

PUZZLES

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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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**.

LOVE YOUR LIFE

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Accomplishments, Activities, Attitude, Awesome, Change, Children, Clear, Dream, Dress, Empower, Energy, Family, Focus, Forgive, Friends, Getaways, Goal, Great, Groups, Happy, Indulge, Inspire, Joy, Laugh, Love, Meaning, Mentors, Music, No Regrets, Outings, Positivity, Practice, Purpose, Receive, Sing, Sleep, Spouse, Success, Travel, Values
Last Saturday's Answer: Blindfold

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EASY

| | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|
| 24X | | 2÷ | |
| | | | |
| | 3 | 1- | 8+ |
| | | | |
| 2÷ | | | |
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| 4 | 3+ | | |

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CHALLENGING

| | | | |
|------|-----|----|----|
| 60X | 7+ | 5- | |
| 3÷ | | | |
| | 13+ | | |
| | 3 | | 3- |
| 2÷ | | 6+ | 3 |
| | | | 3÷ |
| 120X | 3 | 4- | |
| | | | |
| | 2÷ | 6 | 7+ |

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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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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|
| 3 | 3- | 4 | 3+ |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 2 | 18X | 3 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

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|-----|---|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| 11+ | 5 | 6 | 13X | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 11+ | 6 | 3 | 1 | |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | |
| 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 14+ | 4 | 6 | |
| 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | | |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | | |

YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Do what you can to improve your life-style, community and relationships. This is a year of give-and-take that will allow you to make a difference while gaining experience, knowledge and connections that will help you get ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Change needs to be looked at carefully before making a decision. Don't hide your feelings or what you've discovered.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Listen to someone who has more experience or knowledge. The information you are given will help you assess your relationship with people you work alongside.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone will feed you a bunch of malarkey. Don't be gullible or put yourself in a vulnerable position based on what you are led to believe. Go directly to the source.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take the plunge and follow through with your plans. Don't second-guess because someone interferes or opposes what you want to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Listen and assess situations openly. Gather the facts, and don't be afraid to say no or to follow your own path. Anger will solve nothing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Talk to someone you trust and know you can rely on for sound advice. A domestic situation can turn out to be costly if you aren't careful or assertive in your actions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may feel you need a change, but before you make a move, source out the best way to proceed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Dreaming is one thing, but doing is what will help you achieve your goals. Take the road that intrigues you the most, and venture down avenues that will expand your mind and lead to personal growth.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Views 88 black & white piano units (1)

2. Frost black-&white craps cubes (1)

3. Damage a black-&white ref's top (1)

4. Little black-&white soccer orb (1)

5. Duo's black-&white crossword blocks (1)

6. Post-Virgo's black-&white zoo equines (2)

7. Black-&white "Peanuts" dog's uber-fans (2)

ANSWERS
1. SEES KEES 2. ICE DICE 3. HURT SHIRT 4. SMALL BALL
5. PAIRS SQUARES 6. LIBRAS ZEBRAS 7. SNOOPYS GROUPIES
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JUMBLE

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

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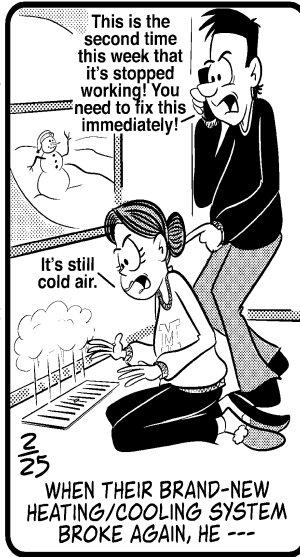
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN THEIR BRAND-NEW HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM BROKE AGAIN, HE ---

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

HIS

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: IRONY PIANO GLADLY TUMBLE
Answer: When the track coach's stopwatch wouldn't work, it was — BAD TIMING

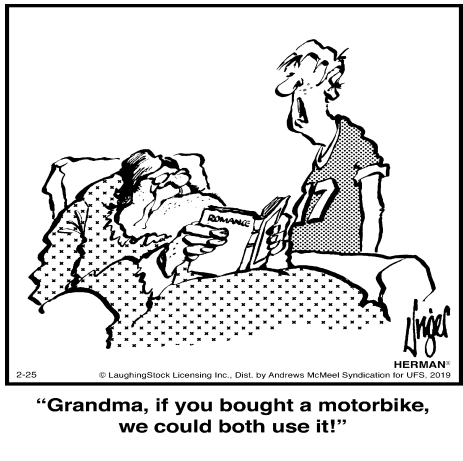
CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

