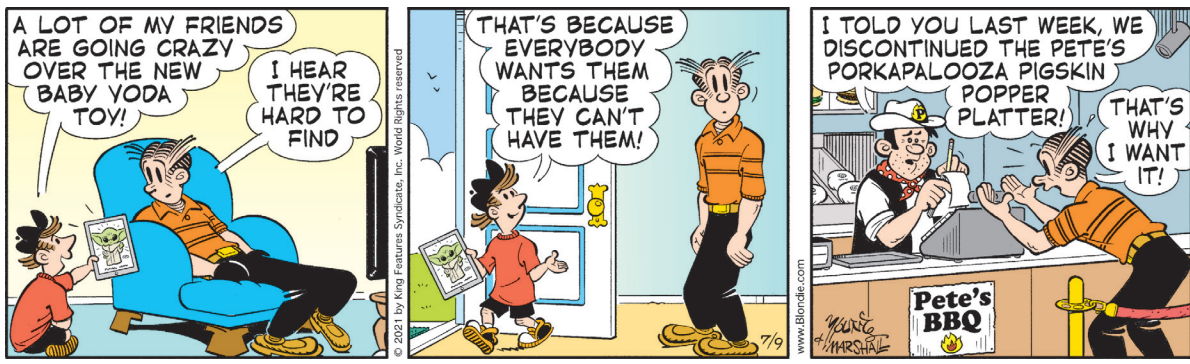
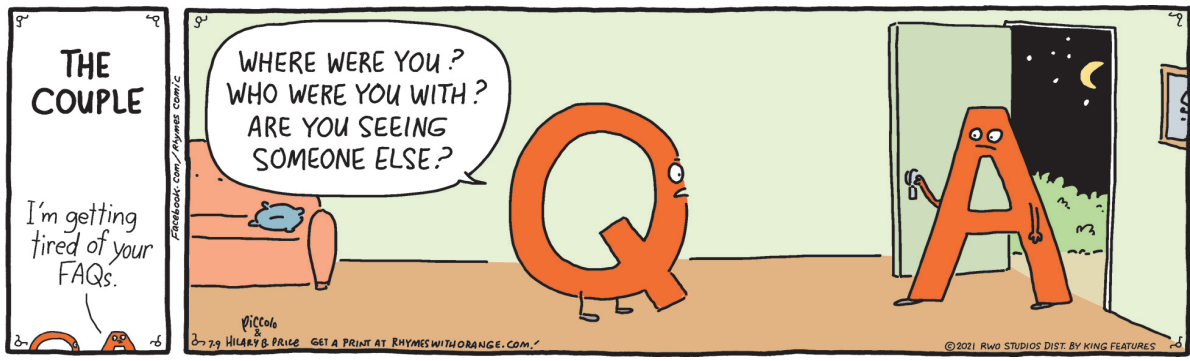


