

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

I NEED A MANICURE

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Acrylic, Artificial, Artistic, Base, Beauty, Bold, Brush, Buffer, Care, Clean, Clippers, Coat, Cream, Cuticle, Cuts, Design, Dry, File, Floral, French, Full, Gels, Glitter, Glossy, Hands, Health, Last, Layers, Length, Lotion, Massage, Moisturize, Nails, Oval, Paint, Pastel, Pointy, Polish, Protect, Shape, Shellac, Shine, Skin, Soap, Soften, Spas, Square, Tips, Trim, Water
Yesterday's Answer: Stimulation
Treasures 24 through 42 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

1-	1-	6×	
		1	7+
2÷	2÷		
	1-		1

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CHALLENGING

5-		3	3-	6×	1-
4	5-				
11+	3+		11+	2-	
	2-	2÷		6	3+
6×				12×	
	20×				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.

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

72×			7+
4	2	3	1
3	1	2	4
1	3	4	2
2	4	1	3

12×	7+	4-	6-
2	3	4	5
3	2	5	1
6	4	3	2
5	6	1	4
1	5	2	6
4	1	6	3

YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

Organize your time and stay on top of your deadlines. Do your best to get along with others, regardless of your differences. A positive attitude will encourage others to compromise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't linger; connect with people who can help you achieve your objective. Refuse to let an emotional situation get blown out of proportion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expect to face opposition if you voice your opinion. Have your facts straight, and use diplomacy if you want to get things done. Acting in haste will lead to uncertainty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Physical activity will be challenging if you compete with someone who doesn't play fair. Consider what you are up against and whether it's in your best interest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Emotions will run high when dealing with family matters. Put your ego aside and look at the facts. You'll come up with a solution that will appease everyone involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your life simple. The less you interact with others, the easier it will be to get things done. Focus on home improvements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Emotional purchases will cause more stress than comfort. Refuse to let anyone talk you into something that is risky or that might put you in debt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Charm will help you defer someone's attempts to put demands on you. Offer solutions in place of bailing someone out. Pay more attention to what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change of heart will cause short-term uncertainty. Take a step back, and you will discover what you can do to turn around a situation that is bothering you.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. In favor of "The Raven" writer (1)

2. British elevator falling-out (1)

3. Crafty cosmetics mogul Ms. Jenner (2)

4. Color-treated playground chute (1)

5. Grading Zoosk socializing (2)

6. Sci-fi author Arthur C.'s proton bits (1)

7. Fisherman's Jeeps or jeans (2)

ANSWERS
1. PRO POE 2. LEFT LEFT 3. WILY KYLIE 4. DYED SLIDE
5. RATING DATING 6. CLARKES QUARKS 7. ANGLERS WHANGLERS

JUMBLE

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

TRYID

TOMOT

ZENEES

LIRPAL

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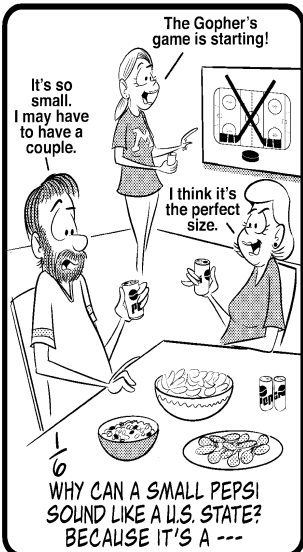
Answer " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PILOT POKER MAGNET FONDUE

Answer: The android was nervous about a positronic brain replacement but would — KEEP AN OPEN MIND

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

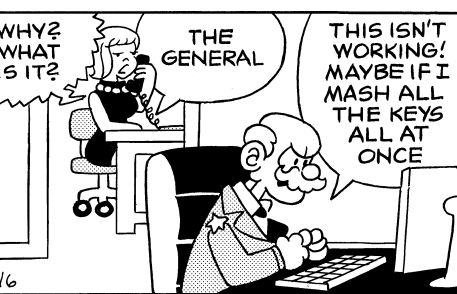
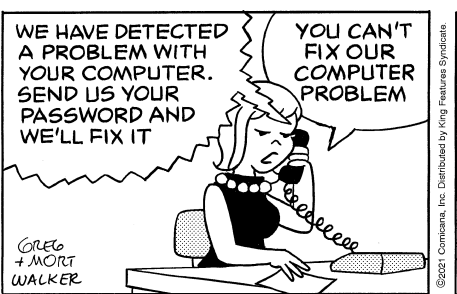
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



