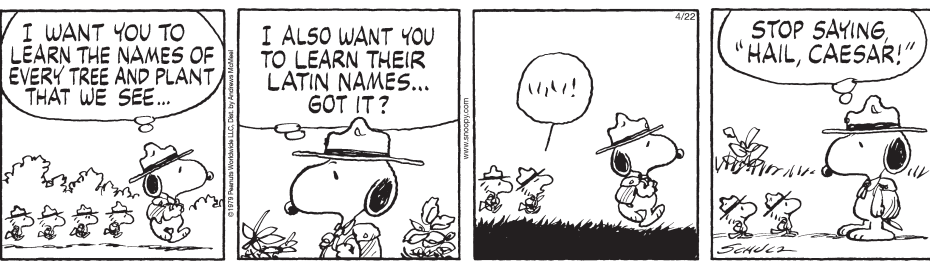


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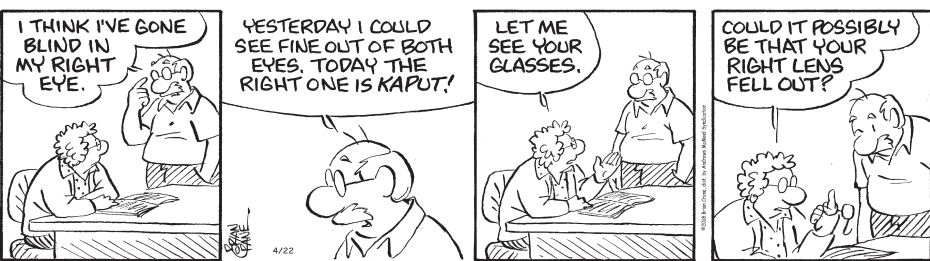
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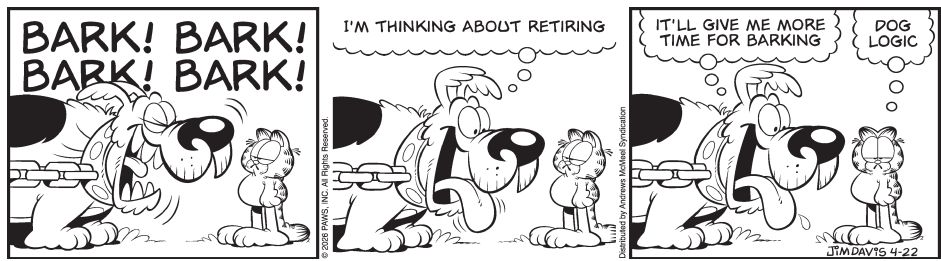
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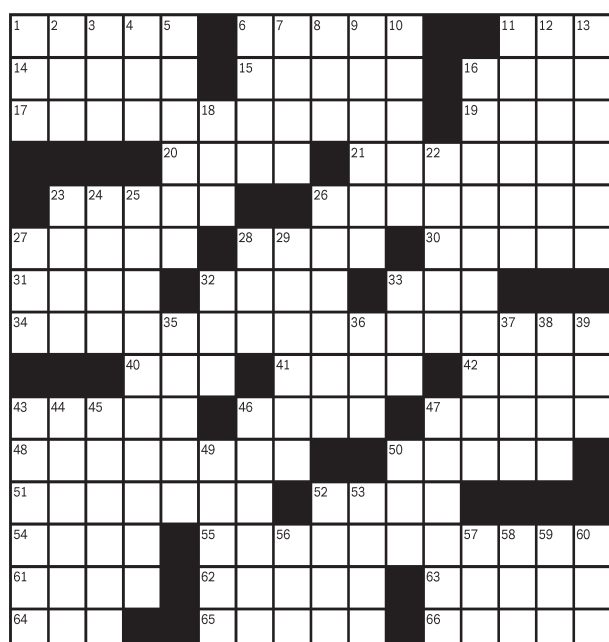


