Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

CHAWT

NUROD

CANMEE

TAUDEP

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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: _____ _____ (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRUNE MERGE STINKY MATTER
Answer: At Santa's workshop, there was plenty of — MERRYMAKING

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

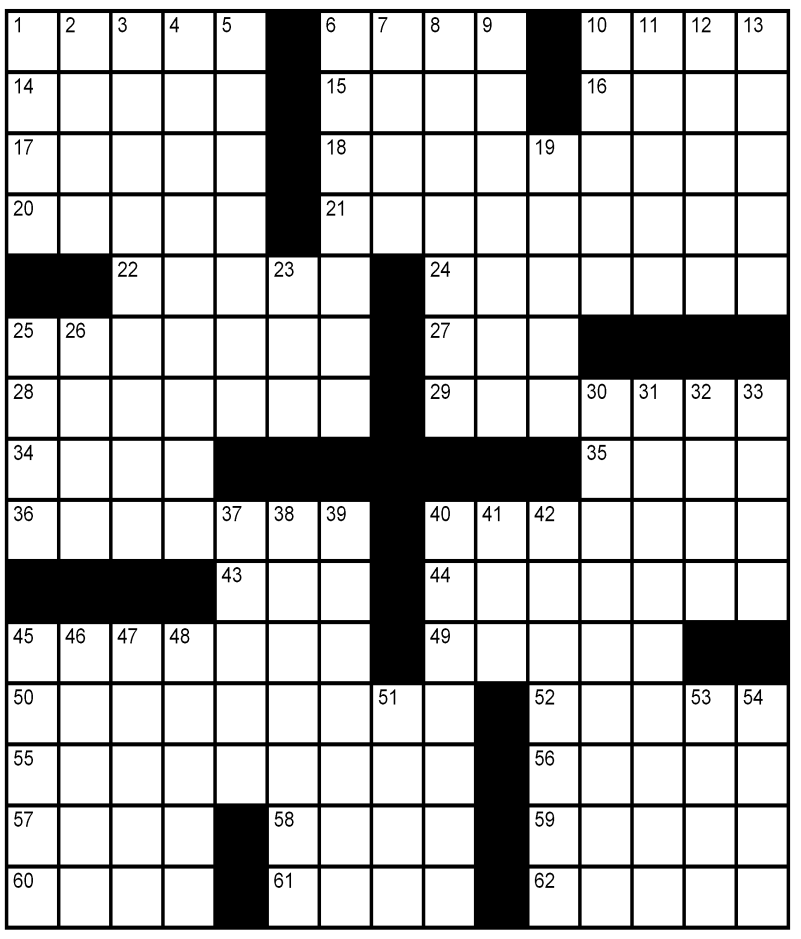
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

F S U B B H O V A V B F W U J F B V Q D V T V F Q H X G E K V O H E U M Q V T V F O B H O L H T O D U O D U B E L X G H L L T F V B E Z Q D H D U A V J F A V B W V U D V U T O L X G G H L P H M . — S D U T G V Z T . Z Q F B E H G G

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MAY YOU RECEIVE THE GREATEST GIFTS OF ALL: PEACE AND LOVE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. — YOUR PUZZLE FRIENDS

A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS



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ACROSS
1 Hymn of praise
6 House numbers?
10 Kill with a hand grenade
14 Hit song of years ago
15 "The Luck of Roaring Camp" author Harte
16 Lucky streak
17 Turning point
18 Tree with lavender blooms
20 Exhausted
21 Positions of superiority
22 Piece of antiquity
24 Decorates with heraldic arms
25 Profiterole or cream puff
27 Slender swimmer
28 Accumulates
29 Mass migrating rodent
34 Conflagration
35 Domingo showstopper
36 Lover at a secret meeting
40 Open insult
43 Cheer for the toreador
44 Entry-level position
45 Feeling inadequate
49 Traffic cacophony
50 Crop guardian
52 Shabby
55 Poet Rossetti
56 Think the world of
57 Is beholden to
58 Done with
59 Salami type
60 Bring to heel
61 Kick back
62 "Waiting for Lefty" dramatist

DOWN
1 Socks in the kisser
2 Boat-launching spot
3 Opponent
4 Serengeti predators
5 Courageous spirits
6 Expresses dissent
7 Apothecary measure
8 Sound unit
9 Marvel Comics man
10 Dennis of "N.Y.P.D. Blue"
11 Infomercial name
12 Standish's competition
13 Drinking vessel
19 Sphere of influence
23 Temper
25 Witless in London
26 Arabian prince
30 Soaked before cooking
31 Hard white pottery
32 Count of the Supreme Court?
33 Entranceway
37 Scholarly textbooks
38 Citizen of a democracy
39 Hit a Mulligan
40 From side to side, at sea
41 To and __
42 Medley
45 British racetrack
46 Neutral vowel sound
47 Muslim women's quarters
48 Surface
51 Change for a five
53 Easy run
54 Thumbs-up votes

Friday's Solution

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

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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).

