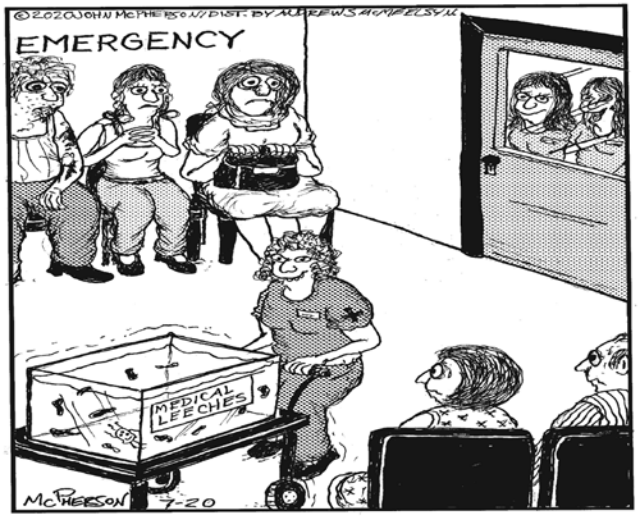
CLOSE TO HOME **JOHN MCPHERSON**



"Check this out! Barb rolls that cart of leeches through the waiting room a few times a day to flush out hypochondriacs."

ROBOTMAN AND MONTY **JIM MEDDICK**

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).

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

7/20/20

Rating:BRONZE

Solution to 7/18/20

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

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Dropped to a lower position
5 Oodles (2 wds.)
9 Winter woe
12 Dog-food brand
13 Go to the polls
14 Cartoon shriek
15 Salon rinse
16 Alienate
18 Not as hard
20 Mouths, in zoology
21 Courtroom ritual
23 Chicago's airport
27 Spring of water
30 Maize unit
32 Sty matriarch
33 Beats a hasty retreat
34 A bit
35 Church part
36 Hunter's moon mo.
37 Lb. or tsp.
38 Penny pincher
39 Phantom
41 Cross the ocean
43 Be a burglar
45 Level best
49 Flowing out
53 Ontario neighbor
54 Physicist Georg —
55 To be, to Balzac
56 Uncluttered
57 Outshine
58 Cherished
59 Large reference book

DOWN

1 A twist of —
2 Lamb's pen name
3 Med. staffers
4 Skin softeners
5 Sidestep
6 — Angeles
7 Kruger or Preminger
8 Fright
9 Waterlogged ground
10 Piano support
11 Luau strummer
17 Long sigh
19 Gourmandize
22 Makes simmer
24 Venomous snakes
25 Delicate blossom
26 Big pitcher
27 Wannabe prince
28 "That hurt!"
29 A law — itself
31 Billboard
34 Registered logo (abbr.)
35 Minor disorder
37 Made amends
38 Engineering sch.
40 — Lanka
42 Tool for boring holes
44 Mouthful
46 Black-and-white snack
47 Thailand, once
48 Chapeau's place
49 Decimal point
50 Frat letter
51 Rock-band need
52 Gun lobby gp.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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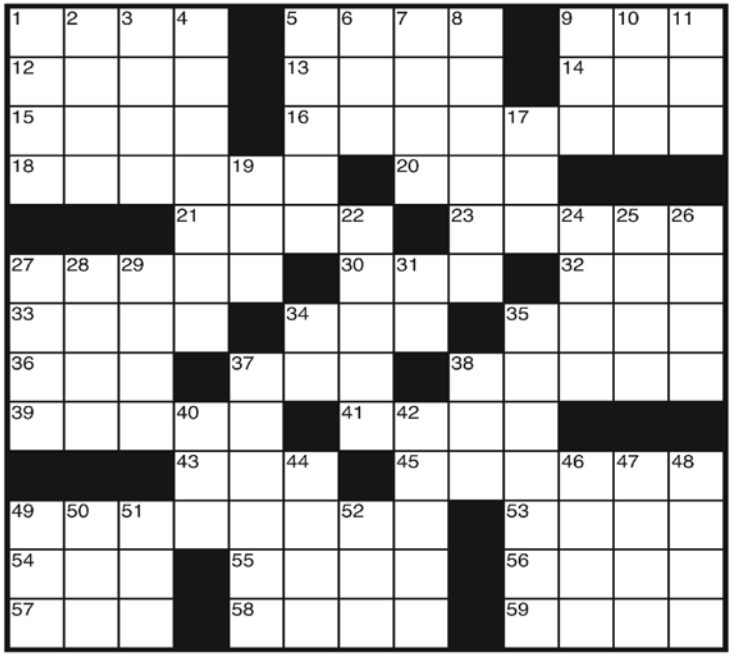
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