

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

AMMONIUM NITRATE Solution: 10 letters

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

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Airbag, Alkali, Anfo, Chemical, Cold, Crust, Cubic, Density, Desert, Dry, Exothermic, Explosive, Farm, Formula, Fuel, Gas, Grade, Grain, Granule, Haber, Handle, Health, Heat, Humid, Hydrogen, Hydroxide, License, Liquefy, Math, Metal, Metathesis, NPK, Odor, Odor, Ostwald, Prill, Pure, Rating, Residue, Saltpeter, Sell, Soluble, Urea, Wash, Water, White
Yesterday's Answer: Butterfat
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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3	2÷		12x
3+	1-		
		2÷	
9+			1

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CHALLENGING

2÷	5	16x	3÷
	3-		2-
1		3-	11+
4-		2-	1
1-	10+	5-	13+
		2÷	

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RULES 2-7-19

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3-	1	4	6x	3	2
3+	2	1	4	3	
12x	4	3	2	1	
2÷	3	2	1	4	

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WORDY GURDY

- BY TRICKY RICKY KANE
Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.
- Forcefully fling an oyster gem (1)
 - Supermarket lane dossier (1)
 - Examines blueprint data (1)
 - Ship-docking space scarcity (1)
 - Versatile sign like # or * (2)
 - Backyard barbecue sentinel (2)
 - Heavy metal musician's disparagers (2)
- ANSWERS
1. HURTLE & ASHLE FLE 2. CHECKS SPECS 3. BERTH DEARTH
4. NIMBLE SYMBOL 5. COONOUT LOOKOUT 6. COONOUT LOOKOUT 7. ROCKERS KNOCKERS
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JUMBLE

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

HAFIT

HESOW

KMYISP

SIRALO

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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.

Yesterday's Jumbles: FACET SHIFT GLOOMY ORIGIN
Answer: The subdivision where they chose to build their dream home had — LOTS TO OFFER

YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Take on something new this year. How you wheel and deal will keep you in the running for a big change you've been working toward for years. Believe in your abilities to make gains that will allow you to enhance your lifestyle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look at every angle before making a decision. Don't count on anyone for help. Empty promises will leave you in a predicament. Concentrate on personal changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use your imagination to come up with a plan that makes sense and will take care of any concerns you have moving forward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful who you trust. Someone will offer you something that isn't feasible. Ask questions and get to the bottom of any situation that could end up costing you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let your creativity lead the way. Don't be shy when it comes to expressing your feelings and what you would like to see happen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll thrive on change. Don't let boredom set in when it's up to you to make your life better. Satisfy your needs by finding positive alternatives to your current situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow through with your plans. Now is not the time to waffle or to give someone the wrong impression. Be precise and make your move with confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't rely on someone who complains all the time. You need to surround yourself with positive people who are willing to help, not criticize. Change begins within.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Follow your heart and pursue creative dreams. A chance to revisit something or someone that used to be a big part of your life will be revitalizing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Trust your knowledge and ability to get to the bottom of things, not what someone tells you. If you want to make a change, do the legwork and research and follow through on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick to what you know. Don't take a risk or follow others. Do your own thing and focus on personal improvements and financial gains.

