

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

EXQUISITE FLAVORS OF ICE CREAM

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Apple, Avocado, Bacon, Banana, Basil, Beets, Berries, Bourbon, Butter, Caramel, Cardamom, Cauliflower, Cayenne, Cherry, Corn, Cream, Custards, Dates, Figs, Foie, Fudge, Goat, Gras, Green, Hemp, Honey, Horseradish, Java, Lavender, Lime, Lychee, Mango, Matcha, Mocha, Nutella, Orange, Oreo, Papaya, Peach, Peanut, Pear, Rambutan, Rice, Sesame, Teas, Toast, Walnut, Zucchini

Yesterday's Answer: Ironing
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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

5	3÷		3-	12X	48X
10+	16+	2			
		4-			
		5-		2	6+
	3÷				3

RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 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 ANSWER

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

YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

A well-thought-out and organized household will help you reach your long-term goals. Negotiate with finesse when dealing with someone who can make a difference regarding your prospects.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your eyes on your objective. It doesn't matter what everyone else is doing; what does matter is that you take care of your responsibilities and forge ahead relentlessly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Update a license, contract or personal identification. Don't take an unnecessary risk that may leave you in a precarious position at work or with an organization or group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You stand to get ahead if you share your ideas and follow through with your plans. Be aware that someone will be eager to take credit for what you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Put your creative imagination to the test at work, and you'll come up with a great idea that leads to a transformation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do what's best for you. Help yourself instead of putting your time and effort into something that benefits someone else. Pledge to do your own thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Open your mind to change. Look for ways you can use your skills and knowledge to open a conversation that can lead to an exciting position. Don't sell yourself short.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Where there is a will, there is a way to overcome any obstacle that challenges you. Laziness and relying on others will be your downfalls. Pick up the slack.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use your charm, and you'll avoid getting into an argument. Listen attentively, and go about your business. The less fuss you make, the easier it will be to get things done.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Look longingly at a Starbucks tea (1)

2. Circus covering air duct (1)

3. Undulating mashed potatoes sauce (2)

4. Talking Heads David's game spins (1)

5. Psychiatrist's fur stole animals (1)

6. Helicopter made of penny metal (2)

7. 1920s Everest climber George's art salons (3)

ANSWERS
1. BE CHAI 2. TENT VENT 3. WAVY GRAVY 4. BYRNES TURNS
5. SHRIMMS MINKS 6. COPPER CHOPPER 7. MALIBOR'S GALLERIES

JUMBLE

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

CNIEM
TMSPO
LYOCIP
MELRIB

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Yesterday's Jumbles: GIANT THINK SPRAIN KITTEN
Answer: Eric Gugler's 1933 Oval Office redesign was underway and things were — TAKING SHAPE



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

(Answers tomorrow)

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

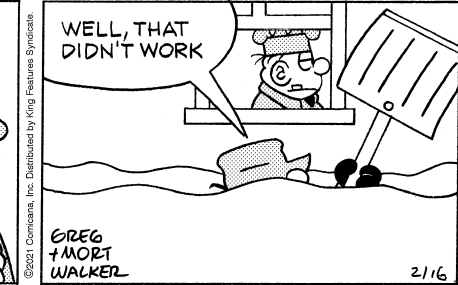
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



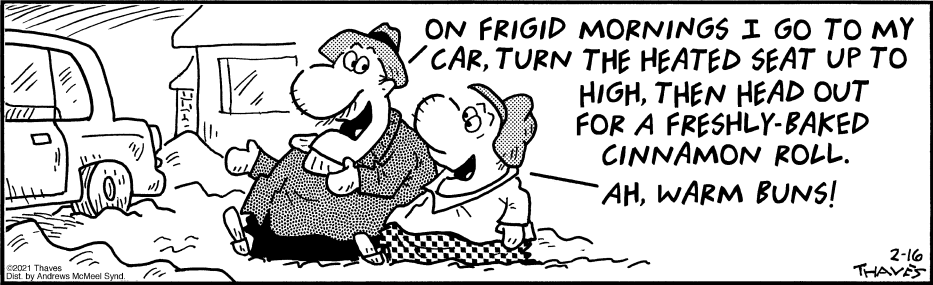
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



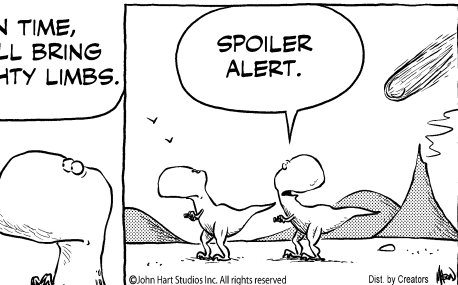
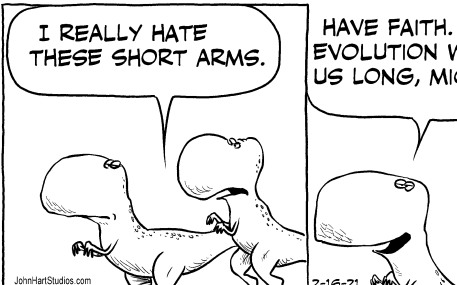
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS
- Fungus-filled, maybe
 - E.R. VIPs
 - "___ homo"
 - "Insecure" actress
 - Alley ___ (flashy basketball play)
 - Cowboy's pal
 - Hard deposit in a bladder
 - Bone-dry
 - Dine
 - Queen's realm?
 - They aren't what they appear to be
 - Boxer's cry
 - Base on balls
 - Legislation often resulting from compromise
 - Placid
 - Norm: Abbr.
 - Word in an alumnae directory, maybe
 - Adage on the impermanence of suffering ... or a hint to 18-, 29-, 46- and 61-Across

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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			71			

PUZZLE BY ROSS TRUDEAU

- Bit in a horse's mouth?
- Shade
- Coat in winter
- NFL signal caller
- "Not to mention ..."
- Take a stab
- "Well, alrighty ..."
- Spots for idols
- Timeline unit
- Ben & Jerry's alternative
- Jiffy
- Santa's coat?
- Novelist Rand
- Vague comment akin to "More than you might think"

- Burden
- Disreputable newspaper
- Jane Pauley and Rachel Maddow
- Hard lemonade brand
- Thomas in the Basketball Hall of Fame
- Paper you take to go on a trip?
- "Dapper" guy
- "Able was I ___ I saw Elba"

- "No ___!" (or its response)
- "Without question"
- Ocean dweller so named for its roundish, silvery body
- Terse caution
- Building detail
- Govt. testing site for air and water quality
- Area between Virginia and Georgia
- Small creases, as in foil
- Small whirlpool
- Causing the lips to pucker
- The "O" of BYOB
- They get dropped for emphasis
- Tiff
- Under ___ (brand of athletic wear)
- Greeting in Honolulu
- Like the sky on cloudless nights
- Do some improv
- "___ Miz"
- Number one, as on a chart

- Complained about ad nauseam
- "Should have listened to me!"
- Accepting that one can't do better
- "Wow, that's 2 funny!"
- Little kiss
- Expeditions by knights
- ___ Intrepid (NYC carrier museum)
- Gaelic language
- Protests during an anthem, say
- "... but I could be wrong"
- Bulb units
- Córdoba : Nicaragua :: ___ : Cuba
- Transport up a bunny slope
- Maisie Williams's role on "Game of Thrones"
- In good physical shape
- V.J. employer, once
- ___ Kosh B'gosh
- Iconic Andy Warhol subject

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

M	C	R	I	B		D	R	I	P		S	C	A	M
E	L	I	S	A		I	A	G	O		C	A	S	A
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