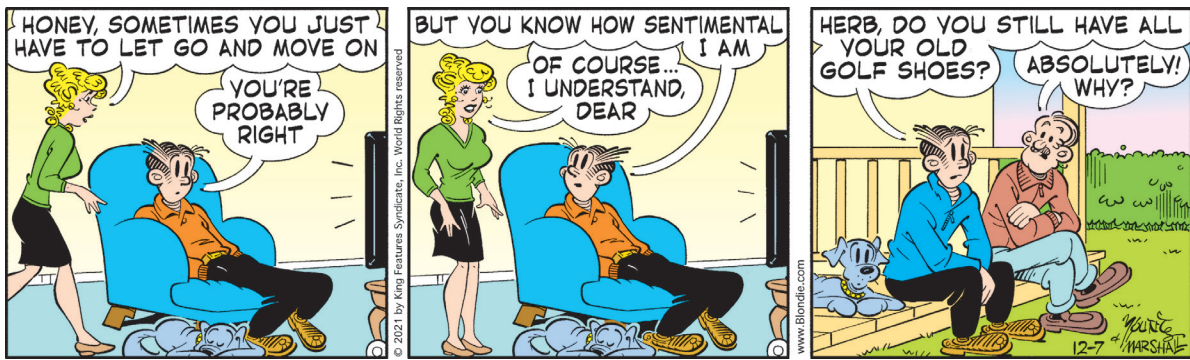
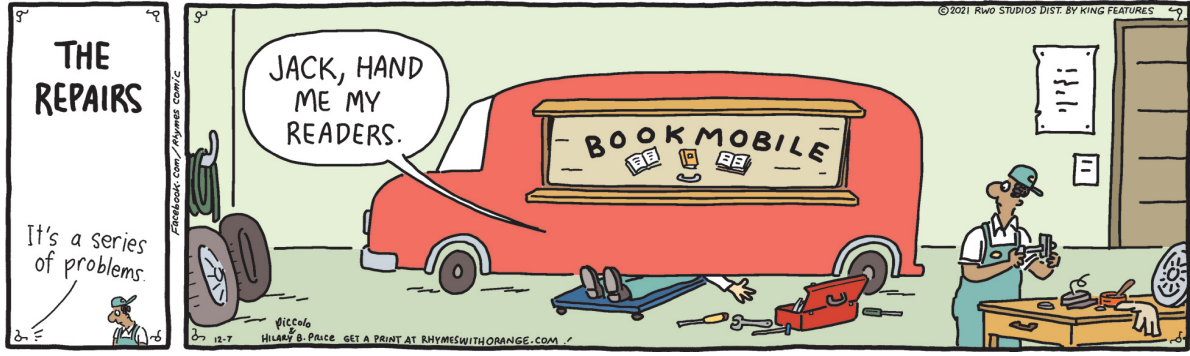


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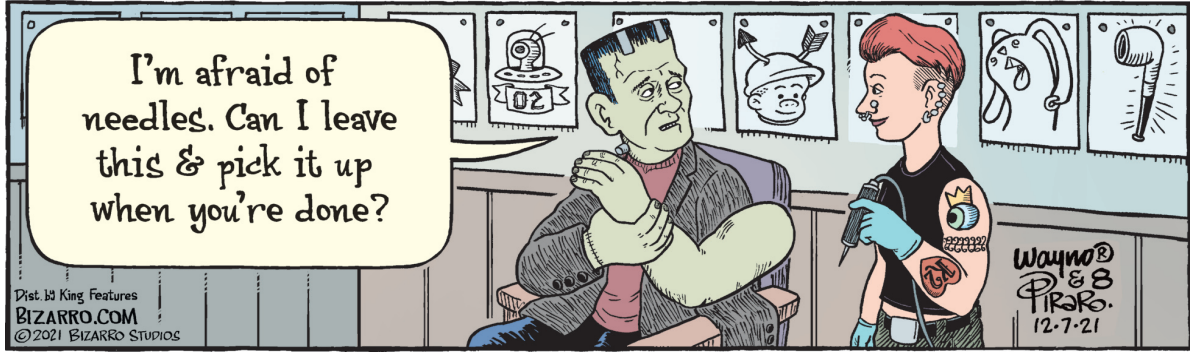
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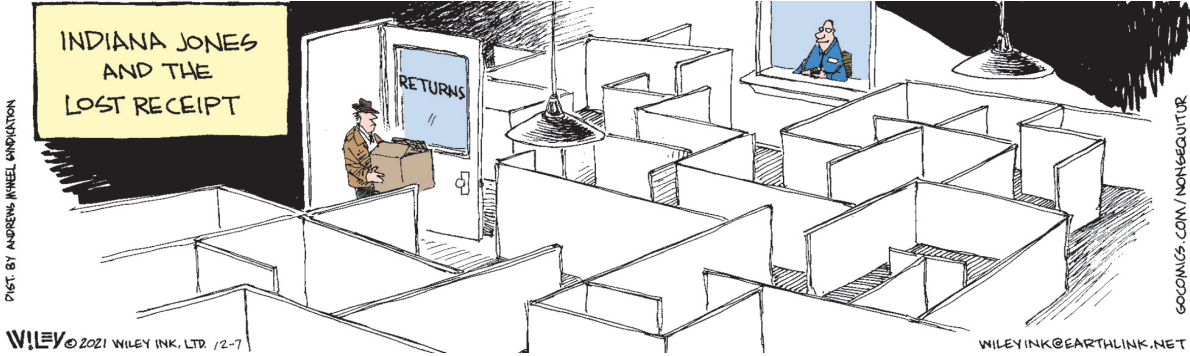
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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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).

