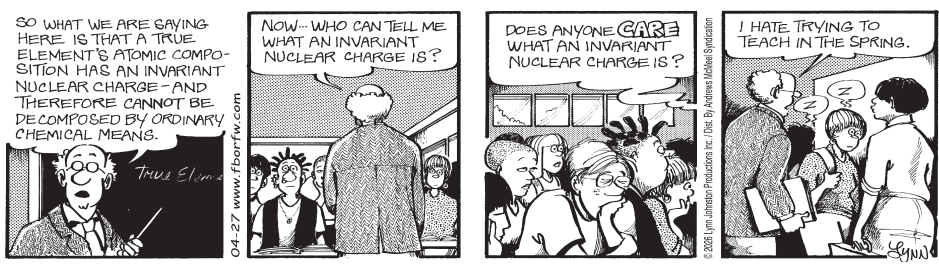
CLASSIC COMICS

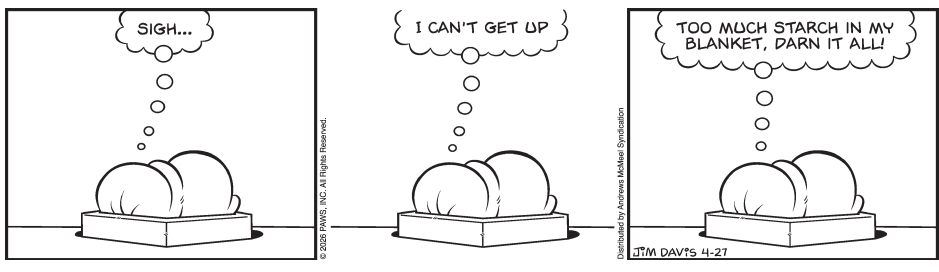
PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



PICKLES — Brian Crane

GARFIELD — Jim Davis



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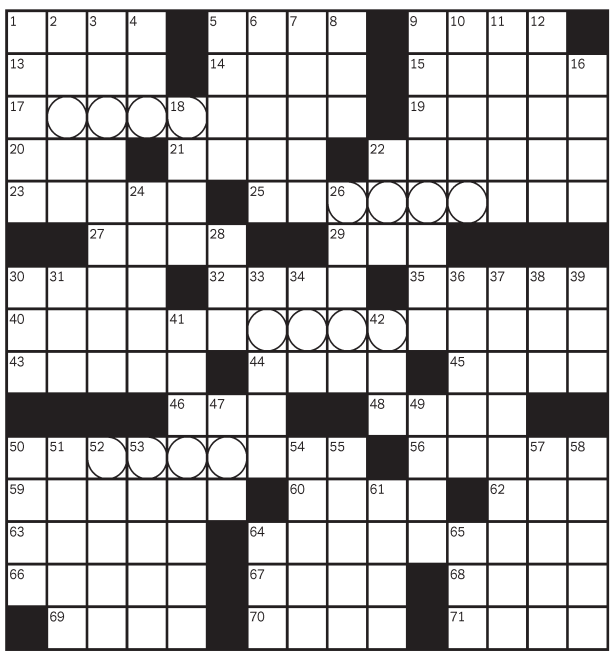
ACROSS

1 Mark of an old injury
5 Some Egyptian reptiles
9 Sleep in the great outdoors, say
13 "The ___ Game" (song that begins "Shirley Shirley bo-berley, bonana fanna fo-ferley"
14 Smell really bad
15 Reef around a lagoon
17 Popular character actor in both "The Godfather" and "Barney Miller"
19 Expression of proportion
20 Gold seeker's tool
21 Guided visit
22 They save the day
23 Viscous goo
25 Avian metaphor for a romantic couple
27 Short-term employee, informally
29 Anger
30 Two of a kind
32 Waffle House alternative
35 Divas' big moments
40 Part of the federal government that includes the presidency
43 Amber or myrrh
44 ___ a soul (nobody at all)
45 Slushy frozen treat brand
46 Bummed out
48 Comfort
50 Cinema lover
56 Partners for ladies, informally
59 Works of Rossini and Bellini
60 Running behind schedule
62 Helpful hint
63 Move with swagger
64 Off-putting aura ... or what 17-, 25-, 40- and 50-Across each have?
66 Move with stealth
67 Farmland area unit
68 Satanic
69 Must-have
70 Kind of terrier named after a Scottish island
71 Shade of green named after a duck

