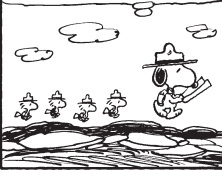


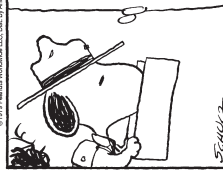
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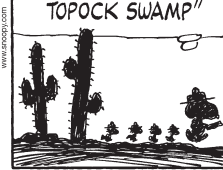
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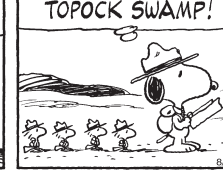
"ELEVATION, 463 FEET... AVERAGE RAINFALL, FIVE INCHES PER YEAR..."



"ATTRACTIONS IN THE AREA ARE OLD GHOST TOWNS AND TOPOCK SWAMP"

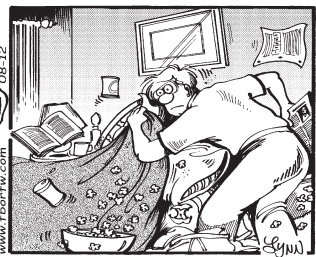
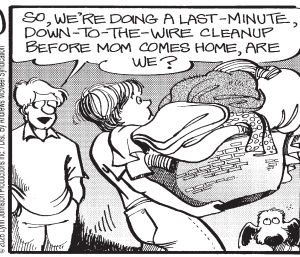
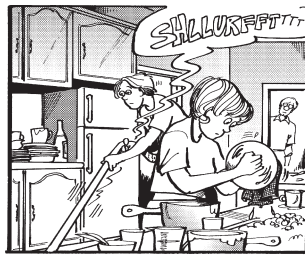


THAT MUST BE WHERE MY BROTHER SPIKE LIVES... TOPOCK SWAMP!



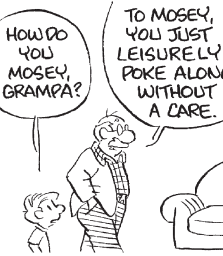
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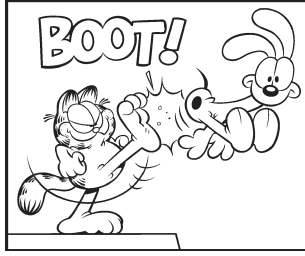
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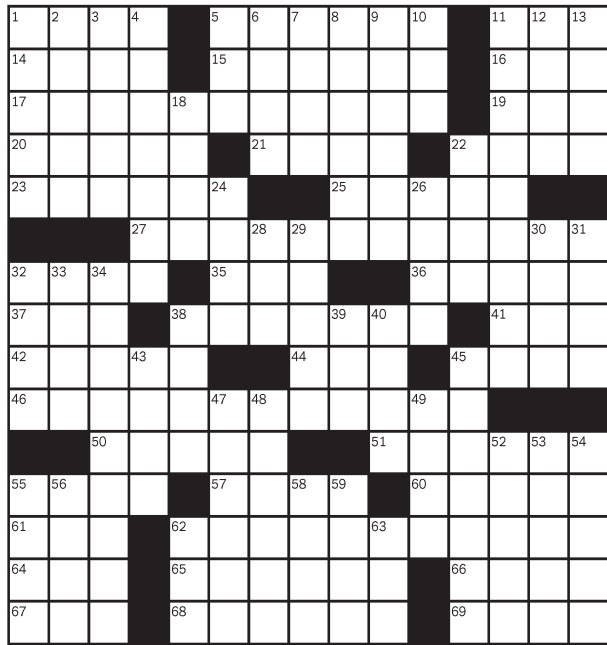
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ACROSS

- 1 Cartographers' concerns
5 Go by
11 Helpful skill for guessers
14 Working obediently
15 Mickey with an Oscar nomination for "The Wrestler"
16 Champiñones ____ plancha (Spanish dish)
17 [C/P]ause
19 Droop
20 Food mentioned in the Lord's Prayer
21 What "Eat" stands for in the mnemonic "Never Eat Soggy Waffles"
22 Buzz before a release
23 Low-quality synthetic images, informally

DOWN

- 25 Prepare to drive, in golf
27 [L/C]ure
32 Result of touching poison ivy
35 "The Deer Hunter" setting, in brief
36 Old, as a joke
37 Casual refusal
38 "Way to go, kid!"
41 Heir to the throne, maybe
42 Like a good explanation, say
44 Brain ____
45 Prominent features of tarsiers
46 [M/H]inds
50 Fitness fad popularized by Billy Blanks
51 "Animal Farm" or "The Simpsons"
55 Soccer great Mia
57 Apartment with a high ceiling



PUZZLE BY MASON HYUNJIN LEE

- 29 Big box store that merged with Sears in 2005
30 Sunburn remedy
31 X's, sometimes
32 Ruler division
33 Tall story
34 Weekly reward for a strict dieter, maybe
38 Keister, in Leicester
39 Feathered accessory that won't constrict you
40 Singer Redding
43 First in a race?
45 Regards highly
47 Do a favor
48 Worker overhead
49 Cooking fat
52 Chris with the 1991 hit "Wicked Game"
53 Cool again, maybe
54 Heavens
55 Rest like a bat
56 Jessica of "Fantastic Four"
58 Marshy areas
59 Task on a list
62 Greatly surpass, as competitors in a race
63 Raced