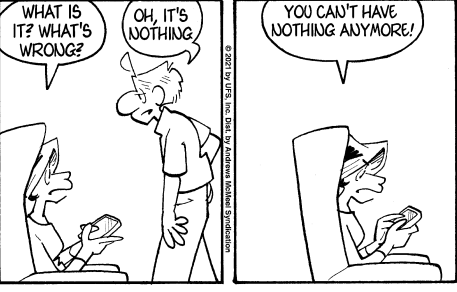
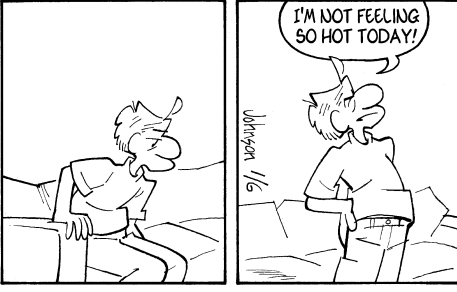
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By Mort Walker



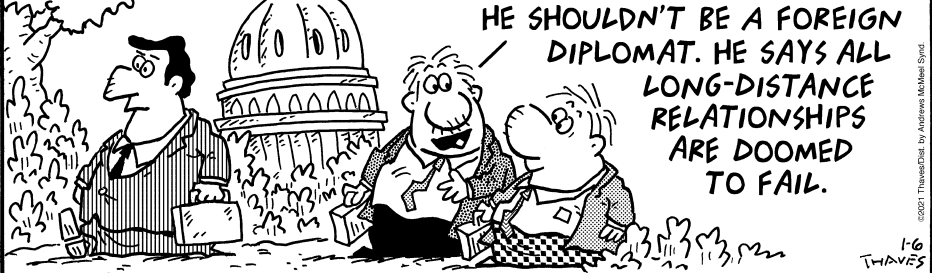
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



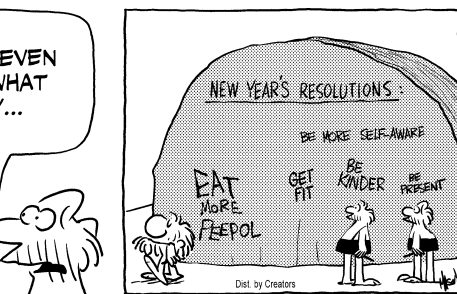
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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ACROSS

- 1 Breaking of mirrors, some think
- 6 Warty critter
- 10 Film genre that includes "Moonlight" and "Call Me by Your Name"
- 14 Film auteur Miyazaki
- 15 Own
- 16 It's at the southern end of the Caspian Sea
- 17 Classic 1960 platinum-selling Miles Davis album
- 20 Green
- 21 London district whose name sounds like a letter
- 22 Prevalent
- 23 Major credit card, briefly
- 25 Tennis star Nadal
- 27 Prefix with afternoon
- 29 Small stones used for driveways
- 31 Hand, in Honduras
- 32 Fulminated (against)
- 33 Things to right
- 35 Pharma products
- 36 What surrounds the pupil
- 37 Is a shining star
- 40 Popular gay dating app
- 42 Green suits?
- 43 Spirit of the age
- 46 Petrostate's reserves
- 47 "Oh, brother!"
- 49 A hyperbola has two
- 50 "Not gonna

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55							56			57		
58					59				60			
61					62				63			

PUZZLE BY WILL NEDIGER

happen"

- 52 ___ Honor
- 54 Shirt with a slogan, often
- 55 "Like ... now!"
- 58 Sicilian erupter
- 59 Jekyll's bad side
- 60 Type of food whose outsides are suggested by the outsides of 17-, 29-, 43- and 55-Across
- 61 Like blue hair, presumably
- 62 Vegas casino
- 63 Big name in food service

DOWN

- 1 Comment after a zinger
- 2 "You and whose army?!"
- 3 Shades and such
- 4 Rebel Turner
- 5 Item sometimes "lost" in a clothes dryer
- 6 Virginia Woolf novel with interludes set on a beach
- 7 Defense grp. since 1948
- 8 Declaration
- 9 "Robinson Crusoe" novelist
- 10 Slimming surgery, for short
- 11 Creator of Hollywood's Chinese Theater
- 12 Deliberately provoking
- 13 Channel that became Spike TV
- 18 Royal messengers
- 19 "Weekend Update" show, in brief
- 24 Competition with skateboarders
- 26 U.S. central bank, with "the"

- 28 20% of diez
- 30 Cambodian cash
- 31 Rapper who forms one half of the duo Black Star
- 33 Squirms
- 34 Item found in "The Hobbit"
- 36 Locale of the Isle of Man
- 37 Green: Prefix
- 38 Comcast subsidiary
- 39 Calvin Klein's Eternity, e.g.
- 40 "Golly!"
- 41 Rip-roaring
- 43 Gentle breeze
- 44 Picturesque
- 45 Connected with
- 47 Drunkard
- 48 Kind of yoga
- 51 Variety of herring
- 53 Flag tossers, informally
- 55 Like Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois Avenues, in Monopoly
- 56 Dictator Amin
- 57 Overreact to spilt milk

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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