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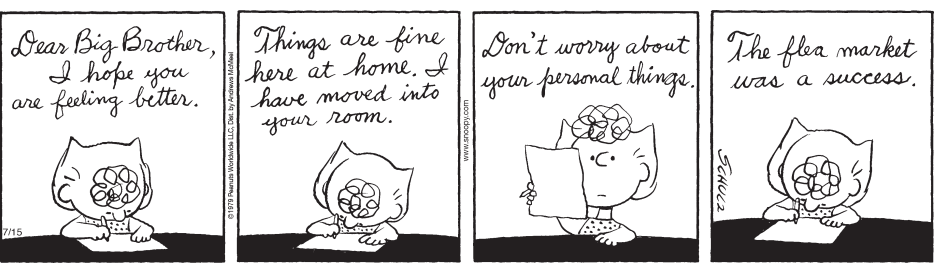

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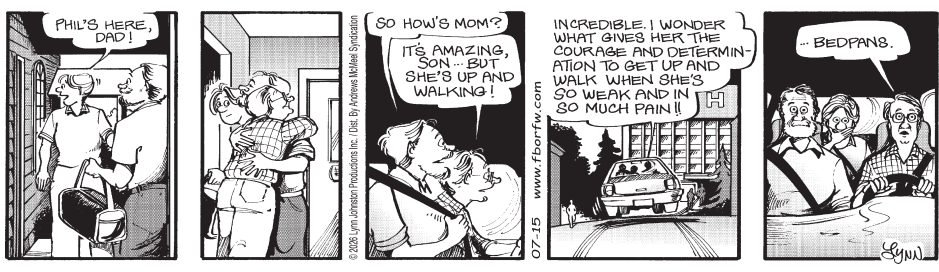

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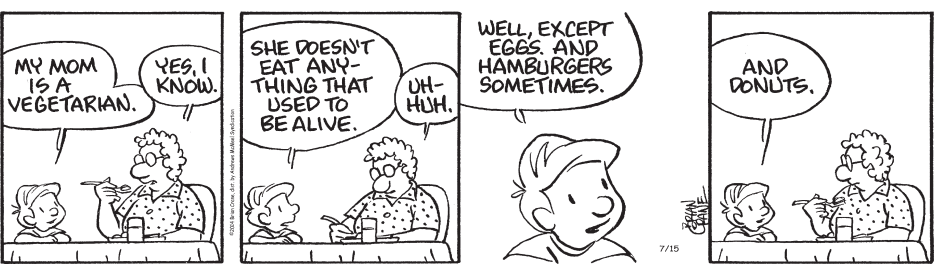

GARFIELD — Jim Davis

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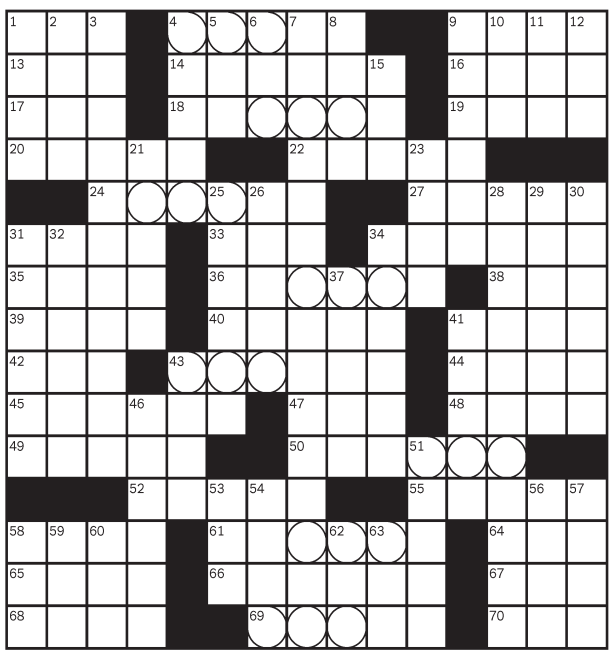
ACROSS

1 Landon who ran against F.D.R. in 1936
4 Big dust-up [1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002]
9 "All That ___"
13 Broadway actress Phillipa
14 Alter, in a way, as a waistband
16 It may be big or bright
17 In the past
18 Big dust-up [1998, 2018]
19 Tam-tam, e.g.
20 Kind of dish for culturing micro-organisms
22 Longs (for)
24 Mars, notably [1978, 1986, 2022]
27 Comes to
31 Little dust-up
33 Abbr. at the bottom of a business letter
34 Not at all
35 Michelin product
36 Cinco de Mayo birth, e.g. [1930, 1950]
38 Basketball position for a team's tallest player, usually: Abbr.
39 Donations for the poor
40 How you might feel after a marathon
41 Three-player card game
42 "Born" in Haiti
43 "Lady Bird" director Greta [1954, 1974, 1990, 2014]
44 Dog in "The Thin Man"
45 Cousin of a flugelhorn
47 Suffix with serpent
48 Tribe of the Colorado Plateau
49 Result
50 Japan Airlines hub [1934, 1938, 1982, 2006]
52 Ghostly pale
55 Univ. of Maryland athletes
58 Used one
61 Get back for [1966]
64 Vietnamese holiday
65 Suit in a certain suite
66 First name of TV's Mrs. Maisel
67 Seat of White Pine County, Nev.
68 Deliver up
69 Awards for Shohei Ohtani and Caitlin Clark [2010]
70 Stereotypical dog's name

