

# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

SFRAC  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

PULIP  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

TLEGNY  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

CLORSL  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Yesterday's Jumbles: RAZOR FAITH ROCKET MEMORY  
 Answer: After realizing how much corn he had for sale, the farmer was grinning — FROM EAR TO EAR

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE LAUNDROMAT THAT INSTALLED EXERCISE EQUIPMENT FEATURED

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

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### ACROSS

- 1 Volcano output
- 4 Spread one's fingers
- 9 Lout or yahoo
- 14 Greek letter
- 15 Delete
- 16 Prop for an artist
- 17 Attack word
- 18 Small, light, flimsy boat
- 20 Roller at the printer's
- 22 Gambling "machine"
- 23 Forward-looking woman?
- 26 Small excerpt
- 31 Noisy talk
- 33 Biblical dancer
- 34 Sigh sounds
- 36 Wood cutter
- 38 Director George
- 39 Web crawlers, e.g.
- 41 Mend a split in one's britches
- 43 Theatrical sketch
- 44 Getting older
- 46 Plot a city over
- 48 Ron who played Tarzan
- 49 Chocolate bean bearers
- 51 Castle enclosure
- 53 Calligraphers' containers

- 55 One smiling in a self-satisfied way
- 58 Pot or smack
- 60 "Sesame Street" denizen
- 61 Planted areas that require little watering
- 67 Requirements for beer purchases
- 68 "Until tomorrow!" in Paris
- 69 Marina locale, often
- 70 Professional's charge
- 71 "A Prayer for Owen "
- 72 Fun complement
- 73 Center of preferences?

- 13 Architectural wing
- 19 Immeasurable time
- 21 Historical period
- 24 Lead in a film
- 25 Stitch maker
- 27 Addition symbol
- 28 Camper's handy tool
- 29 Messages with attachments
- 30 Feisty and easy to anger
- 32 Put back to zero
- 34 Beaded counting machines
- 35 Wrestler Hulk
- 37 Uncle with many stories
- 40 Click the fingers

- 42 Like toast
- 45 Any male protagonist
- 47 Religious officials
- 50 Old portico
- 52 Make a wrong guess, e.g.
- 54 Parsley unit
- 56 Valuable type of duck
- 57 View again
- 59 Author Ferber
- 61 Male on a farm
- 62 " on a Grecian Urn"
- 63 Big-time spy grp.
- 64 Barbie's friend
- 65 Common shade tree
- 66 Wedding page word

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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### CRYPTOQUOTE

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.

### 9-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

N HSRE JJJYTDENQW KQ

DEJ WJQDAJ BTBAJ. ND'R

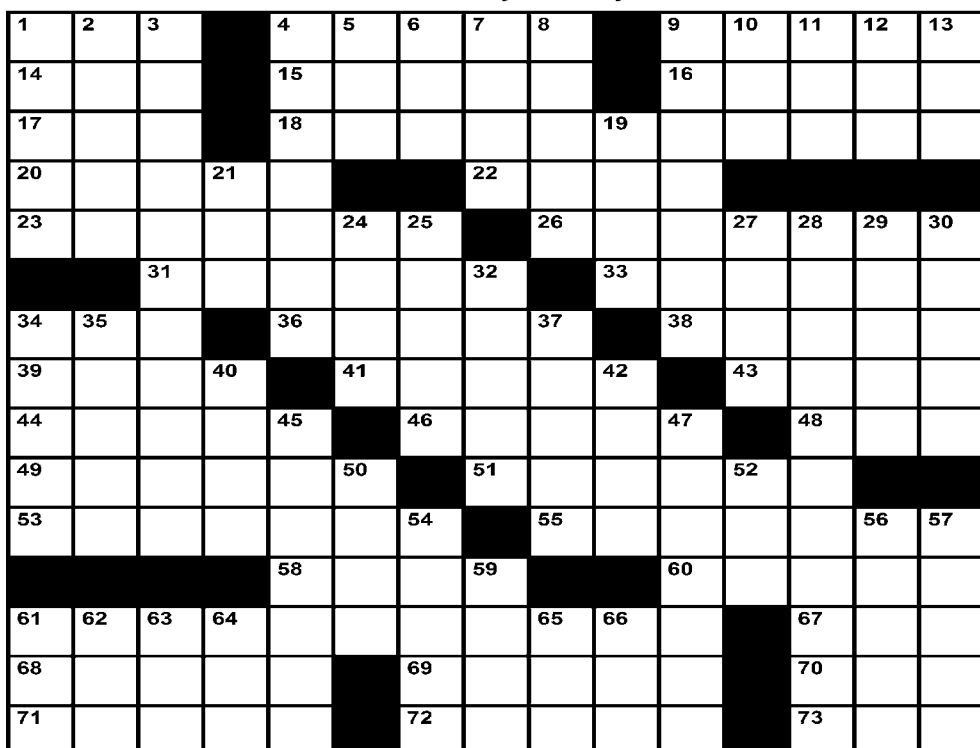
RK FPBE FKYJ EPFSQJ.

— PQUQKHQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE CURTAIN RISES ON A VAST PRIMITIVE WASTELAND, NOT UNLIKE CERTAIN PARTS OF NEW JERSEY. — WOODY ALLEN

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### OCK IT TO ME By Timothy E. Parker



### 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).

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

Rating: SILVER

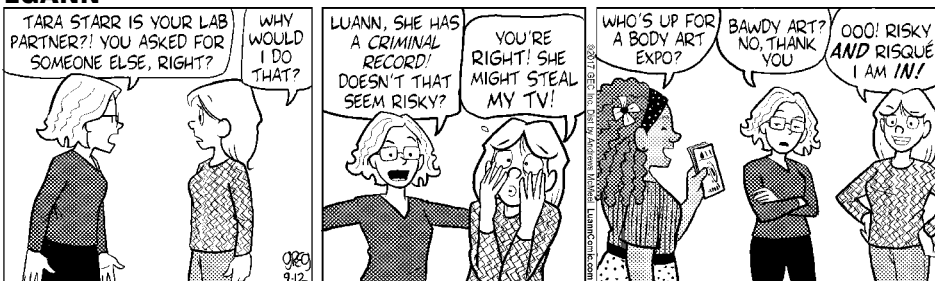
Solution to 9/11/17

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



### LUANN



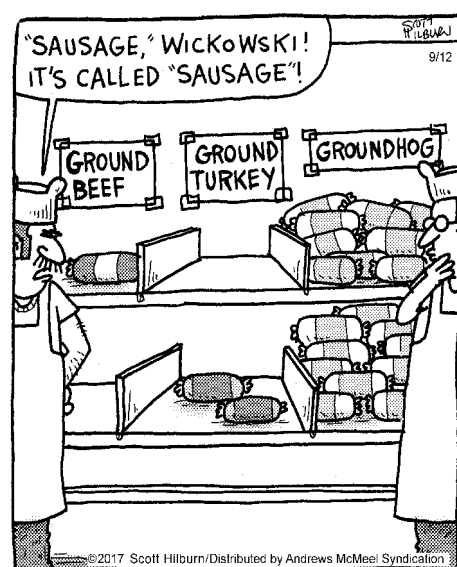
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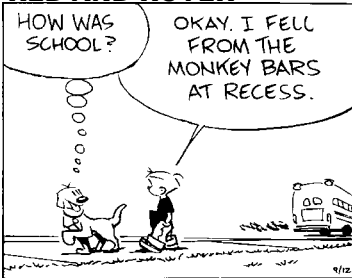
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### THE ARGYLE SWEATER



### RED AND ROVER



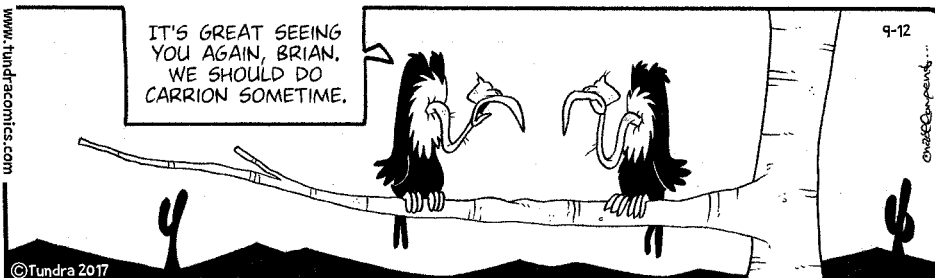
### CLOSE TO HOME



### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



### TUNDRA



### ZITS

