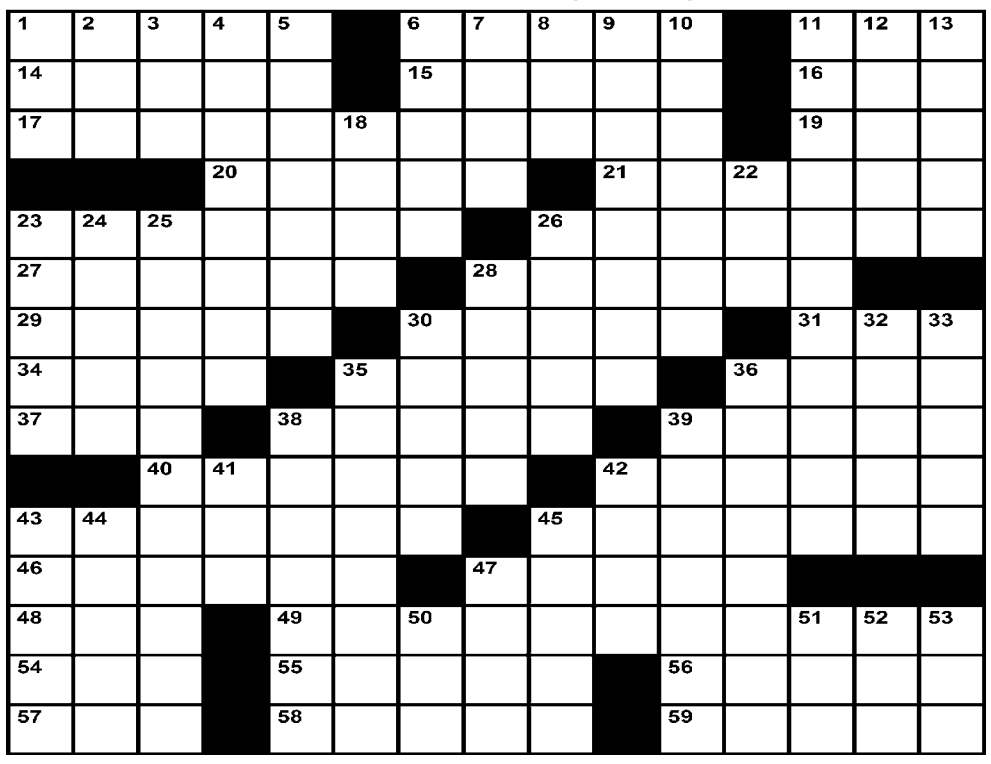
MY HOW TIME DEFIES *By Timothy E. Parker* 10/13



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

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

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Solution to 10/12/17

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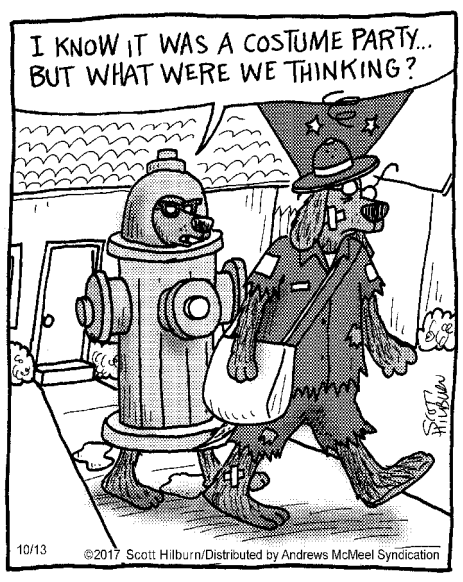
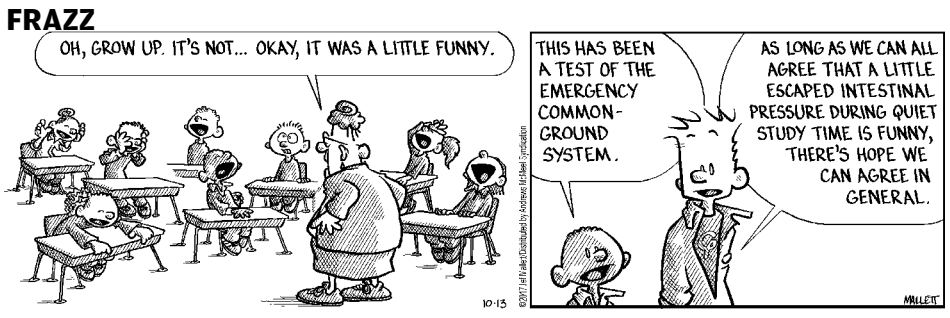
THE ARGYLE SWEATER



CLOSE TO HOME

"Yeah, right, Dad! Dad says that not long ago, kids used to CARVE jack-o'-lanterns out of REAL pumpkins!"