DOWN

1 Sounds made with the fingers (quick!)
2 Shadowy plotting group
3 Offerings on a hotel list
4 Race, as an engine
5 Best Picture Oscar winner set partially in Iran
6 Korean city that hosted the 1988 Summer Olympics
7 Pascal of "The Mandalorian"
8 Reggae-adjacent genre
9 Faddish 1980s plush toy
10 Company behind the game Centipede
11 ___ Trend (magazine that chooses a Car of the Year annually)
12 Worked at, as a trade
16 Profit's counterpart
18 Tabloid twosome
22 That lady
24 Thanks, en français
26 Onetime Dodge sports car ... or a creature to be dodged
28 Poe's "The ___ and the Pendulum"
30 The "p" of r.p.m.
31 Lumberjack's tool
33 Like about 80% of Indians, religiously
34 Some reproductive cells
36 Poker player's option
37 Carrot on a stick, metaphorically
38 Expert pilot
39 That lady
41 Voted out of office
42 Pass on a tournament schedule
47 Muscles in a six-pack
49 Got older
50 "Carpet" on a forest floor
51 Agree to accept marketing emails, say
52 Salsa ___ (condiment that might include tomatillos and cilantro)
53 Gloating winner's proclamation
54 Tiny particle
55 Tinker Bell, for one
57 Lower leg bone
58 Compete in a bee
61 Home for a nest
64 Used to be
65 Animal doc



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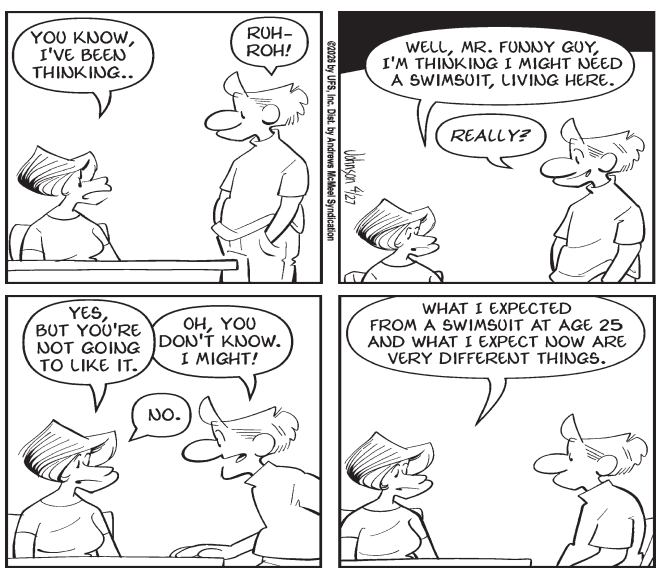

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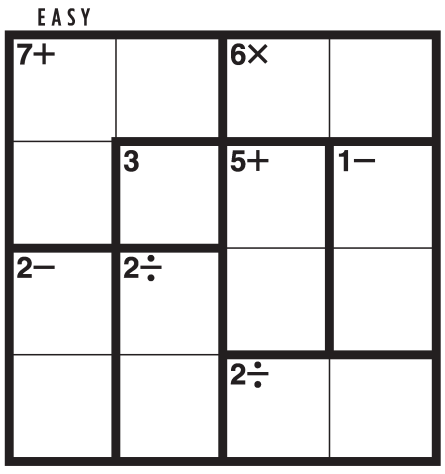

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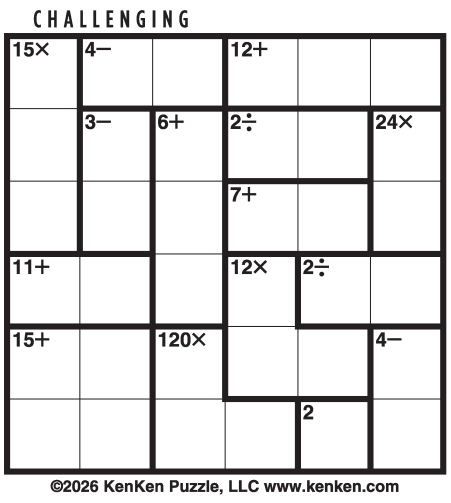

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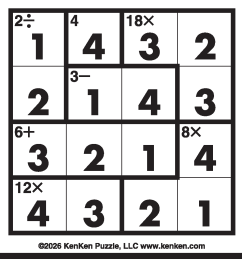
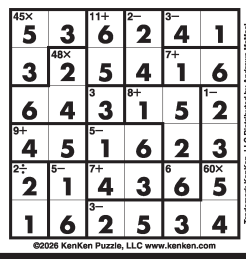
1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
3. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS





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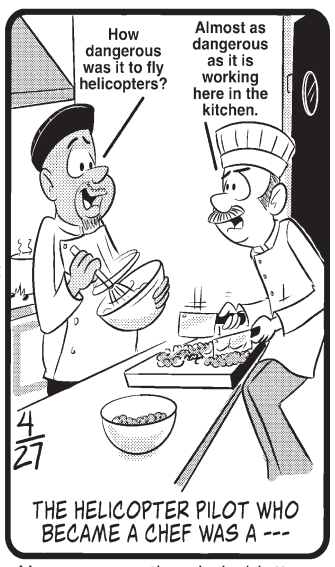

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: FETCH PLAID STRAND TUNNEL
Answer: All the students at the school prom were in — "ATTEND-DANCE"

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By DAVID OUELLET

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Last Saturday's Answer: Injury