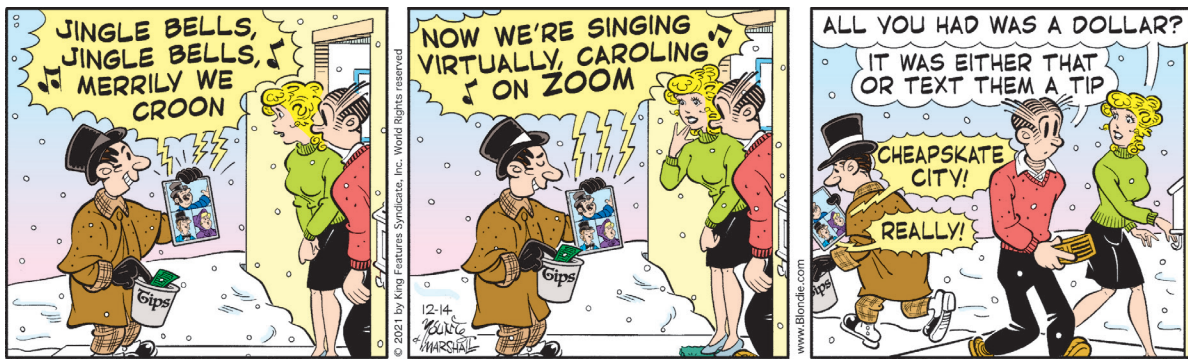
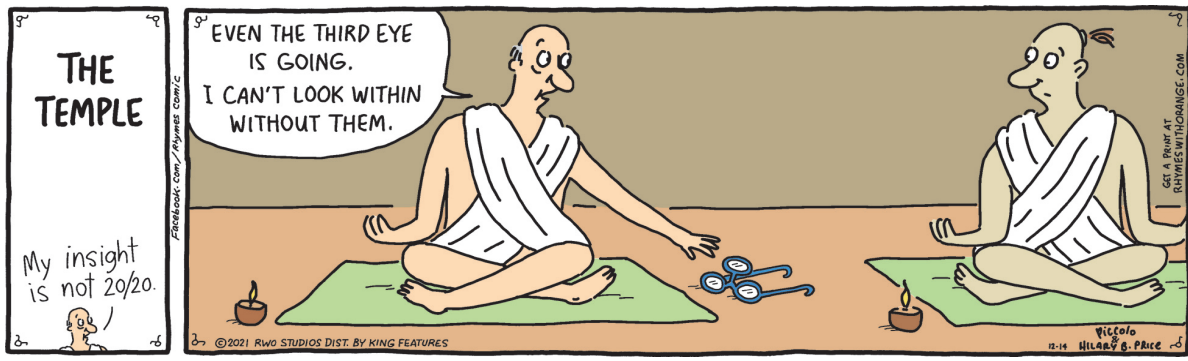


