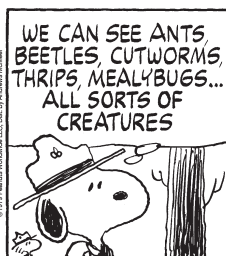
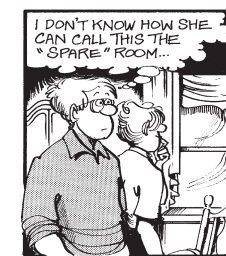
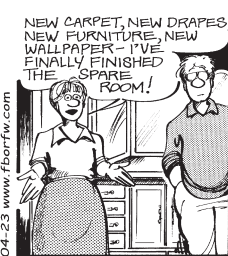


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

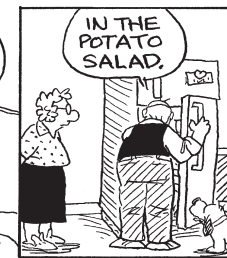


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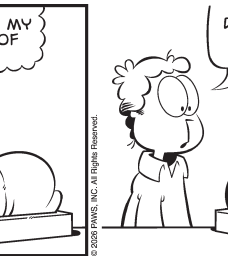


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PICKLES



GARFIELD



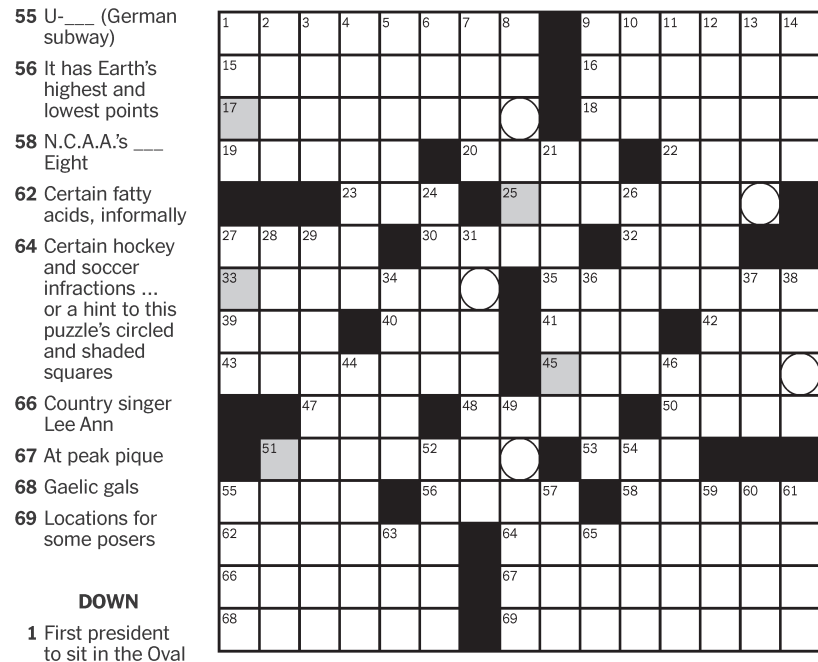
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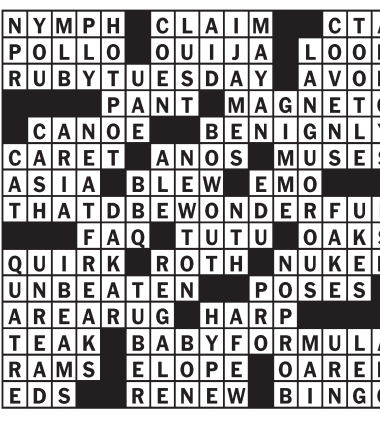
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- ACROSS**
- Exploiting an I.R.S. loophole, e.g.
 - Forensic analyst's workspace
 - Like the national dish tavê kosi (baked lamb with yogurt sauce)
 - Moon that's a neighbor of Ganymede and Io
 - A boatload
 - How Jean Valjean repeatedly breaks out in "Les Misérables"
 - Where to find the towns Bigfoot and Tarzan
 - The o's in xoxo, symbolically
 - Scratches (out)
 - Cards in a wallet or purse, informally
 - Resident of Muscat
 - Clothes that are ready to be thrown away
 - Mimicked
 - Online gamer's bane
 - Like some flaws
 - Rump
 - "Decidedly not"
 - Homophone of 39-Across
 - Peeve
 - ___ Lasso, fictional A.F.C. Richmond coach
 - Big Bad Wolf's disguise
 - ___ badge
 - Opposite of paleo-
 - Voice of the modern age
 - Site for indie designers
 - Crooner Mel
 - Beginning of the spelling of "Hera"
- DOWN**
- First president to sit in the Oval Office
 - It's vera soothing!
 - Halo console
 - Jean Arp, e.g.
 - Tripping, in a way
 - German "the"
 - Deep cut
 - Lock in, so to speak
 - Thomas Jefferson's belief
 - Part of an order
 - Ordnance depot
 - "Hey, no argument here"
 - Nighttime woe
 - Luggage
 - Master class?
 - U-___ (German subway)
 - It has Earth's highest and lowest points
 - N.C.A.A.'s ___ Eight
 - Certain fatty acids, informally
 - Certain hockey and soccer infractions ... or a hint to this puzzle's circled and shaded squares
 - Country singer Lee Ann
 - At peak pique
 - Gaelic gals
 - Locations for some posers



