

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

SHORTBREAD COOKIES

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Apricot, Aroma, Bake, Batch, Butterscotch, Buttery, Candy, Caramel, Cherry, Coffee, Cream, Crisp, Crumble, Dough, Drizzle, Extract, Festive, Filling, Flour, Fluffy, Frost, Glaze, Handmade, Holiday, Honey, Icing, Lavender, Lemon, Maple, Milk, Mint, Orange, Pecan, Raisin, Salt, Sesame, Soft, Sprinkles, Star, Stir, Sugar, Teas, Thyme, Toffee, Vanilla, Walnut

**Yesterday's Answer: Interchange**

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY					WORKSPACE:				
4		9×	2÷						
				9+					
2÷				4					
2-				4+					

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CHALLENGING					WORKSPACE:				
4	2÷	3÷		8+					
5-		12×	5		2-				
	10+		1-						
		30×	3÷	4	2÷				
7+					13+				
	6+				6				

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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

2	4+	48×	
2	1	4	3
1	2	3	4
4	3	2	1
3	4	1	2

### PREVIOUS ANSWERS

4	5	6	1	4	3	2
1	4	3	2	6	5	1
4	5	2	3	1	6	4
6	2	5	1	4	3	2
2	3	4	6	5	1	2
3	1	6	5	2	4	3

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Be careful how you handle others this year. Emotional situations can lead to loss of friendships or temptations that will align you with people who aren't the best influence. Carefully choose the people and the situations you get involved with.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Look for any opportunity to learn and to gain experience, but don't let anyone take advantage of you or your enthusiasm.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You'll feel dissatisfied if situations you face don't move along quickly enough. Put your energy where it counts most, and stay busy to avoid overanalyzing everyone and everything.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Put more time and effort into the personal changes you've been wanting to make. Don't trust someone else to do what you want.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):**

Don't let your emotions disrupt your plans. Walk away from situations that are not beneficial; walk toward situations you feel are advantageous.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Not everyone will be happy with your decisions, but as long as you are doing what's best for yourself, that's all that matters.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A day-trip, shopping spree or educational pursuit will lead to personal growth. Refuse to let someone cost you emotionally or financially. Keep personal matters to yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't let a challenge back you into a corner. Know when to walk away and when to do your own thing. Focus on self-improvement and getting your finances in order.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Get involved in something unique, and learn as you go. Refuse to let anyone stand in your way or pick a fight that is senseless and counterproductive.

## 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.

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- Paraffin big bags (1)
- Pork-and-beef-stuffed tube pasta (2)
- Surfing crests' 5-star reviews (1)
- More playfully shy Twain boy Tom (2)
- Standard, usual white-tie dance (2)
- Salary-collecting time golden age (2)
- Sweet-smelling hobo (2)

## JUMBLE

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

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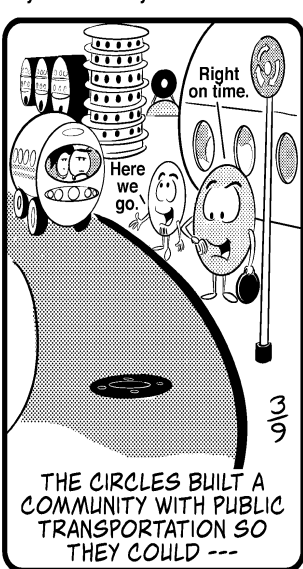
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COTONY

XNEOGY

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



THE CIRCLES BUILT A COMMUNITY WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SO THEY COULD ---

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

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LUNCH NEWLY DEFACE IMPAIR  
Answer: The nurse was trying to do his job, but the patient was being extremely— ILL-MANNERED

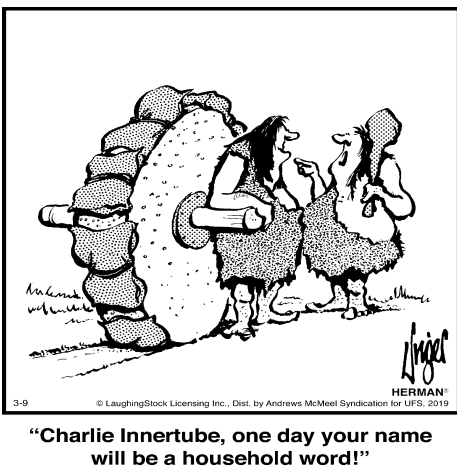
By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

