

# Comics & Puzzles

## A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS

### JUMBLE

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

**MEEEC**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○

**OEDGD**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○

**AABCSU**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○

**DOLYIB**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE BEAVERS' HOME HAD BEEN THERE FOR YEARS, BUT NOW IT WAS —

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

Print answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ - ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: GOUGE DRANK SHOULD PIRACY  
 Answer: The guitarist's favorite pants were — "CHORD-UROYS"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14					15					16			
17				18						19			
20				21				22	23				
24			25				26						
			27			28	29			30	31	32	
33	34	35				36				37			
38						39				40			
41						42			43				
44				45				46					
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53	54							55	56			57	
58						59	60				61		
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- 7 Bullring bravos
- 8 Neg. opposite
- 9 Beseeches
- 10 Medieval stringed instrument
- 11 Cash for bribes
- 12 Hollywood crosser
- 13 Light touches
- 18 Lacy houseplants
- 23 Mork and ALF
- 25 Missouri tributary
- 26 Plywood layer
- 28 Ocean mammals
- 29 Of Carthage
- 31 African fox
- 32 Play lead
- 33 Source for the family pet
- 34 Face-to-face exam
- 35 "Same Old Lang Syne" singer
- 37 Pressly of "My Name Is Earl"
- 39 Convert from code
- 43 Narrow middle section
- 45 One of the Gershwins
- 46 Isolate
- 48 City north of Tampa
- 50 Banks in casinos?
- 51 Stinks up the joint
- 52 Nancy of "Pollyanna"
- 53 Cronos
- 54 Govt. source
- 55 False mannerisms
- 56 Blackthorn yield
- 60 In existence
- 61 River of Ore

### Saturday's Solution

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

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### 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.

### 4-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

E B B G K A A P G B P E S S G D W G Y  
 Y N A P E A Z N T B E D J G G S A P G  
 G C P V S E Q E A V N D N J U V B A N Q Z .

— W G N Q W G Y . K E A A N D  
**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** UNTIL A MAN DUPLICATES A BLADE OF GRASS, NATURE CAN LAUGH AT HIS SO-CALLED SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE. — THOMAS ALVA EDISON

### 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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 4/23/16

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

### THE ARGYLE SWEATER

### CLOSE TO HOME

### FRAZZ

### RED AND ROVER

### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

### LUANN

### TUNDRA

### MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

### PICKLES

### ZITS