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 12/6/21

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DAY AFTER TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021



ARIES (March 21-April 19). To execute your task with great style, it helps to get rid of every unnecessary element. Think of each addition as optional until it is proven essential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can't tell how real a thing is until it's on the outside of you. What stays in your head cannot get enough oxygen to be alive. Test things on paper.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'd like to make an important discovery. It's been said that part of discovery is determining what's worth discovering. Maybe. Or maybe that's all of it. Either way, it will happen close to home today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes you talk to yourself. You've also been known to stage conversations in your head. You've been annoyed by this habit at times, but it will be a real asset today, helping you work things out and sharpen your thinking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Confidence comes from trusting yourself. Not trusting yourself to be perfect; like every human, you'll make mistakes. But you can trust yourself to rise, learn and keep doing your best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll present an idea. Just as you want a pair of jeans that suits your proportions, use a flattering format on which to serve your idea up. Consider the desires of your audience and work backward from there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Why say what you can imply? To imply is to invite interpretation. Every interpretation is a thread of energy. The more threads woven between you and your audience, the greater the connection will be between you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As long as you're thinking about the "what-ifs," you may as well throw in a full range, from the terrible to the ridiculous and of course the outrageously fantastic. Because what if you succeed wildly?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't have to be embroiled in a scandal to offer "no comment." It's always an option, especially when no one (other than your own brain) is commanding you to speak. By not weighing in, you leave your options open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Avid readers are better writers. Admirers of style are more stylish. Great athletes are first and foremost avid sports fans. Whatever you want to become, you get there through appreciation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's moving day. Whether you're moving furniture, your body, your address — a new you takes over and life quickly snaps to fit the fresh identity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Those who are too proud to ask for directions are at a disadvantage. And you don't have to wait until you are lost either. Sidle up to an expert and you'll learn more than you asked for.

THURSDAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 9). You use your freedom, not to do as you please, but to do what's best. Ever aware of what the people around you need, you're on the constant lookout for opportunities to serve. Vigilance earns you position in the world and in people's hearts. None of this is difficult for you; it's who you are, and it brings you happiness and wealth. Taurus and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 13, 4, 17 and 9.

ACROSS

1 Chimed
5 Misfortunes
9 Binge
12 Initial chip
13 Oxidation result
14 Hot temper
15 "Home Alone" actor
17 "Ben-Hur" studio
18 Social standing
19 Office notes
21 — d'art
24 Neat
25 Debtors' notes
26 Spandex-like
30 JFK's veep
31 Tennis star
32 "Yoo- —!"
33 Made more powerful
35 TV alien
36 Cartoon frames
37 Famed frontiersman

DOWN

1 "The Big Bang Theory" role
2 Year in Madrid
3 To the — degree
4 Literary categories
5 Tehran's country
6 Galoot
7 Leary's drug
8 Thwarts
9 High-fashion shoe designer
10 Jason's ship
11 Jewels
16 Garfield, for one
20 D.C. summer hrs.
21 Fixes a squeak

38 Taj —
40 Greek letters
42 Docs' bloc
43 "You Are So Beautiful" singer
48 Thither
49 Hammett pooch
50 Mighty trees
51 Assoc.
52 Regretted
53 Perukes

22 Newsom of baseball lore
23 "Nightline" anchor
24 Stumble
26 Freshens the lawn, say
27 Capote nickname
28 Trumpet
29 Oxen's burden
31 Vacuum container
34 Pod veggie
35 Kremlin setting
37 Life story
38 BLT spread
39 Roman god of love
40 "Pistol" of basketball
41 Large amount
44 Buckeyes' sch.
45 Chiang —-shek
46 Heart chart (Abbr.)
47 Blog feed abbr.

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 12-7

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