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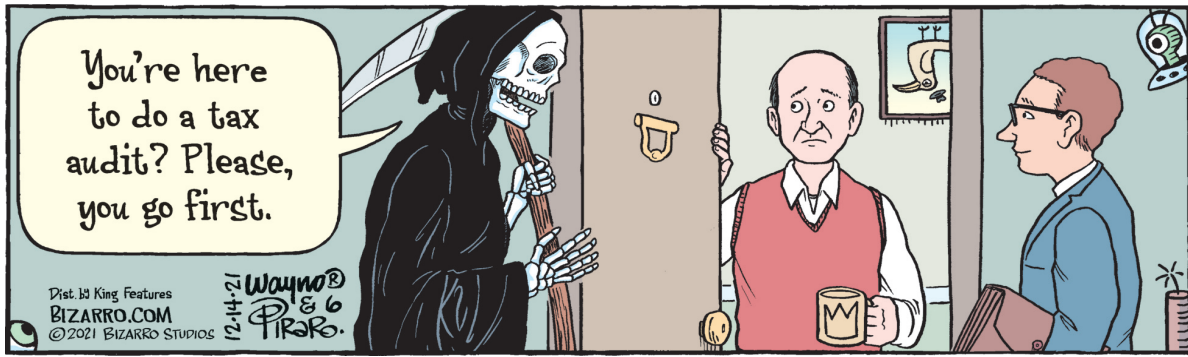
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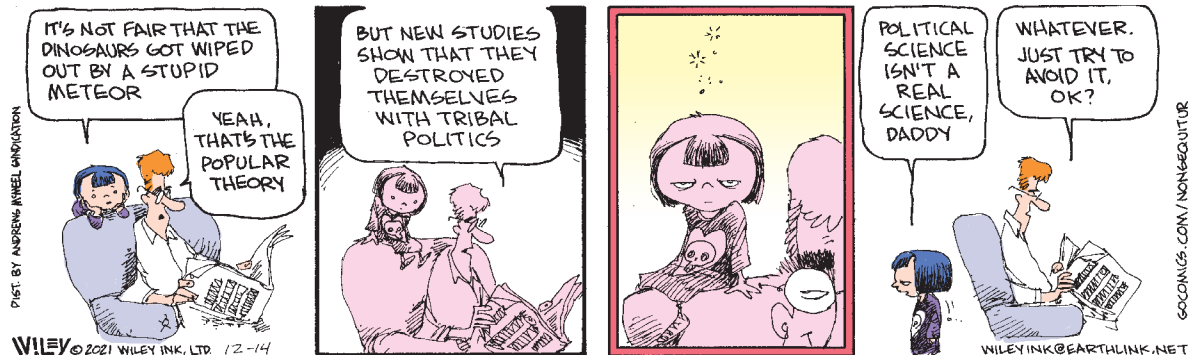
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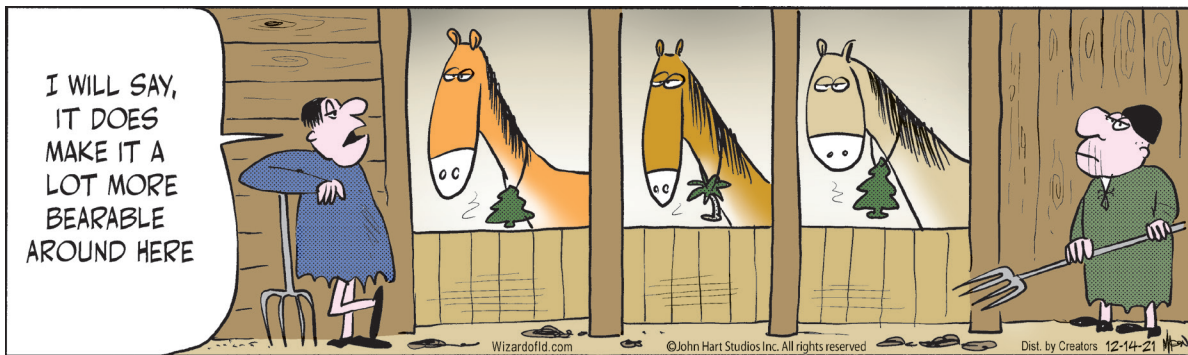
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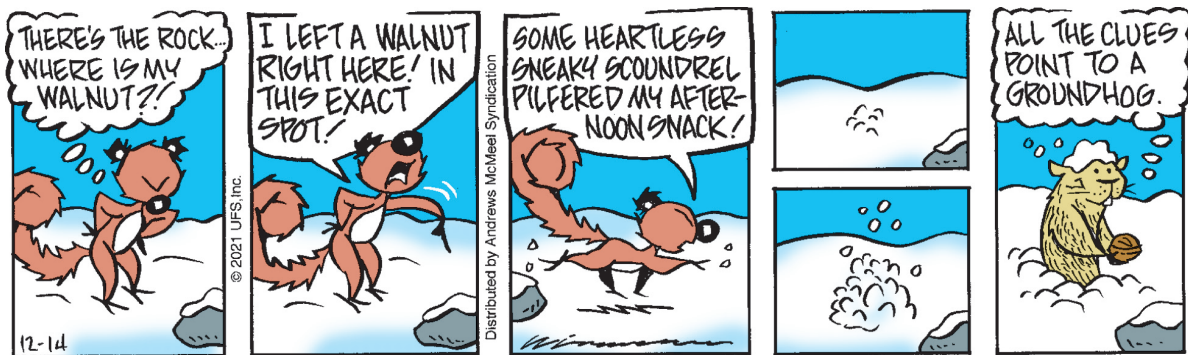
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**JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU**