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

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 12/25/15

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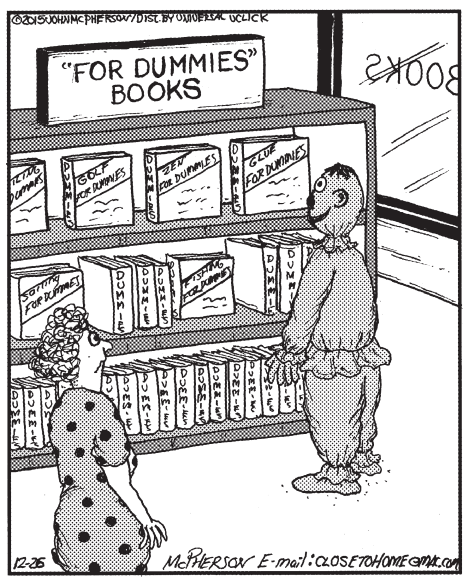
THE ARGYLE SWEATER

CLOSE TO HOME



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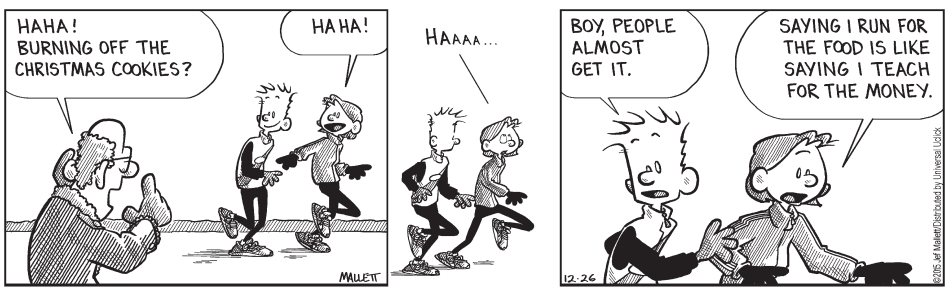

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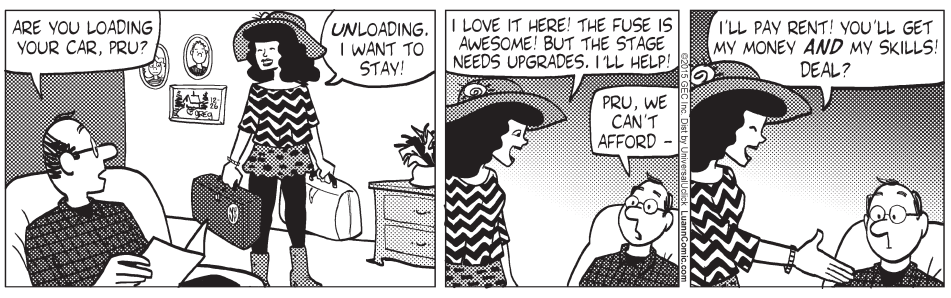
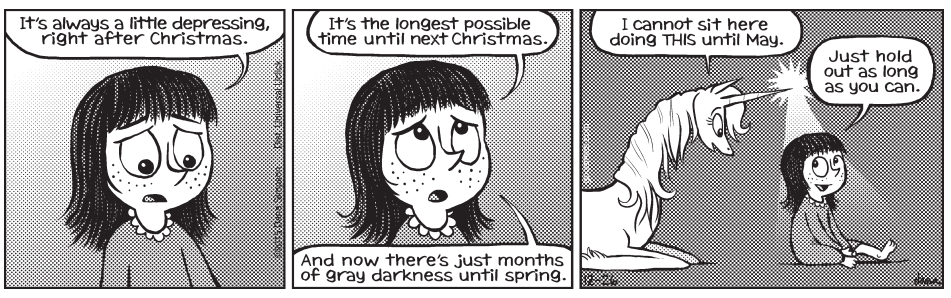


PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



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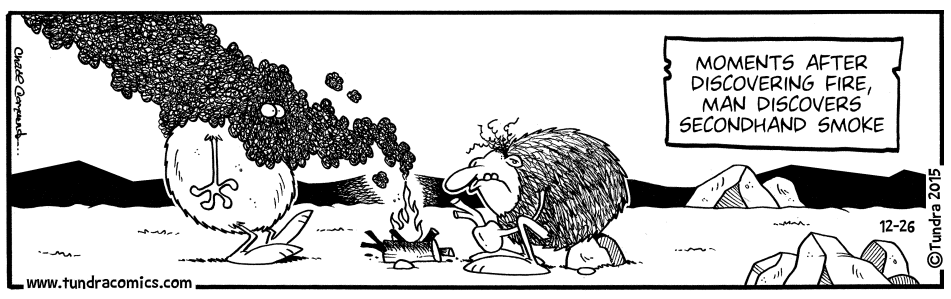
TUNDRA



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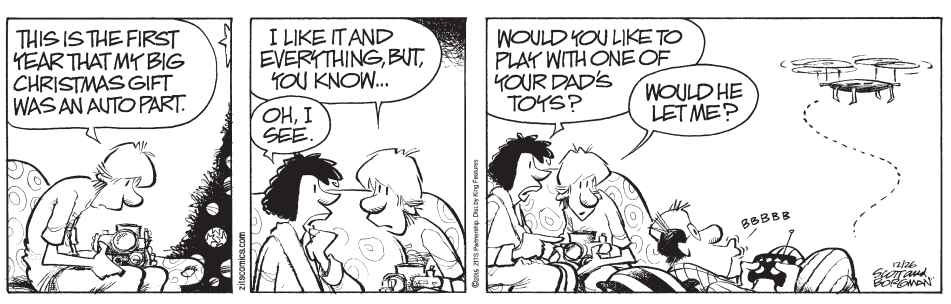
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