Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

DYIGD

RACKN

FUTEFB

LUTCPS

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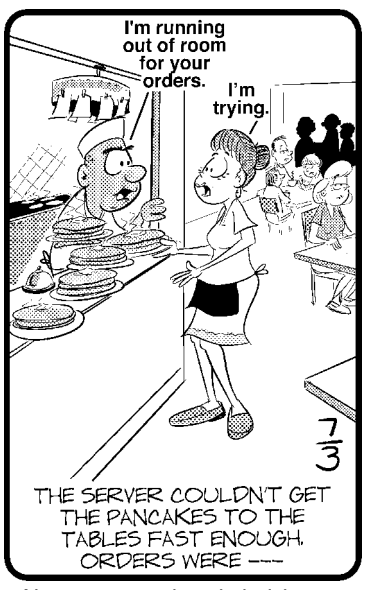

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: LUNGE WELSH CATNIP FORMAL
Answer: When the royal marine mammals had a baby boy, he was the — PRINCE OF "WHALES"

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.

7-3 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

C E B E O D K R Q N Q N M C D F Q B E M C
V O E B T B T Q V D M D D C B Z
D M X Z N F E U D X F D E B Z F Q B Z
C Z . Q L E K K B O T M U Q X E M
O E Y D E O N U D T L R E X B .
— U D D M E C E Y T Q

Saturday's Cryptoquote: SOCIAL MEDIA IS NOT ABOUT THE EXPLOITATION OF TECHNOLOGY BUT SERVICE TO COMMUNITY. — SIMON MAINWARING

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: BRONZE

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

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Solution to 7/1/17

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

ACROSS
1 Large dance party
5 Understands
9 Stuffed shirts
14 Words with "sleep" or "step"
15 Tide variety
16 Part of a telecast
17 Genie's job
20 Letters sent via PC
21 Enter unlawfully
22 Saved
25 Climbing vine
26 Animal similar to a raccoon
28 Go commando?
32 Already a congregation member
37 Planning to, informally
38 What a freshly defeated fighter can do
41 Bit of monkey business
42 Result of a hung jury
43 Menial laborer
44 Dazed and confused on an ocean liner?
46 Pseudonym introducer
47 Staggers forward
53 Proverbial place of drudgery
58 Smell
59 Incredibly, they are related to cockroaches
62 Chorus from a pen
63 Milano moolah of old
64 Department store section
65 They're numbered for directors
66 Inscribe with acid
67 Flow in a circular current

DOWN
1 Boat mover
2 Japanese cartoon art form
3 Some charge cards
4 Moral compass
5 Type of antelope
6 Oft-smoked seafood delicacy
7 Former President William Howard
8 Hoped-for visitor at a seance
9 ___-walsy (friendly)
10 Roast cut
11 Concept
12 Whitney's inventions
13 Drunks
18 Fever-causing illness
19 Jeans maker Strauss
23 Mimic
24 Mover and shaker
27 Ansel, Samuel or Abigail
28 Make like a lion
29 Opposition member
30 Native of very old Peru
31 Willy Wonka's creator
32 Get quite rough, as lips
33 Sharpen
34 Words before "the minute"
35 Horse strap
36 Ozone-depleting chemical (abbr.)
37 London hrs.
39 Cambodian currency
40 Twin in the Old Testament
44 Alike
45 Become a twisted mess, as hair
46 Wrong
48 Sewer rodent
49 Malfeasance
50 Sprayed with water
51 Correct text
52 Pert
53 Kiddie literature pooch
54 Solo in "Carmen," e.g.
55 Lean, skinny and long
56 Little kid
57 Absorb's opposite
60 Bowlike curve
61 "Forget it!"

