# 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.

MAHES

CEWIT

NEDORT

HEYCAP

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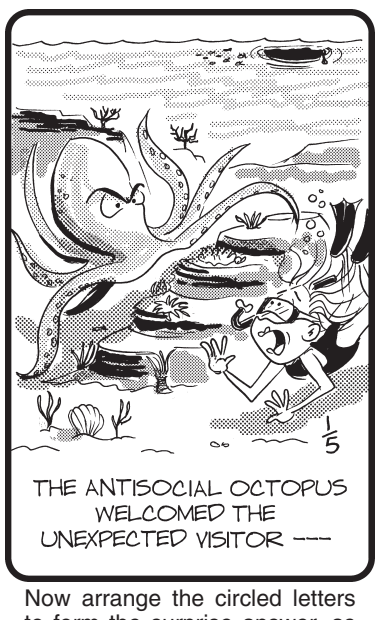


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LUNGE HAVOC PODIUM POETIC
Answer: Audiences loved "Jurassic Park" and thought it was — "DINO-MIGHT"

## 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.

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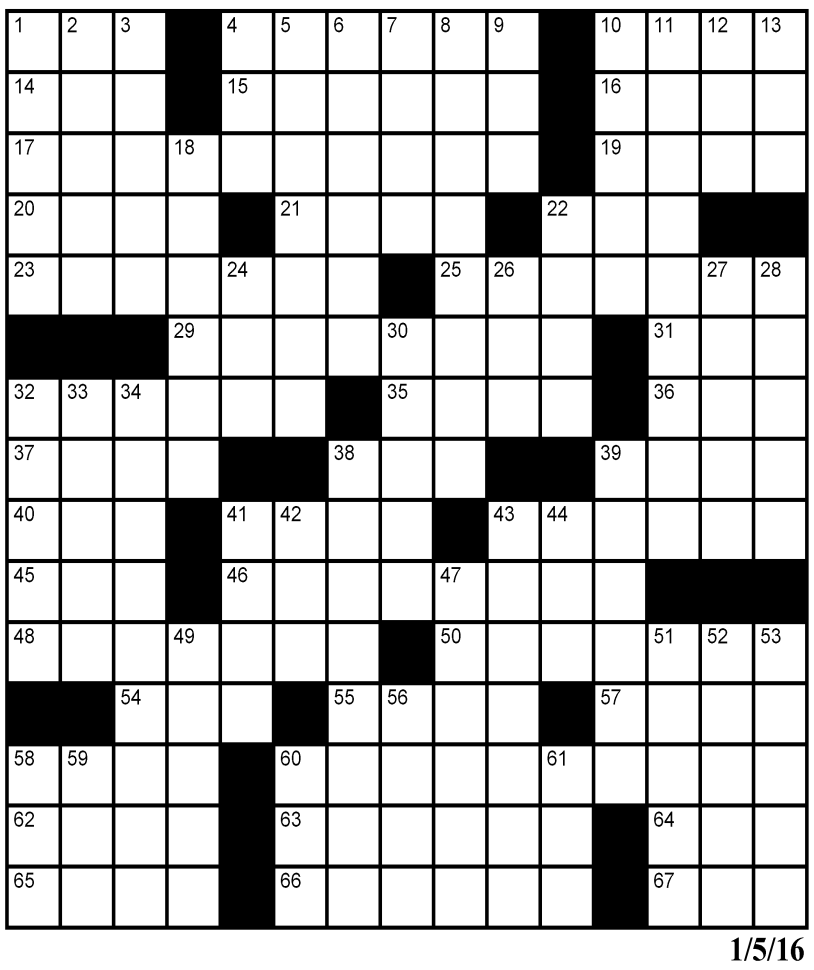
Z X T U K F Z N W D J D G D G D G V P W Y , D M M C W F D Z G V Z V D M Z B B M W X D O B . A K B F Z N W C Z J D R K W V B Z U G D G Q C W ' M M M U U S X U Y C Z V U P G D G V P W Y V . — H D B Y Z O S Y U B C X K V V

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** SOME PEOPLE NEVER GO CRAZY. WHAT TRULY HORRIBLE LIVES THEY MUST LEAD. — CHARLES BUKOWSKI

