

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

SHISHITO PEPPERS

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Anchovies, Appetizer, Asian, Batch, Bite, Blister, Bowl, Broil, Char, Cheese, Coating, Cook, Crunch, Firm, Fry, Garlic, Green, Grill, Honey, Japanese, Leeks, Lemon, Mild, Mint, Miso, Olive, Pasta, Raw, Rice, Roast, Salt, Sauce, Sausage, Saut, Sesame, Skillet, Slender, Slice, Smoky, Spicy, Steak, Steam, Stew, Stuffed, Summer, Sweetener, Toss, Vegan, Yogurt, Zest.
Last Saturday's Answer: Grasslands
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

1-	7+		3-
	6x	2÷	
			2
4		2-	

WORKSPACE:

CHALLENGING

6x	9+	2÷	7+
	4	3÷	
60x	5-	2	1-
		4-	2
5-	2÷	12x	9+
		1-	3

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RULES

- 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.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

Focus on what you can do and how best to help others. Patience, understanding and good advice will turn you into the go-to person for friends and family.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be receptive, but don't feel you have to follow or give in to someone who isn't authentic or reliable. Pick and choose the people you associate with based on morals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't try to impress someone by taking a risk. Stick to the safe route, no matter what others do. You have plenty to gain by using your intelligence to get what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Concentrate on what you can accomplish. Reach for the stars, but be reasonable, even if someone close to you isn't. Personal improvements can be achieved if you do what's right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Encourage others, and you will get the same in return. Set goals and take the road less traveled if it promotes something you've been longing to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If someone asks you to do something that appears to be dangerous or could cause health problems or upset someone you love, know enough to back away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Listen and revise what you hear to suit your needs. Put some muscle behind your plans, and make a difference to the outcome and concerns that matter to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take time out to make personal improvements that will make you feel good and make you more marketable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do your own thing, and be respectful of what others want to do as well. A creative idea can turn into a worthwhile investment that will allow you to build confidence.

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.
- Amazon's Bezos's first-name enders (1)
 - British tavern's vats (1)
 - Go in search of an onion cousin (1)
 - Actress Emma's phone ring sounds (1)
 - RV dirty laundry basket (2)
 - Cattle farm's tree limbs (2)
 - In truth, not fictionally (4)
- ANSWERS: 1. JEFFERS 2. PUBS TUBS 3. SEEK LEEK 4. STONES TONES 5. CAMPER HAMPER 6. RANGOS BRANCHES 7. ACTUALLY FACTUALLY

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

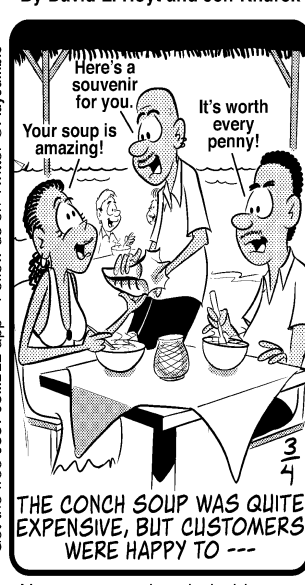
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UHISS

MLURE

GOTOES

HLITFG



THE CONCH SOUP WAS QUITE EXPENSIVE, BUT CUSTOMERS WERE HAPPY TO ---

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

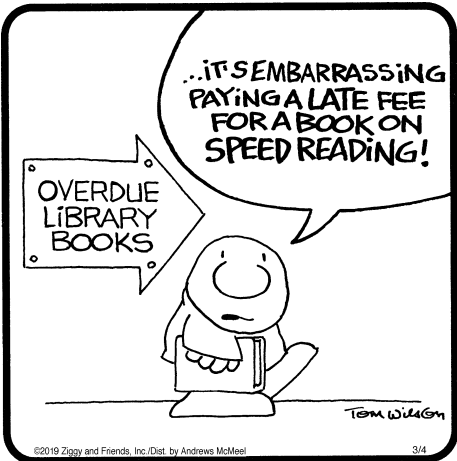
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Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: THICK OUTDO UNEASY TIPTOE
Answer: Her grandparents gave her their old car, and she really — TOOK A SHINE TO IT

