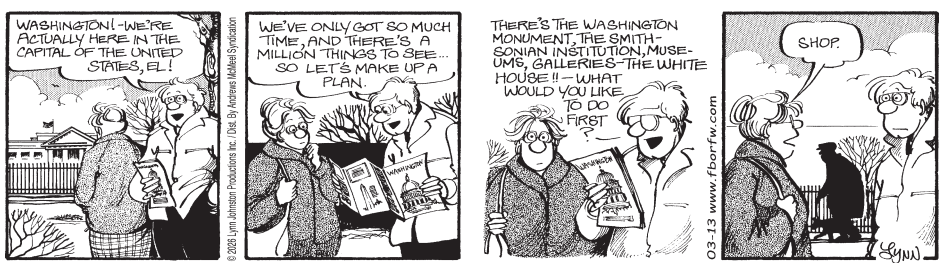
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



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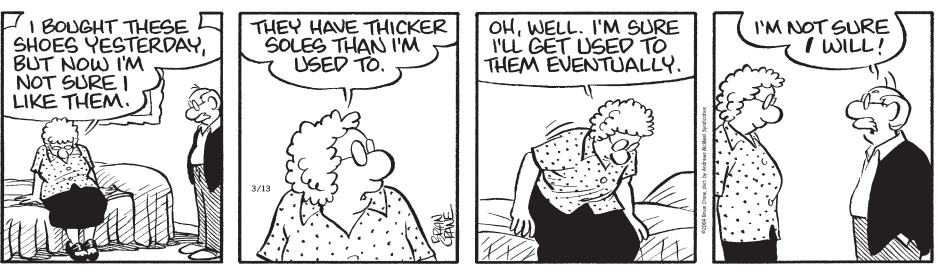

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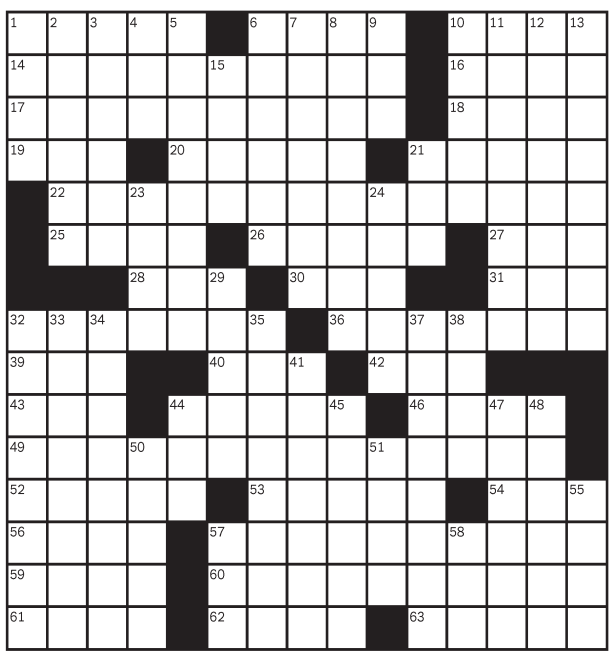
ACROSS

1 Tiny feature of a spork
6 Certain computer picture files
10 Isn't oneself?
14 Reds' fandom?
16 Like a pointless point
17 Nick of time
18 Digging
19 Manning who threw the "Helmet Catch"
20 Finishes a season, say
21 Tavern menu header
22 Iconic Disneyland ride
25 Muscle by the rotator cuff, for short
26 Popular font
27 Sweetwater 420 is a "pale" one
28 "That's awful!"
30 Minecraft block crafted using gunpowder and sand
31 Org. created by the National Security Act of 1947
32 Mason, e.g.
36 Suddenly quit texting, say
39 Estádio do Maracanã cheer
40 Edge of a snifter
42 "___ Luna," Isabel Allende novel
43 Played out
44 "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!" grouping
46 First name in soul music
49 Phenomenon through which luxuries become necessities
52 Embedded design
53 Reach out to
54 Crime ring, for short?
56 Simone Biles or Tom Brady, acronymically
57 Challenge for a gamer
59 Home improvement site, after a 2021 rebranding
60 Sarcastic reply to a threat
61 Settle into a new home
62 Word with wax or butter
63 Bantu ___ (hairstyle)

DOWN

1 Piece of equipment for some dancers
2 U.S. travel requirement starting in 2025
3 Opposite of remote
4 "Kidding!"
5 What gives you the time and place?
6 Vegetable also known as a Mexican turnip
7 Derisive term for unattractive public sculptures
8 Classic mixed drink developed in Singapore
9 Lachrymose
10 Kind of acid
11 Shrink
12 Whopper
13 Suddenly conk out
15 "Hearts are ___ for the breakin'" (Taylor Swift lyric)
21 Parliament constituent
23 Entered a bear market, say
24 Woodworking tool
29 Jeweler's unit
32 Rowdy
33 Like a Swiss Army knife
34 Relationship warning signs
35 Dwelling that epitomizes simple living
37 Bring three suitcases to a weekend trip, say
38 Quench
41 Actress McCarthy of "Bridesmaids"
44 Stage name of South Korean rapper Park Jae-sang
45 Divulges
47 Commedia dell'arte setting
48 Auxiliary program
50 Fail spectacularly
51 Modern name of the first National League champions (1876)
55 Places for clams and oysters
57 Tie one on at dinner
58 Earn a bronze?



