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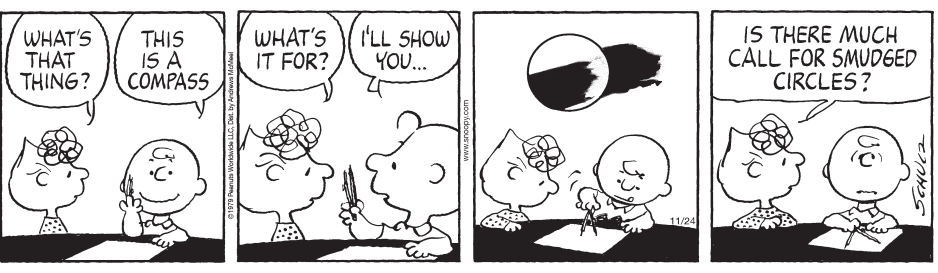

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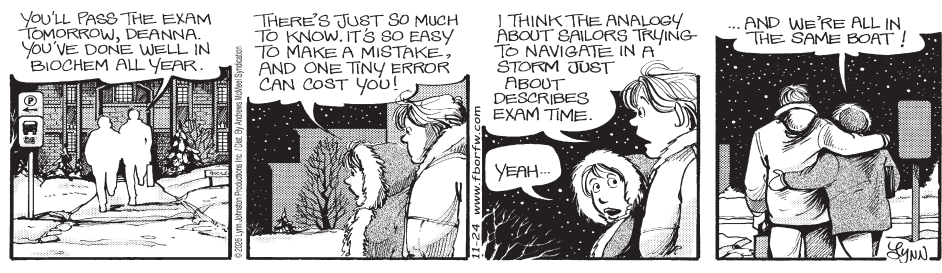

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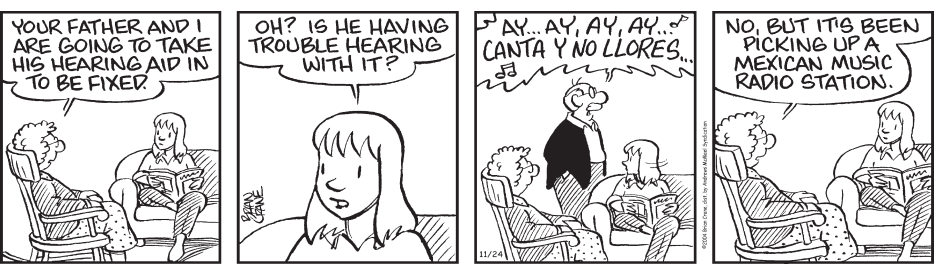

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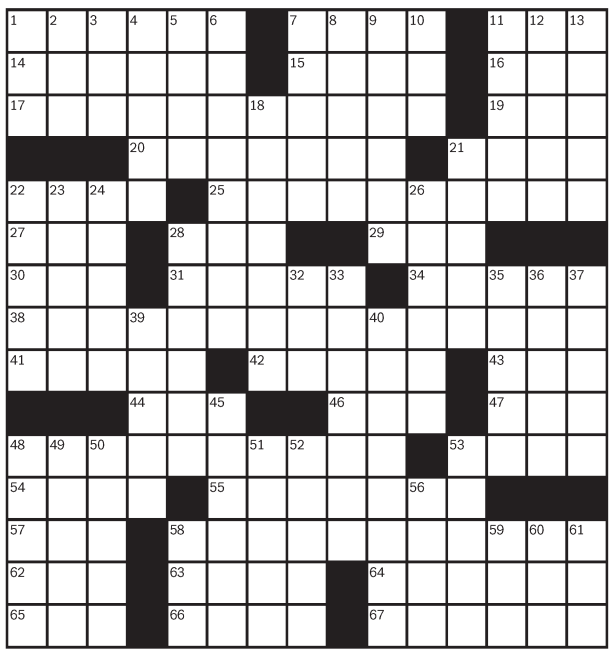

PUZZLE BY DAVID FALKOWSKI

ACROSS

1 Las ___, Canary Islands
7 Device with an addictive aerosol, for short
11 Plant, as seeds
14 Laid back
15 "Hello ___" (smartphone tagline)
16 "That's terrible!"
17 Campfire cookout, informally
19 Crafty
20 Jake ___, 1980 Oscar-winning role for Robert De Niro
21 [Hey, I can hear you, you know]
22 Criticize very harshly
25 Old-time winter excursion
27 Loosey-goosey
28 Not yet posted, in brief
29 Bit in a nutrition bar
30 Flattering lines?
31 Indian yogurt dish
34 Susceptible to bribery
38 "Seriously, though ..." or a hint to 17-, 25-, 48- and 58-Across
41 Unit of magnetic flux density
42 One who says "Hell if I know!"?
43 Subtle greeting
44 Letter-shaped part of a blueprint
46 Part of every day, in Italy
47 Improvised instrument in folk music
48 Pugilist's pain point, perhaps
53 Serious aversion
54 Make
55 Farm storage building
57 Short-term job
58 Seattle landmark from which Mount Rainier can be seen
62 Exploit
63 What a dawdler may need to pick up, with "the"
64 Further out there
65 Flanders of "The Simpsons"
66 Dust-ups
67 Loud speaker, maybe

