

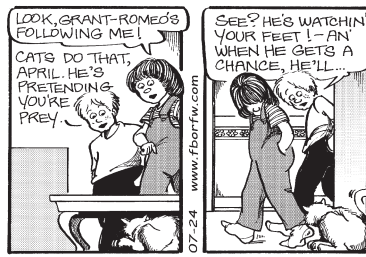
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

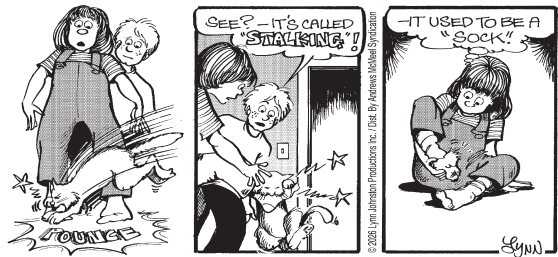


Charles Schulz

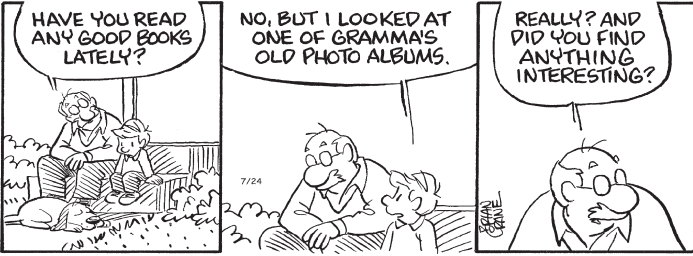
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

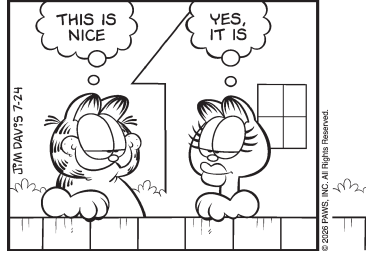


PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



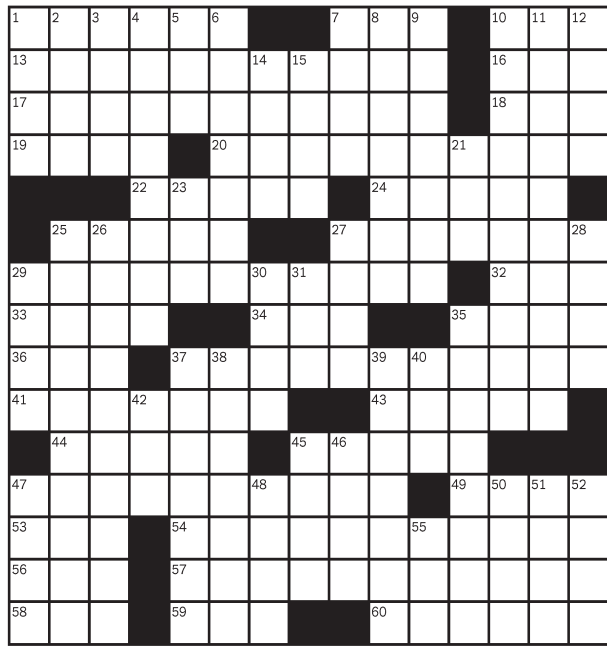
Jim Davis

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Cut of beef used in Santa Maria-style barbecue
- 7 ____ Wilson, four-time M.V.P. of the 27-Down
- 10 Common export, nowadays
- 13 Field trip?
- 16 Section of a timeline
- 17 Chef's complimentary bite
- 18 Staff
- 19 Reacted to capturing a championship, perhaps
- 20 Dish often served with tartar sauce, informally
- 22 Terrorizer of Amity Island, in a 1975 blockbuster film
- 24 Finishes filming
- 25 Epitome of thinness
- 27 Mushroom named for its resemblance to a body part
- 29 "You've gotta be kidding me!"
- 32 Off-grid connection?
- 33 Former attorney general Bill
- 34 Short cut
- 35 "____ Green" (Kermit the Frog song)
- 36 Skater who lit the Olympic cauldron in 1998
- 37 Political philosopher who wrote "The state of a king shuts him from the world, yet the business of a king requires him to know it thoroughly"
- 41 Maker of sole music?
- 43 Succeed in
- 44 Stamp purchase
- DOWN**
- 1 Spring event
- 2 Twin city?
- 3 Morning announcement
- 4 Tries to identify, as a medical issue
- 5 Red state
- 6 20-Across, e.g.
- 7 A military parade might go through it
- 8 Director of "Face/Off" and "Mission: Impossible II"
- 9 Admitted fault
- 10 Sudden reversal of fortune, in literature
- 11 Mentions one's ring size, maybe
- 12 They're hot, until they're not
- 14 Film ____
- 15 Certain canine
- 45 Companion of Ash and Misty in Pokémon anime
- 47 Cold one enjoyed during a hot wash
- 49 Word with ball or board
- 53 Spot for a flask
- 54 "That sounds brave ... but very stupid!"
- 56 Date in France?
- 57 One concerned with transparency in the workplace?
- 58 Bench press target, informally
- 59 Hebrew name meaning "high"
- 60 Chinese revolutionary Sun ____