## A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS



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**ACROSS**
1 LAX info letters
4 Become apparent
10 Potato
14 Bossy remark?
15 "Gitanjali" poet
16 Seine feeder
17 Cedar Point's wooden coaster
19 Hawaiian strings
20 Alt.
21 Dame Myra
22 Athlete's deg.
23 Bridge miscues
25 Dabbles in
29 Deliberate disclosure to the media
31 Middle East grp.
32 Quaking trees
35 Yen
36 Lenore's creator, initially?
37 Tim of "WKRP in Cincinnati"
38 Souse's syndrome
39 Can't stand
40 Short swim
41 "Sexual Healing" singer
43 Swindled
45 Tennessee twosome
46 Say the wrong thing
48 Gift by will
50 Immortality drinks
54 Annapolis letters
55 Norway's capital
57 Former columnist Bombeck
58 Cordon __
60 Amphetamines addict
62 Loud laugh
63 Nautical rescue system
64 Compass dir.
65 Encrusted
66 In a mildly insane manner
67 Air-leak sound

**DOWN**
1 Brownish yellow
2 Esther of "Good Times"
3 Port on the Seine
4 "X-Files" concern
5 Long-time Braves third baseman
6 Way out
7 Eurasian deer
8 People reaching for straws
9 Comic scream
10 Comic Sales
11 Colorado overlook
12 Put into practice
13 __ Moines, IA
18 Made flush
22 Make the cake
24 DDE's rank
26 Hang behind
27 Winged
28 Drank excessively
30 Mandolin's kin
32 Egyptian weight
33 View from the Left Bank
34 Twerp
38 Fictional nightmare land
39 Even more bathetic
41 Fed. agents
42 Some sloths
43 Design anew
44 Galley propeller
47 Faded to the extreme
49 Loan shark's practice
51 Long lock
52 Stock up on
53 Land __ alive!
56 Medieval peon
58 Mag. blow-in
59 Mauna __ volcano
60 Dispirited
61 Wray of "King Kong"

**Monday's Solution**

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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).

Rating: SILVER

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| 4 | | 5 | | 7 | | 8 | | 3 |

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Solution to 1/4/16

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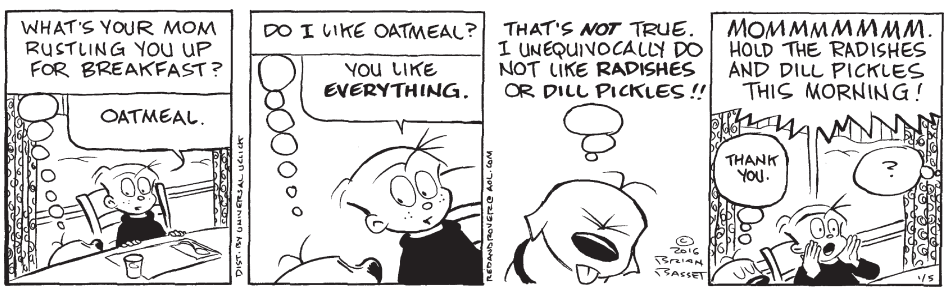
## THE ARGYLE SWEATER

## CLOSE TO HOME

"As part of our severance package, you're allowed to take three smacks at this blow-up doll of the company CEO."