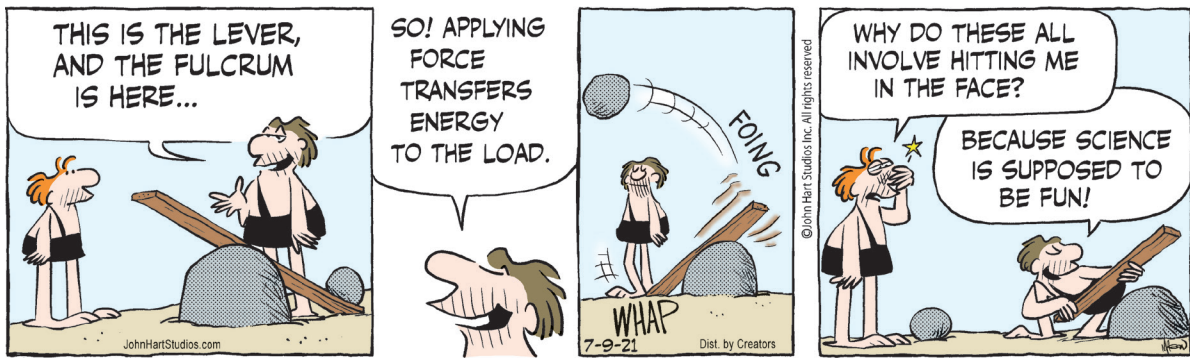
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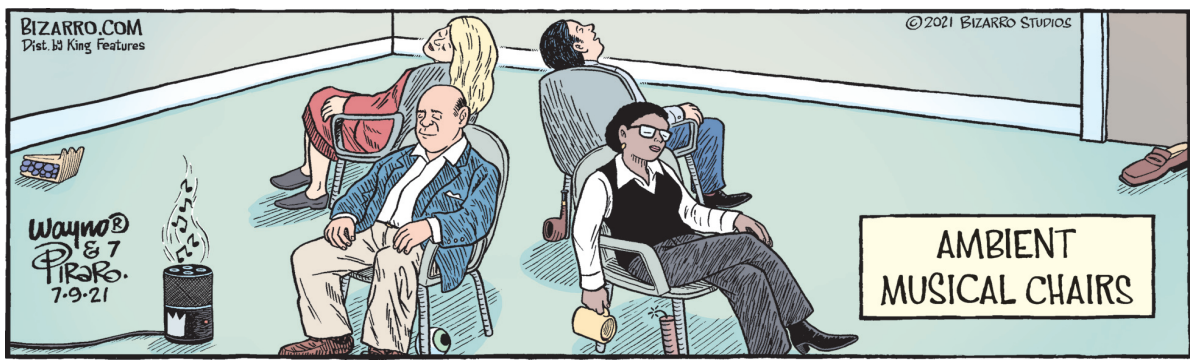
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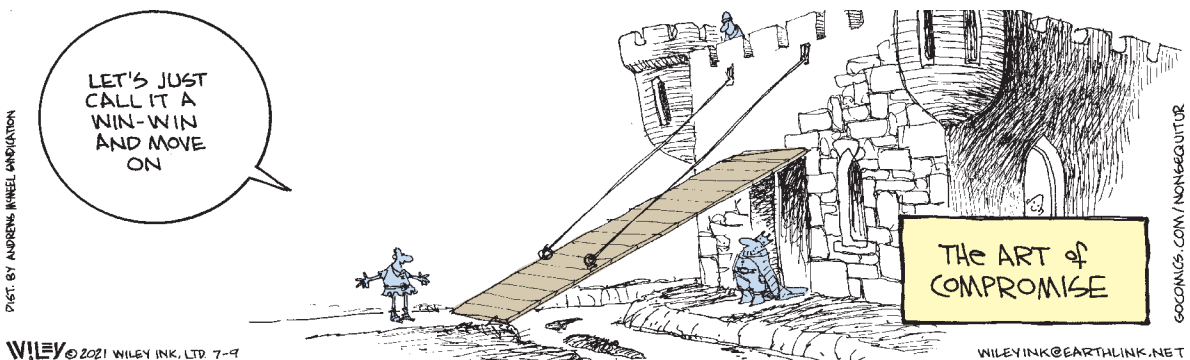
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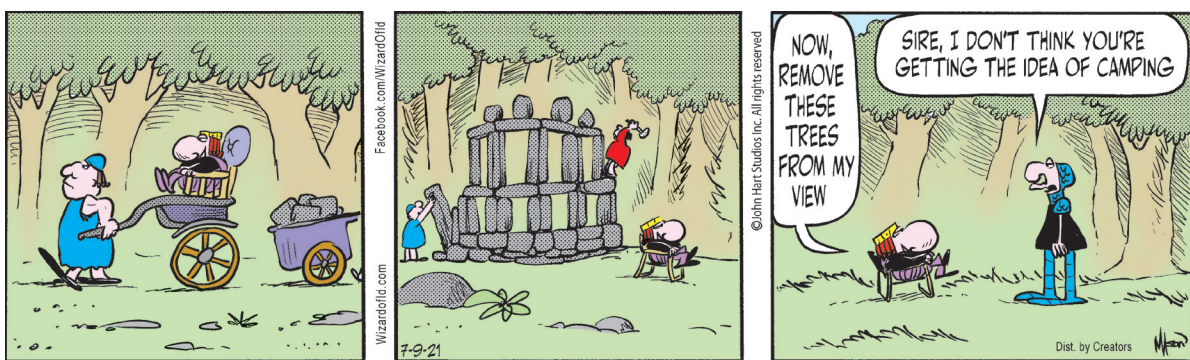
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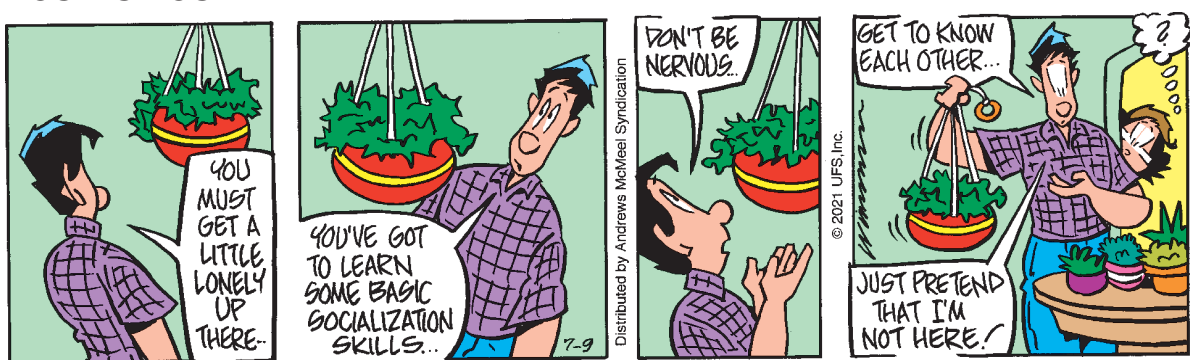
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**JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU**

