

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

WORKING OUT YOUR ARMS

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Adult, Artery, Bench, Biceps, Bodybuilding, Chair, Chin Up, Circles, Curls, Dips, Dumbbells, Elbows, Endurance, Exercise, Extend, Ez Bar, Fascial, Fitness, Forearms, Gain, Lean, Mirrors, Moves, Muscles, Oxygen, Press, Push-up, Reps, Right, Scapula, Sculpted, Sets, Slingshot, Strength, Strong, Swim, Toning, Torso, Triceps, Veins, Weights, Workouts
Yesterday's Answer: Buyer
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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2		12X			
7+		1-			3-
		3X	2		
			2÷		

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CHALLENGING

18X			5	2-	
2÷	1	6X		2-	30X
		11+		5-	
1-	3-				12+
	1-				1
2-		4	12X		

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RULES

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 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.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3	2÷	4	3+
3	2	4	1
7+	4	3	1
3+	2	1	3
3-	1	4	2
	3	2	3

1	11+	6	4	2	3
3+	6	1	2	3	5
2	4	5	1	3	6
3	6	1	5	4	2
2	5	3	4	2	6
4	2	3	6	1	5

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

Focus on what's important. As long as you take care of your responsibilities and don't let emotional matters dictate what you do or the decisions you make, you will come out on top. Letting someone interfere in your affairs will end up holding you back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Learn something new. If you don't like what you are doing, find something you do enjoy and add it to your daily routine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put more energy into your pursuits. You've got what it takes to make a difference, so don't fall short when others are counting on you to lead the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Truth matters. Situations will spin out of control quickly. Relationships will be damaged if you aren't honest or if you surround yourself with false allies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Share your feelings and collaborate with someone you love to come up with viable solutions that will make your life and your relationship better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It's up to you to bring about change. Don't let anger be your vehicle when desire should be what motivates you to move forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Share your thoughts, feelings and emotions with the people who mean the most to you. Forming an alliance with those who want to stand by your side and strive to reach similar goals will encourage you to finish what you start.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't lose sight of what you want. Giving in to someone who is critical or demanding will not help you reach your goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn through observation and experience. Put more time and effort into the pursuits that bring you the most joy.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Smurf-colored sticky ooze (1)
- Catch sounds of a beef animal (1)
- Slosh water all over an abode (1)
- Tough, unidealized metropolis (2)
- Seance leader monotony (3)
- More miserly snoozer (2)
- King's sons' fruit-filled pancakes (2)

1. ANSWEERS
2. MEDIUM TEDIUM 3. HOUSE STEER 4. GRITTY CITY
5. BLUE GOO 6. CHEAPER SLEEPER 7. PRINCES BLINZES

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JUMBLE

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

ATBEA

SEMYS

CNECTA

KMIYSP

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Print your answer here:

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VISOR TRACT WIGGLE FEWEST
Answer: Many people saw "Star Wars" multiple times and gave it — GREAT "RE-VIEWS"



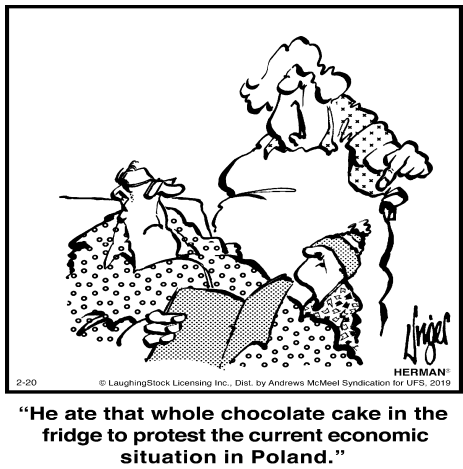
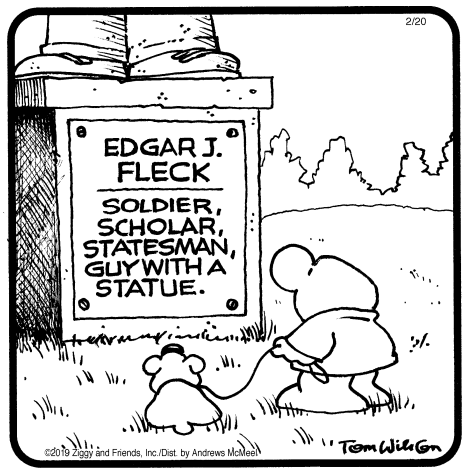
CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