## FRAZZ

## RED AND ROVER

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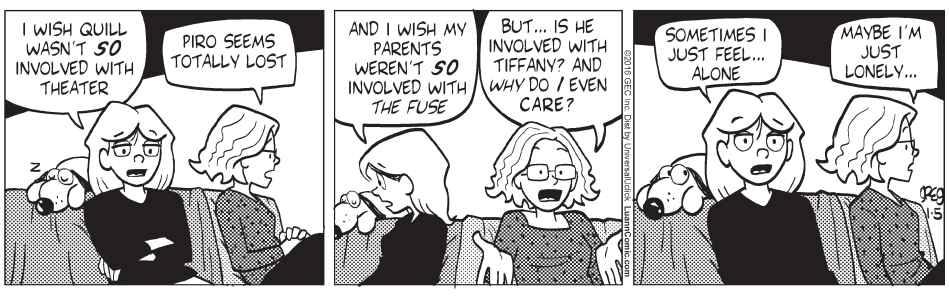
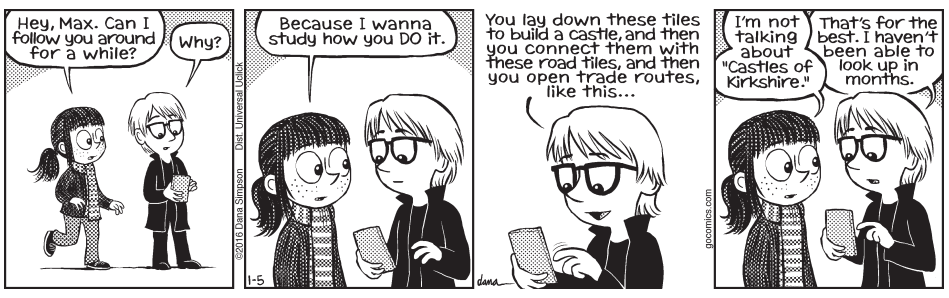
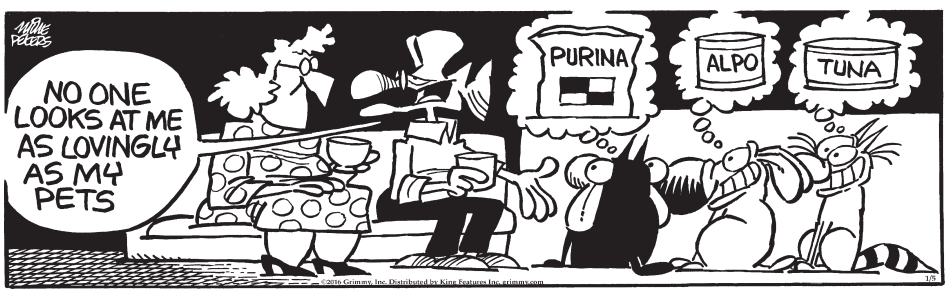



## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN




## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

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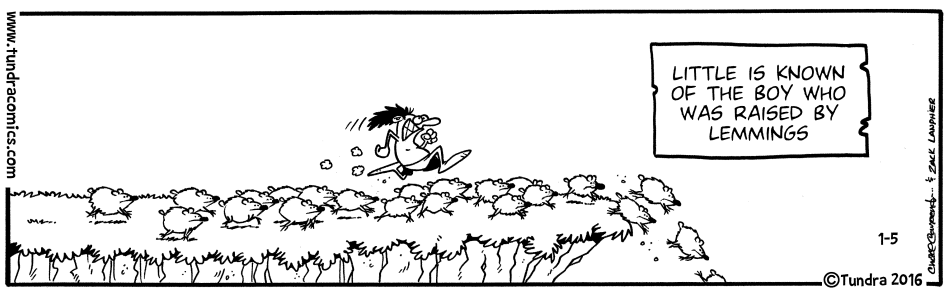


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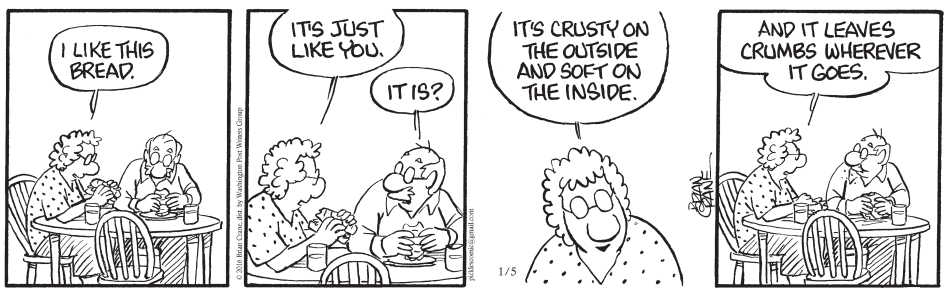

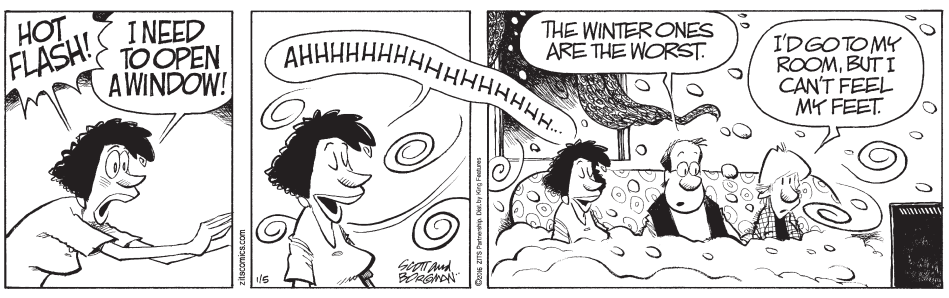
## ZITS