

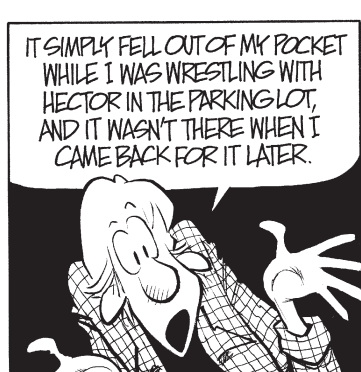
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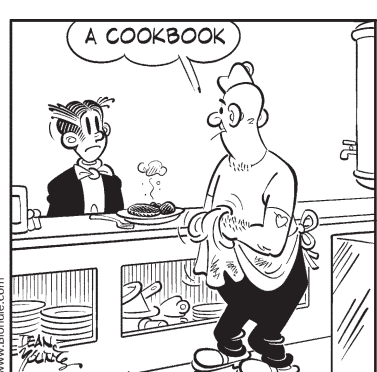
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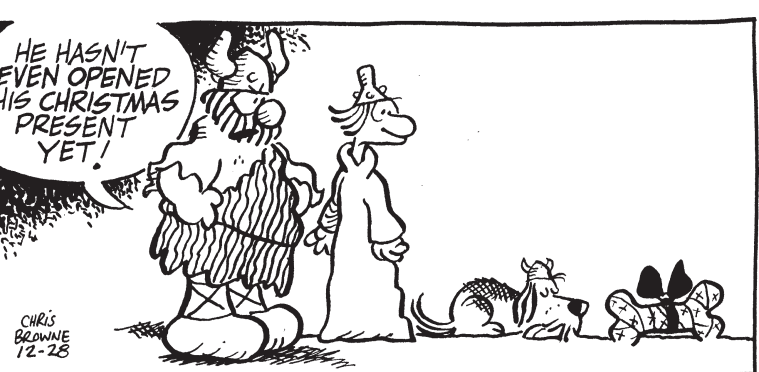
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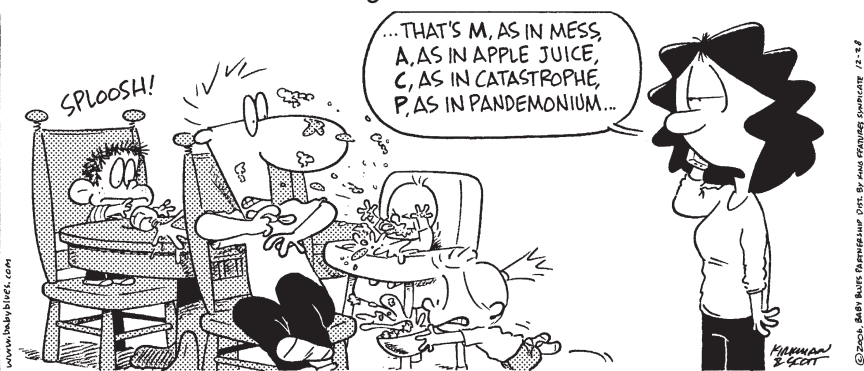
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Conceptis Sudoku

by Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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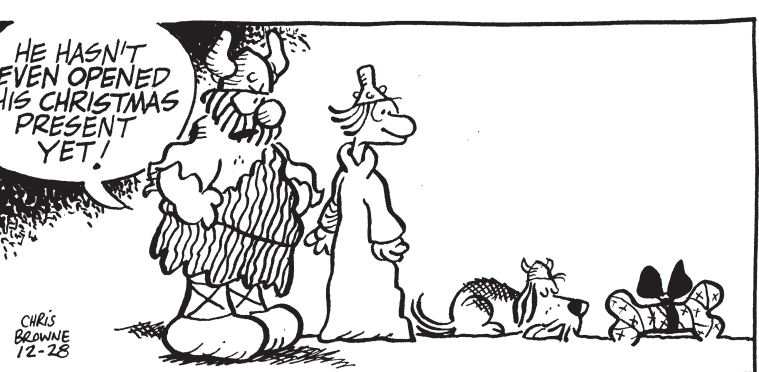
This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is right.