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- ACROSS**
- Young grasshopper
 - Dibs, e.g.
 - Org. that offers one "L" of a ride?
 - ___ a la brasa (Peruvian chicken dish)
 - Game to play when the spirit moves you?
 - Minnesota's state bird
 - *Restaurant chain named after a Rolling Stones song
 - Big name in cosmetics
 - Make like a hot dog
 - "X-Men" villain who can manipulate metals
 - Summer camp craft
 - *Without malice
 - ^
 - Numbers on botellas de vino
 - Asks oneself "What if?"
 - Silk Road locale, largely
 - Missed, as a chance
 - Music genre that partly grew out of indie rock
 - *"What a great idea!"
 - Page for learning more, for short
 - You might take a spin in this
 - Kentucky ___, annual horse race since 1875
 - Oddity
 - Investment option, informally
 - Microwaved
 - *Having a perfect record
 - Exhibits model behavior?
 - It covers a fair amount of ground without moving
 - Musical instrument in the Guinness logo
 - Classic wood for boatbuilding
- DOWN**
- "Morning Edition" aier
 - Gender-neutral pronoun
 - Rangers' org.
 - Practice, as a trade
 - Meal cooked in simmering broth
 - Either brother who wrote 1996's "Fargo"
 - What Dante's second circle of hell represents
 - Humanitarian support
 - Pulitzer-winning "Fat Ham" playwright
 - Like many ruins in Belize
 - Casting groups?
 - Play a bit of horn, say
 - Bugs
 - Indulgently lazy
 - Country known for luxury tourism, in brief
 - "I wanna have that!"
 - Bank robber's bagful
 - *Similac or Enfamil
 - West Coast N.F.L. team
 - Save on wedding invitations, in a way
 - Got in a row?
 - Publishing gatekeepers, in brief
 - Extend, as a membership
 - "You got it!" ... or a possible cry after hearing the calls hidden in the answers to the starred clues?



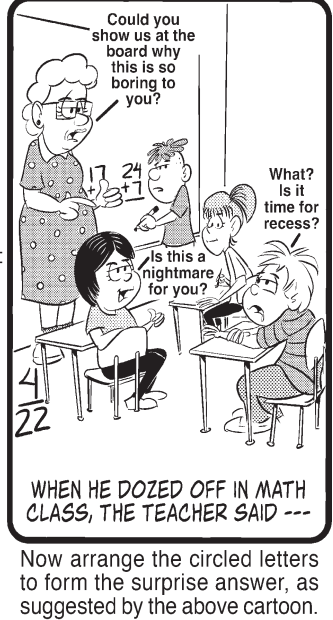
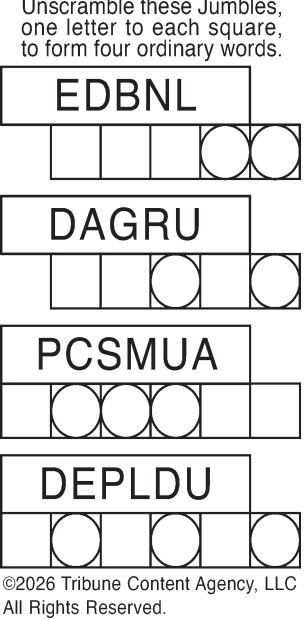
- PUZZLE BY ADAM VINCENT**
- Puccini's "O mio babbino caro," e.g.
 - They can't abide messes
 - Take one's leave
 - "Human beings, for one reason or another, may hide their feelings, but a ___ does not": Hemingway
 - Renaissance faire tittle
 - Discoverer of the principle behind F=ma
 - Certain chip flavoring, informally
 - Student's email address ender
 - Westernmost African capital
 - ___ degree
 - Bogus
 - Luau instruments, informally
 - It may be taken at the start of a trip
 - Deux + deux
 - Email sorting option
 - Skyscraper's skeleton, often
 - Lavishly entertain
 - "Sure thing!"
 - Modern ending with You
 - In favor of
 - Fanfare
 - Three or four, say
 - "___ voyage!"
 - Month after avril
 - Item in a museum of antiquities
 - That's the kicker!
 - Kerfuffle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

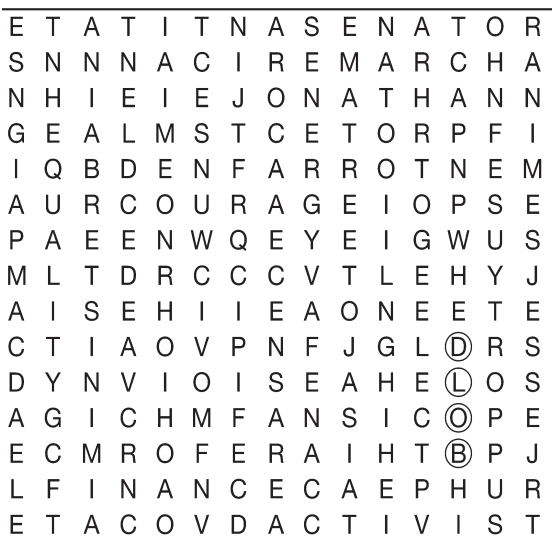


Yesterday's Jumbles: TARDY AWARD BASKET MOTION
Answer: When they heated slices of bread on the campfire, they were — WARM AND TOASTY

