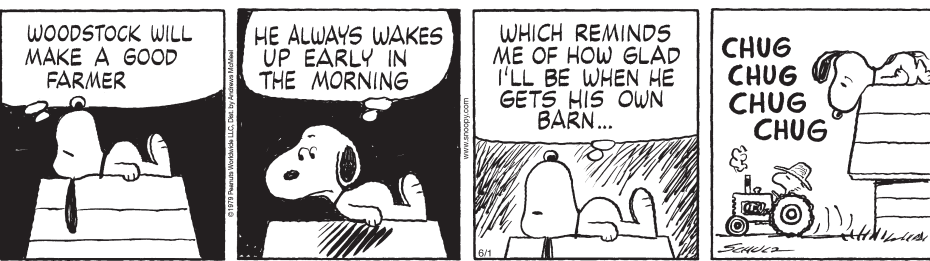
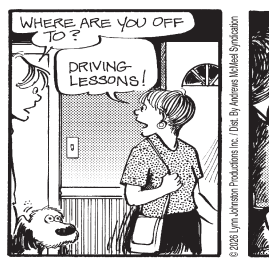


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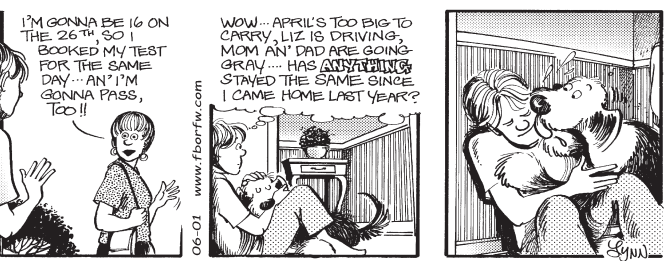
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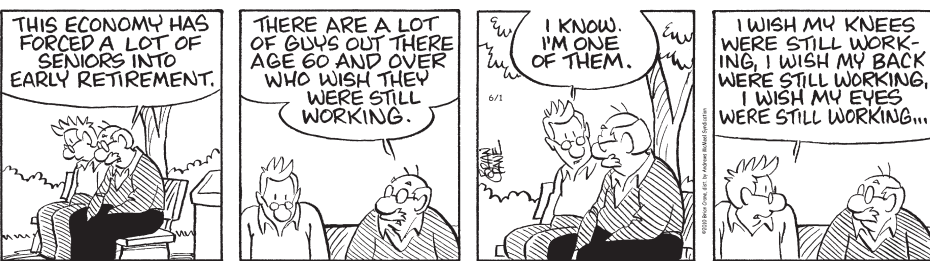
Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston



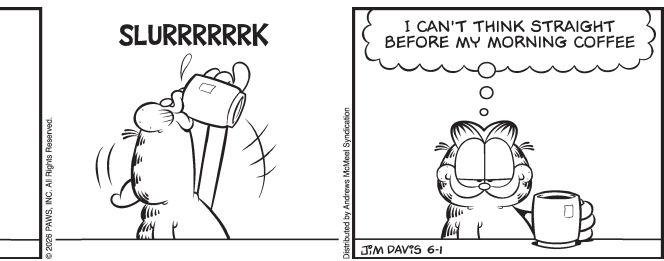
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Jim Davis