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

R	A	B	I	D		A	M	M	O		S	T	U	B
E	M	O	R	Y		R	O	A	M		H	A	R	E
W	O	N	K	E	Y	I	N	G	A	R	O	U	N	D
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O	R	A	L		R	H	E	A		W	A	S	T	E
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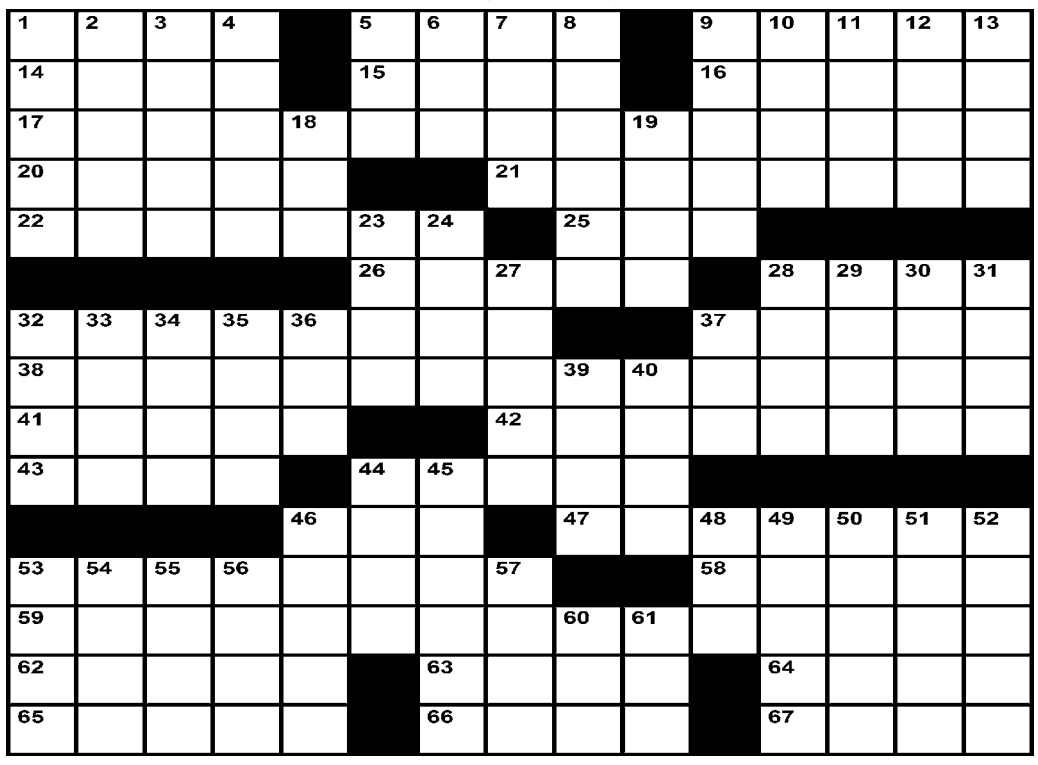
7/3 **AIM HIGH** *By Timothy E. Parker*



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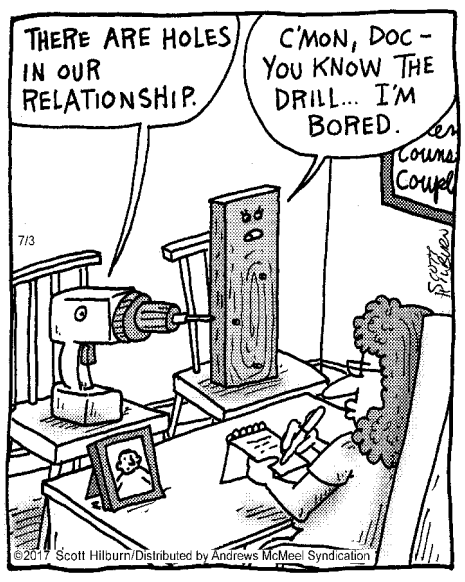
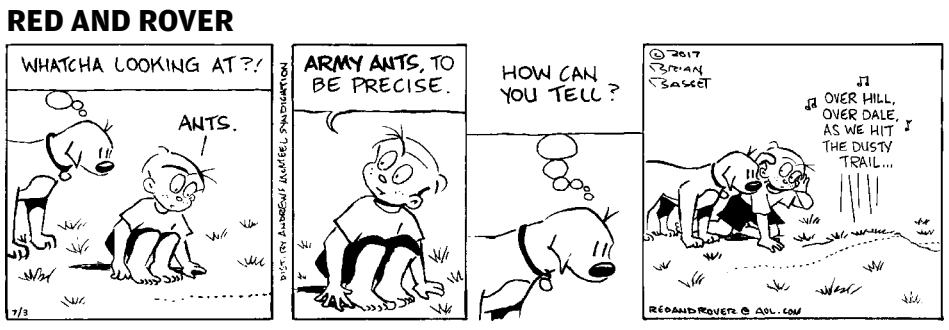


CLOSE TO HOME

"I thought we agreed you wouldn't tweet after you've had two or more glasses of wine!"