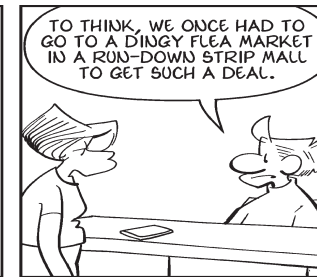
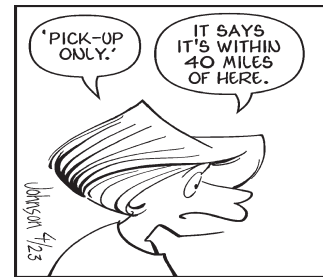
- PUZZLE BY JOHN KUGELMAN
- Setting for Arthur Miller's "The Crucible"
 - Analogous
 - Word with napkin or nose
 - Miles away
 - Lady Gaga's "Born This Way" and Diana Ross's "I'm Coming Out," to name two
 - Tickles
 - Choice words
 - Actor Hammer
 - Lepidopterists' needs
 - Operation Neptune, familiarly
 - Electric sign filler
 - Showing things as they are
 - Utter foolishness
 - Nation whose name sounds like a plea for seconds
 - Catchers' wear
 - ___ Virtue, three-time gold medalist ice dancer
 - Word after finger or poke
 - Do for Jimi Hendrix
 - "Here's an ___ ..."
 - Final, e.g.
 - Of first rank
 - Noted San Francisco weather phenomenon
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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EASY

9X		4	2÷
	2÷	2-	
7+			6+

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CHALLENGING

120X		3÷	8+
9+	3÷	6X	
	6+	3÷	13+
7+		96X	
	2-	1	18+
3÷			

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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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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.

WGLRO

ENLVO

NTKETI

WCTTIH

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THEY DRILLED FOR OIL IN TEXAS IN THE EARLY 1900S BECAUSE IT WAS ---

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.

MAKING RICE BALLS Solution: 9 letters

S S O N O I N O N A I L A T I
W B A T S R E P A C H O P N E
E R M U A F D D N E V O I P S
E E Y U S M L Y E E R C I E E
T H B E R A O O M K N C E P E
P O O A O C G T U A E I F P H
E T I B K O D E R R E I W E C
A S R O R E G A N O L R T R H
S E O T L A S G E L U N C H I
A P B T M R A W I R E S O F C
L H R O T R L N A D B M O L K
A T A S L L G N L P F A K A E
M O U I O R C A I E D H C V N
I R C R C H E D D A R T F O S
C B O L O G N E S E G G S R N

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(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: BLEND GUARD CAMPUS PUDDLE
Answer: When he dozed off in math class, the teacher said — UP AND "ADD 'EM"

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	2	3X	
4	2	1	3
	3-	1-	
2	4	3	1
7+			2
3	1	4	2
1	3	2	4

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