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

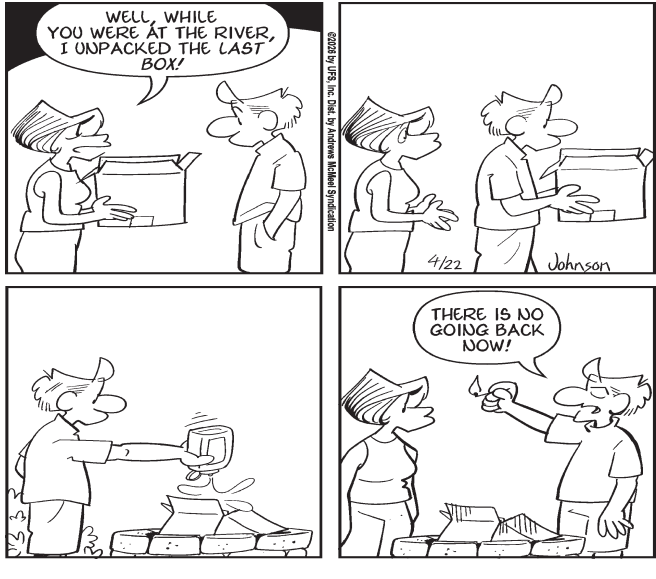
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Activist, Advocate, American, Ashley, Bold, Campaign, Change, Civic, Courage, Delegate, Elect, Energy, Equality, Faith, Fans, Finance, Funds, Government, Hope, Inspire, Jacqueline, Jesse Jr., Jonathan, Lead, March, Mentor, Minister, News, Nomination, Peace, Protect, Public, Reform, Rights, Santita, Seminar, Senator, Shadow, Support, Voice, Yusef
Yesterday's Answer: Traditions

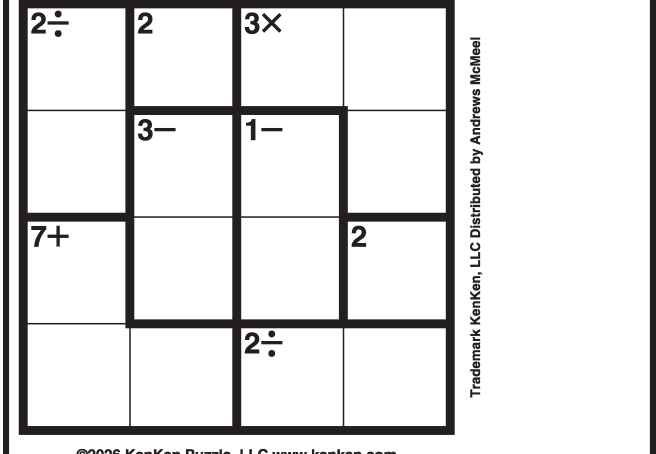
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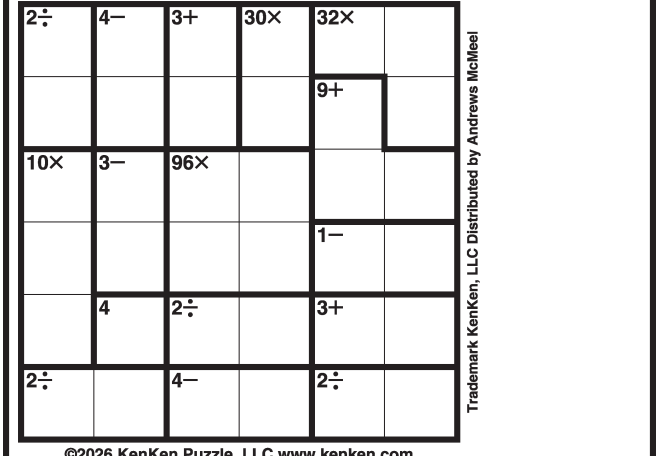


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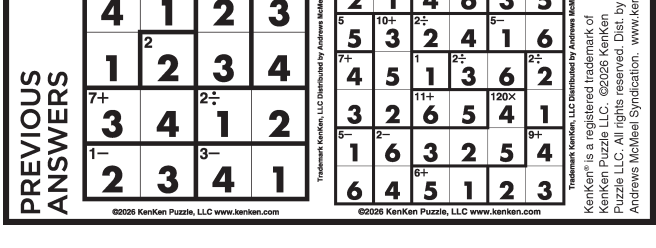
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RULES

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



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