FRAZZ

RED AND ROVER



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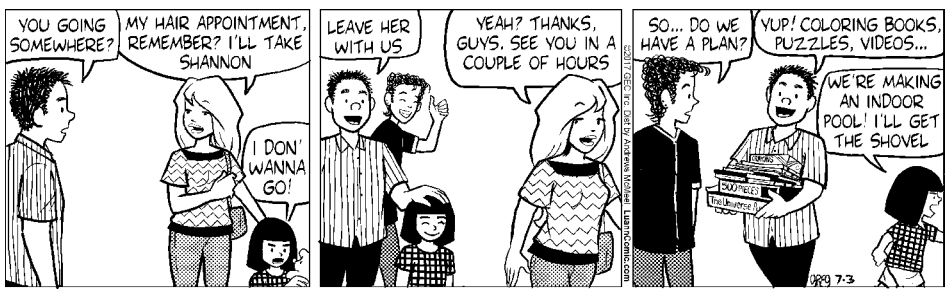

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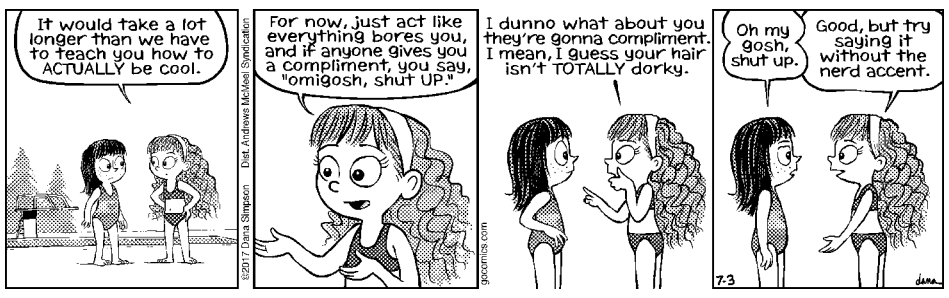

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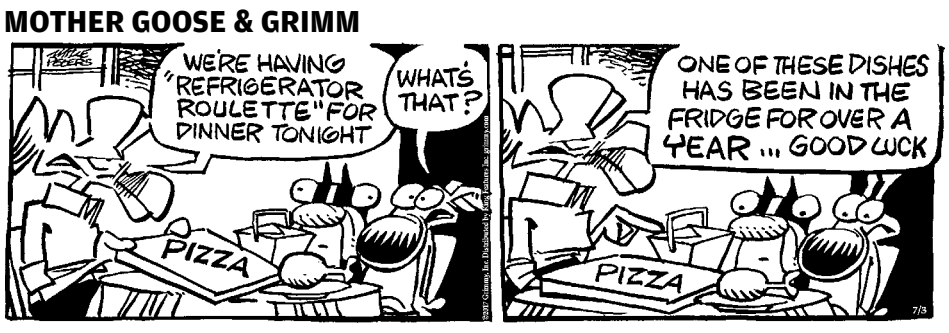

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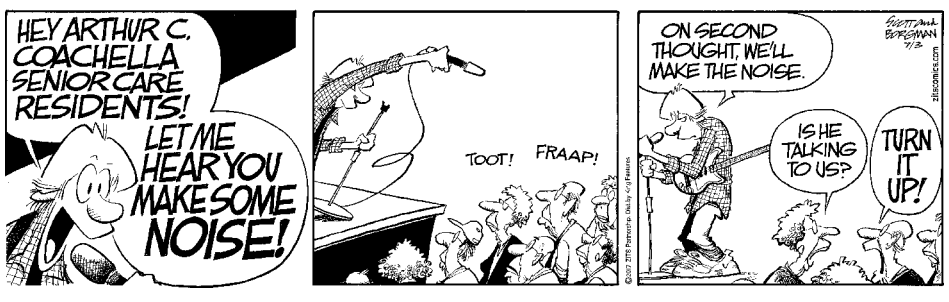
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