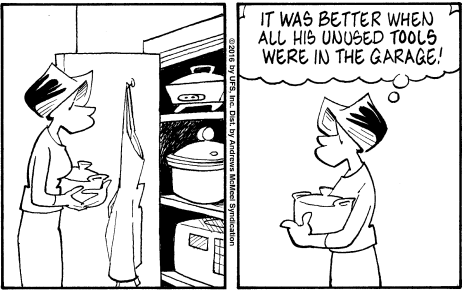
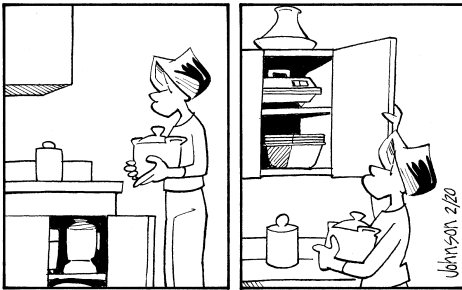
By Jim Unger



BEETLE BAILEY



ARLO & JANIS



FRANK & ERNEST



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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ACROSS

- Lid attachment
- Mixes in
- Make art on glass or metal
- Billy the Kid vis-à-vis Henry McCarty
- Lecherous person
- Boutique-filled NYC neighborhood
- "___, do these jeans make me look fat?"
- Perfectly
- "You're oversharing!"
- Levine of Maroon 5
- Big swigs
- Part of a movie that can be spoiled
- "___! The flight attendant just swatted a bug!"
- Smooth sailing site
- Place with treatments
- Club with travel advice, for short
- Pay attention to
- Mark that's just above average
- Place where you can get stuck
- "___, would you like to purchase some religious music?"
- Not just any
- Peer through a window, maybe
- Myriad
- Mr. Rogers

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12
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				36	37	38				39			
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48				49			50	51	52				
53			54				55		56				
57							58	59			60		
61						62	63				64		
65						66				67			
68						69					70		

PUZZLE BY BRUCE HAIGHT

49	The Na'vi in "Avatar," e.g.	65	Break in the action	18	Advantage
50	Meet (with) at midday, say	66	Really cool, in slang	22	Quarry noise
53	"___ and those crazy sheep costumes!"	67	"Me, too!"	24	Website for film buffs
56	Bakery-cafe chain	68	Slippery	26	Upscale kitchen feature
57	Bikini part	69	Teensy	27	Told, as tales
58	Actor Neeson	70	Harness racing gait	29	Hacker's goal
60	"On the other hand ..."			34	Fraternity letter
61	Where Paris took Helen			37	Exhaust
62	"___! Petr, I'm begging you again to let me get this!"			38	Dubious Tibetan sighting

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

- DOWN**
- Research assistant, informally
 - Female graduates
 - Not get used
 - Makeshift receptacle for ballots
 - "O mio babbino caro," e.g.
 - Foundational teachings
 - "Obviously, Sherlock!"
 - Wimbledon unit
 - First name in perfumes
 - Windows strip
 - The Louvre, originally
 - Spot where one might get grilled
 - Some origami birds

- Advantage
- Quarry noise
- Website for film buffs
- Upscale kitchen feature
- Told, as tales
- Hacker's goal
- Fraternity letter
- Exhaust
- Dubious Tibetan sighting
- Ostracize
- Part of a bridge
- "Amen!"
- "Puh-leeze!," in facial form
- Lease term, often
- Loud subgenre of punk
- "Bingo!"
- Colorful fish
- Genie holders
- In a jovial way
- Choose
- Ugh-worthy
- TV drama of 2000-2015
- Benzoyl peroxide target, informally
- Fate

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