

CLASSIC COMICS

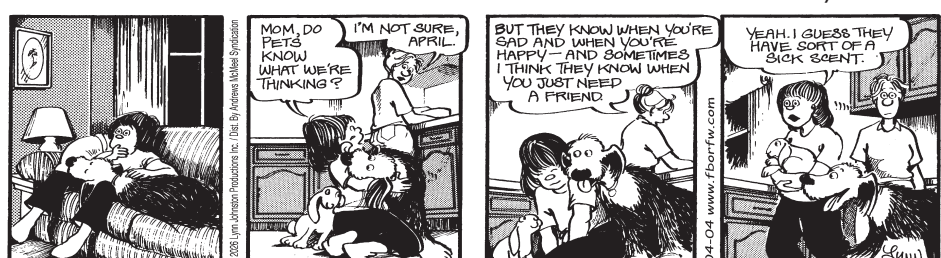
PEANUTS

Charles Schulz



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston



PICKLES

Brian Crane



GARFIELD

Jim Davis

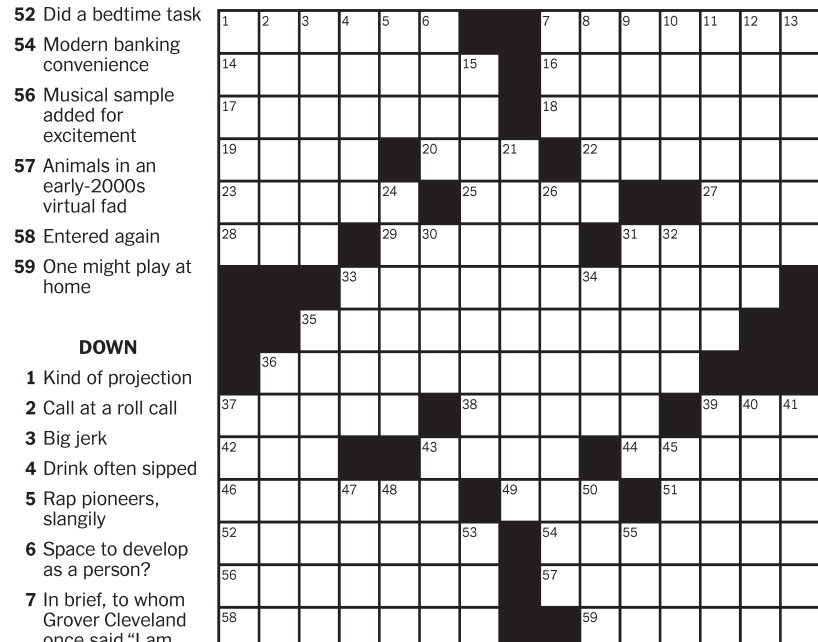


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- ACROSS**
- Set unambitious goals
 - One playing beerball, perhaps
 - Tolkien ring bearer
 - Precious person
 - Phrase you might say while pointing at a photograph
 - Goes against the rule?
 - Musical set in Alphabet City
 - Term of endearment appropriated from 9-Down
 - Part of a Blues Brothers outfit
 - Animated friend of Sebastian the crab
 - Some arm muscles, informally
 - Cassiterite is a source of it
 - Robert Frost's middle name
- DOWN**
- Allen Express, Amtrak train from New York City to Burlington, Vt.
 - Innermost moon of Neptune
 - Pressure gauge?
 - Past, colloquially
 - Symbols used to group blocks of computer code
 - Was on the sidelines
 - Breathlessness
 - Polynesian staple
 - Not mainstream, as some music genres
 - Fuss
 - Weakens, as an overly strong character, in video game lingo
 - Angora fabric
 - Utmost
 - Tung, star of cable TV's "The Summer I Turned Pretty"