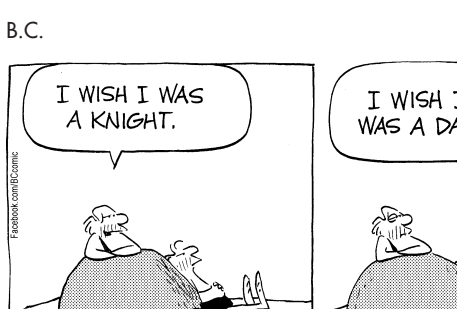
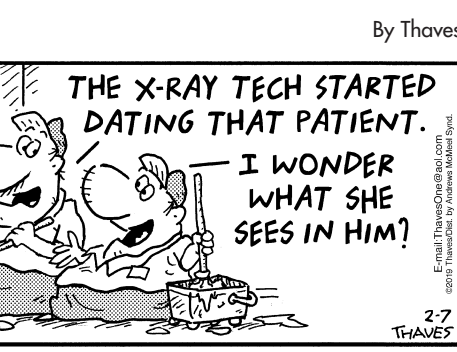
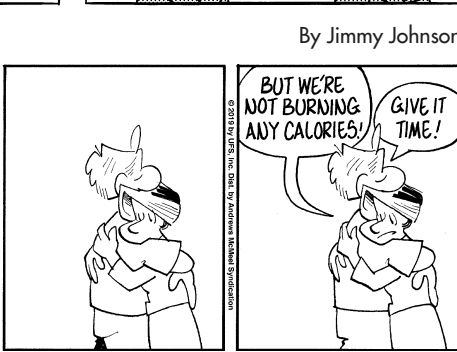
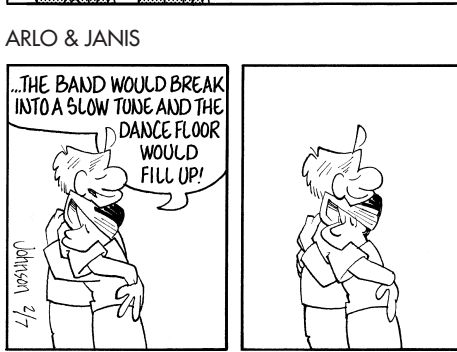
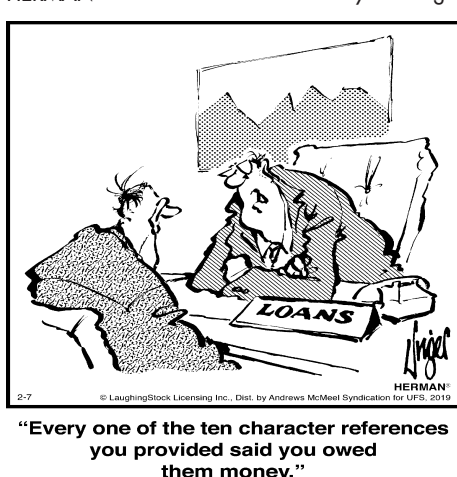
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep moving forward. Refuse to let anyone get in your way or talk you into something you don't really want to do. Emotional manipulation can lead to loss. Focus on what you want and how you can improve your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Offer help, and you will impress someone skeptical of what you are trying to achieve. A change will turn out to be more favorable than you anticipate. Don't lose sight of what's important.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger



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ACROSS

- Got the attention of
- Followers of the Baal Shem Tov
- Author known for the intelligence of his writing?
- Outer layer of a membrane
- Crystallizing substance in Kurt Vonnegut's "Cat's Cradle"
- Conglomeration
- Pattern in back of a window
- Cut down, possibly
- Cold-weather product prefix
- Reading ability?
- Can't stomach
- "De profundis," e.g.
- Best-selling erotic novelist
- Leigh
- Germ-free state
- Hit Leonardo DiCaprio film, with "The"
- Narrow tube in chemistry
- Get better
- App customers
- Cinches
- Boardroom?
- Playing card marking
- Word with full or file
- Commander at the First Battle of Bull Run
- Kobe or Shaq, notably
- Recruits
- Steam locomotive workers
- Black Panther's co-creator
- Reduction of tension
- Choir composition
- Chasséd, say
- Withdraw
- Gets a 5 on an AP exam, say
- One who may help you keep your balance?
- Lancastrian or Liverpudlian
- Laszlo (cosmetics brand)
- Not easily understood
- Stacks
- Lumberjack
- Daytime TV fare
- Pass the time
- Prepare, as hides for tanning
- Org. that supported the Good Friday Agreement
- "Scrumptious!"
- Razor cut
- May and others, for short
- Hard to hear, perhaps
- Quick pace
- A good one is hard to crack
- Underground activity
- 1970 Australian Open winner
- WWII weapon
- Full of sass
- Gap in a schedule
- Lightweight boxer?
- Brawl in the backwoods
- Possible candidate for a Razzie Award
- Has a funny feeling
- Like atoms with complete valence shells
- Inherently
- Stomach
- The new girl on Fox's "New Girl"
- Disfavoring
- Group with a tartan
- Subject of many '60s hits?
- Had something

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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