

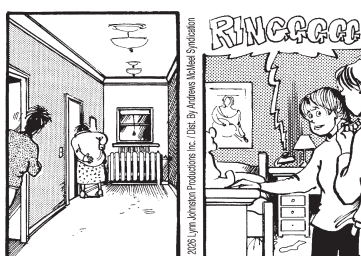
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

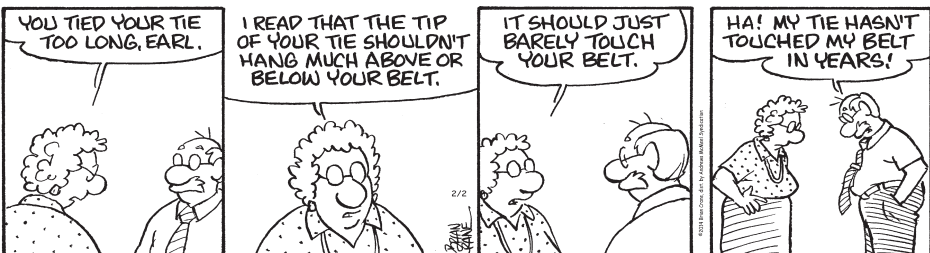
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston



PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



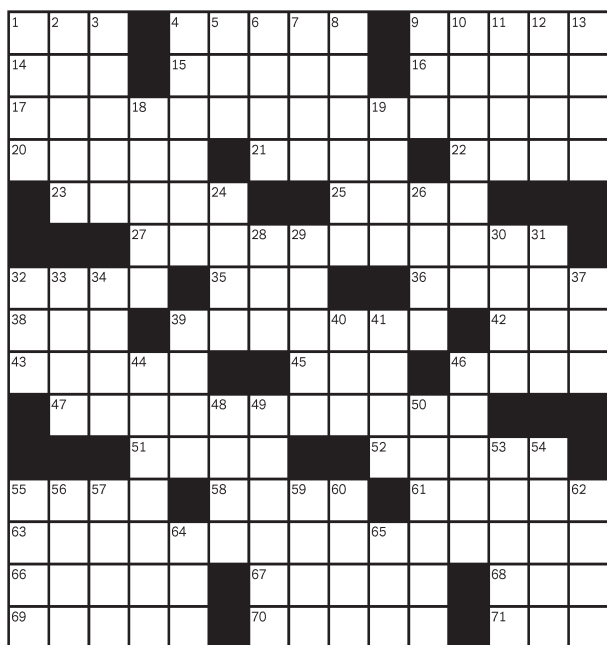
Jim Davis

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Life story, in brief
4 The "S" of NASA
9 Where Shrek lives
14 Kerfuffle
15 Outer limits
16 They're contained within books
17 Is severely underpaid
20 Andean animal with a long neck
21 Earth goddess
22 Condé ____ (magazine publisher)
23 "Tsk! Tsk!"
25 Humorist Bombeck
27 Motown or RCA
32 Particular place
35 Stephen of "V for Vendetta"
- 36 Country that contains the southern slope of Mount Everest
38 Chicago trains
39 Seating area for 12 peers
42 Piece of Grubhub info, for short
43 Stringed instrument that rests on the ground
45 Tin Man's need
46 Like the Mariana Trench
47 Works that are heard rather than read
51 Sister of Meg, Jo and Amy in "Little Women"
52 Gives the ax
55 Soaks (up)
58 Puppy sounds
61 Fundamental belief
- DOWN**
- 1 Cry like a baby
2 Admired figures
3 Battle cry of the U.S. Marine Corps
4 Kind of bagel
5 Many a PC file
6 Really eager
7 Actor Michael of "Arrested Development"
8 Caught sight of
9 Place to be pampered
10 1996 #1 hit for the Spice Girls
11 Water, in Colombia
12 Team that plays at Citi Field
13 "Over here!"
18 Onetime retail chain giant
19 ____ Grey tea
24 Very light brown
26 Tail-less cat
28 Above, in poetry
29 Synthetic fiber



PUZZLE BY CHASE DITTRICH

- 30 Fencing sword
31 Not on time
32 "Gimme a ____!"
33 Commoner
34 Norway's capital
37 Two lengths of a pool
39 What a punch line may end
40 Part of a drill assembly or comedy routine
41 "Frozen" snowman
44 Seafood with claws
46 Jeter in the Baseball Hall of Fame
48 Rushing yards, e.g., informally
49 "Well, dang it!"
50 Slightly out of tune
53 Put into law
54 Move smoothly to another topic
55 Without a date
56 River past Cincinnati
57 Lima's land
59 Tiny canine pest
60 Drove over the legal limit
62 Ticked (off)
64 Peculiar
65 The Falcons, on a scoreboard