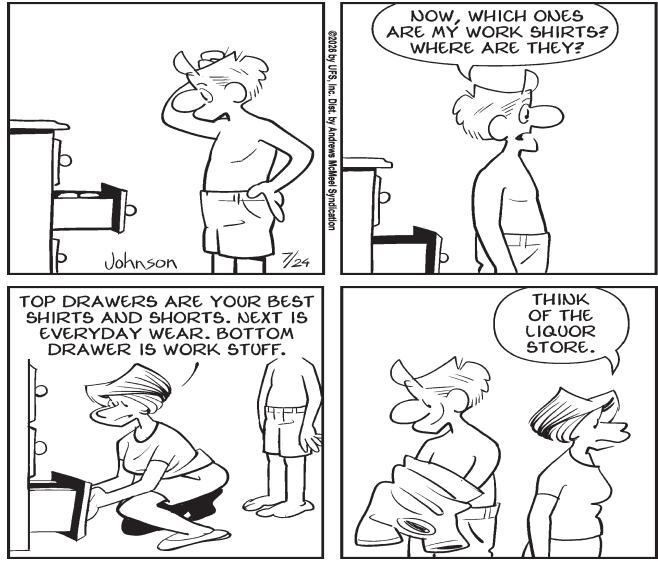
PUZZLE BY JACK HATCHETT

- 21 Conned
- 23 Clothing line
- 25 "Too bad!"
- 26 Preferring to keep one's feet on the ground?
- 27 See 7-Across
- 28 French director Clair
- 29 Last words?
- 30 Instrument usually pitched in C
- 31 Awards season announcement, for short
- 35 What might go off the rails?
- 37 Guitarist who played the first-ever rock concert at the Sistine Chapel
- 38 Item in a basket at the dinner table
- 39 Felt completely confident in
- 40 Insta post
- 42 Patch, say
- 45 "All ____ are off!"
- 46 Losing side in the Battle of Shiloh, informally
- 47 Insult, metaphorically
- 48 Children of, in Hebrew
- 50 What's going on
- 51 Willie ____, first Black player in the N.H.L.
- 52 Run-down
- 55 Like

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Jimmy Johnson



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EASY

4+	6×	3-	
		2÷	
2÷		5+	2-
5+			

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CHALLENGING

3-	11+	12×	3÷
	1-		3-
9+		2÷	9+
3+		20×	2÷
8+		6×	6+
3-		2÷	

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RULES

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 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.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

6×	1	3	4	2
	2	4	3	1
3-	4	1	2	3
3	3+	3	2	1

2÷	1	6	4	5	3	2
	2	5	1	3	4	6
20×	5	4	3	6	2	1
1	3	2	6	1	5	4
10+	6	3	2	4	1	5
6+	4	1	5	2	6	3

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SABRH

FSTIW

FTOFRE

VEACDI

Ans. "here:"

(Answers tomorrow)

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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.

'HELL'S KITCHEN' (BROADWAY MUSICAL) Solution: 7 letters

T R E B U H S E V E N T E E N

U C R E G N I S H O S H A N A

N Y E C N E I D U A O E N J T

E N R T Y R O T S N C O Y D T

N I O A O U K O A N O T R E A

A T B I E R N I A M I E F R H

J N H C B G P M I C A B A I N

A E G I S B R O K M O T L F A

Z M I L E O J R S N E S L N M

I T E A F H O Y D D U A I O I

L R N R A Y E E V O L C N L C

S A E E W K O S I V A D K R H

S P L E X W O R K O N I T I A

I A N N O O N E Y M M A R G E

M U S I C A L J C R Y S T A L

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7/24 Alicia, Apartment, Audience, Bean, Bond, Cast, Crystal, Davis, Dreams, Fallin, Girl on Fire, Grammy, Jersey, Keys, Knuck, Love, Maleah Joi Moon, Manhattan, Michael, Miss Liza Jane, Musical, Neighbor, New York City, No One, Performance, Piano, Protect, Rated, Seventeen, Shoshana, Shubert, Singer, Songs, Story, Tiny, Tune, Work on It

Yesterday's Answer: Patterns

Jumbles: PARTY LUNGE VACANT COMPLY

Answer: The garden center was becoming so large they needed to hire a — PLANT MANAGER