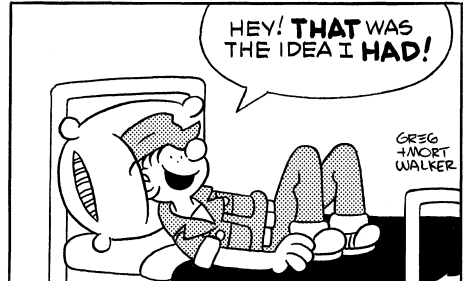
HERMAN

By Jim Unger



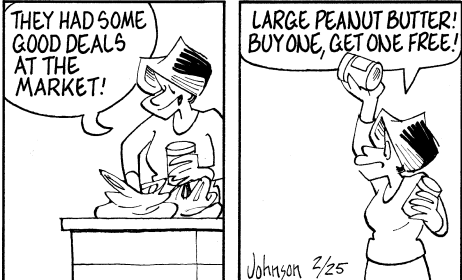
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



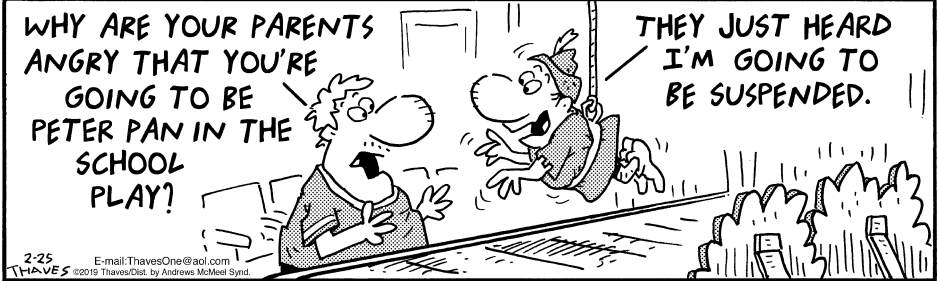
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS
- Turkish bigwig
 - Norway's capital
 - Luke, to Darth Vader ("Star Wars" spoiler)
 - Released from bondage
 - Bounce, as off a billiard cushion
 - Israeli gun
 - Regal
 - Bellum's opposite
 - "___ Te Ching"
 - Brother of Cain
 - Nothing more than
 - Yosemite and Yellowstone
 - Mike who was a three-time NL MVP with the Phillies
 - Close
 - Big piles
 - Make a quick drawing of
 - Address in a browser, for short
 - What a bald tire lacks
 - Ending with neutr- or Filip-
 - "The View," for one
 - Flower in a pond
 - Finished, as a cake
 - Heading on a personal bio
 - Something promised in a court oath
 - Hot-rod engine, informally
 - Love, in Latin
 - Prefix with friendly
 - "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
 - Cause championed by the figures named at the ends of 16-, 22- and 47-Across

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| 30 | | | | | | | | 31 | | | 32 | 33 | 34 |
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| 61 | | | | | | 62 | | | | | 63 | | |
| 64 | | | | | | 65 | | | | | 66 | | |

PUZZLE BY SEAN BIGGINS

- Travel on Alaska or Hawaiian
- ___ Beckham Jr., three-time Pro Bowler for the New York Giants
- Pageant crown
- Many Ph.D. candidates
- Fish trying to find Nemo in "Finding Nemo"
- In a foxy way

- Roman Catholic-affiliated university in New Jersey
- Playboy founder, for short
- Ruckus
- Like bourbon barrels
- Country once known as Ceylon
- Actor Chaney of "The Phantom of the Opera"
- Texter's "Holy cow!"
- "Terrific!"
- Missouri's ___ Mountains
- Puts the kibosh on
- Early North American explorer John Bug spray from S.C. Johnson
- Podcaster Maron
- Box on a concert stage
- "___ the season ..."
- Green building certification, for short
- Bit of butter
- Close
- Actor Michael of "Juno"
- Stitch

- Go to bed, informally
- "E pluribus ___"
- Prepare for a photo
- One of the Huxtable kids on 1980s-1990s TV
- Australian winner of 11 Grand Slam tournaments
- Native New Zealander
- USC or UCLA: abbr.
- Funny Costello
- Openly gay
- Island with a lagoon
- "It's c-c-cold!"
- Pilferage
- Very, slangily
- More than 60 awards for "Saturday Night Live"
- One of the Brontë sisters
- ___-Alt-Del
- Start of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- Fish caught off the New England coast
- Wedding affirmation
- Word before "a bird," "a plane" and "Superman!"
- Baseball's Hodges

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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