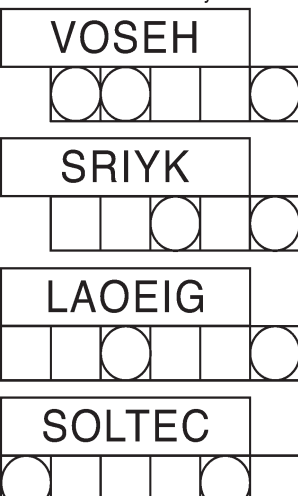
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

YMC A ANYA RAND O
EARS LOOPDELOIP
SLIT IMUSEDTOIT
NINES SHOEHORNS
OAKRIDGE REN
OLINE ASEAPDA
ABES LARA DALES
JACKDIDDLYSQUAT
AMUSE AMSO UNTO
RAT MEME LEIGH
BOA ROOMTEMP
WATERSKIS TAPER
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SPIEL ETAL ELLS

JUMBLE

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



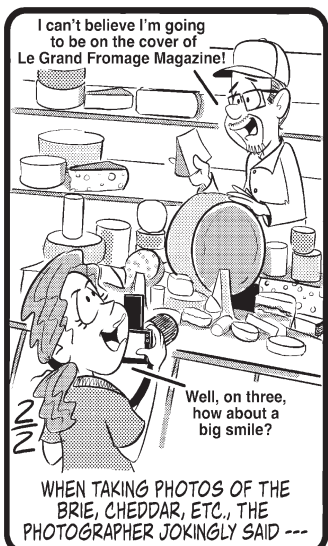
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Answer here:

Saturday's Jumbles: HOUSE GLINT CHOSEN BISHOP
Answer: When a head cold and a traffic jam slowed her down, the result was — CONGESTION

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.



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.

RHODIUM

Solution: 6 letters

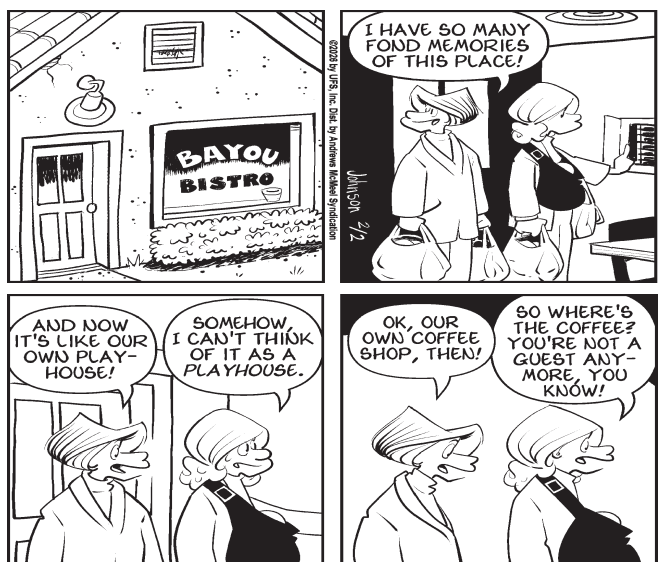
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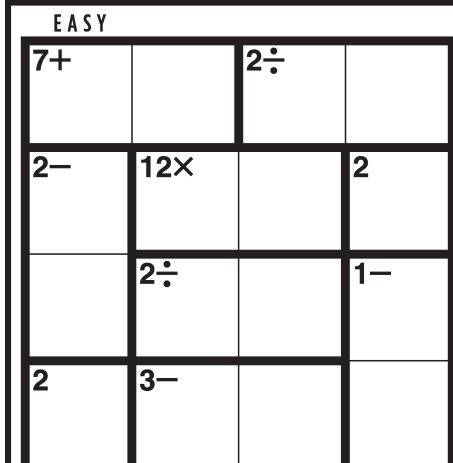
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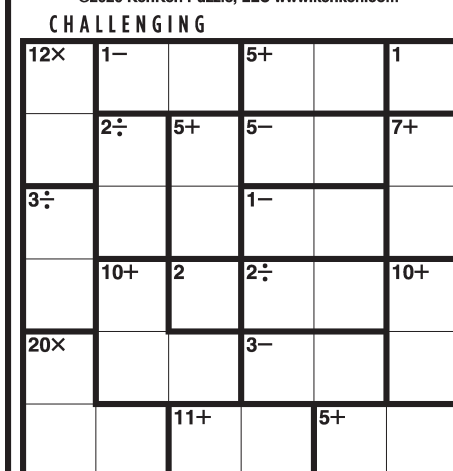


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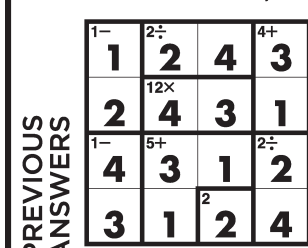
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RULES

- 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.



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