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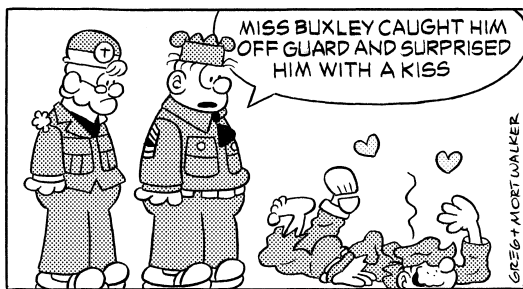
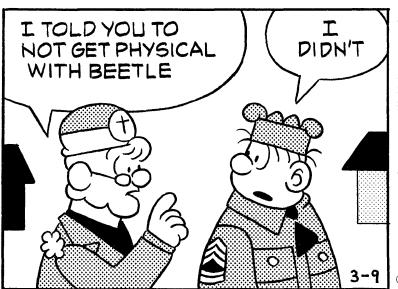
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



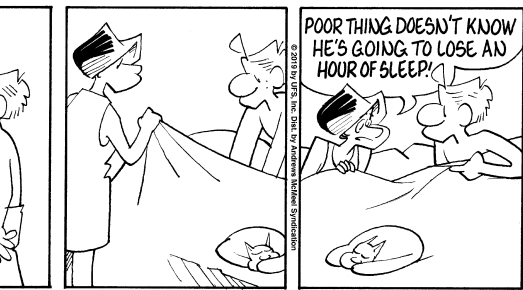
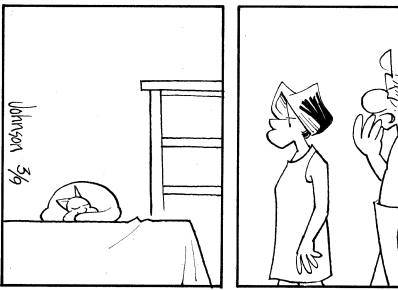
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



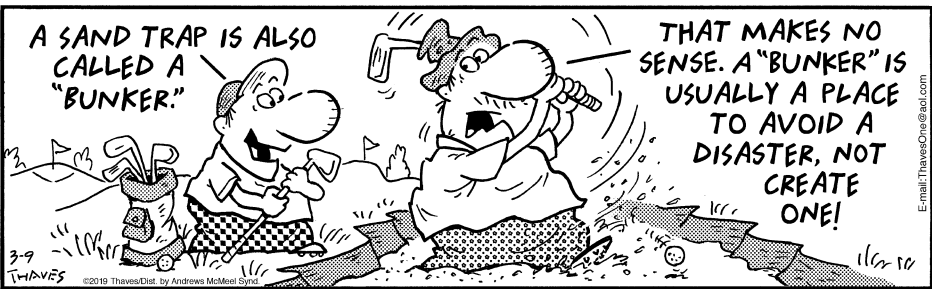
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

- Football franchise since 1899
- Dummy
- Where the term "jazz" as applied to jazz music originated
- Them's fightin' words
- Part of WarnerMedia
- "The Good Samaritan," e.g.
- Company that once owned Capitol and Virgin Records
- Outré
- Evoker of dirty looks, maybe, in brief
- Spoon
- Not versed in
- Kind of music
- Place for markers
- "\_\_\_ make history and not the other way around": Harry Truman
- Lifted
- Anise-flavored liqueur
- Magnetic intensity unit named after a Danish physicist
- Shot of minors?
- Informal slip-on
- Requirement for some downloads
- In the direction of
- Digs too deep
- Natural blanket

### DOWN

- Outing spoiler
- Some hotel freebies
- \_\_\_ Larsson, author of the "Millennium" novels
- Island formed by two shield volcanoes
- Great \_\_\_
- Natural seasoning
- Pentagon letters
- Stock spreads
- Enthusiastic greeting

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

33	Inquest	Magnetic intensity	"Millennium"
	unit named	novels	
	after a Danish	52	Island formed
	physicist		by two shield
35	Shot of minors?		volcanoes
36	Informal	53	Great ____
	slip-on	54	Natural
37	Requirement		seasoning
	for some	56	Pentagon
	downloads		letters
41	In the direction of	57	Stock spreads
45	Digs too deep	59	Enthusiastic
46	Natural blanket		greeting

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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

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