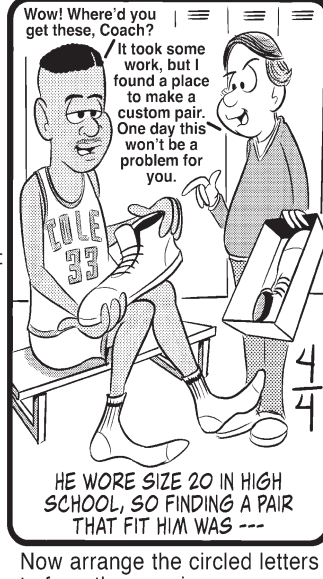
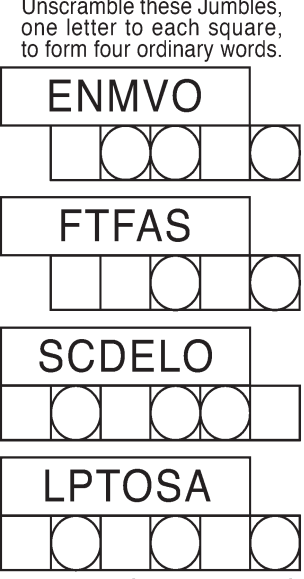
- ACROSS**
- Did a bedtime task
 - Modern banking convenience
 - Musical sample added for excitement
 - Animals in an early-2000s virtual fad
 - Entered again
 - One might play at home
 - Kind of projection
 - Call at a roll call
 - Big jerk
 - Drink often sipped
 - Rap pioneers, slangily
 - Space to develop as a person?
 - In brief, to whom Grover Cleveland once said "I am making a strange wish for you ... that you may never be president of the United States"
 - School houses?
 - Dialect that is responsible for a large majority of Gen Z slang
 - Put one's foot down
 - Decorative items worn at Western galas
 - Like defendants at court
 - Principle of improv comedy
 - Gay nightlife spot with a dress requirement
- DOWN**
- Error correction tool
 - Uncork, so to speak
 - Body bronzer
 - Story (punny nickname for the "Iliad")
 - Like the lion killed by Hercules
 - Scientific classification for birds
 - Tesla, for one
 - Affliction treated with a nit comb
 - Acting like a sore loser, informally
 - Counter
 - South Indian lentil stew
 - Following etiquette
 - Recently
 - Declaration after "because"
 - French relative
 - Skip the ceremony, say
 - Like some unmoisturized skin
 - Blue-roofed restaurant
 - Coral and sand, for two
 - Popular role-playing game since 1974, informally
 - One whose eyes are "all aglow" in "The Christmas Song"
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



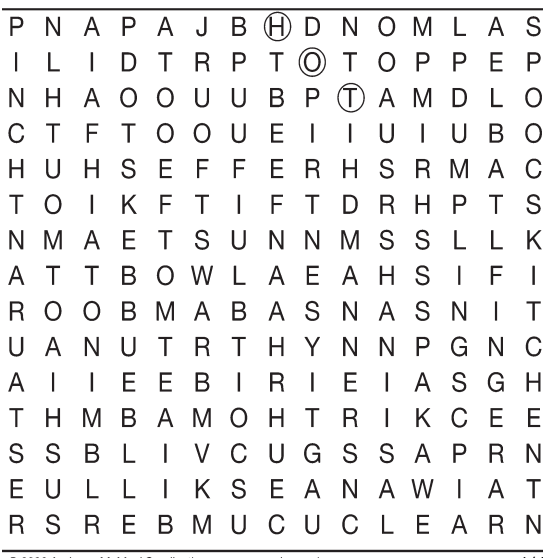
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YOUNG WAFER PODIUM INFECT
Answer: The constant complainer couldn't start his day without his — "MOANING" COFFEE

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

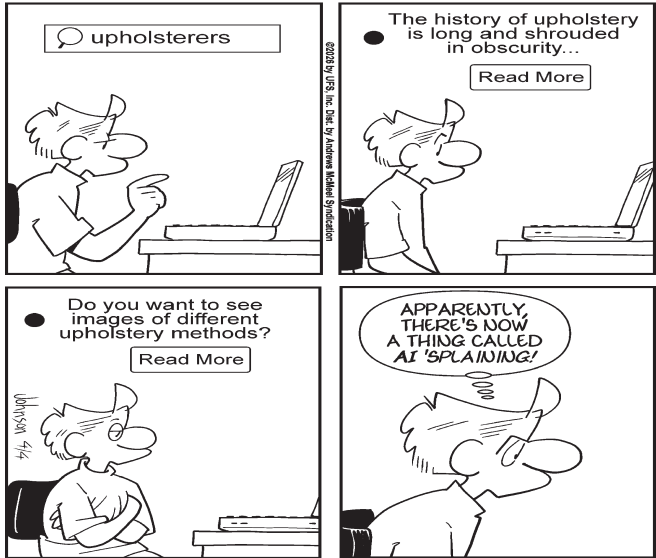
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Asia, Bamboo, Beef, Bowl, Broth, Buffet, China, Chip, Cucumbers, Dumplings, Fine, Finger, Fish, Food, Grip, Hot, Ivory, Japan, Kitchen, Learn, Manners, Meatballs, Metal, Miso, Mouth, Napkin, Pair, Pass, Pinch, Plate, Pot, Restaurant, Rubber Band, Salmon, Sashimi, Sauté, Scoop, Shrimp, Sides, Skill, Soup, Steam, Sushi, Table, Taiwan, Takeout, Thump, Tofu, Tripod, Tuna, Utensils
Yesterday's Answer: Personal

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



KEN KEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