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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**Rating: GOLD**

Solution to 7/9/21

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**DAY AFTER TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE**

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021



**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're skilled at hiding while fully visible, which can be a fun game you play to entertain yourself, a defense mechanism or a tactical strategy. You do this both consciously and unconsciously.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Working in groups isn't always your favorite, but lately it's been your most productive and successful mode. Continuing the trend, today you'll get along with people so easily, trusting, supporting, teaming up to excellent effect.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Review your financial strategy. One adjustment can make a considerable difference. Relatedly, a few hours of extra work and/or research will give you a competitive edge.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You know exactly what's coming up in your life, but you don't feel completely ready for it yet. Whether it's a tool or a plan or a team, you'll make headway, acquiring what you need.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Sleep-walkers abound, as do sleep workers, lovers and more, stumbling oblivious through days and years, moving but not going anywhere. It's a waste you hate to see. Do you dare sound the alarm?

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're worried if you relax and let things unfold, they'll go badly, falling short of their potential. So, you get your hands in there, and before you know it, you're back to carrying the whole thing. There's got to be a better way. Find it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're usually the peacemaker, so it's a little unusual, this feeling you get today ... like you'd really enjoy sitting back and watching how the drama plays out. Popcorn, anyone?

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Life has a way of rocking the boat, but this is not your first time to sea. You have ways of calming yourself and regulating your activities to fit the emotional tone you want to stay in. You create your own equilibrium.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You think about what's right instead of what's wrong. You certainly don't mind your opposite type chiming in, though. In fact, someone who's more worried about things will have valuable insights.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Touch base with the people who matter to you, including loved ones, customers and anyone contributing to the smoothness of society. Your acknowledgment means more than you know.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You start out having no idea about what might interest you, but you'll know it when you see it. Before long, the thing that never existed in your world becomes the star your world orbits around.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** People don't want to say no to you, but if they are not going to say yes and dive in wholeheartedly, no is the answer you want. The worst answers are the ones leaving you into the limbo of uncertainty.

**MONDAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 12).** You love having a good story to tell, and the developments of the next six weeks will be a source of delight for years to come. Stash away money to execute a big plan, even before you know exactly what the scheme will be. Your imaginative powers are pumping, and new resources are coming into your realm in 2022. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 4, 44, 12 and 10.

**ACROSS**

- Penned record
- Los —, New Mexico
- Like glee club music
- Two-footed creatures
- Lectern
- Classic French actress
- Org.
- Despot
- Online chats, briefly
- Mentor
- Paulo
- Smart-phone download
- "Arbitrage" star
- Richard
- March Madness gp.
- "The Hunger Games" actor
- Mexican money
- Spanish eyes

**DOWN**

- "— on first?"
- Scepters
- Rubber gasket
- Greek cross
- Shade providers
- "Fernando" group
- Tale tellers
- Earth Day mo.
- So-so
- "Hamilton" actor
- Bygone fliers
- IRS employee
- Guess
- "Gross!"
- Year in Madrid
- Jungfrau, for one
- Picnic dessert
- Intense feelings
- Composition writer
- \$ dispenser
- Sashimi fish
- Skier Tommy
- Victory
- The ones here
- Old photo tint
- "Hey, you!"
- Lamb alias
- Second-hand
- Crèche figure
- Enrages
- ACLU issues
- Trench
- "Fresh Air" aier

**Solution time: 26 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 7-10**

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