CLASSIC COMICS

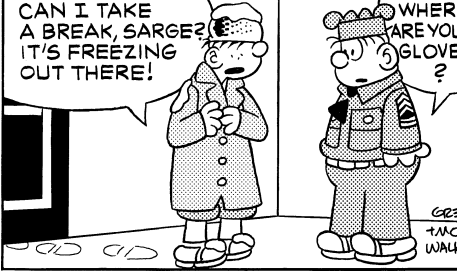
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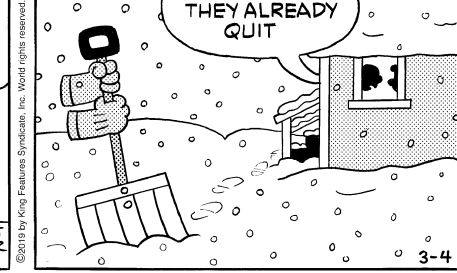
HERMAN By Jim Unger



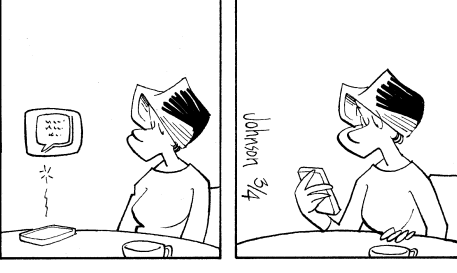
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



By Jimmy Johnson



ARLO & JANIS



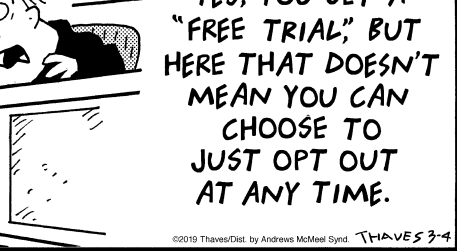
By Thaves



FRANK & ERNEST



By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- Joint that a sock covers
 - Small recess
 - Karl Marx's "___ Kapital"
 - Country star Tucker
 - Theater worker
 - Month with Columbus Day; abbr.
 - Giving away unwanted items rather than trashing them
 - Second letter after epsilon
 - Rage
 - Luau dance
 - Absorbs, as gravy on a plate
 - Broccoli ___
 - Clark of the Daily Planet
 - Obsessive to a fault
 - The Supremes' "___! In the Name of Love"
 - Extra job in the gig economy
 - Gin's partner in a classic drink
 - Look at, in the Bible
 - Put in more ammunition
 - Greeting in Tel Aviv
 - Lessens, as pain
 - Alternatives to Nikes
 - Dramatically end a speech, in a way
 - Result of a traffic ticket

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
14						15						16		
17						18						19		
20					21				22			23		
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46	47	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 THOMAS VAN GEEL

- Many, many, many, many, many moons
- Hanker (for)
- Ex-senator Bayh
- "Hold your horses"
- Tear to bits
- Mind's I?
- Reaction to an overshare
- Crowdfunding site ... or a hint to the beginnings of 17-, 30- and 46-Across
- Goal
- Inventor Howe
- Prefix between tri- and penta-
- Martial arts master Bruce
- What a star on the American flag represents
- Slightly off
- Disorder resulting in seizures
- Bagful carried by a caddie
- When repeated, a sneaky laugh
- Mil. branch with B-52s
- Paint layer
- Wood for a baseball bat
- Profound
- Classic typewriter brand
- Bosses
- Look smugly upon
- Madrid matrons
- Insurance type that often accompanies medical
- Dormmate, e.g.
- Punctual
- Second letter after upsilon
- Existing: Lat.
- Coin with Lincoln on it
- Barely makes, with "out"
- Pinball fail
- Facts and figures
- Spying org.
- Hardy-har-hars
- Previous incarnation
- 1993 hit "Everybody Hurts"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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