DOWN

1 What's shaken in the order to "Shake!"
2 Filled up on
3 Gymnast Suni
4 Virile
5 It's west of the Bering Strait
6 Appears to be going down the drain
7 Overact
8 Mammal with a long ringed tail
9 "We're on!"
10 Tricked
11 Dish with vinegared rice
12 Eyed lustfully
13 Question exclaimed after misfortune
18 One way to spell relief, per ads
21 Crafts, in Córdoba
22 Part of a homecoming parade
23 Big scoop
24 Leaps for Michelle Kwan
26 Fine cigar
28 Hardships
32 Madre's hermana
33 French author ___ de Saint-Exupéry
35 Stealthy spy with a blowgun
36 It may follow deuce
37 Overlook
39 Designer Calvin
40 Hummus bean
45 Piece of goalie gear
48 Started
49 Not leave a bet as is
50 Gave a push
51 "Fire-breather" in the night sky
52 Relays and rallies
53 Shenzi in "The Lion King," e.g.
56 Bottom
58 Luxury resort amenity
59 Relatively short Morse code bit
60 Sign of summer
61 Blunder

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

S	U	N	■	W	A	N	D	A	■	■	I	M	P	■
A	R	E	■	A	W	N	I	N	G	■	R	O	O	M
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D	E	P	U	T	Y	■	■	■	A	R	N	E	T	T
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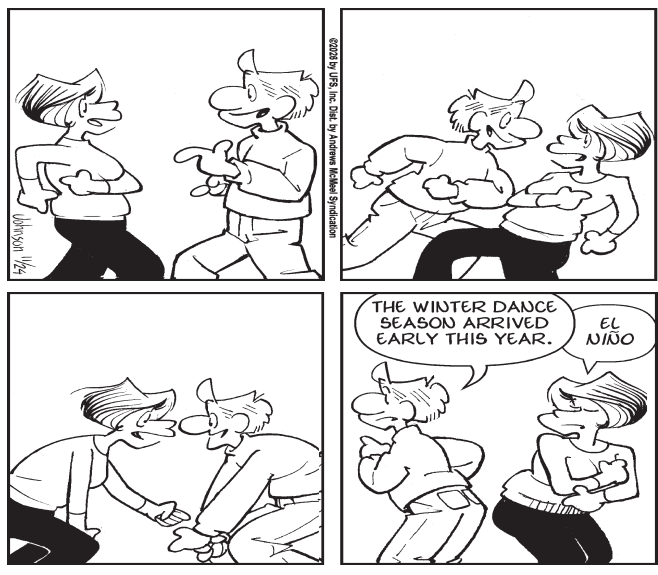

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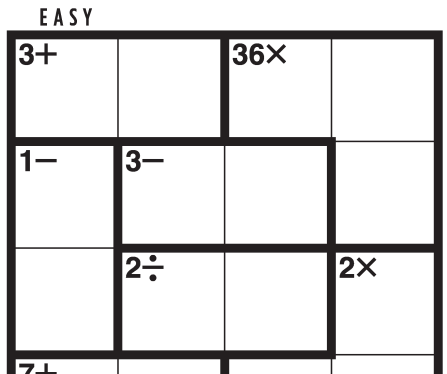

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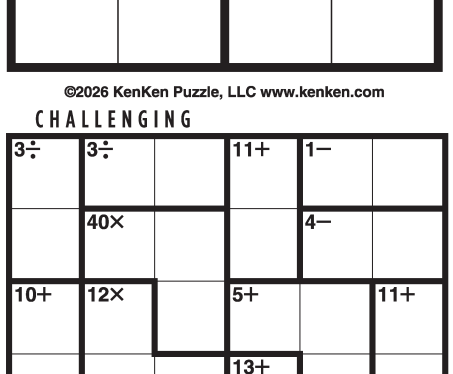

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1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce 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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JUMBLE

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

ITGSH

ODWLU

UMRMBE

CRBAHE

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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: WIDTH SPURN COOKIE BUTTON
Answer: The guy who wasn't tech-savvy got so frustrated with his computer that he — BOOTED IT UP

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.**

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF 'ROCKY' — Solution: 5 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Circulation