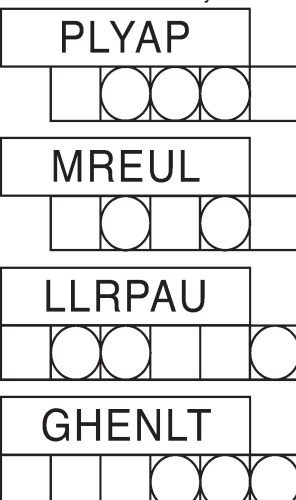
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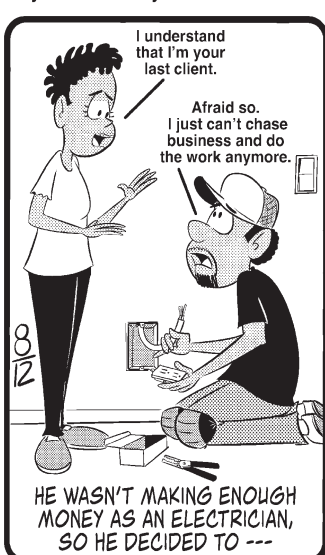
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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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: CROSS KNIFE BOOGIE GENTLE
Answer: When they toured the available lots in the new development, they were — "SITE-SEEING"

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.

THE SAIGA ANTELOPE

Solution: 5 letters

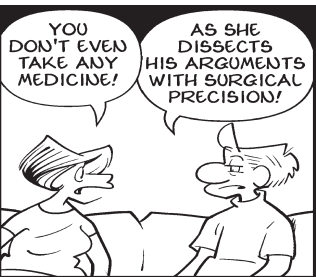
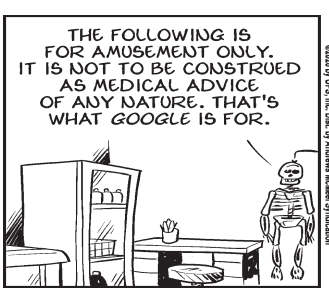


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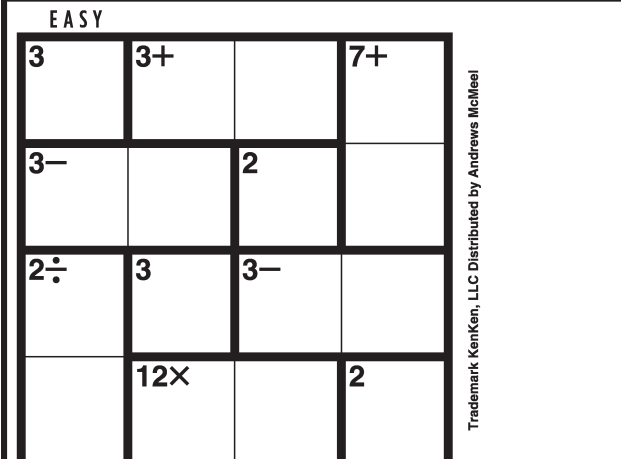
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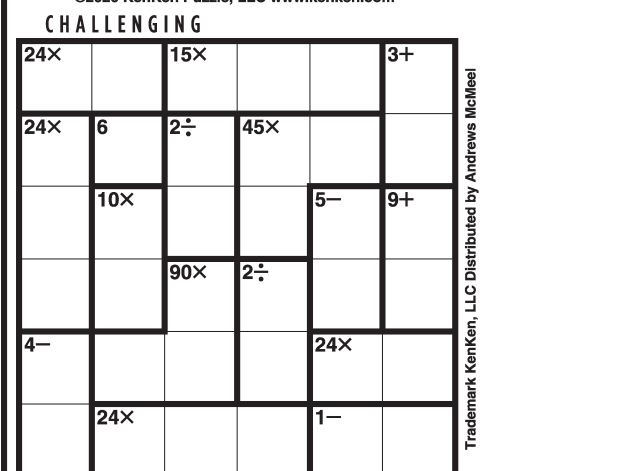


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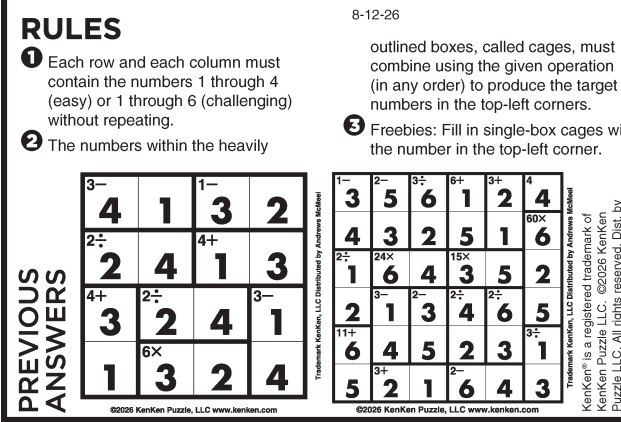
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