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

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Bridge

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 9 5
 ♥ A J 10 9
 ♦ 10 8 3 2
 ♣ Q 3

WEST
 ♠ 10 8 6
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A K Q J 9
 ♣ 9 7 2

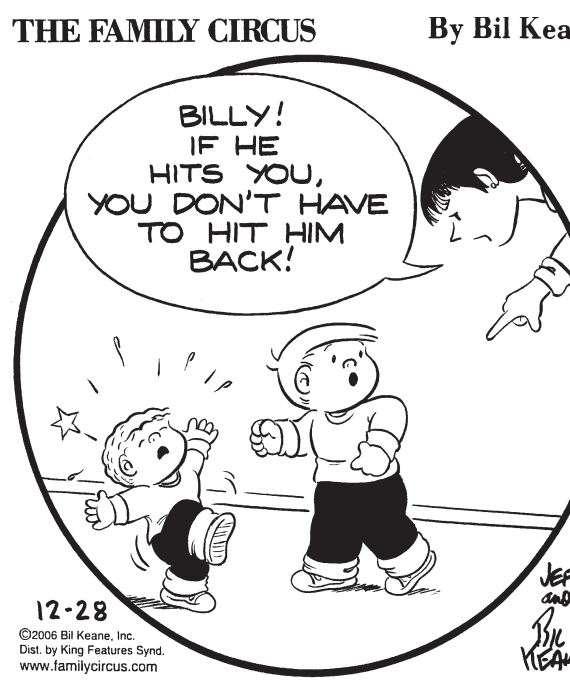
EAST
 ♠ K J 4 3 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ A 10 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 7
 ♥ K Q 6 3 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K J 8 6

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ 2♦ 2♥ Pass
 4♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

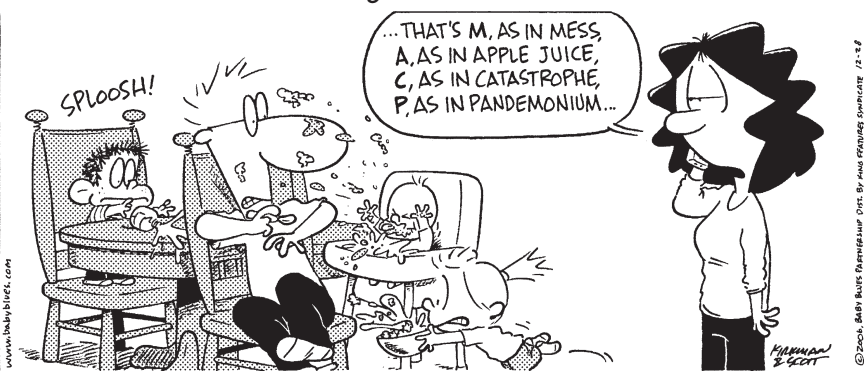
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"Just before Christmas, you said it was better to give than to receive!"

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Cryptoquip

OP XMGDSPV M HQMYOSXYC
 AQQTGMAQ VQNACMNQ, S
 GYTTGGQ SO DQCTG OP
 HQ M CPNAQO GNSQVOSGO.
 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A FOE OF SUPERMAN WERE AN EXTREME WEIGHTLIFTER, MIGHT PEOPLE REFER TO HIM AS FLEX LUTHOR?
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals T

Crossword

ACROSS
 1 Stuart of the Civil War
 4 Bankrolls
 8 Dance lesson
 12 Man-mouse link
 13 Malaria symptom
 14 Long lunch?
 15 Bitterness
 17 Hodge-podge
 18 Have a bug
 19 Needlework with a message
 21 Occur
 24 Siesta
 25 Jungfrau, for one
 26 Upper surface
 28 "The Dance Class" artist
 32 Chip's buddy
 34 Humorist
 36 Finished
 37 Where the action is

DOWN
 1 Occupation
 2 Historic time
 3 Bunch spoiler?
 4 Billfold
 5 Past
 6 Two-somes
 7 Auto style
 8 Bought stuff
 9 He got the point across to his son
 10 One of HOMES
 11 Indigent
 16 Marceau portrayal
 20 Neuman's magazine

Solution time: 25 mins.

BUM	ITEM	FUJI
USA	CORE	IRON
FEY	EARTH	LINK
FRANC	EAT	
IOWA	PETER	
AIR	PLANE	RAVE
IDO	DITCH	TIE
DEAL	FIREWALL	
AMNIO	CURE	
BRA	STAGE	
WATER	GATE	BAY
IDOL	ETAL	LIE
GOES	SERF	END

Yesterday's answer 12-28

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12			13					14			
15			16					17			
		18			19		20				
21	22			23		24					
25			26		27		28		29	30	31
32			33		34		35		36		
37			38		39		40		41		
			42		43		44		45		
46	47	48			49		50				
51					52		53			54	55
56					57				58		
59					60				61		

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