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: SILVER

Solution to 12/13/21

6	1	5	9	7	8	3	4	2		
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**DAY AFTER TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021



**ARIES (March 21-April 19).**

The new you will sail into the world on a plan. Think far ahead and then work backward to determine the steps it will take to get there. Imagine what you might like to encounter along the way.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).**

If the fun event isn't there, invent it. You need something to look forward to. Anticipation of delight makes the whole day go better. Hard tasks get easier; easy ones are quickly completed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).**

No one will give you time for things like self-reflection, hobbies and just decompressing. That's the kind of time you'll have to make, steal or carve out. Once you do, you'll need to protect and honor the appointment.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).**

There are some sorts of trouble that squarely fall into a "luxury" category. When you were younger, you looked up to people with such quality problems. There's a strange satisfaction in today's inconvenience.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).**

While it's easier to start something new from scratch than it is to alter an existing relationship, some relationships are worth the extra work. People can change, and when they do, their relationships change too.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).**

Don't let unexpected turns deter you. Think of this as a test. Don't hesitate or wonder. Like a cowboy breaking in a new horse, once thrown you get right back in the saddle.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).**

Small gestures and casual talk will teach you who a person is. You're an astute listener and

will learn the most through conversations about nothing in particular.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).**

It's too awkward to wrestle with what's out of reach, so get closer. What will it take to get in the game? If you need to train longer or harder, this match will be worth the effort.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).**

You're no victim. If anything, you're the hero. Head for a change of scenery. A new environment will require you to take on a different role.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).**

It's about time you were spoiled rotten. And if there is no one around to do something nice for you, make sure to do something nice for yourself, and others will catch on soon thereafter.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).**

Someone is getting increasingly attached to you. If you'd like to change an aspect of the relationship, this is the time to do it while you're still learning each other.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).**

For the sake of mystery, you don't always tell people your plans or your whereabouts. Also, isn't it privileged information? Let people earn their place on your inside track.

**THURSDAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 16).**

You're channeling muses of organization and you've a checklist of things you want to accomplish. You'll hit many, miss a few and along the way stumble into scenarios that make you deeper and more exceptional than any list-worthy qualification could. You're a networking genius and relationships will lead to work. Gemini and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 19, 44 and 28.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Stuff like that
- 5 Moment
- 8 LAPD alerts
- 12 On the briny
- 13 Sly chuckle
- 14 Furnace fuel
- 15 Revealing
- 17 Move, in Realtor lingo
- 18 Label
- 19 Rent sharer
- 21 Bo Peep's charges
- 24 Spring honorees
- 25 Lusty look
- 26 Church fundraiser
- 30 Scull need
- 31 Kind of wrench
- 32 Passing craze
- 33 Malty beer
- 35 Incursion

**36 \$ dis-**

- pensers
- 37 Begrimed
- 38 "Bodak Yellow" rapper
- 41 Deity
- 42 Noggin
- 43 Terrier type
- 48 A Great Lake
- 49 Marseilles monarch
- 50 Air-show stunt
- 51 Crease
- 52 Bottom line
- 53 Scat queen

**DOWN**

- 1 Perched
- 2 Work with frame
- 3 Animation
- 4 Summer top
- 5 Carpet type
- 6 Sushi choice
- 7 Iroquoian language
- 8 Spanning
- 9 Work by Maya Angelou
- 10 Indonesian island
- 11 — gin fizz
- 16 Spigot
- 20 Warning sign

**21 No**

- neatnik
- 22 Get wind of
- 23 Architect
- 24 Shopping havens
- 26 Eateries with steamers
- 27 Miles away
- 28 Cannes milk
- 29 Whirlpool
- 31 Con
- 34 Rolled into a ball
- 35 Brain-teaser
- 37 Fawn's mama
- 38 Food Network star

**Solution time: 22 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 12-14

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