FRAZZ



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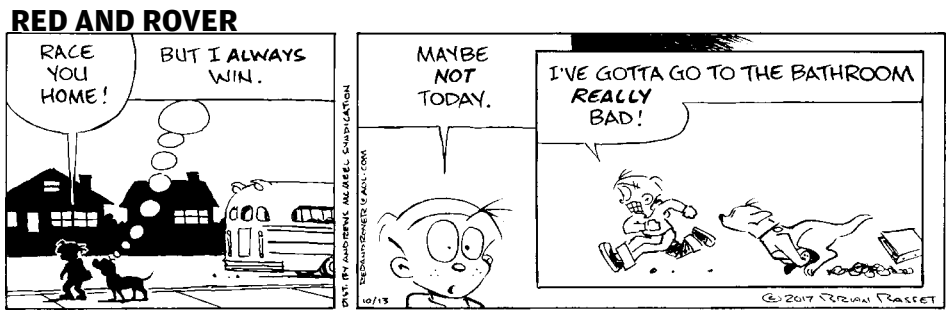

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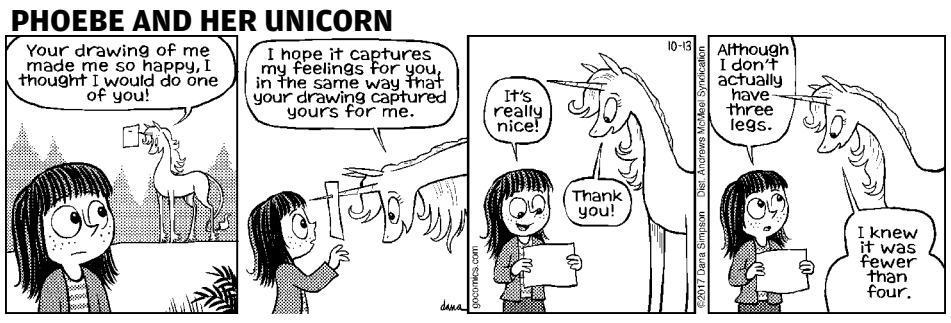
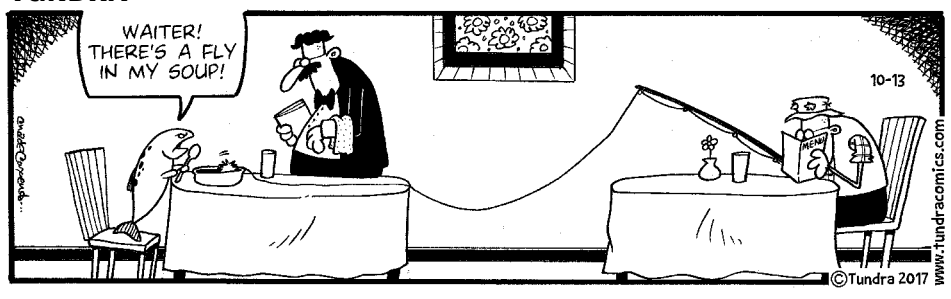
PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



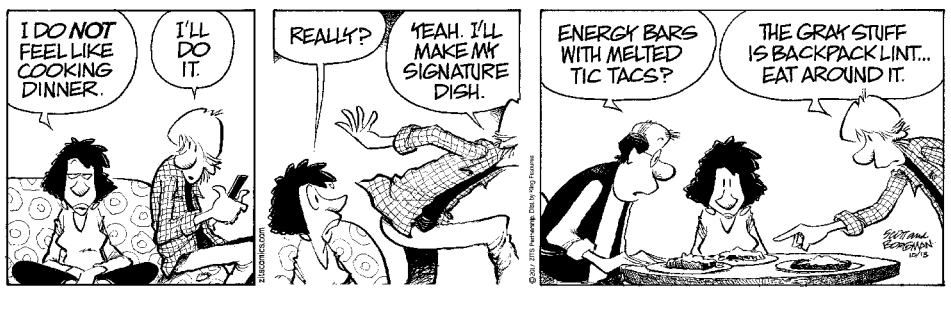
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

TUNDRA



PICKLES

ZITS



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