DOWN

1 "Quickly!"
2 Balcony section
3 Fluffy slippers, e.g.
4 ___ House, residence for visiting dignitaries in Washington
5 One making calls, informally
6 Antismuggling grp.
7 Global "club" with only eight members, each of which appears in circled letters with its country code
8 Feast offering lomi salmon
9 Wikipedia's logo, e.g.
10 Hullabaloo
11 In a ___ state (fully present)
12 Veer quickly
15 Notes of appreciation, in online parlance
21 Money market account figures
23 Deuces
25 Lose a water balloon fight, say
26 Studio sign
28 Online crowdfunding platform
29 Biltmore ___, America's largest privately owned home
30 Some mattresses
31 Batter's position
32 Keep adding to a heap
34 Motivator, of a sort
37 Madrid's ___ Sofía Museum
41 Prepare, in a way, as zucchini
43 Thousands, in slang
46 Subtle difference
51 Total count in an online shopping cart
53 Sandwich meat option
54 "Howards End" daughter
56 Only player on three victorious teams in this puzzle
57 "Dread river of oath," per Homer
58 Upper-body muscle, for short
59 Let go
60 Hump day: Abbr.
62 Chill in the air
63 Cheerful



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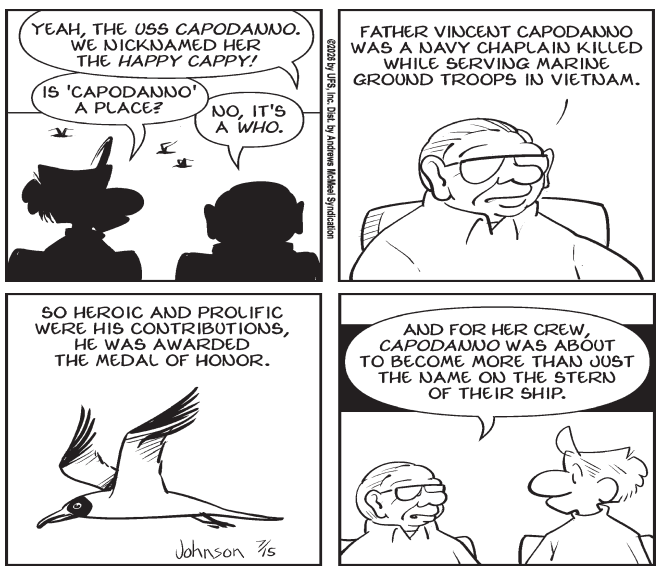

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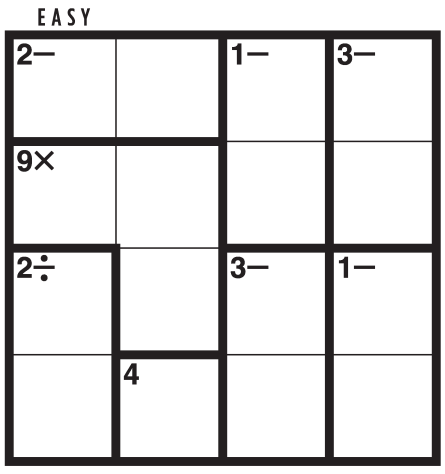

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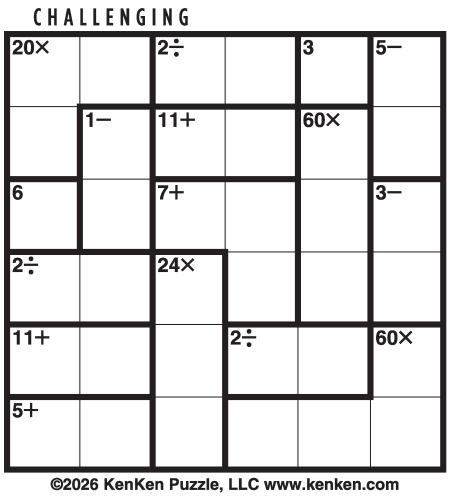

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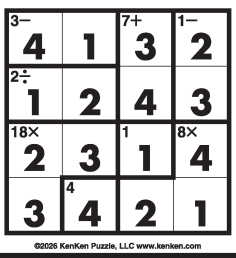
RULES

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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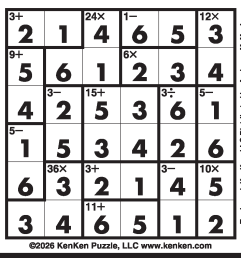

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JUMBLE

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

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EPTSE

AANBNA

GFTERO

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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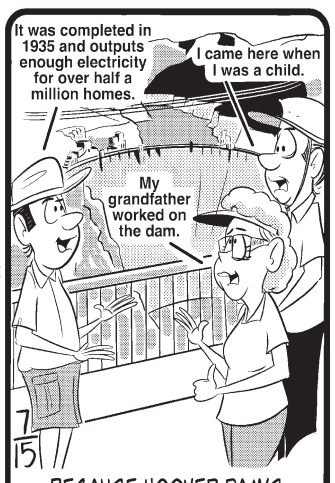

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRUIT CRUMB BUCKET CHANGE
Answer: When fresh hay was brought in, the horses liked it — "MUNCH" BETTER

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.**

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