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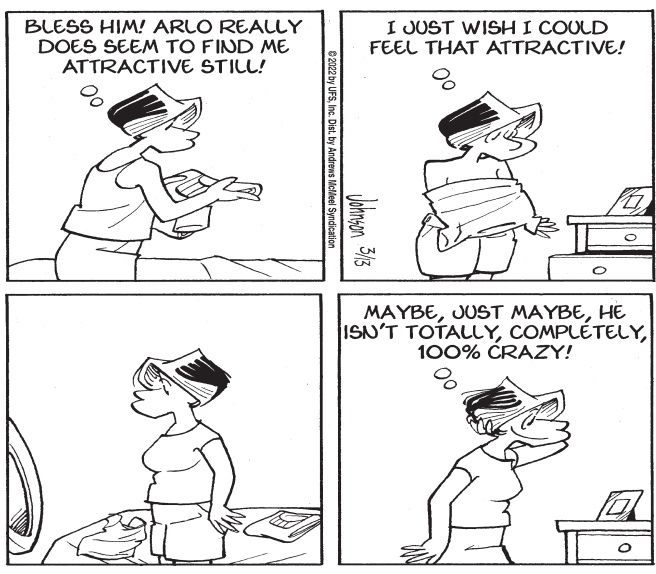

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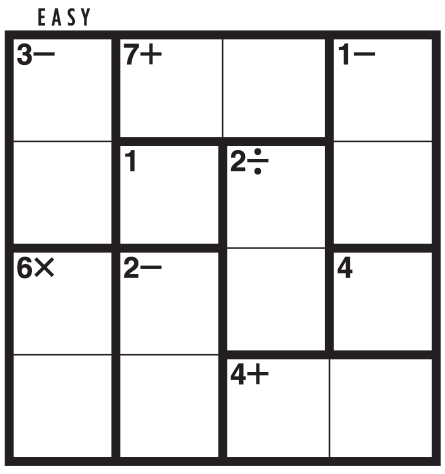

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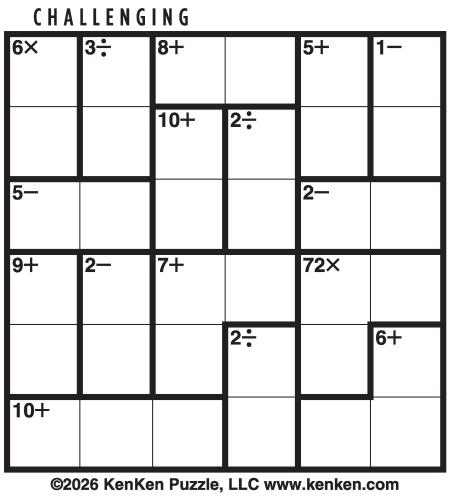

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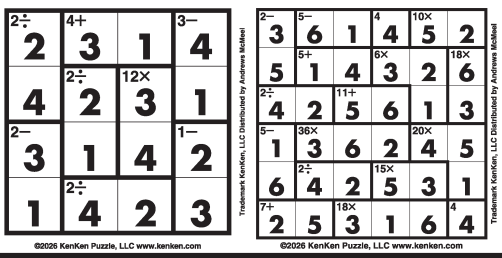
RULES

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



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JUMBLE

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

LAKCO

RHMOU

ETGBOL

PEAXDN

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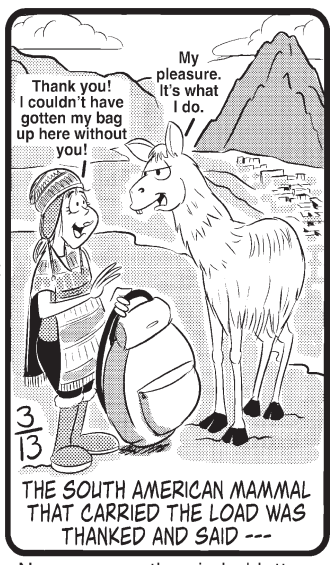
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

"_____ - _____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRISK AFTER PACKET SALMON
Answer: It switched to the Euro in 1999, but Germany's old currency — LEFT ITS MARK

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.**

CHARLI XCX (MUSICIAN) — **Solution: 5 letters**

I R A E Y B D O O G O L L E H
M C H A R L O T T E S G R F X
A E O T S H I R T S E E T I E
E P A N R E G N A B C I C N S
D E P N I E C B M O T L E K S
G X V L G C N U R U U O R A E
Y U O Y E I B D O B N U R S V
A L N R V L R B C A O G S I E
S E D I A T A L K T A L K H R
T D U C R K A D S T R A H C Y
H I T S N (S) (N) (A) (F) R E M I X T
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M T C E Y C N A F A S H I O N
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Yesterday's Answer: Cravings