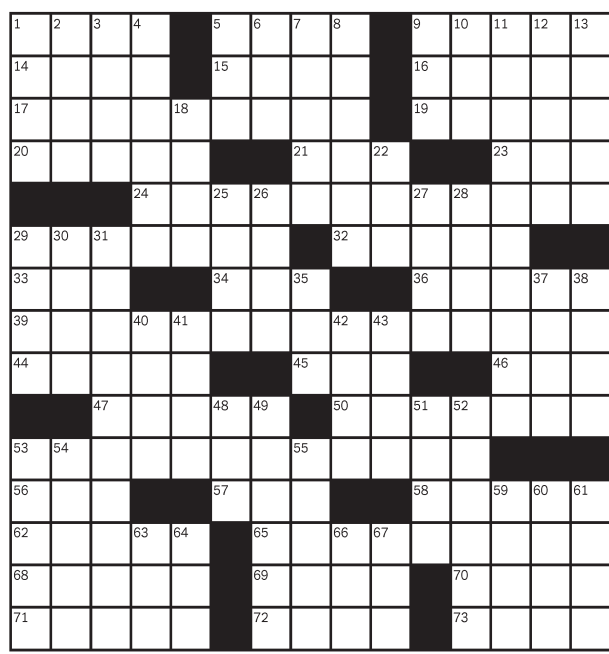


NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Paths for lobbed tennis balls
 - 5 Tribe of Arizona
 - 9 Flinch, say
 - 14 Short blast from a horn
 - 15 Actor McGregor of "Trainspotting"
 - 16 Han Solo's response to Leia's "I love you"
 - 17 Singer's recovery period
 - 19 "Catch my drift?"
 - 20 Shop
 - 21 Spot for a soak
 - 23 Dear ___ (letter start)
 - 24 Pumice or basalt
 - 29 Chemical that speeds up a fruit's aging process
 - 32 Film director Coen
 - 33 "Our Lips ___ Sealed" (hit by the Go-Go's)
 - 34 Youngest woman ever elected to Congress, familiarly
 - 36 Betraying surprise, in a way
 - 39 Spinoff of "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills"
 - 44 Big name in microprocessors
 - 45 "Who's Who in the Cast" blurb
 - 46 Tie-breaking periods, for short
 - 47 How a picture book may be read at bedtime
 - 50 ___ of hand (magician's skill)
 - 53 Congressional history
 - 56 Palindrome akin to "Aha!"
 - 57 Work well together
 - 58 Florida's ___-Dade County
 - 62 Jousting weapon
- DOWN**
- 1 Four-wheelers, in brief
 - 2 Word before beer or after square
 - 3 Pixar film with the Oscar-winning song "Remember Me"
 - 4 "Feed a cold, ___ a fever" (dubious medical advice)
 - 5 That girl
 - 6 Have debts
 - 7 Many an Olive Garden entree
 - 8 Sounding good, as a musical instrument
 - 9 18-wheeler
 - 10 Barely get (by)
 - 11 Snack with celery, peanut butter and raisins
 - 12 "Peanuts" or "Pickles"
 - 13 Do some booty-shaking
 - 18 Spinks who defeated Muhammad Ali
 - 22 One-eighth of a byte
 - 25 Titular Shakespearean king
 - 26 Remove outer parts from, as a photo
 - 27 Burn until black
 - 28 Prego alternative
 - 29 Sitar virtuoso Shankar
 - 30 Tehran's land
 - 31 Grammy-winning a cappella group famous for their Christmas albums
 - 35 Chicago slugger
 - 37 "Late Night" host Meyers
 - 38 "Hey! Over here!"
 - 40 Place to purchase pastrami
 - 41 North Carolina university
 - 42 Catchall category: Abbr.
 - 43 Sport on a horse
 - 48 Sheepskin boot brand
 - 49 Role for Mike Myers in the Austin Powers movies
 - 51 Columnist Bombeck
 - 52 Doubling-down assertion
 - 53 Battery measure
 - 54 Chicago airport
 - 55 "The Jetsons" boy
 - 59 On the waves
 - 60 Gentle and submissive
 - 61 ___-bitsy
 - 63 Garfield in the funny pages, e.g.
 - 64 Magazine bigwigs, in brief
 - 66 Gradation of color
 - 67 Letter before tee



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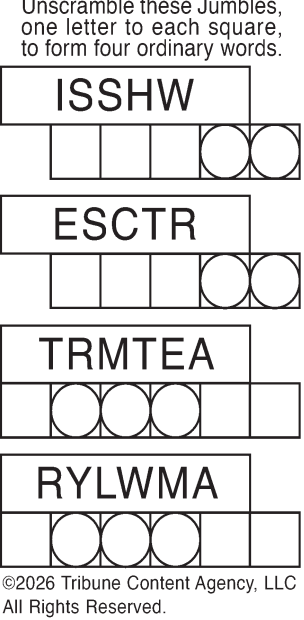
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
ISSHW
ESCTR
TRMTEA
RYLWMA

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

Ans. here: _____!

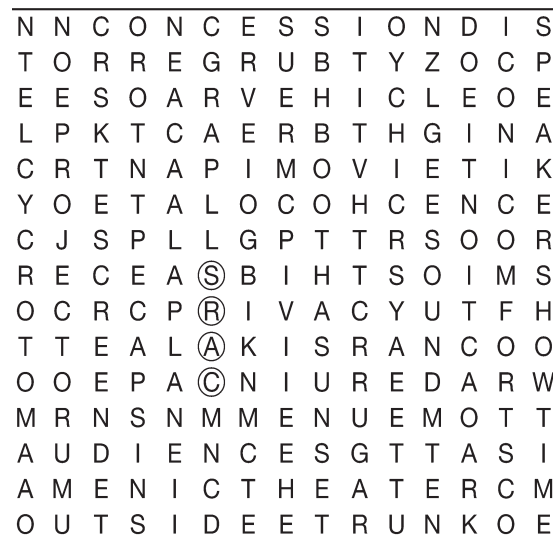
(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: BONGO PROOF HERMIT TRENCH
Answer: When she made her debut as a cheerleader, the girl's family was there — ROOTING FOR HER

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.



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Action, Audience, Blanket, Booth, Burger, Camera, Cars, Chocolate, Cinema, Comfort, Concession, Cottage, Cozy, Customer, Entertainment, Iconic, Menu, Motorcycle, Movie, Night, Nostalgia, Outside, Parking, Plan, Popcorn, Privacy, Projector, Retro, Screen, Showtime, Soda, Sound, Space, Speakers, Sunset, Theater, Thriller, Trunk, Vehicle
Last Saturday's Answer: Beverage

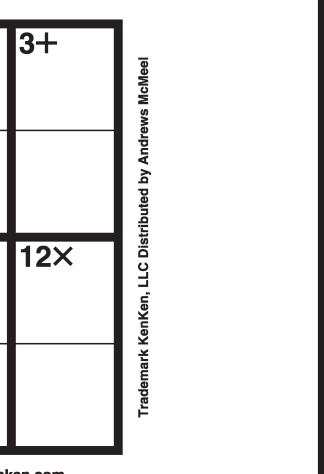
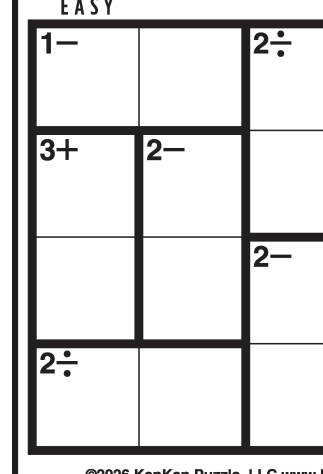
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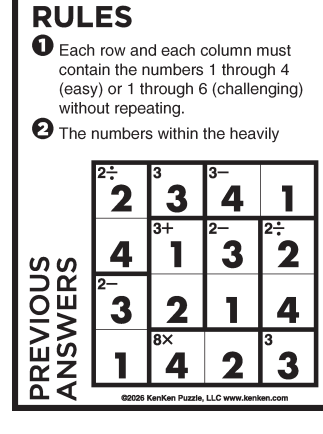
THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.



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